

man wrought many changes and the Haugen family shared in the general prosperity. In politics the father was a staunch republican and held some township offices. He belonged to the Norwegian Lutheran church and was the founder of the Haugen Evangelical church of Canoe township. Unto him and his wife were born three sons and a daughter who died in infancy, while the two surviving children of the family were born in Canoe township the elder being Bertha L, now the widow of H. D. Hanson and still a resident of Canoe township.

The younger, O. A. P. Haugen, has always remained in Canoe township and has resided on his present farm since 1893, having an excellent tract of land of two hundred and sixty acres on sections 22 and 23, 26 and 27. He calls his place the Canoe Valley Stock Farm and thereon he raises a high grade of stock for the Chicago market. He also buys stock which he ships to Chicago, shipping fifteen carloads in the fall of 1912. His business is carefully managed and his enterprise and laudable ambition are the salient features in his growing success. Aside from his farming and stock-raising interests, he is a director of the Ice Cave Creamery Company, of Decorah.

In 1889 Mr. Haugen was united in marriage to Miss Karen O. Talhaug, who was born in Canoe township, April 3, 1871, a daughter of Ole and Johanna Talhaug, who were natives of Norway but became residents of Winneshiek county during the period of the Civil war. Mr. Talhaug continued a resident of Canoe township until his death, and his widow now resides with her daughter, Mrs. Haugen. The latter by her marriage has become the mother of fourteen children, and with the exception of Oscar, who was the eleventh in order of birth and who died at the age of five weeks, all are still living. These are Peter O, Julia, Olga, Emil, Carl, Edwin, Harry, Albert, Alvin, Bessie, Otto Arnold, Florence and an infant.

Air. Haugen votes with the republican party and is one of the trustees and active members of the Evangelical Lutheran church of Canoe township. His influence is always on the side of right, justice, truth and progress, and the enterprise and industry which he has displayed in his business affairs have made him one of the substantial residents of the county.

#### R. M. MILLER.

R. M. Miller is operating View Lawn Farm which comprises one hundred and sixty acres, situated on sections 12 and 13, Burr Oak township. This farm is also his birthplace, his natal day being July 5, 1875. He is the youngest in a family of three children born of the marriage of Charles E. and Emma (Rollins) Miller, the former born in Elizabethtown, Essex county, New York, July 24, 1844, and the latter in Wisconsin, August 9, 1852. She accompanied her parents, J. C. and Alary S. Rollins, to Iowa during her childhood days, and here spent her remaining years, passing away February 13, 1890, at the comparatively early age of thirty-eight years. The father, Charles E. Miller, made the overland journey from the Empire state to Iowa when twenty-one years of age. He was accompanied by his father, who lived in this county until his death in 1889, his wife having passed away years before. Charles E. later made a trip to Illinois whence