

For a year after his marriage the Rev. Scarvie and his young wife resided upon a farm which he had purchased and then removed to Delavan where he edited and published the Delavan Herald for four years. For three years of that time he also served as postmaster of the town. Wishing, however, to devote his life to the ministry, he entered the Luther Seminary at St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1898, there pursuing a three years' course which he completed by graduation in the class of 1901. He then went to Allamakee county, Iowa, where he took charge of the East and West Paint Creek congregations of the Lutheran church, continuing in that position for four years, until he came to the Glenwood congregation in October, 1906. He also acts as minister for the congregation at Canoe Ridge, in Pleasant township. His labors as a minister of the gospel have been far-reaching and beneficial and his zeal is untiring while his consecration to the work makes him one of the strong and able representatives of the Lutheran ministry.

Unto Rev. and Mrs. Scarvie have been born eight children, Stella R., Aria O. Stanley M., Walter B., Norman G., Theresa C, Esther V. and Vivian C. M. all yet in school. Aside from his active work in the church, Mr. Scarvie labors earnestly and untiringly along various lines for the public benefit. He has always been an active temperance worker and is president of the Law and Order League of Winneshiek county. In politics he was a republican until 1912, when he joined the progressive wing of the party. This was characteristic of him for his life has been actuated by a spirit of progress, advancement and improvement and he does everything in his power to promote the moral, intellectual, political and social as well as material welfare of the community in which he makes his home.

#### ALMOND WHEATMAN.

For the past fifteen years Almond Wheatman has been prominently connected with the agricultural and stock-raising interests of Calmar township, and is today-one of the most representative and substantial farmers of that locality, owning and operating one hundred and sixty acres of fine land on section 2. He is a native son of that township, born September 20, 1868, his parents being Henry and Maria (Daniels) Wheatman, natives of England. The father came to America in the early '60s and located in Winneshiek county, Iowa, where he purchased land in Calmar township. This he operated until 1896 when he retired from active life, moving two years later into Decorah, where he still resides. His wife passed away in 1892.

Almond Wheatman acquired his education in the district schools of his native township and in his childhood assisted his father with the work of the farm, becoming before he had attained his majority a practical and able agriculturist. When he was twenty-four years of age he rented land which he operated for five years, at the end of which time he purchased eighty acres on section 2, Calmar township. To this he later added another tract of eighty acres and thus owns today one hundred and sixty acres of valuable land. Upon this he has made substantial improvements in building and equipment and has steadily carried