

two stories in height and conveniently arranged. His barns and outbuildings are substantially erected. He has a silo and follows the most approved methods in raising and feeding his stock.

On November 26, 1891, Mr. Heuser was united in marriage to Miss Annie Frey and by this union were born four children, Gustave, Elsie, Lydia and Paul, all at home. Politically Mr. Heuser is a republican and fraternally a Woodman. He holds membership in the Congregational church of Spillville, taking an active interest in its work. There is much that is commendable in the career of Air. Heuser, who by diligent labor and energy has become one of the substantial agriculturists of his district and, more than that, in the course of years he has won the esteem and regard of his fellow citizens.

JESSE J. LIMBECK.

Jesse J. Limbeck, one of the most prominent and successful of Winneshiek county's native sons, was born in Military township, on the 22d of January, 1883. He is a son of John and Agnes (Hallman) Limbeck, the former of whom engaged in farming all during his active life, dying when the subject of this review was one year and a half old. The mother afterward married her first husband's brother, Edward Limbeck, and to their union were born two children: Agnes and Leslie, who live at home. The family is one of the oldest in this section of Iowa, having been founded here in pioneer times by the paternal grandfather of the subject of this review, who took up six hundred and forty acres of land in Military township.

Jesse J. Limbeck attended public school in Military township and afterward took a course in business college. Upon completing his education he turned his attention to farming, developing a fine tract of land and gaining for himself a position among the township's progressive and substantial agriculturists. He has recently sold his holdings and is contemplating engaging in other business.

On the 22d of January, 1912, Mr. Limbeck was united in marriage to Miss Sadie M. Dinger. He is a republican in his political beliefs and a member of the Methodist church. Pie is interested in everything that pertains to the community advancement and development and in the section where he was born and where his entire life has been spent holds the respect, esteem and confidence of all who know him.

JOSEPH BALK.

Joseph Balk, who owns and operates a fine farm of one hundred and seventy acres on section 28, Washington township, is a native of Germany, born on the 15th of April, 1870. He is a son of John and Elizabeth (Felkel) Balk, also natives of the fatherland, where they still reside. In their family were six children: Rosie. Deceased; Joseph, of this review; Mary, John and Annie, residents of Germany; and one child who died in infancy.