

he was connected with the drug business for one year. In 1908 he returned to Calmar, purchasing the stock of P. A. Peterson, and has conducted the only drug store in Calmar ever since. He carries only the best quality of goods, including such sundries as are usually handled in an establishment of this kind. As the years have passed he has built up an extensive patronage and his financial returns are increasing from year to year.

In August, 1910, Mr. Hazelton was united in marriage to Miss Orlina Field, a daughter of Charles Field. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hazelton are widely and favorably known in Calmar and prominent in its younger social set. Politically Mr. Hazelton is independent, giving his support to measures or candidates irrespective of party affiliations, considering merit alone. Both he and his wife affiliate with the Methodist Episcopal church, in the work of which they are actively interested. A young man of progressive policy, he has built up a business which not only brings him personal prosperity but is a valuable asset in the commercial life of his city. All measures undertaken to benefit the public along material, moral or intellectual lines find in him a warm supporter, the spirit of loyalty to his native town being strongly pronounced in him, always urging him on to be in the front rank with those who promote movements for the general betterment and advancement.

CHARLES M. HANSON.

For forty-three years Charles M. Hanson has owned a fine farm of two hundred and forty acres lying on sections 2 and 3, Lincoln township, and he has operated this since 1890. He has met with that success which always follows earnest and persistent labor and is accounted one of the most progressive and able agriculturists in this locality. He was born in Norway on the 7th of March, 1845, and is a son of Martin and Martha Hanson, both of whom have passed away. The parents came to Winneshiek county in 1865 and after residing for four years in Decorah moved to Lincoln township, where the father died. To their union were born two children: a daughter who died in infancy; and Charles M., of this review.

Charles M. Hanson came to Winneshiek county with his parents in 1865. He was at that time twenty years of age and after working in Decorah for four years moved to Lincoln township, where in 1870 he purchased his present farm of two hundred and forty acres. He operated this only a short time, however, and then rented out the property and moved again into Decorah, where he made his home for twenty years thereafter. At the end of that time he moved back to the farm and he has since been active in its improvement and development, making it a valuable and productive property. He engages in general farming and is also extensively interested in stock-raising, both branches of his activities proving important sources of income to him.

Mr. Hanson married Miss Jane Bretison and they became the parents of seven children: Clara, who has passed away; Clara, second of the name, who is the wife of Ole Hovey, of Madison township; Minnie, who married Peter Hovey; Benjamin and Oscar, of South Dakota; Nettie, the deceased wife