

homestead. At twenty-one he began his independent career, renting land, which he developed and improved until he was thirty-eight years of age, at which time he bought one hundred and sixty acres on section 13, Washington township, upon which he has since resided. This property he has substantially improved, erecting the necessary buildings and installing modern machinery, and here he carries on general farming and stock-raising, his interests being well managed and, therefore, profitable and important.

On the 18th of May, 1892, Mr. Scholbrock was united in marriage to Miss Annie Lechtenberg, and they became the parents of ten children: Mary, in a convent at La Crosse, Wisconsin; and Herman, William, Matilda, Joseph, Relindis, Clemens, Louisa, Albert and Annie.

Mr. Scholbrock gives his political allegiance to the democratic party and is a member of the Roman Catholic church. In the community where he was born and where his entire life has been spent he is well known and favorably regarded, his integrity, ability and enterprise having gained him the esteem and respect of all who come in contact with him.

THOMAS H. GOHEEN.

Although the firm of Goheen & Conley was established in Calmar, Iowa, only in July, 1912, they are enjoying already a large practice and are connected with much important litigation coming before the courts of this locality. Both partners are well versed in the law and enjoy a high standing in the community, being respected by all who know them.

Thomas H. Goheen, the senior member of the firm, was born in Chickasaw county, Iowa, on July 22, 1879, and is a son of Thomas H. and Mary (McCarthy) Goheen, natives of Wisconsin. The father came to Chickasaw county in an early day of the history of that section, it being about the same year in which the Milwaukee railroad built their line through Lawler, Iowa. There he purchased land, clearing and improving the property and operating the farm until 1898 with gratifying success, when he retired and moved to Lawler, which he made his home until he passed away on December 19, 1907, the mother having preceded him in death on July 3, 1898.

Thomas H. Goheen was educated in Chickasaw county, attending the district schools near his father's farm and also the public schools of Lawler. Upon the completion of his education he accepted a position as clerk with McCarthy & Company, general merchants, being made after three years manager of the concern, which position he held for two more years. Showing preference for a professional career, he decided to study law and for that purpose entered the Illinois College of Law at Chicago, from which he graduated with the class of 1906, receiving the degree of LL. B. Taking honors, he was given a half year's scholarship and in 1907 received from the same institution the degree of LL. M. He then went to Armour, South Dakota, and commenced there the practice of law in June, 1908, remaining for one year, when he removed to his old home in Lawler, where he practiced for a similar period. In June, 1910, he came to Calmar and has practiced here ever since, admitting in July, 1912, F. J. Conley