prominently associate with township affairs and has capably discharged the duties of various public offices, as chairman and member of the township board, a member of the school board of McIntosh and in several minor offices. He has been further identified with public interests as the president of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Company, serving for a term of nine years. He was married in Dodge county, Minnesota, to Martha Alrick, who is a native of Norway and they have reared a family of four children, Engvold, George, Minnie, who is the wife of Oliver Henson, and Mabel. Mr. Vaateviet and his family are faithful supporters of the Synod Lutheran church and are actively identified with all its interests.

EMIL JORGENSON.

Emil Jorgenson, of McIntosh, local agent for the St. Anthony and Dakota Lumber Company, is a native of Polk county, born in Knute township, June 15, 1885, the son of Marcus and Hedda Jorgenson, natives of Norway, who settled in Polk county in 1884; the father becoming a well known farmer of the county, where they continue to make their home. Emil Jorgenson was reared on the Knute township homestead and received his education in the country schools. He remained on the farm until he was twenty-two years of age and then entered upon his commercial career, his first activity being in the lumber business and with the exception of two years spent in the employment of a telephone company, has continued to devote his attention to the lumber interests, where his ability and successful experience have won him rapid promotion and wide recognition. In July, 1913, he located in McIntosh, as the local manager for the St. Anthony & Dakota Lumber Co. Mr. Jorgenson is one of the progressive and enterprising business men and citizens of the town in which he lives and is actively interested in matters of public moment and in the promotion of the general welfare and growth. He is a member of the St. Johns Lutheran church.

JACOB P. SOES.

One of the leading merchants and the capable and popular postmaster of the village of Climax, this county, where he has lived and been well and favorably known by the people for many years, Jacob P. Soes is a very useful citizen and is universally esteemed in accordance with his demonstrated merits as a business man, public official and enterprising and progressive citizen of public spirit and breadth of view.

Mr. Soes is a native of Denmark, where he was born Feb. 14, 1871, and where he lived until he reached the age of seventeen years. He then emigrated to the United States in May, 1888, and came direct to Crookston. During the first two years of his residence in this county he was employed at the Artesian Water Works, selling the water all over Crookston. But he was frugal and thrifty, and had ambition for a higher sphere in life. So he saved his earnings and applied them in preparing himself for a business career. He attended the Crookston Business college nights, and when he had completed its course of instruction he entered the employ of A. G. Anderson in the drug business.

Mr. Soes remained with Mr. Anderson nine years, and during that period he pursued a course of thorough training at the School of Pharmacy in Minneapolis, thereby becoming a registered pharmacist and a complete master of his business. After leaving the employ of Mr. Anderson Mr. Soes made a visit of several months to his native land, and on his return to Minnesota in the fall of 1901 he located at Climax and engaged in the drug business, also serving as assistant postmaster under C. Steenerson for about twelve years.