farm; Andrew, who is living with his father; Eliza, who is the widow of John Larsen and is also living at home, and Minnie, who is the housekeeper for the family.

IGNATIUS KINGMAN.

Ignatius Kingman, of East Grand Forks, proprietor of the Kingman Pharmacy and one of the prominent and progressive business men of the county, is a native of Holland, born at Bakhuizen, in the Province of Friesland, July 3, 1865. He was educated in his native land and remained there until twenty-four years of age, when he came to the United States and located in St. Paul and there fitted himself for his subsequent successful career as druggist. In 1896 he left St. Paul for Grand Forks and spent a number of years there, employed as a prescription druggist and in 1903 removed to East Grand Forks and engaged in his present prosperous enterprise, which as the only pharmacy in that town and as one of the best equipped and most efficient in the northwest, enjoys a wide reputation and patronage which notably attests to the competence and ability of Mr. Kingman as a druggist and business man. Mr. Kingman is a registered pharmacist in Minnesota and North Dakota and has proven himself amply fitted to conduct his business interests in a manner that insures a lasting prosperity and redounds to the substantial accomplishments in the community. The Kingman Pharmacy occupies a fine brick block and handles a complete line of drugs and the usual accessory lines of the drug store, to which has recently been added an attractive stock of victrolas and supplies. Mr. Kingman is the secretary of the Sacred Heart Catholic church of which he is a prominent and influential member. His influence is readily offered in every activity affecting the general welfare of the community and he is a well known member in club and fraternal circles, being affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, the Elk lodge and the Commercial club. His marriage to Johanna Ribbentrop, of St. Paul, occurred February 17, 1897, and they have three children, Gerhart, Josephine, who are members of the high school classes of 1916 and 1918, and Henry.

JOHN PERRY.

Although he bought the farm on which he now lives as an investment, with no intention at the time of locating on it himself, John Perry, one of the principal farmers and leading citizens of Andover township, soon afterward became a permanent resident of the county, and has never had occasion to regret the circumstances which induced him to do so. His fine and highly improved farm is Section 15, Andover township, five miles southwest of the Crookston courthouse, and near the Girard elevator, embraces 632 acres, the whole of the section except the railroad right of way, and is one of the most desirable in the county.

Mr. Perry was born in Polk county, Missouri, November 26, 1873, and reared on farms in Boone and Story counties, Iowa. In 1902 he came to Polk county, Minnesota, and bought the farm on which he now lives. It had been a grain farm and possessed only a small house and other inconsiderable buildings in the way of improvements. He intended to operate it as a tenant farm, but not being able to rent it satisfactorily he located on it himself in the spring of 1903. The land was in a foul condition, with many varieties of weeds greatly injuring the grain it produced. He paid $35 an acre for it, and he now determined to himself develop his purchase into a first-rate investment.

For four or five years he devoted his energies to raising wheat, then began the raising of live stock, corn and potatoes. He put fifty acres in corn and