more in hay, timothy, clover and alfalfa, these being now among his principal crops. He also handles a great deal of young live stock and milks ten cows to supply an active dairy trade. In 1912 he erected a new eleven-room dwelling house, with full basement and installed an acetylene gas lighting plant. He has two barns having stabling for all stock. One of these was built in 1915, being erected as a special horse barn.

The difficulties which confronted Mr. Perry at the beginning have been removed by enterprise and determined industry. He has eliminated the noxious weeds and now raises excellent crops. In 1914 the yield per acre was 50 bushels of corn, 20 bushels of wheat, 45 of oats and 20 of flax, and in 1915 his grain crops aggregated some 15,000 bushels.

Mr. Perry has spared no effort to make his farm productive and valuable. He has dug open ditches through the fields and arranged to drain all pond holes. He has excellent facilities for tiling and a good outlet. He has also taken an active part in the affairs of the township, and during the last ten years has been either supervisor or township clerk. He was first married in Story county, Iowa, to Miss Laura Woodruff, who died in 1907, leaving five children, Clifford, Hazel, Clarence, Charles and Laura. His second marriage was with Miss Lena Grodal, a native of Norway. They have no children. Mr. Perry belongs to the Methodist Episcopal church. The present Mrs. Perry belongs to the Andover-Fairfax Ladies’ club. The latter is a social organization which does a great deal to mitigate the loneliness of farm life and furnish entertainment for its members, who are some twenty-five of the leading ladies of the two townships whose names it bears.

REVEREND WILLIAM KLINKHAMMER.

Reverend William Klinkhammer, pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic church at East Grand Forks, is a native of Minnesota, born in Le Sueur county, April 21, 1879, the son of Peter and Louise (Wilt) Klinkhammer, who were natives of Germany. Peter Klinkhammer came to the United States as a child and to Minnesota in 1852 and as a pioneer settler of Le Sueur county, was identified with the hardships and privations of the early days and all the activities attending the organization and development of the prosperous farming community. In the troublous times of 1862 the mother suffered the loss of friends and relatives in the Sioux massacre and he gave service himself, in a Minnesota regiment, in the quelling of the uprising and was a member of the guard in charge of the thirty-eight Sioux braves at Mankato. His influence was prominent in the organization of the St. Johns Catholic church in his home county and in all matters of public welfare. He was elected to various offices of local importance and gave able service as a county commissioner. He is still living on the old homestead.

William Klinkhammer was reared on his father’s farm and educated in St. Johns University, the leading Catholic school of Minnesota, where he was ordained in June, 1908, by Bishop Trobec of St. Cloud. His first pastorate was at Park Rapids, Minnesota, where he remained for three years, during which time the present church building was erected, and the parish well organized for efficient service. In July, 1911, he was transferred to the Sacred Heart Parish where his admirable ministrations have proven him amply qualified to advance the work of that already splendidly equipped organization. The Sacred Heart Parish was organized in 1893 by the Catholics of East Grand Forks and the surrounding territory and from its first establishment evidenced the vital and worthy activity which has marked its rapid growth. The loss of the newly finished church building, which was erected through the zealous efforts of the members, by fire in 1895 only resulted in a renewed strength of purpose and from the ashes of the first structure, rose a larger and finer building. The first pastor was Father Hend-