ness at Erskine and owns a farm in Knute township; Daniel, who operates a threshing machine outfit, and Andrew, who has a claim in Montana. Mr. Anderson’s second union was with Christina Peterson, of Douglas county, and they have five children, Arthur, Selma, who like her brothers owns a Montana claim; Minnie, Albin and Esther is at home. Arthur Anderson has secured a claim in Montana. John and Arthur operate a threshing outfit.

J. F. KING.

J. F. King, of Euclid, proprietor of a full line of agricultural implements and a hardware store and well known citizen of the county, is a native of Ontario, Canada, and has been a resident of Polk county since 1890, when he was appointed station agent for the Great Northern railroad, at Mallery. Until recent years, his career has been devoted to railroad work, having been employed by the Great Northern road as station agent in Polk county for twenty-two years and previous to that time he had spent several years in the same occupation in North Dakota. In 1904 he was transferred from Mallery to Euclid and here he retired from his former interests after the many years of his able and competent service as a railroad man. He entered upon his present mercantile enterprise in 1915, establishing a hardware and agricultural implement business and erecting a modern and well equipped building. During the years of his residence in the county, Mr. King has earned the respect and confidence of its citizens and has been given a prosperous welcome in his commercial activities. He was married to Mary O. Hunter, in 1891. She is the daughter of Thomas Hunter, who for twenty years, was section foreman at Mallery, for the Great Northern railroad and now makes his home in Alberta, Canada. Nine children have been born to Mr. King and his wife, Catherine, Nellie, Clara, William, who is associated with his father in the hardware business, John, Mary, Hazel, Edward and Estelle. The two eldest daughters, Catherine King and Nellie King are graduates of the high school at Warren and of the State Normal school and are both employed as teachers in the schools of Polk county, the latter being the principal of the high school at Euclid. The third daughter Clara is bookkeeper and secretary of the firm’s accounts.

JOHN REMICK.

John Remick, one of the progressive and prosperous farmers of Grove Park township, this county, is practically a self-made man in the best sense of the term, as he has made his advancement in life wholly by his own efforts, unaided by the favors of fortune or propitious circumstances. Every step of his progress has been planned and worked out by himself, and none that he has taken has ever been retraced because he was unable to hold his ground. Mr. Remick was born in Rice county, Minnesota, November 15, 1871, the son of Joseph and Lizzie (Ault) Remick, natives of Germany. He was the sixth born of their nine children, five sons and four daughters. He grew to the age of nineteen on his father’s farm in Rice county and obtained his education at the country school in the neighborhood. In 1896 he came to Polk county, and here he has ever since resided. For a while after his arrival in this county he lived with his sister Mary, who is the wife of Charles Damann, and worked out on farms in the vicinity. He then rented land and farmed on his own account as a tenant until 1894, when he bought 160 acres of land in section 3, Grove Park township, on which he has since maintained his home. By subsequent purchases Mr. Remick has doubled the size of his farm, and his whole tract of 320 acres