manager has displayed able executive ability and financial genius in directing its activities to a steadily increasing prosperity. In 1913 the present bank building was erected at the cost of $11,300 and was adequately equipped with interior furnishings and safety deposit vaults. Aside from his financial enterprises, Mr. Berg has interested himself in quite extensive investments in farm lands. As a public-spirited and progressive citizen, he has freely contributed his services and influence in behalf of the development and general welfare of the town and county and enjoys the respect and confidence of his associates in every field of activity. He is a member of the Minnesota and American Bankers associations and

of the Independent Scandinavian Workingmen's association. Mr. Berg was married November 18, 1896, to Bertha Bjergo. Mrs. Berg's parents were among the early settlers of the Thirteen Towns. Mr. Berg has served on the school board for nine years, one year of which he was president (in 1914), and was appointed mayor of McIntosh in 1906, serving as such until April, 1907. In church affiliations he is a member of St. John's church of the Norwegian Lutheran church, serving as treasurer for the past twenty-three years. He is a stockholder and treasurer of the North Star Dairy association, of McIntosh, and is now president of the McIntosh Commercial club.

OLE LIND.

This progressive and prosperous farmer, who owns the Southwest quarter of Section 22, Higdem township, this county, and has his residence but one-quarter of a mile from that of his father and brother John, who live on the adjoining tract, is a native of Sweden, where his life began June 7, 1875. In 1888 he was brought to the United States by his parents, Nels and Carrie Lind, who located for a few months at Warren, in Marshall county, Minnesota, and in the fall of the same year took up their residence on the farm on which the father still lives, and which he then purchased. The farm had 30 acres of its land plowed and contained a small log house which the family used as a dwelling until the father erected the present larger and more convenient residence.

During the first summer the father worked out but did not save much, as the living of the family took nearly all his earnings. He went in debt for his land, but soon after locating on it bought a yoke of oxen and began to make it yield something in the way of crops. To keep the family, however, during the winter he cut cord wood and hauled it eighteen miles to Warren, where he received about $3 a cord for it. The father has added forty acres to the farm and made all the improvements there are on it. He has recently sold it to his son John but continues to make his home on it. The mother died January 28, 1914. The father has served as road overseer.

The four sons in the family, Peter, Ole, Johann and John, all worked at home during their minority. When they left home Peter, Ole and Johann bought 240 acres of land which the three worked together until the death of Johann at the age of twenty-one. One year later Peter and Ole divided the land, Peter taking 160 acres and Ole eighty acres. Each has since bought an additional tract of 160 acres, the two purchases constituting the South half of Section 22. The boys all made their home with their father until 1911 except Johann, who died prior to that year.

Ole Lind's farm was originally the tree claim of Robert Olson, and that gentleman set out ten or eleven acres in trees which have already yielded a profitable supply of sawlogs, the trees being principally cottonwood and box-elder. Mr. Lind has set out 500 or 600 additional trees mainly to serve as windbreaks. He has built a good dwelling house and made other improvements on his land and is engaged principally in raising grain, but he also keeps five or six milk cows regularly. He has taken an active and helpful part in the affairs of the township and served it as supervisor.

On July 16, 1908, Mr. Lind was married to Miss