Lloyd, who is living at home; Mabel Jennie, who is the wife of Robert Stewart, a son of T. D. Stewart, of Huntsville township; Margaret Fern, who was a teacher in Polk county but is now teaching in Bemidji; Roy Herbert, Kate Gladys and Mary Edith, all of whom are living at home, Kate being the housekeeper of the family. She attended the State Agricultural school at Crookston, and Mary is a student of music in Grand Forks. Their mother died November 17, 1903, and since then one after another of the daughters has looked after the affairs of the household. The father is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He has passed through all the chairs of his local lodge and served as its representative to the Grand Lodge of the Order at different times.

J. FRANK BOLES, D. D. S.

This gentleman, who stands high in professional and fraternal circles, being one of the leading dentists of the northwest and a very enterprising and progressive citizen, has shown an active and helpful interest in everything that makes for a better town and the general welfare of Crookston, the city of his home for nearly seventeen years, or since November, 1899. He was born in Clinton, province of Ontario, Canada, July 30, 1875, and obtained his professional training at the Detroit Dental College, of Detroit, Michigan, from which he was graduated in May, 1899. In November of that year he located in Crookston, where Judge William A. Watts, his mother’s brother, was living at the time. Dr. Boles and two others in the city are the only dentists of that period who are still living in Crookston. Dr. Robertson and Dr. Spencer both preceded him.

Dr. Boles has an extensive and exacting general practice, and he gives it close and continual attention. He is a member of the District, State and National Dental associations and one of the officers of the District association. His profession absorbs him almost wholly, the only recreation he takes being occasional bass fishing expeditions to the lakes in Minnesota. He is a diligent and thoughtful student of the literature of his profession and makes every effort to keep abreast of its latest discoveries and all its advances in every way. He is unmarried and about the middle of 1913 he induced his mother and his sister to take up their residence in Crookston. Fraternally he is a Freemason and the Eminent Commander of Constantine Commandery No. 20, K. T., and a member of the Grand Commandery of Minnesota. Socially he is connected with the Crookston Commercial club and an Elk.

HELMER HORKEN.

Succeeding to the ownership and management of the farm on which he now lives after the death of his parents, and giving close and careful attention to his work, Helmer Horken, one of the enterprising and prosperous farmers of Sullivan township, this county, has made his way steadily forward and is now recognized as one of the sterling and substantial residents of the part of the county in which he lives. He was born in Decorah, Iowa, August 1, 1875, and is a son of Hans E. and Martha Horken, who were born, reared and married in Norway and came to Polk county, Minnesota, after residing ten years in or near Decorah, Iowa, following a residence of one or two years in Wisconsin.

The father took up a homestead in Sullivan township in 1877 and lived on it until his death in the spring of 1890. He was born October 28, 1831, and his wife February 3, 1838. She died in August, 1906. They had no means when they came to this county with their seven children, and the father had to hire