Carlson, who is on his homestead near Leech lake and is a school teacher as well as a farmer. He has taught the Climax school. The members of the family are all Lutherans, and the father is an official in the congregation to which he belongs. He has been something of a hunter in his time, and has a fine deer head, artistically mounted, in his home, its owner having been one of the victims of his prowess as a Nimrod. He also has a cane of diamond willow grown on his Montana farm and richly carved by himself.

NORMAN ROSHOLT.

This highly capable and accomplished banker and business man, who has been the cashier of the State Bank of Climax since 1899, was born in Waupaca county, Wisconsin, September 26, 1874, and moved to Minnesota in 1897. He passed two years at Halsted as assistant cashier of the bank at that place, which is under the same management as the one at Climax, and in 1899 was assigned to duty in his present position. He gives the affairs of the bank his close and careful personal attention, and its business has flourished vigorously under his judicious management.

Mr. Rosholt seeks recreation in local hunting trips and fishing expeditions to the lakes of Minnesota, especially those in Ottertail and Polk counties. His interest in banking matters has led him into active membership in the State and National Bankers' associations and he takes a helpful part in their proceedings. In 1903 he was united in marriage with Miss Gertrude M. Johnson, of Houston county, this state. They have one child, their daughter Thelma. Mrs. Rosholt is a daughter of the late Hon. Tosten Johnson, at one time state senator from Houston county, member of the state house of representatives at another time, and also for some years a member of the state board of equalization. He served in the First Minnesota Heavy Artillery during the Civil war, and after the close of that sanguinary contest was a farmer in Houston county. He passed his last years in Climax and died at the home of Mr. Rosholt in that village in 1914, nearly eighty years old, and universally esteemed throughout the state.

The State Bank of Climax was founded in 1897 and the banking house it occupies was built the same year. It has a capital and surplus of $25,000 and deposits aggregating over $185,000 at this time (January, 1916). B. B. Larson is president; James Larson vice president; Norman Rosholt cashier, and C. M. Knutson assistant cashier. Mr. Rosholt is in partnership with B. B. Larson and they have four state banks in their ownership and under their management. One is at Halsted, and was established in 1892. Another is at Neilsville, another at Eldred and the fourth at Climax. They are all doing well and held in high regard in the communities in which they operate.

CHRISTOPHER STEENERSON.

Belonging to a prominent and influential family, Christopher Steenerson, who retired from the office of postmaster of Climax, this county, in 1914, after having filled it acceptably for a period of thirty years, has served his adopted land as well and worthily in his way as his distinguished brother, Hon. Halvor Steenerson, has in his in the halls of congress and his other brothers have in their quieter but not less fruitful ways in their chosen lines of endeavor in this new home of their family, which they have all done their part to improve, strengthen and magnify.

Christopher Steenerson was born in Norway February 22, 1850, and became a resident of Polk county, Minnesota, in 1875. He was graduated from the normal department of Luther College at Decorah, Iowa, in 1868, and for two years attended the State Normal School in Winona, Minnesota, soon after it was opened. In the meantime, between the ages of sixteen and