then took up his home in Minneapolis and became associated with The Tribune which he later came to control completely. The Tribune was in a precarious financial condition when he first became connected with it and only escaped failure in the panic of 1893 by the narrowest of margins. One particularly bad fire a few years afterward proved the only striking event of its subsequently prosperous career. The "Minneapolis Times" was absorbed by The Tribune in 1905 and in 1910 Mr. Murphy took over the Century Building which was converted into The Tribune Annex.

Mr. Murphy was married in 1886 to Miss Josephine Hopkins of Chicago. Four children, two sons and two daughters, have resulted from the union. Mr. Murphy continues to exercise direct supervision and control of his newspaper and other properties, giving to them the benefit of a trained mind and business experience which have made them successful and highly efficient. He lives during the summer at Lake Minnetonka and finds much pleasure in a splendid house boat and motor boat which he has had built under his special directions. He usually spends a portion of each winter in California or Florida.

HALBERT P. BOUKIND.

Although he is now engaged principally in cultivating and improving his fine farm of 320 acres, in Section 32, Roome township, three miles west of Eldred, Halbert P. Boukind has tried his hand at various useful occupations and has done excellent work and won a good reputation in each. He was born in Wisconsin December 11, 1873, and is the son of Peter and Maria Boukind, who were born, reared and married in Norway and came to this country and located in Wisconsin in 1870. In 1878 they drove to this county with a team of horses, and the father filed on the land now occupied by his son Halbert, which he at once began farming with oxen, having lost his horses.

In 1894 the parents turned the farm over to Halbert and joined the Bella-Ceola colony, which was organized by Rev. Mr. Sangstad to start a settlement on the Pacific coast in British Columbia 400 miles north of Vancouver. After passing seven years in the colony the Boukinds returned to this county, and three years later the father was stricken with paralysis, from which he has never recovered. He is now living with Halbert. The mother died in 1913. They had seven children. Karen married Halvor Lunos and became the mother of eleven children. She died in 1909. Ole died in January, 1913. He was unmarried and passed the whole of his life on the homestead. Nellie is the wife of Paul Bjornerud and lives on the farm adjoining Halbert's. Clara is the wife of Thomas Twite, a commercial salesman living in Crookston. Peter is a dealer in lumber and real estate in Crookston. Minnie is the wife of Olof Myckle, of Devil's Lake, North Dakota.

Halbert P. Boukind never went to school until he was sixteen years old, as there was no district school in his neighborhood, but when he started he made rapid progress. After attending three terms of three months each in his home district, three months in Grand Forks and nine months in Crookston he received a certificate as a teacher, and during the next ten years he taught schools in the vicinity of his home, the first one of which he had charge being the home school, which he taught for four terms. He was very successful and was rapidly promoted. His pay at the start was $35 a month, but it soon reached $50, which was the highest then allowed. During his teaching he took an active part in all institute work.

After leaving the profession of teaching Mr. Boukind passed five years at Eldred as manager of the co-operative store and postmaster, manager of the co-operative creamery and agent on construction work for the railroad company. He then succeeded to the ownership of the store, and during the next four years he conducted it on his own account. About the end