

Hazel, Harold and Bessie. Mr. Rayworth is a Republican, and is a leading man in his party. He is very much interested in fine horses, and is the owner of two good animals, who, though they have no record, have trotted in 2:19. He is a self-made man, has worked his own way in the world, been saving of his money and invested it wisely, and as a consequence is reaping the reward of his industry and enterprise. He is liberal in his dealings, of strict integrity of character, and is influential in his community.

**A**NDREW LUTZ, SR., the well-known and popular proprietor of the Stevens Point Brewery, and one of the pioneer settlers of Portage county, deservedly ranks to-day among the wealthy, enterprising, and generally respected citizens of this portion of the Upper Wisconsin Valley.

Mr. Lutz was born in **Baden**, Germany, November 1, 1822, and is a son of Andrew and Mary Lutz, both also natives of the Fatherland. In 1852 he emigrated to the United States (leaving his wife and family to follow the next year), landing in New York, whence he at once proceeded westward to Wisconsin, and first locating in Racine county resided there about a year, when he removed to Portage county. Here, in Almond township, he engaged in farming fourteen years, or until 1867, when he came to Stevens Point, and erected the large and commodious brewery he is still conducting. His parents had a family of seven children, five of whom are yet living, namely: Michael, John, David, Andrew and Jacob.

In **Baden**, Germany, December 26, 1844, our subject was married to Miss Elizabeth Gaber, also of **Baden** nativity, born July 29, 1823, a daughter of George Gabriel and Barbara (Baus) Gaber, by which union were born twelve children, seven of whom survive, as follows: Andrew, a prominent livery stable proprietor of Stevens Point; Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Mersing, residing in Princeton, Wis.; John, foreman of his father's brewery; August; Mary, wife of John Ernst, residing in

Princeton, Wis.; George, and Jacob. In July, 1894, a reunion of the surviving members of the family of Andrew and Mary Lutz was held at Grand Rapids, Wis., all the five brothers being present, and a most pleasant time was passed in reminiscences and repeating tales and anecdotes of happy boyhood days spent in the dear old Fatherland many years ago. On December 26, 1894, at Stevens Point, was also celebrated the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lutz, Sr., services being held in the Church of Intercession, after which a reception and banquet was held in the rink, over 500 guests being present. The venerable and honored couple were the recipients of many addresses and costly presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutz attend the services of the German Lutheran Church; in politics he is an ardent Democrat, and in social matters he is a member of Temple Lodge No. 225, I. O. O. F., at Stevens Point. The life of Mr. Lutz bears testimony, in language not to be misunderstood, to what it is possible for man with willing heart and hands to accomplish. He has risen solely by his own efforts to prominence and opulence, and few, if any, in Portage county deserve more credit for advancement in life than he.

**J**AMES PARSONS DORSEY, proprietor of a first-class well-patronized livery stable in Stevens Point, Portage county, is a native of Michigan, born at Homer, Calhoun county, July 27, 1845. He is a son of William Alexander and Margaret (Kenney) Dorsey, the former of whom was a native of Lyons, N. Y., and for many years was a well-known genial hotel-keeper at Sturgis, St. Joseph county, Michigan.

Our subject received his education at the schools of his native place, and when sixteen years old entered the employ of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Company, with whom he remained several years, leaving their service in the capacity of conductor. He then came to Wisconsin and to Stevens Point to accept the position of conductor on the Wisconsin Central railroad, which had just been opened, Mr. Dor-

dollars per month, while the highest wages paid at that time was only fifteen dollars. On January 1, 1862, in Brandon, Rutland Co., Vt., Mr. Westcot was united in marriage with Dorcas J. Howland, who was born in Pittsford, that county, August 11, 1842, a daughter of Oliver and Permelia Howland, who had seven children—four sons and three daughters—of whom Mrs. Westcot was second. By her marriage were born three children, of whom Clyde O. and Addie A. both died young; Jennie M., born March 21, 1866 (now Mrs. Nicolay Negaard), being the only one living.

Mr. and Mrs. Westcot began their domestic life in Hubbardton, Vt., where he engaged in farming. He had previously come west in 1855, locating at Stoughton, Dane Co., Wis., where he clerked in a store, but becoming ill with fever and ague returned east at the end of one year. On September 10, 1866, with his wife he started from Hubbardton, Vt., for Stoughton, Wis., where he had relatives living, and there spent the following winter. He rented a farm and made preparations to put in a crop, but in April, 1867, went to the town of Cato, Manitowoc county, where his brother, Alfred H., resided. There our subject was employed in a sawmill during the summer, then in the fall purchased twenty acres of improved land, being able to pay but \$50 on the same, having to go in debt for the remainder. He was very successful in this line, and added to his original tract until at one time he had over eighty acres. He lived in Manitowoc county until coming to St. Lawrence township, Waupaca county, in March, 1882, where he had bought two hundred acres in Section 11 in June of the previous year. He later sold some of this, still owning, however, 170 acres of rich farming land in company with his son-in-law.

On February 13, 1891, Mr. Westcot was called upon to mourn the loss of his wife, who is interred in Ogdensburg Park Cemetery. That he has made life a grand success is due to his untiring energy, affability, integrity and judicious business management. Politically he is independent, casting his ballot for the best man, regardless of party principles.

**A**NDREW LUTZ, JR., proprietor of a leading livery stable in Stevens Point, Portage county, was born in Baden, Germany, April 4, 1845, eldest surviving son of Andrew and Elizabeth (Gaber) Lutz, also natives of the Fatherland.

In 1853 our subject came to the United States with his mother, the husband and father having preceded them, in 1852, in order to prepare a home for them in Almond township, Portage Co., Wis. Here the young lad was reared and educated, and was engaged in agricultural pursuits until 1888, when he removed to Stevens Point and opened out his present livery stable, which is one of the best in the city.

In Almond township, Portage Co., Wis., October 30, 1867, Mr. Lutz was united in marriage with Miss Mena Krohn, daughter of Fred and Mena Krohn, both natives of Germany, now residents of Stevens Point, and to this marriage were born twelve children, four of whom survive: Charles, Frank, Henry and Annie. In religious faith the family attend the services of the Lutheran Church. In his political views Mr. Lutz is a staunch Republican. He is a progressive, wide-awake citizen, standing high in the estimation of all who know him, or have had any dealings with him, for his personal integrity and straightforward honest principles.

**H**IEL HEATH, a retired farmer of Amherst township, Portage county, was born in the town of Randolph, Orange Co., Vt., May 22, 1812, and is the son of James Heath, born in Connecticut April 22, 1776, and Sarah (Gloyd) Heath, born in Charlestown, Mass., in 1774.

The first of the Heath family to emigrate to this country were two brothers, natives of the north of England, who came about the end of the seventeenth century, landing at Boston, Mass. One located on a farm in the suburbs of that city, and the other went farther west and was never afterward heard from by his brother. Reuben Heath, a great-uncle of Hiel Heath, was born in