WILLIAM BIEGLER

Informs us that his father and mother were born in Hessen, Darmstadt, Germany. His mother came to this country with her parents in 1842, and settled twenty-three miles north-west of Milwaukee. His father arrived in 1844, married and settled on a piece of land in the town of Richfield, Washington county, where the subject of this sketch was born June 5, 1855. Lived on this farm until 1861, when they moved to Milwaukee. Attended the Second Ward Academy until his parents moved back to the farm in 1867. He remained at home on the farm until 73. He then went to Beloit to learn the butcher's trade, remaining there until 1878. From there he went to Stevens Point, Wis., to learn the trade of a machinist and was there two and one-half years. Went to Minneapolis and worked for the Minneapolis & St. Louis Ry. company for two years.

On May 2, 1881, he married Miss Hattie Packard, daughter of Judge W. H. Packard, who was then living at Stevens Point, Wis. Opened a meat market in Minneapolis on May 1, 1883. Closed out his business there and went to Hayward in October, 1883, where he opened a meat market which he has been conducting ever since.

Assisted in organizing the Volunteer Fire company in 1884, and was its foreman for eight years. In 1888, he was appointed one of the Directors of the Hayward Free Library Board, and was president of this board, 1890-95. Was elected treasurer of the town of Hayward in '89, '90 and '91. Served on the Board of School Directors of the town of Hayward for three years, being elected to that office in '93, '94 and '95. Has seven children—Ada Grace, Susie A., William, Louise, Georgia, Lester, Zella.

ADA GRACE BIEGLER

Daughter of William and Hattie Biegler, Hayward, Wis., was born in Minneapolis, Minn., December 8, 1882. Secured all her education in the Hayward schools—entering the primary de-
partment Sept. 5, 1887, with Ada M. Gillette as her first teacher and graduating from the four years English and general science course of the high school with the class of 1900.

Taught the Preston school during the school year 1900-1901 for nine months and has been elected to teach the same school for the coming year.

SUSIE A. BIEGLER

Daughter of William and Hattie Biegler of Hayward, Wis., was born in Minneapolis, Minn., October 3, 1883. Secured all her education in the Hayward schools—entering the primary department January 7, 1889, with Minna Hammond as her first teacher and graduating from the four years English and general science course of the high school with the class of 1900.

Taught in the Munger school during the fall of 1900—a term of three and three-fourths months. When Evren Bessie resigned her position in the village schools in December, 1900, Miss Biegler was elected to take her place and taught for the remainder of the school year.

Does not intend to teach during the coming year but will enter upon the advanced course of the Stevens Point (Wis.) state normal school.

MERTIE BENEDICT

Was born in Galesville, Trempealeau county, Wisconsin, under the shadow of the Galesville University and on Sunday morning, so she says that she ought to be both wise and good. Her father is the Rev. S. S. Benedict, who has been a prominent Methodist minister in Wisconsin for many years. This will account for his daughter receiving her education in so many different localities. After attending half a dozen different schools, she graduated from the Reedsburg (Wis.) High School. Her first teaching was in a country school a few miles from