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**Adam Reder**, Clarion, was born June 17, 1823, in Neuengronau, Hessen, Germany. He is a son of **Henry Reder**, who died in Germany, and who was the father of twelve children, of whom five came to the United States. Our subject came to America in 1839, and settled in Butler County, Penn. After two years he went to Niagara County, N. Y., where he farmed till December, 1868, when he came to Illinois. He lived between two and three years in Lee and LaSalle Counties and then came to Bureau County, where he now owns 240 acres in Clarion Township, and is a steady, hard-working farmer. He was married, July 28, 1844, in Niagara County, N. Y., to **Miss Sarah Dunkleberger**, a daughter of **Solomon** and **Christiana (Harmony) Dunkleberger**. **Mrs. Reder** was born January 11, 1825, in Perry County, Penn., and is the mother of five children now living, viz.: **Edmund W.**, **Mrs. Mary A. Neff**, **Mrs. Tillie E. Rehm**, **Ella A.**, **Daniel G.** and **Christian E.** (deceased, aged nine years). **Mr.** and **Mrs. Reder** are religiously connected with the German Evangelical Association. Politically he is a good Republican, and is strongly in favor of prohibition.