

In 1905 Mr. Reinhart was united in marriage to Miss Loise Lippka, of Le Mars, Stanton township, Plymouth county, Iowa. They now have two daughters, Leona C. and Oletha H. In his political views Mr. Reinhart is an earnest republican, having supported the party since age conferred upon him the right of franchise. He and his wife are consistent members of the Evangelical church and in Washington township they have an extensive circle of friends, the hospitality of the best homes being freely accorded them. A life of diligence has gained for Mr. Reinhart a place among the successful farmers and leading citizens of his township and at all times he has manifested a public-spirited devotion to the general good.

REV. F. J. GUNN.

Rev. F. J. Gunn, pastor of the Immaculate Conception parish of the Roman Catholic church at Elma, was born in Strokestown, in the county of Roscommon, Ireland, on the 26th of December, 1851. His early education was acquired in private schools and subsequently he attended All Hallows College of Dublin, from which famous institution he was graduated on the 24th of June, 1877. He there pursued courses in philosophy and theology and he afterward spent six months in travel in Europe and America. On the 11th of January, 1878, he was given his first charge, being assigned to the Immaculate Conception parish at Charles City, Iowa, where he remained for five years. He was then transferred to Elma in the fall of 1882 and throughout the intervening period, covering thirty-seven years, has been the priest in this parish. All of the present church buildings have been erected under his direction, including the church edifice, the convent and the parsonage. These three buildings today could not be erected for one hundred thousand dollars and there is not a dollar's indebtedness upon them. In his years of church work in Elma, Father Gunn has made himself popular with people of all classes and creeds and is greatly beloved by those of his own flock. He also acts as counselor in temporal as well as spiritual affairs and has been the guide and friend of his people in the fullest sense of the term.

EDWARD W. STALEY.

Edward W. Staley is well known as one of the prominent and representative citizens of Nashua, where he is successfully engaged in the real estate and insurance business. His birth occurred in Tallula, Illinois, on the 6th of January, 1880, his parents being John W. and Emma (Dickinson) Staley, the former born near Millersburg, Kentucky, while the latter is a native of Petersburg, Illinois. They were married in Virginia, Illinois, on the 12th of February, 1879, and for several years John W. Staley was proprietor of the Occidental Nurseries at Tallula, that state. In 1886 he took up his abode on a farm and three years later removed to Chandlerville, Illinois, where he conducted a nursery throughout the remainder of his life, passing away on the 12th of November, 1912. His widow still survives and now makes her home in Nashua, Iowa.

Following his graduation from the high school of Chandlerville, Illinois, as a member of the class of 1897, Edward W. Staley continued his studies in Berea College of Berea, Kentucky. In 1900 he went to Kansas City and through the succeeding four years represented a wholesale millinery house as traveling salesman. Becoming identified with the rubber business, he was for two years associated with the old Trenton Rubber Company, while in 1908 he went to St. Louis, Missouri, as city salesman for the Diamond Rubber Company. A year or more later he succeeded to the management of the latter concern and continued in that important capacity until 1914, when he associated himself with the Republic Rubber Company, which he represented in the state of Iowa, making his home in Nashua. In 1918