

living in Afton township, Howard county. Mr. and Mrs. Kobliska have one child, Paul Francis, now in his first year.

The parents are faithful adherents of the Catholic church of Cecelia in Afton township, Howard county, and Mr. Kobliska is identified also with the Knights of Columbus, his membership being in Council No. 1409 at Charles City. He is neglectful of none of the duties and obligations which devolve upon the progressive citizen, but business affairs claim the greater part of his time and he is now successfully developing his farm and raising registered full-blooded Chester hogs. Both branches of his business are proving profitable and he deserves classification with the representative farmers and stock raisers of northern Iowa.

#### T. K. YOUNG.

T. K. Young, vice president of the Second National Bank of New Hampton and one of the representative business men of the city, was born in New Hampton township, Chickasaw county, March 14, 1878, his parents being William and Susie A. (Kenyon) Young, the former a native of Wayne county, New York, while the latter was born near Madison, Wisconsin. They were married in Chickasaw county, Iowa, the father having come to this section of the state as one of its pioneer settlers, while the mother arrived in Chickasaw county some time later, coming with her parents in young womanhood. After their marriage they settled upon a farm which Mr. Young had previously purchased and on which they continued to make their home until about 1883, when they removed to New Hampton, where Mr. Young became prominently identified with the farm implement and machinery business. He was active along that line for fifteen years and won a place among the substantial business men of the city. He passed away in 1908 and is still survived by his widow, who yet makes her home in New Hampton.

T. K. Young was educated in the New Hampton high school, from which he was graduated with the class of 1897. He afterward attended the Capital City Commercial College at Des Moines and when he had completed his business course he entered the hardware store of E. J. Ure of New Hampton, by whom he was employed for two years. On the expiration of that period he turned his attention to the banking business and entered the private bank of Shaffer Brothers, which in 1905 was nationalized, becoming the Second National Bank of New Hampton. Mr. Young's initial position was that of bookkeeper in the private bank and when the institution was converted into the Second National Bank he was made assistant cashier and about 1908 was elected to the vice presidency, in which important position he has since served. He has made a close study of the banking business and his work has proven highly satisfactory to the institution which he now represents.

On the 26th of June, 1906, Mr. Young was married to Miss Florence Church, of Elma, Howard county. In politics he is a republican, but the emoluments and honors of office have had no attraction for him.

#### A. R. JOHNSON.

A. R. Johnson, a harness maker and dealer, who is regarded as one of the leading business men of Lime Springs, comes to Iowa from Wisconsin, his birth having occurred in Fond du Lac of the latter state on the 12th of March, 1871. His parents, Lorin J. and Ann (Darry) Johnson, were natives of New Hampshire and of Vermont respectively and were married in the old Granite state. Soon afterward they removed to the west, settling first in Illinois, but after two or three years they took up their abode in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, and in the spring of 1872 removed to Lime Springs, Howard county, Iowa, where the father engaged in the harness making business, with which he was identified to the time of his death in 1897.