

he severed his connection with the Republic Rubber Company and embarked in the real estate and insurance business in Nashua, where he has since conducted his interests along that line with gratifying success. He is thoroughly acquainted with realty values and has negotiated many important property transfers, while the insurance branch of his business has also become extensive and profitable.

On the 11th of January, 1911, Mr. Staley was united in marriage to Miss Ethel Granger, a daughter of W. A. Granger, a lumber dealer and prominent business man of Nashua. Mr. and Mrs. Staley now have two children, Harlan G. and Edward R.

Mr. Staley gives his political allegiance to the republican party and fraternally is identified with the Masons, belonging to Bradford Lodge, No. 129, A. F. & A. M.; De Molay Consistory, No. 1, A. & A. S. R., of Clinton, Iowa; and El Kahir Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Cedar Rapids. In religious faith both he and his wife are Congregationalists. They are widely recognized as people of genuine personal worth and have gained many friends during the period of their residence in Nashua, where the hospitality of the best homes is freely extended them.

SMITH B. BELLAMY.

Smith B. Bellamy is the proprietor of the S. B. Bellamy Lumber Company and has won a substantial position in the ranks of the foremost business men of Nashua. He was born April 6, 1871, in the city which is still his home, his parents being George T. and Sarah A. (Smith) Bellamy. The father was born in the state of New York, where he resided to his fifteenth or sixteenth year, when he removed to New York city, where he was employed for a time as a clerk. Subsequently he drifted westward and took up his abode in Cedar Falls, Iowa, where he became identified with the grain and live stock business, entering into association with A. A. Turner under the firm style of Turner & Bellamy. His firm prospered in their undertakings and later controlled a line of elevators from Hayfield, Minnesota, to Dubuque, Iowa, thus becoming owners of a business of extensive proportions. While in Cedar Falls the father was married and later he and Mr. Turner removed to Waverly, Iowa, where they established a grain and live stock business. The year prior to the building of the railroad into Nashua they moved the seat of their operations to this point and in addition to handling grain and live stock they established a lumberyard and also dealt in agricultural implements and coal. The parent house of the concern from this period (about 1860) remained in Nashua but their operations extended over an extensive section of northern Iowa and southern Minnesota, the firm of Turner & Bellamy becoming known as extensive operators along these various lines. Mr. Bellamy passed away February 21, 1903, but the mother of our subject is still living and resides in the old Bellamy home in Nashua.

Smith B. Bellamy, whose name introduces this review, was educated in the public schools of Nashua and in the Minnesota State University. From his boyhood days he worked in his father's office and grew up in the business. Following his father's demise in 1903, he conducted the business for his mother for a year and in 1904 he purchased the lumber, coal and implement business at Nashua that had been previously conducted by the firms of Turner & Bellamy, Bellamy & Smith and the Bellamy Lumber Company. This firm disposed of their line of elevators and all of the business outside of Nashua. When Mr. Bellamy bought into the business in 1904 he was associated with F. E. Gates, of Marble Rock, and A. W. Dawson, of Mason City, as partners. The business was incorporated under the name of the Bellamy-Gates-Dawson Company and the firm existed in this form for six years, at the end of which time Mr. Bellamy took over the interests of his partners, becoming sole owner. He has large lumber and coal yards, and his trade has reached very gratifying proportions as the result of his capable business management, his straightforward dealing and his enterprising methods.

On the 15th of September, 1891, Mr. Bellamy was married to Miss May Putney, of Nashua, and they have become the parents of three children, of whom two survive,