

resented for about three years, spending about half of the time on the road. He was afterward placed in charge of the Farmers' Elevator at Lawler, ably serving in that position for three years. On the 1st of September, 1913, he was appointed postmaster at Lawler, in which capacity he has since continuously served, making a most excellent record by capable and faithful discharge of his duties.

In 1902 Mr. O'Connor was united in marriage to Miss Anna Burke, of Lawler, Iowa, by whom he has three children, Charles F., Helen and Timothy, who are still under the parental roof. Mr. O'Connor gives his political allegiance to the democratic party, while the religious belief of himself and family is that of the Catholic church. Fraternally he is identified with the Catholic Order of Foresters. His career has been upright and honorable in every respect and he has become widely recognized as one of Lawler's leading and representative citizens.

WILLIAM LUNDT.

William Lundt, one of the foremost business men of Nashua, where he has successfully conducted his interests for nearly a quarter of a century, is a dealer in furniture, rugs and musical instruments and also carries on an undertaking establishment. His birth occurred in Clayton county, Iowa, on the 7th of December, 1872, his parents being Henry and Margaret (Brockmann) Lundt, the former a native of Germany, while the latter was born in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1853, when a youth of fourteen years, the father emigrated to the United States with his parents, who settled in Clayton county, Iowa. There he wedded Miss Margaret Brockmann, who had been taken by her parents to that county in 1860. Following his marriage Mr. Lundt carried on general agricultural pursuits in Clayton county for about three years and then in 1874 removed to Butler county, purchasing a farm four miles from Clarksville. To the cultivation and further improvement of that property he devoted his attention throughout his remaining days, his death occurring in 1903. His widow subsequently sold the farm and has since resided in Clarksville.

William Lundt attended the district schools in the acquirement of an education and was married at the age of twenty-two years, after which he cultivated the farm of his father-in-law for two years. In October, 1896, he came to Nashua, Chickasaw county, and in association with Henry Luhring embarked in the furniture and undertaking business under the firm style of Lundt & Luhring. Six years later he purchased his partner's interest and has since conducted the business alone. During the period of his association with Mr. Luhring the latter carried on the undertaking branch of the business, and in order to acquaint himself therewith, Mr. Lundt attended the Barnes School of Embalming at Dubuque, the Eckles School at Milwaukee and the Hohenschuh-Carpenter College of Embalming in Des Moines, receiving his diploma from the last named institution. He was given his license on the 29th of January, 1903, after passing the required examination before the state board. Throughout the intervening years he has conducted his interests independently as a furniture dealer and undertaker and has built up a most extensive and gratifying patronage, enjoying an enviable reputation as a reliable, progressive and leading merchant.

On the 18th of April, 1895, Mr. Lundt was joined in wedlock to Miss Laura Leiteritz, a native of Butler county, by whom he has three children: Theckla L., who is the wife of H. S. Bell, superintendent of the public schools of Nashua; and Loren W. and Laura A., twins, who are attending high school.

Mr. Lundt gives his political allegiance to the democratic party and is a valued member of the city council, with which body he has been connected for about sixteen years. For the past five years he has also served as a member of the school board, the cause of education finding in him a stalwart champion. Fraternally he is identified with the following organizations: Bradford Lodge, No. 129, A. F. & A. M., of Nashua, Iowa; Almond Chapter, No. 53, R. A. M., of Charles City, Iowa; Nashua Lodge, No. 391, I. O. O. F.; Nashua Lodge, No. 110, K. P.; the Modern Woodmen of