

This has all been paid, and he is out of debt. He married Amelia Fuhrmann in 1870; she was born in Prussia. They have four children—two sons and two daughters.

JOHN J. KEMPH, boots and shoes, No. 757 Third street, is a native of Milwaukee. His parents came here from Germany about 1849. His father followed this trade here till about 1869, when he removed to a farm, where he now resides. This store was established in 1876. He has been engaged in this business the past eight years. He was married in 1878 to Miss Mary Heatherrington; she was born in Ohio. They have one son—Robert.

WILLIAM KLOTZ, dealer in boots and shoes, No. 447 Sixth avenue, is a native of Prussia, and came to this city in 1864. He commenced his present business in 1876. He was married in 1863 to Frederica Blader, who is also a native of Prussia. They have five sons and one daughter.

JAMES J. KINSELLA, firm of Burke & Kinsella, boots and shoes, No. 432 Milwaukee street. He was born in Milwaukee in 1854; after completing his studies, he secured a position with H. B. Pearson, in the wood and coal business; this position he held for eight years; July 1, 1880, they commenced their present business; he married Miss Mary V. McNully in 1877; she was born in Massachusetts; they have one daughter.

CHARLES ROBERT KRAUSE, boots and shoes, No. 1219 State street, was born in 1826, in Prussia; in 1855 he came to Milwaukee. He commenced to learn the shoe trade when about 10 years old, which he has followed since; in 1865 he commenced his present business; he married Mrs. Sauer in 1857; she was born in Prussia, and came to Milwaukee in 1838 with her parents; they have three children, two daughters and one son; she had three children by a former marriage.

FRANCIS KUSTA, boots and shoes, No. 1118 Vliet street. He was born in 1857, in Bohemia; the following year he came with his parents to Milwaukee; his father had learned and followed this trade in Bohemia; in 1860 he established this business, which the son now carries on; he died June 25, 1880. When he came to Milwaukee, he was penniless, and by his strict attention to business he acquired a very handsome property. Francis, Jr., married Katie Reidenbach, June 24, 1879; she was born in New York; they have one child, Francis James.

FRANCIS LANGE, boots and shoes, No. 319 Grove street, is a native of Prussia; in 1868 he came to Milwaukee; at about the age of 17 commenced to learn his trade, and worked at it about three years; in 1871 he and Mr. Froemngen opened a store; this they continued till 1874, when Mr. Lange bought out the entire business, which he now carries on; he married Mary Treible in 1872; she was born in Wurtemberg, and came to America with her parents, when a child; they have four children, three sons and one daughter.

MATTHIAS LAMERS, boots and shoes, No. 352 Grove street. Born in 1827, in Holland, he came to Milwaukee in 1855, and opened a boot and shoe store, which was the first on the South Side; he commenced in a small way, and now carries on a large and prosperous trade; he owns his store and the adjoining building, also other property, all of which he has accumulated since coming here; he married Mary VanBank-Holdt, in 1854; she was born in Holland; they have seven children, six sons and one daughter. Their son, Henry H., is now carrying on the same line of business at No. 330 Grove street, and has built up a very profitable business; his father also has an interest in this store.

PETER LENNART, dealer in boots and shoes, No. 594 Second avenue. A native of Milwaukee County, at the age of 18 years he commenced to learn this trade, which he has since followed; in 1873 he established this business; he is a member of St. John's and St. Anthony's societies; he was married in August, 1874, to Sarah Welsen; she was born in New Hampshire; they have a son and two daughters.

WILLIAM LUEDKE, boots and shoes, No. 345 Reed street, is a native of Prenzlow, Prussia; came to Milwaukee in 1856; three years later he commenced business, and now carries on a flourishing and prosperous trade; he married Amelia Kunin, on the 4th of May, 1856; she was born in Prussia; they have had twelve children, six living—two sons and four daughters.

CONRAD MEBUS, boots and shoes, No. 285 Grove street. He was born in 1828, in Germany; in 1853 he came to New York City, and in 1854, to Charleston, South Carolina; in 1856, to Milwaukee; two years later he started business in a small way, and now has a very fine store and is doing a prosperous business; he married Mena Fremder, in 1856; she was born in Germany; they have had eight children; but two sons are living.

M. MEIBOHM, boots and shoes, No. 127 Ferry street, residence, No. 370 First avenue. Born in 1823, in Hanover, Germany, in 1848 he came to Baltimore; thence to New York City; in 1849, to Springfield, Ohio; in the following year he came to Milwaukee, where he has since lived; he first leased the lot on which his store now stands, and opened a shop; a few years later he bought the lot and has since owned it; he married Sophia Keehn, in 1850; she was born in Oldenburgh, Germany; they have six children—Henry, now a drug-