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J. D. HUBBLE, dealer in grain and hogs. Was born in Virginia, in 1843, Wythe County, and remained until 1869, and was engaged in farming; he then located in Nebraska City, Neb., and the following year came to Fairbury, where he worked at carpenter work, which he followed about four years. He then opened a livery stable in company with his brother, which was the first stable in the place. Was in the business about two years. He was then employed by Mr. Kesterson as traveling salesman, handling agricultural implements, and worked for him about three years. He then went to work for Gregg Brothers, as grain buyer in the State for one year, then took charge of their business until the fall of 1881, when he leased the elevator, and commenced buying and shipping grain and hogs. Has shipped about 70 or 75 cars of hogs since,-from September to April--.Capacity of elevator about \$25,000. He is a member of Fairbury Lodge NO. 54, I. O. O. F.

MASON GREGG, grain dealer. Was born in Bailey County, 1851, where he remained until 1872, attended school, and in 1872-'3 took a commercial course at Bryant & Stratton's College, Milwaukee; in 1872 located at St. Joseph, Mo., and was in company with his brother in the grain and stock trade; in 1874 came to Nebraska, and located at Fairbury, and went into the grain and stock trade from 1874 to 1880, when he closed out his interests here, and commenced to buy grain on the B. & M. R. R; has for stations, Chester, Harbin and Hardy, and is in company with Mr. Kizer, and also has Reynold & Hubbell, and is buying and shipping grain and stocks. The elevators have an average storing capacity of from 10,000 to 15,000 bushels each. Was married in 1876 at St. Joseph, Mo., to Miss Emma Espey. They have one daughter, Ada. Is a member of the Northwestern Traveling Men's Association.