Among the young men engaged in the active practice of law in Story county is Charles H. Hall, of Nevada, who is now fairly launched in the second year of his professional career. He was born in Peoria, Iowa, October 25, 1880, a son of James M. and Mary Jane (Bell) Hall. The father was born in Indiana and has been identified with the mercantile business ever since reaching manhood. He is now living at Collo, Iowa, and is fifty-six years of age. Aside from his business his attention for many years has been given to the church and Sunday school. He is a stalwart worker in the Methodist denomination and has been superintendent of a Sunday school for twenty years past. Politically he is identified with the republican party and fraternally with the Masonic order. He is a man of good business qualifications, unsullied character and the possession of those attributes which are most essential in progressive citizenship. The mother of our subject was born at Valparaiso, Indiana, and is also an active member of the Methodist church. There were five children in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Hall, namely: Clara, who married H. C. Denniston, a farmer, now living near Collins; Charles H., our subject; Grace, now Mrs. O. G. Smith, of Nevada; Milo, a shoe salesman of Des Moines, Iowa; and Jennie, at home.

Charles H. Hall was reared in a peaceful environment and even as a boy gave indications of a studious and thoughtful disposition which pointed to a professional career. He attended the public schools of Collins, graduating from the high school in the class of 1899, being then nineteen years of age. In 1902 he entered mercantile business at Colo, Story county, in which he continued for four years, at the end of which time he matriculated in the law department of Drake University, graduating therefrom with the degree of B.L.B. in June, 1909. In July following he began practice at Nevada, where he has since remained, meeting with a success that has been highly gratifying.

On January 1, 1902, Mr. Hall was united in marriage to Miss Addie May Tripplett, who was born in Elkins, West Virginia, in June, 1888, a daughter of Hickman and Martha (Chenoweth) Tripplett. Mr. Tripplett is one of the prominent farmers of his state. One child, Oscar Leland, born July 31, 1910, has blessed the union of Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

Mr. Hall has won the position of responsibility and respect which he holds in the community by earnest, conscientious and well directed effort and as he possesses the requisites of education and natural ability, there is no doubt in the minds of his friends that he will be able to meet their expectations in the years to come. He has gained a fair share of personal and as time progresses it is steadily increasing, his patrons being among the best class of citizens in the city and county. He and his wife are members of the Methodist church and liberal contributors to its support. He is a member of the Story county Bar Association and has many friends in that well established organization. He is also identified with Columbia Lodge, A. F. & A. M., at Colo, and with the Modern Woodmen of America. Since arriving at voting age he has cast his ballot in almost half of the republican party and although he has not sought public office his efforts have been freely expended in support of candidates and principles that he believes to be essential to the permanent prosperity of the state and nation.

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MENNADA—Funeral for Charles H. Hall was April 24 at the Methodist Church in Nevada. The Rev. Raymond Shipman of Ames and the Rev. David Ash were in charge.

Active pallbearers were John Purlee, Kenneth Kinsey, Lyle Baumgardner, Frank Ambrose, Merton Cooper and John Hattery. Honorary pallbearers were Henry Dana, Herbert Hadley, Harry Ambrose, Milo Berka, Carl E. Stone, Harold Tipton, Gus Ludwig and F. C. Taxman.

Charles H. Hall was born Oct. 15, 1888, the son of James M. and Mary Jane Hall at Peoria, in Polk County, he attended Drake University and started practicing law in Nevada in 1900. He later became Nevada mayor. He is survived by his wife, son Oscar, grandparents Fred and Jim Hall; sisters Grace Smith of Cedar Rapids and Jane Biddick of Marion. Burial was in the Nevada Cemetery.

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Baumgardner, Frank Ambrose, Merton Cooper and John Hattery. Interment was in Nevada cemetery.

Charles Henry Hall was born Oct. 25, 1880, a son of James M. and Mary Jane Bell Hall, at Peoria in Polk country, and died on April 20, 1957, at Mary Greeley hospital, Ames, age 76 years, 5 months and 24 days. As a small child he lived in Clyde, Iowa Center and Maxwell. In 1888 his parents moved to Collins, where Charles grew to manhood and was graduated from the Collins schools in 1899. After his graduation he entered the mercantile business with his father and operated a general store in Colo.

In 1905 he entered Drake University for the study of law, graduating in 1909.

He was married June 20, 1955, to Hazel Boynton at Hampton and their home has always been in Nevada. He is survived by his wife, Hazel; one son, Oscar L. Hall; a daughter-in-law, Sina Hall, and two grandchildren, Fredric Charles Hall and James Marian Hall all of Nevada. He also leaves two sisters, Grace Smith of Cedar Rapids and Jane Biddick of Marion, several nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Ada, Bertie and Milo Hall and one sister, Clara Denniston.

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Charles Hall
Of Nevada Dies

Charles Hall, 76, attention at Nevada for 36 years and mayor for a number of years, died Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Mary Greeley Hospita

He is survived by his wife, Hazel; one son, Oscar; Nevada; sisters, Mrs. O. G. (Grace) Smith and Mrs. M. H. (Jane) Biddick; and two grandchildren, Frederick Charles and James Marion Hall, Nevada.

Burial will be at Nevada Metho

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SERVICES FOR
CHAS. H. HALL

Funeral services for Charles H. Hall were held from the Nevada Methodist church on Tuesday of last week at 2 p.m., with Rev. Dr. Raymond Shipman of Ames and Rev. David Ash of Nevada officiating. The many beautiful flowers were arranged by Mrs Milo Hadley and Mrs Kenneth Kinsey. Mrs Richard Benson, organist, accompanied Fred McLain who sang "Beyond the Sunset."

Casket bearers were John Furrer, Kenneth Kinsey, Lyle.

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