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Alfred Boyd Smith, 89, died in a Co. Bluffs hospital Feb. 14. He was born at Persia Jan. 31, 1911, the son of Fred and Esta (Boyd) Smith. He graduated from Persia High School in 1930. He served in the Navy in World War II. He owned Al's Barber Shop for 64 years and was town clerk for 32 years. Oct. 18, 1933, he married Jessie Blumer of Creston. They were parents of two sons, Gaylan and a son, Kenneth, who died in infancy. Alfred was preceded by his parents and a sister, Mabel Ingwersen. Surviving are wife, Jessie, and son, Gaylan, and other relatives and friends. The body was cremated with burial of ashes in Minden Cemetery. McCurdy's Funeral Home handled arrangements.