



# Geo. H. Giltner for SHERIFF

To the Republican Voters of Wapello County:

I am a candidate for Sheriff on the Republican ticket at the June 5th primary.

I have lived in Iowa all my life, 46 years, and have always been a Republican—In fact all the 50 voters in the Giltner family in Wapello County are Republicans.

Was raised on a farm and have been railroading now for about 20 years on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the C. B. & Q. Have been a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for 10 years.

My present appointment as Sheriff came to me unsolicited. I feel thoroughly qualified by age and experience with the public to fill the office to the satisfaction of the tax payers of this county. Respectfully,

**GEO. H. GILTNER**

## SANT KIRKPATRICK AT BLOOMFIELD

MAKES ADDRESS PRECEDING THE SERVICES AT CEMETERY—THE PROGRAM.

Bloomfield, May 31.—The decoration day services Tuesday afternoon at Bloomfield were attended by a goodly crowd and the following program carried out, Commander John Leach, presiding:  
Vocal solo—Miss Carrie Davies.  
Invocation—Rev. Duckett.  
Song—Quartet composed of Prof. H. C. Brown, Walter Davis, E. J. Morrow, A. B. Welch.  
Lincoln Gettysburg address—Robert Lorenz.  
Vocal solo—Miss Barrickman.  
Address—Comrade Sant Kirkpatrick.  
At I. O. O. F. cemetery—Address by Rev. H. B. Scoles at conclusion of meeting at court house.  
Decoration of graves at South cemetery in morning 8:30 and in afternoon at I. O. O. F. cemetery by Scout Master Von Hagen, Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls.  
Rev. Von Hagen delivered a splendid memorial sermon at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon before the G. A. R. and W. R. C.

## SENIOR CLASS PLAY AT AGENCY SCHOOL

Agency, May 31.—The senior class play of the Agency high school will be staged this evening. The cast follows:  
Bernice Halstead, a young lady—Gail Jones.  
Amy Halstead, her sister—Vesta McCoy.  
Inez Gray, a visitor—Ernestine Rouke.  
Mrs. Halstead, stepmother—Amy Rutz.  
Hannah Barnes, or "Sis," unmarried—Blanche McClung.  
Dwight Bradley, son of Mrs. Halstead—Floyd Manning.  
Dr. Burton, a young physician—Charles Emyart.  
Topsy, a colored girl—Ava Connolly.  
Aunt Mary, Topsy's mother—Beulah Miller.  
Abraham Barnes, or Bub, unmarried—Summer Beal.  
Helen Long, a lady attorney—Flora Waddle.  
Sheriff—Stanley Watts.  
Act 1—A scene in Halstead home.  
Act 2—The country home of Abraham Barnes. (In two scenes.)  
Act 3—In the Halstead home.

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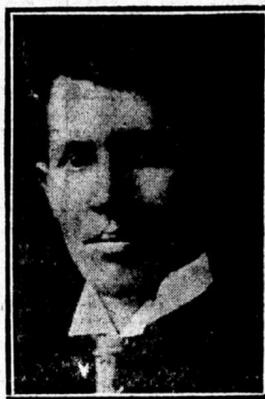
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## N. O. Johnson For Supervisor



N. O. Johnson, candidate on the republican ticket for member of the board of supervisors, for the term beginning Jan. 1, 1917, was born in Sweden in 1851 but has spent the last fifty years of his life in Wapello county. He began farming in Wapello county at a very early age, in fact, when farm hands received only seventy-five cents per day.

By industry, economy and good business management Mr. Johnson has acquired one of the best stock farms in Agency township. It is known as "Scandia Enterprise Farm" and certainly is all that the name implies. Along the driveway leading from the road to the house, we notice that every bridge and culvert is of cement. Every angle and grade shows care, diligence and judgment. The house is a strictly up-to-date modern home and the stock barns are electric lighted throughout and the milking is all done by machinery.

Mr. Johnson is not seeking this office for the salary that is attached to it, but feels that it is now high time to inject into the affairs and business management of the county some of the care and business acumen that successful men apply to their own business.

Being the owner of nearly 400 acres of land makes him a heavy taxpayer and Mr. Johnson is of course interested in seeing that "every dollar paid out by the county, shall buy one dollar's worth for the county." Mr. Johnson has been trustee of Agency township for a number of years and has had a wide and extended experience in grading and the building of culverts and bridges and general road work, which together with an extended business career, with business men and men of means, men who do things, makes him an ideal man to conduct the business of the county in an economical, intelligent and business like way.

In looking over his tax receipts Mr. Johnson finds that he is now paying out (or in) more money for one year's taxes on his 390 acre home than he was formerly able to get for a whole year's hard labor—and board himself and he is therefore decidedly opposed to selling more bonds—and then more bonds—and so on plunging the county further and further in debt, making more interest to pay—and consequently more taxes.

Mr. Johnson is very enthusiastic for good roads over the county and for permanent grades, culverts and bridges but feels that close application of the principle of economy and prudence in expending the county funds and carefully watching of details might give better results.

If nominated and elected Mr. Johnson promises the public the same careful, economical, business like management of the county's affairs that he has always applied to his own affairs.

And now, good brother (or sister) if you are not acquainted with N. O. Johnson of Agency township and will go down and look over his home farm and see it as it is you will say that the man who takes this pride in the culverts, roads, bridges and farm buildings at home and who has produced it by his own brain and muscle "is the man I want to conduct the county's business for me."

If you're in trouble get a lawyer, if you're sick get a doctor—but let us get an all around business man to do the county's business.

## Edward J. Moore OF ELDON

Republican Candidate For State Representative.  
I believe in laws which will improve our mental, moral and physical condition.  
I am opposed to freak legislation which confuses the people and increases the burden of taxation.  
If you believe in sane, sensible legislation, vote for me at the primary.  
Yours truly,  
Ed. J. Moore.

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## I am a Candidate

— for nomination on the republican ticket for member of the board of supervisors of Wapello county for the term beginning January 1, 1918. I feel that I am qualified to serve the citizens of Wapello county in this capacity, and respectfully ask the support of the republicans at the coming primary.

## C. H. STUBER Eddyville

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## C. C. CREMER

Candidate on the republican ticket for sheriff of Wapello county.

## SEN. CLARKSON AT BLOOMFIELD JUNE 3

Bloomfield, May 31.—The members of the Davis county suffrage association distributed literature at West Grove Monday evening. A suffrage meeting is planned for Floris this evening, May 31 providing the roads are good.

## CHILDREN WIN PRIZES.

Iowa City, May 31.—Prizes in the annual fishing day at the city park lagoon were awarded as follows:  
Smallest fish caught by girl, Myra Kane.  
Largest caught by girl, Helena Starbuck.  
Smallest caught by boy, James Karalake.  
Largest caught by boy, Frank Karalake.  
Largest string by girl, Catherine Miller, who had six.  
Largest string by boy, Walter Diehner, who had 17.  
First fish, William Nissen.  
Smallest carp, Norman Hixon.  
At the close of the two hours' contest, the children were informed that they might remain and fish all day if they liked. The announcement was greeted with great delight.

## MAY ERECT CONVENT.

Fort Dodge, May 31.—A convent and home for the sisters is being spoken of as a possible addition to Corpus Christi academy. The school has grown so in the past few years that more room is necessary. For the first time in many years Corpus Christi church is free from debt. This has been accomplished by the diligent work and good business judgment of Monsignor J. T. Saunders the present rector. When he came here from Boone several years ago there was a debt of \$14,000 on the property.

## WILL GRADUATE 61.

Dubuque, May 31.—Dubuque college will graduate sixty-one students from the college and academy departments on Tuesday, June 11, twenty-one from the former department and forty from the latter. J. J. Murphy, president of the board of education of Iowa will deliver the address. Archbishop Keane will preside at the commencement exercises.

## GIVES COMMISSIONS.

Grinnell, May 31.—President Henry C. King of Oberlin college, preached in the Congregational church of Grinnell. Following the sermon, in behalf of the American board he gave commissions to Mr. and Mrs. Paul MacEachron, Lyman L. Cady and Miss Muriel Poor, soon to be Mrs. Cady. These are all to go to China next fall as part of the Grinnell-China movement. Mr. MacEachron will supervise the educational work around Techon. Mr. Cady will have a chair in the theological department of Shantung university at Tsinanfu.

## MILTON BARN AND LIVERY LOSS \$11,000

Milton, May 31.—This city was visited Tuesday by a very disastrous fire. The livery barn and contents belonging to Col. A. J. Brown and the office, warehouse and contents of the Milton Lumber Co., were entirely destroyed. The loss of Col. Brown was eight horses, two automobiles, several sets of harness, bugles, freight wagon, and much other property amounting to about \$6,000. Insurance about \$3,000. The loss to the lumber company is about \$5,000 with light insurance. The lumber sheds and contents adjoining the warehouse were saved through the heroic efforts of the young men.

## SUPERVISORS ARE FIGURING.

Waterloo, May 31.—Blackhawk county supervisors have been doing a little figuring and find that they can improve 168 miles of county road without resorting to increased taxation. They find that the present levies, including the automobile fund, will suffice to gravel all the roads in the county highway system, keep them in good condition, pay the interest and retire the bonds within seventeen years.

## KILLED BY FAST TRAIN.

Centerville, May 31.—Dewey Cook, aged 18, was instantly killed when struck by an east bound Milwaukee flyer. In company with a 14-year-old boy, he visited friends in the north. Their home is at Harris, Mo. They ran out of money at Ottumwa and started to walk to Mystic where they had friends. The younger boy becoming thirsty shortly after leaving Rathbun went back for a drink. When he returned to the point where Cook had agreed to wait he found Cook's mangled body.  
Evidently Cook had gone to sleep on the right of way.

## FIRE AT STATE HOUSE.

Des Moines, May 31.—Night watchman discovered a small fire in the state house in the fire proof waste room on the ground floor under the west steps.  
Practically all refuse had been removed from the room Sunday and the blaze was confined to a couple of sacks of waste paper.  
Adj. Gen. Logan, custodian, said the origin had not been determined but it might have been caused by a cigar stub.

## K. OF P. MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Eddyville, May 31.—The K. of P. memorial services of the Eddyville lodge will be held at the Congregational church June 11. Address will be

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## EDWIN DUNGAN

Candidate for Clerk District Court  
REPUBLICAN TICKET  
Primary June 5

## Merlin A. Freeman

State Representative

Candidate for Second Term on Republican Ticket.

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