

**FOR GOVERNOR
JOHN T. HAMILTON, of Cedar Rapids**

John T. Hamilton is an ideal candidate for governor. As a member of the legislature; as a speaker of the Iowa House; as representative in congress; as member and chairman of the board of control of state institutions; as a wholesaler and retailer of implements, seeds, and coal; as a banker; as an optimistic citizen particularly interested in Iowa and her interests, and as a lover and encourager of young men beginning their business careers. Mr. Hamilton has endeared himself to men in Iowa from north to south and east and west. He is big, and broad, clean, capable, trustworthy. To honor Mr. Hamilton with election as governor is to honor Iowa.—Hon. John M. Redmond of Cedar Rapids.

**JOHN T. HAMILTON
IOWA RESIDENT
OVER 40 YEARS**

**Cedar Rapids Candidate for Governor
Came to Iowa in 1868 and Has
Lived Here Continuously Since**

KNOWS HAWKEYE STATE NEEDS

Has Intimate Knowledge Of State.
Has Its Best Interests At Heart,
And Pledges An Economical,
Business Administration.

John T. Hamilton is fitted to make one of the best governors Iowa ever had because he knows his Iowa.

Iowa and Hamilton grew up together. Iowa was a struggling prairie state when Hamilton was a struggling boy. Iowa was here and Hamilton came here. The two of them "grew up" together. They know the sad and happy places in each other's history.

Mr. Hamilton came to Iowa in 1868 and has lived here ever since. He now is running for governor and he is running on a platform of an administration of business economy. He says that is what Iowa needs and he has been here long enough to know.

Mr. Hamilton came to Iowa when there was only one person in the whole state that he previously had known. Now his thousands of friends throughout the state say his unexcelled business experience, his unimpeachable character and integrity, and his splendid public service have equipped him for the chief executive of the state beyond compare.

Started as Traveler.

John Taylor Hamilton is of Scotch-Irish parentage. He was born in Henry county, Illinois, acquiring his education in the public schools and the seminary at Geneseo. Upon attaining his majority he came to Cedar Rapids, without money, friends or acquaintances (save one boyhood friend living there), and for some months represented the C. H. McCormick Reaper Co., as traveling salesman. Anxious to engage in business on his own account he formed a partnership under the firm name of Averill & Hamilton, and on the 1st of October, 1868, entered the agricultural implement business, thus laying a foundation for the extensive enterprise of Hamilton Bros., which was one of the largest houses of its kind in Iowa. In the fall of 1873 Mr. Averill sold his interests to the late John R. Amidon, a banker from Blairtown, and the style of the firm became Hamilton & Amidon. In 1891 Mr. Hamilton's brothers, W. W. and Porter Hamilton, acquired Mr. Amidon's interest in the business and the firm was continued under the firm

name of Hamilton Brothers until a few years since, when, after the death of the brothers the Hamilton Seed and Coal company was formed, of which the subject of this sketch is now president. Hamilton Brothers was one of the most widely known implement firms in the west. They built and occupied a commodious brick block, 120x120 feet, four stories and basement—a splendid structure—in which they handled farm machinery, wagons, buggies, binder twine, seeds and coal, doing an extensive business throughout the west and northwest.

Heads Big Bank Now.
Not only was Mr. Hamilton instrumental in promoting and developing the extensive commercial enterprise above referred to, but has also been one of the active promoters of various financial interests in this city. In May, 1883, on the organization of the Cedar Rapids Savings bank (the first institution of its kind in Cedar Rapids), Mr. Hamilton was chosen its president and has remained its chief executive through the intervening years. He is now and has been for fourteen years the president and directing head of the Merchants National bank, the strongest institution of its kind in Cedar Rapids, whose resources total above \$7,000,000; and besides his activities in these lines he is interested in various other enterprises, in all of which he has kept abreast with rapid development, yet tempering the progressive spirit with that conservatism that assured safety as well as success.

Long Leader of Democracy.
Mr. Hamilton's business interests, extensive, varied and important as they are, do not cover the field of his activities, for in public relations Mr. Hamilton has done work as effective, far-reaching and beneficial as are his business interests. He has been a recognized leader of the democratic party in Iowa for many years, and in 1878 was called to the mayoralty, thus guiding the municipal affairs of the city after a residence here of only ten years. In the early '80s he was chosen a member of the board of supervisors of Linn County for three years, and still higher honors awaited him in his election to the state legislature in which he served in the twenty-first, twenty-second and twenty-third general assemblies, being three times chosen a member of the house and honored with the speakership in the twenty-third assembly—the year of the deadlock, 1890. In 1890 he was elected to the United States congress, and from 1906 to 1909 served as a member of the board of control of state institutions. He was first appointed to fill the unexpired term of two years because of the death of Judge Kinne and at the expiration of that time was reappointed for six years, but resigned a year or two later owing to the death of his brother, W. W. Hamilton. The fact of his re-elections and re-appointments is the highest encomium that can be paid to the service he rendered and which has ever been characterized by unflinching loyalty to duty prompted by a high sense of conscientious obligation and patriotism.

STUDY YOUR TAX RECEIPTS; THEN ELECT HAMILTON

People of Iowa Need Only to Look at Tax Receipts to Know That a Business Man of John T. Hamilton's Character is Needed.

MUST CALL HALT PUBLIC WASTE

A Vote for Hamilton Means a Vote to Put a Stop to Extravagance and Waste of Public Money As Under Present Regime.

Iowa is ripe for a rebuke to the state administration which has brought about higher taxes and extraordinary expenses of millions of dollars for the capitol extension. Iowans are studying their tax receipts and realizing the extravagance of the present state administration. The trend of the voters is to John T. Hamilton of Cedar Rapids, the candidate for governor who is a business man and who says the office of governor means business, not politics.

As the property owners of the state analyze their tax receipts they are convinced that the state is badly in need of a business administration. They see that the present policy of lavish expenditures soon will plunge the state into debt and cause even higher taxes than now prevail.

Expenses Increase.
Only a few days ago the state treasurer made a report covering the last two years and showing the cost of the state government to have increased \$2,598,641.00. The report shows also that in the last fiscal year the expenditures have far exceeded the receipts and that the balance in the treasury now is only \$737,860.82 as compared with \$1,379,827.81 a year ago. The present state administration must stand responsible for this condition. Taxes have been raised but in spite of this the extravagant state government has piled up expenses so high that, if continued, the state's surplus would be wiped out and the state be put into the hole of indebtedness.

Turn to Hamilton.
John T. Hamilton is the only man for the state to turn to in this crisis. He is a business man who has made a success of his own business and who is making his campaign on a business platform. He has a brilliant record as a legislator and as a guardian of public funds. As a member of the state board of control he saved thousands of dollars for the taxpayers of Iowa. The people of the state are tired of reckless waste of public funds by the present administration and of the consequent raise in taxes to "pay the fiddler." They will elect John T. Hamilton on his platform of economy and efficiency in the handling of state affairs.

Hamilton's Views.
Mr. Hamilton, in response to an inquiry as to how he stands on the tax issue, says: "I feel that increased taxation was not needed and wholly uncalled for by the great mass of the people of the state; that the very large increase to the capitol grounds was wholly unnecessary, that an enterprise of such magnitude should have been submitted to the voters of the state and not forced upon the people. A reasonable increase would not be objectionable. If those who cast their vote for Judge Lee or Mr. Rowley were sincere and want their act carried to its legal conclusion they will not support the head of the republican state ticket but our ticket which will enable them to defeat the increased tax administration."

Would Narrow Capitol Extension.
If Hon. John T. Hamilton is elected governor he will cause the capitol grounds to be narrowed, say, a million and a half dollars' worth, so that instead of an eighty acre farm lot to look after and keep up at the expense of the state, the capitol park will consist of an adequate tract of land that can be beautified and kept with a few thousand yearly. The interest on a million and a half returned by a sale of the useless surplus will suffice to keep the legitimate grounds in splendid condition.—Ackley Journal (Rep.)

Republican Press Scores Own Party.
"Iowa is not a business institution. It is a political body, with offices to dispense, and those who want the offices will look after the election and blind partisans will follow and vote the ticket and pay for a \$2,000,000 capitol extension. If the state of Iowa was run as Mr. Hamilton runs his banks and wholesale houses, a million dollars a year could be saved and taxes reduced, without injuring any part of the service. Iowa is paying more than a million dollars a year for stuff and nonsense and the people seem to enjoy it."—Iowa City Republican.

Work for Hamilton.
If you are dissatisfied with your taxes, get ready now to cast your vote for John T. Hamilton for governor and begin to do a little work with your neighbor so that he may do the same. Mr. Hamilton is a thorough business man and if elected will give the state a real businesslike administration, which we have been in sad need of.—Sigourney Review.



GREAT EXHIBIT OF POLLED DURHAMS, IOWA STATE FAIR, AUG. 26 TO SEPT. 4.

A SPORT WHICH NEVER GROWS OLD.

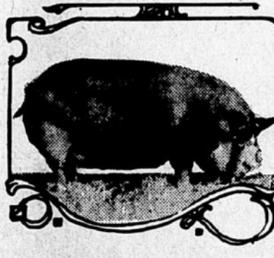
A sports loving people such as characterize America usually hail with delight any new sport or game which is spectacular and which the masses can attend. All of the new sports which have grown out of the uses of modern machinery, such as auto races, motorcycle contests, airship flights and the like, have created much interest. But nevertheless the great American public loves to see a contest between animals which have in them the breath of life and keen intelligence. This is the reason that while other sports come and go horse racing always has been and is and ever will be popular, especially when it is put on in connection with a big exposition of really educational value, such as the Iowa State Fair, which this year will be held at Des Moines Aug. 26 to Sept. 4. Liberal purses, unusually good facilities for horses and men, a beautiful track and an ideal grand stand are combining to bring to the Iowa State Fair some of the best horses in the entire United States. Lovers of the racing game know that there will be no disappointments in the Iowa State Fair racing program and that, however barren the season may be in other parts of the state, they will be sure to find the race program at the Iowa State Fair one which is everything that a race program ought to be.



BIG EXHIBIT OF SHORTHORNS, IOWA STATE FAIR, AUG. 26 TO SEPT. 4.

A TROUPE OF ELEPHANTS AND THEIR TRICKS.

Powers' elephants, which manifest such a high order of intelligence that they are considered almost human, are coming from the New York Hippodrome to appear at the Iowa State Fair, Aug. 26 to Sept. 4. One of the cutest elephants of the troupe is Little Baby Mine, a youngster who does all sorts of tricks. This troupe does fencing, dancing, dining, bowling, plays musical instruments and many other strange things. Baby Mine is very versatile. He smokes a pipe, lights the fire, goes to bed, rocks the cradle, dines and offers prayer without any assistance from the lady trainer. The elephants conclude their performance with a display of rapid fire pyramiding.



BIG EXHIBIT OF BERKSHIRES, IOWA STATE FAIR, AUG. 26 TO SEPT. 4.

IOWA'S SWINE INDUSTRY.

Iowa's swine industry will receive a great deal of attention at the 1914 Iowa State Fair, to be held at Des Moines Aug. 26 to Sept. 4. The dread disease hog cholera will be discussed by Ames men in their lectures and in demonstrations. Every precaution will be taken by the fair management to provide the best of sanitary measures and to prevent disease. The swine exhibit is always an important one and promises to be a great one at the 1914 Fair.

Weak Women!

Some women are weak because of ills that are common

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The prescription which Dr. R. V. Pierce used most successfully—in diseases of women—which has stood the test of nearly half a century—is

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Take this in liquid or tablet form as a tonic and regulator!

Mrs. Kate D. Richardson, of Beazley, Essex Co., Va., says: "I esteem it a pleasure to testify to the wonderful curative qualities of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For some years I suffered greatly with weakness peculiar to my sex. I was treated by several physicians but gradually grew worse. One of my friends told me of the good results of your 'Favorite Prescription.' I went to the drug store and got a bottle, and after taking it, with the 'Pleasant Pellets,' I commenced to get better. I never knew what happiness was, for I was always sick and complaining and made others as well as myself unhappy. So you see what a debt I owe you!"

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It is fine. We also sell the Bethany Milling Company's well known brand Daylight Flour. It is excellent. We can furnish you with Hot Bread Flour at

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I will sell at public sale at my farm, 3 miles southeast of Woodland, on

Monday, August 31st, 1914

13 Head of Horses and Mules.

Span of bay mares 5 and 6 years old, weight 3100; brown mare 6 years old, weight 1450; coming 3 year old gelding; three yearling draft colts; yearling road colt; pony; yearling filley; 3 year old filley; coming 2 year old mule; suckling mule.

16 Head of Cattle. 6 good milch cows, one fresh soon; 4 yearling steers, 1 yearling heifer, 5 spring calves.

24 Head of Sheep.

40 Head of Hogs. 35 shoats weighing from 40 to 100 pounds, 6 brood sows, some will farrow soon; 1 male hog.

Some Farm Machinery. Some Household Goods.

J. L. LENTZ.

A woman says a clean table is always more apt to be stained at meal time than a dirty one.

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