

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative \_\_\_\_\_ **Senator** JOHNSON, J(OHN)  
KELLY (kelley)

*Represented Mahaska County, Iowa*

1. Birthday and place 22 August 1841, Greene County, OHio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Ann(Anna) E(liza) Gruwell, 18 Dec. 1840 - 5 Mar. 1928), 21 April 1871, Mahaska Co, Ia

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Lawyer, Judge

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession

4. Church membership Friends

5. Sessions served 18th & 19th G.A., 1880-1883, SD 15, Mahaska Co.

6. Public Offices

A. Local City Atty, Eddyville, 1867-1868; City Solicitor, Oskaloosa, 1869-1875; Judte, 6th Judicial District, 1883-1894

B. State

C. National

7. Death 12 November 1894

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Forest Cemetery,

Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, Iowa

(1) Irving C. (1 June 1872 - ), lawyer; (2) Elizabeth (Eagan)

8. Children (xc.1873 - ) teacher (3) Ralph J. (1875-1879); (4) Herbert (1877-1879); (5) Alice(Bradbury) (\*c1881 - ); (6) Emily (Duffey) (c. 1884). 4 living in 1928  
(5) Carl (or Wilber) (c. 1879 - )

9. Names of parents Abijah E. Johnson (Ohio c 1815 - Calif. 1882);  
Elizabeth Bailey (Va. 1817 - Iowa 10 or 11 Feb. 1870).

Johnson, John Kelley

10. Education /wabash College and Battle Ground Institute, Indiana; Law courses at Ann Arbor, Minhigan, and Des Moines, Iowa

11. Degrees BA at Wabash or Battle Ground

12. Other applicable information He is John Kelly in 1870 Census, and J. Kelly on Marriage Record, Kelly J on 1880 census, and J. K. on 1895 census.

Parents, Quakers, married in Ohio, where Abijah farmed, then engaged in Milling and merchandising. Moved to Crawfordsville, Ind., 1854; engaged in merchandising and farming. Moved to Oskaloosa, Ia, 1865, mercantile; and 1870 census says woolen factory. He moved to California 1881 because of failing health, and died there summer 1882. They had 8 children.

After completing undergraduat srudies JK attended U. Michigan Law School one winter, but moved to Oskaloosa 1865 when parents went there. He studied in several law offices, and also attended law school in Des Moines. Admit ted to bar 1867.

First practiced in Eddyville, in partnership with fellow student from Michigan. Was city attorney Eddyville 1867-1868, until moving to Oskaloosa. Partner in Oskaloosa with George P. Lafferty, until he became judge, 1882. City Solicitor Oskaloosa approximately 6 years, from 1869.

Chair Committee on Constitutional Amendments 19th GA, during his term Leg proposed constitutional amendment prohibiting mfr and sale of alocoholic beverages.

He was elected judge in 1882, and reelected in 1886. At time of reelection both Democratic and Greenback parties, appreciating his fine abilities and absolute fairness, resolved that no nomination be made against him.

He was in invalid xcondition for several years before hás death but continued on bench. and struggled to do his judicial duties. In 1893 fellow judges insisted he take rest, and he went to California for summer; came home after some months and returned to work. But soon he succumbed.

Survived by wife and 5 ch. The 1880 census lists Wilber, age 1; the 1895 census lists Carl, age 16. Carl is named in biographies.



died at the age of eighteen years; Amos B., John F., Joseph H. and Frank, are at home.

Mr. Prine owned little of this world's goods when he came to the county, but was the possessor of a will not easily daunted by surrounding circumstances, and he pursued the occupation of farming, working incessantly and laboriously, and early and late, until the year 1855. Having by that time accumulated considerable means, he engaged in the buying and shipping of stock until 1871, in the meantime caring for and cultivating his extensive farm. In 1872 he became interested and engaged in the breeding of Short-horn cattle. This business he continued until 1877, when he made a public sale, disposing of his entire herd, and discontinuing that line of business. He purchased of D. P. Shawhan, of Rushville, Ind., the registered Hambletonian mare, Mollie Patterson, one of the finest animals of that breed in the West, and with her began the raising of that stock of horses. He has now at the home farm three of her colts; namely, Mollie, Bay Sallie and Prine's Hambletonian, all fine representatives of that celebrated family of fleet horses.

Mr. Prine has been a stockholder in the Mahaska County Agricultural Society ever since its organization, was its Secretary in 1873, Vice President the two years following, and in 1876 was elected President, which office he has continued to fill ever since. Mr. Prine has taken great interest in the success and prosperity of the society, has given much time and labor, and has really by his great energy, made the Mahaska County Fair the grandest success of any similar organization in the State. Year by year, as the funds of the society would admit, he has added to its acres and to its comforts and conveniences, until now its grounds are ample, and the conveniences for the care of stock, and the products of the soil are not excelled by those of any other agricultural society. So popular has the Fair become under his management that the privileges alone, which do not include games of chance, gambling or pool-selling, these being excluded from the grounds, yield a large revenue to the society.

Mr. Prine was Vice President of the First National Bank of Oskaloosa from the time it began

business until it went into liquidation and surrendered its charter. Politically he is a Democrat, but not of that class of politicians who are seekers after the loaves and fishes. His greatest aim in life is and has been, to make life a success in a business way, and the best evidence of his ability in this direction is the success he has attained.

**HON. J. KELLY JOHNSON**, Judge of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District, is a native of Ohio, born in Greene County, Aug. 22, 1841. He is the son of Abijah and Elizabeth (Bailey) Johnson, of whom mention is made elsewhere in this volume. When thirteen years of age he removed with his parents to Indiana, and in Wabash College and Battle Ground Institute received his literary education. After completing his studies in those institutions he entered the Law Department of the Michigan University, at Ann Arbor, attending one winter. While at Ann Arbor his parents moved to Oskaloosa, where he also came in April, 1865. Shortly after his arrival here he entered the law office of J. R. Barcroft, at present a prominent attorney of Des Moines, where he pursued the study of law for a time, and then went into the office of Seevers & Williams. He subsequently attended law school at Des Moines, and in 1867 was admitted to the bar. On his admission he went to Eddyville, where he formed a partnership with Henry N. Clements, a fellow student of Ann Arbor, who is at present practicing law in San Francisco, Cal.

Soon after going to Eddyville Judge Johnson was appointed by the Council of that place City Attorney, which office he held until his removal to Oskaloosa in 1868, where he was first associated with George W. Lafferty in the practice of his profession, and which partnership continued until his elevation to the judgeship in 1883. In 1869 he was appointed by the council, City Solicitor, and was elected at the next regular election and held the office nearly six years. In the year 1879 he was elected to the State Senate, and participated in the deliberations of the memorable Eighteenth and Nineteenth General Assemblies of Iowa, when the



Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, was framed and submitted to the people. In the Nineteenth General Assembly he was Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments in the Senate. In 1882 he was nominated by the Republicans as their candidate for Judge of the District Court of the Sixth District, was elected, and in the month of January following took the oath of office, the duties of which he filled so ably and impartially that June 10, 1886, he was re-nominated for the same position. The Democratic and Greenback parties at their joint convention in 1886, appreciating the fine abilities of the Judge and his absolute fairness under all circumstances, paid him the high compliment of passing a resolution that no nomination should be made against him.

The Judge is yet a young man, hardly in the prime of life, possesses legal ability of the highest order, is a close and analytical student, possesses a mind free from bias, and is considered by those most competent to criticise, one of the ablest District Judges of Iowa. He was married, April 27, 1871, to Miss Ann E. Gruwell, daughter of Dr. J. P. Gruwell, a native of Ohio. By this marriage there were seven children, five living—Irving C., Bessie, Carl, Alice and Emily; Ralph and Herbert are deceased.

**J**OHIN ZEAR, of Oskaloosa, was born near Strasburg, France, Jan. 21, 1833. When eight years old he came to America with his parents, locating in Wayne County, Ohio, where he grew to manhood. When fourteen or fifteen years old he was put to work in the flouring-mill, and continued in that business until the year 1850, when he came to Henry County, Iowa, where he followed farming for three years. Disposing of his farm he again entered the mill, and since 1856 has been continuously engaged in that business. In 1857 he went to Van Buren County, Iowa, and took charge of a mill.

Mr. Zear was married at Agency City, Wapello Co., Iowa, in 1859, to Miss Mary E. Small. To

them have been born six children, three living: Emma, born Oct. 22, 1866; William Guy, July 19, 1870, and Thomas, March 24, 1872. In 1868 our subject came to Oskaloosa and took charge of the Glendale Mills, remaining in charge until they were moved to Oskaloosa in the fall of 1884, when he came and took charge of them and has occupied that position since. Mr. Zear is a practical miller and thoroughly posted in all the details of the business. Politically he is a Republican, casting his first vote for Fremont in 1856, and has voted and acted with that party ever since. He is a quiet and unassuming citizen, a man whose character is above reproach, and enjoys the confidence and respect of his fellow-men.

**M**K. PRINE, of Garfield Township, is a native of Pendleton County, Ky., where he was born Feb. 22, 1822, and is a son of Matthew and Elizabeth (Shawhan) Prine, who were natives of the same State. In 1825 his parents removed to Rush County, Ind., where he lived until the fall of 1860, when he came to this county and settled on section 4 of Garfield Township, where he has since resided. He was married in Fayette County, Ind., Oct. 15, 1845, to Miss Mary Nelson, a native of Indiana, born July 25, 1822, and a daughter of Jacob and Mary Nelson. They are the parents of two children: George S., who resides in Madison Township, this county, and Joseph D., at home.

Mr. Prine owns 265 acres of land, all in a very fine state of cultivation, indeed it is in many respects a model farm, and reflects great credit upon its owner. The firm of M. K. Prine & Son are extensive breeders of Short-horn cattle and Poland-China and Berkshire hogs. His cattle are of the best families in America, with full recorded pedigrees, and they always have male calves for sale. They are the leading breeders in this country of Poland-China and Berkshire swine, all of which are recorded stock. His male hog, Dandy, took the sweep-stakes premium at the State Fair in Des Moines in competition with seventy-two other entries. Mr. Prine is always a lively competitor at

the County Fair, and has always succeeded in having the leading premium on cattle and swine awarded him, and his revenues from the sales of fine stock are large. He has spared no expense in fitting up proper buildings for the shelter of his animals from the blasts of winter, and in this respect sets an example worthy of imitation by farmers generally.

Politically Mr. Prine is a Republican, evincing a deep interest in the success of the party, but seeks none of the honors of office at the hands of his fellow-citizens, preferring rather to devote himself to the business of general farming and stock-raising, in which he has attained such eminent success. And this is his best encomium, that he has been successful in what he has undertaken.

**D**R. CARLETON GUY OWEN. The oldest physician and longest in practice of any in Mahaska County, as well as one of the most successful, is the gentleman whose name heads this biographical notice. He came here in 1845 and has been in practice continuously since. By carefully diagnosing his cases and treating his patients with that skill which years of practice and study enable him to bring to bear, he has not only been successful but has been enabled to establish a lucrative practice.

Dr. Owen was born in Derby, Orleans Co., Vt., Aug. 9, 1806, and is a son of Dr. James and Lucinda (Sweetland) Owen. When seven years of age he accompanied his parents in their removal to Ontario County, N. Y. They spent only a year or two there, and in 1816 the family removed to Michigan Territory, and located on Raisin River at French Town. They lived there for eleven years, when our subject moved to Stark County, Ohio, where we find him engaged in the duties of a pedagogue, which he continued in that county for a couple of years, when he went to Pennsylvania and was there two years, and then returned to Ohio.

Dr. Owen was married in Michigan, Sept. 11, 1828, to Miss Maria Roop, daughter of John Roop. She was born in Ohio, and bore our subject two children: Eliza M., widow of John Gilliland, who resides with her father, and Henry Byron, who mar-

ried Philena Barton, and is living in Oskaloosa. The kind and loving wife and mother departed this life to join the silent majority on the other shore in the fall of 1841, and three years later, in October, 1844, the Doctor was again united in marriage at New Lisbon, Ohio, to Electa C., daughter of William Frederick. She was born in New Lisbon, and remained the faithful companion of our subject until 1858, when she died without issue.

Dr. Owen removed from Ohio to Illinois in 1839, and settled at Astoria, Fulton County. He had read medicine one year with his father, and, returning to Ohio, spent two years in study, and in 1843 returned to Illinois and entered on the practice of his profession in company with his father. Two years later, in 1845, he came to Oskaloosa, and has since been in practice at that place. Religiously he is a member of the Christian Church. Prior to the organization of the Republican party he was a Whig, but since 1856 has voted with the Republicans. He is a genial, kind-hearted gentleman, and much respected by those who know him.

**A**BLIAH JOHNSON, deceased, was born in Warren County, Ohio, and there grew to manhood. He was married in Clinton County, that State, to Miss Elizabeth Bailey, a native of Virginia, and daughter of David Bailey. Eight children were born to them, five sons and three daughters: Sylvia B., wife of Amos McMillan, of Henry County, Iowa; J. Kelly, of Oskaloosa; Micajah D., of Los Angeles, Cal.; Rebecca O., wife of William Ranson, of Henry County, Iowa; Overton A., a merchant in Muncie, Ind.; Warren C., of Oskaloosa; A. Henry, of Los Angeles, Cal.; and Anna, also living in Los Angeles.

After his marriage Mr. Johnson engaged for a time in farming, but subsequently in milling and merchandising in Ohio. In 1854, with his family he removed to Crawfordsville, Ind., where he also engaged in merchandising. While still residing in Crawfordsville he traded for a farm in Tippecanoe County, in the same State. Having great faith in the future of Iowa, "the beautiful land," he determined upon removing to this State, and in 1865

came to Oskaloosa with his family. Here he again embarked in the mercantile business, which he followed for a number of years, and here Mrs. Johnson died Feb. 11, 1870.

In 1881, on account of failing health, Mr. Johnson went to California, in the hope that the balmy breezes of that fair land would bring again to his cheeks the rosy hue of health. But it was not so to be; Death claimed him for his own in the summer of 1882. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were active members of the Society of Friends, and died in the blissful hopes of immortality and eternal life beyond the grave. In the days of African slavery Mr. Johnson did not fear nor hesitate to avow his friendship and sympathy for the down-trodden negro, and ever aided them as opportunity offered. In his church relations he was an active and influential member; as a citizen none enjoyed the confidence and respect of neighbors and friends more than he. His word was as good as his bond, and once given was never forfeited.

**L**EWIS HILLEARY, residing on section 14, Spring Creek Township, is a general farmer and stock-raiser. He was born in Harrison County, Ky., Feb. 4, 1825, and is the son of Francis and Charlotte (Arnold) Hilleary. The father was a merchant and teacher in Kentucky, but came to Iowa, locating near Burlington, in the year 1834, and was one of the early pioneers in that section of the State. He came to Mahaska County on a visit during the year 1841. His wife died in their home in Burlington about the year 1851.

The subject of this sketch, Lewis Hilleary, was married, May 15, 1859, to Miss Delilah Bond, a daughter of Henry and Susannah (Stanfield) Bond, both of whom were pioneer settlers of Iowa and residents of this county, and are now deceased. Of this union there have been six children: Clara; Ida, deceased; George, Ransom, Sarville and Verlie. Mr. Hilleary is the owner of 180 acres of land on the home farm, upon which there are very fine improvements. His house, barns and out-buildings are of the best character, and well adapted to his business of general farming and stock-raising. He also owns

155 acres of improved land on section 15, both of which farms are in a high state of cultivation. He is engaged in the breeding of Clydesdale horses and thorough-bred Short-horn cattle, and is accumulating a nice herd of very desirable animals that rank well with the best as to pedigree and family.

Mr. Hilleary is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and in his political affiliations is a Republican. That he has made life a success is due to his untiring energy and application, combined with careful management of his affairs. His is an hospitable home, where is always found an abundance of the best, and at his board friends and acquaintances are always welcome visitors. He may properly be classed as one of the pioneers of this county who has grown with its growth, and who has accumulated a competence where others have failed. As a citizen, neighbor and friend, he is greatly esteemed.

**H**ORACE W. GLEASON, attorney at law, and senior member of the firm of Gleason & Haskell, of Oskaloosa, is a native of Warren, Grafton Co., N. H., where he was born May 2, 1846. He is a son of Rev. Salmon Gleason, a native of New Hampshire, who was a graduate of Wilbraham Seminary, Massachusetts, at present known as Fisk University. Salmon Gleason was one of the mechanics employed in the erection of that building, and was a man of more than ordinary ability. Among the first abolitionists of his native State, he was ever the friend and benefactor of the down-trodden and oppressed colored man. Because of the advocacy of his views in this regard he was at one time arrested in his pulpit and cast into prison, where he was confined for two weeks, and where his friends did not dare to visit him, but was finally released without further action. His buildings were burned down over his head, and for years he was persecuted because of his anti-slavery sentiments, yet he lived to see the slaves set free, and the dream of his early life fulfilled, and is living at the present time at the ripe old age of eighty-four.

Salmon Gleason married, in 1823, Miss Jerusha Willard, a native of Vermont. She was born in June, 1803. Of the issue of this marriage there are



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NOVEMBER.

BY ELMER GRAM.

The leaves from the trees are scattered  
 and blown,

The birds to the far-away south have flown,  
 The earth in the feathery flakes is sown,  
 In November.

The boys go to skate by the frozen mill,  
 The girls with their sleds to the snow-clad  
 hill,

Naught do they care for the cold wind's  
 chill,  
 In November.

This is the month of all the year,  
 When friends come from far and near,  
 To gather 'round Thanksgiving cheer,  
 In November.

Then for the meats and pumpkin pie,  
 And the roasting nuts as they sing and sigh,  
 While we tell stories of long gone by,  
 In November.

"Straight as the Arrow to Its Mark."

—John Temple Graves can get some new points for "Reign of the Demagogue"—fresh from the sand-diggers of Georgia. Incidentally he might do some discovery work in New York, about the Hill hole in the ground.

—After all, there is a great latent patriotic feeling in this land. When they saw the fires going out of the American factory, and the gates closed; and saw the fires re-kindled across the waters, and jubilators galore at the passage of the Wilson bill—they threw theory to the wind, accepted the rattle of the empty dinner bucket as the roar of the drum and they simply marched away from party lines, under the old flag, for it and all under it—and let the theorists alone in their loneliness. That's the real answer from all the states save New York, where it is also true, with the added wickedness and crime of Tammany to overcome. It was American patriotism awakened, and it active, let all beware, for it means protection in the fullest and most general sense. It is well!

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## JUDGE JOHNSON DEAD.

Death Ends an Honorable Career at  
 11 p. m. Monday.

Death ended the long struggle for Judge J. Kelly Johnson at 11 o'clock on Monday evening—and so closed the earthly career of an honored citizen.

For several years Judge Johnson has been in an invalid condition. No man made a more determined contest against the inroads of disease than he; no one strived more courageously with the burdens of high office and serious trouble physically than he. To the last he was determined to do his duty on the bench, and struggled partially through the Jasper term in October under conditions that but few men would have borne and worked at the same time. It was so with Judge Johnson always—in an earnest way striving to do his duty. Last year his brother judges insisted that he should take a rest and climatic change. He went to the Pacific coast, and was greatly benefitted thereby. His work was done by his judicial brethren, and he came home during the summer full of hope and enthusiasm. There was an abundance of sunshine in the Johnson home then, for it did seem that the husband and father was once more destined to good health. But, as is the custom of pulmonary troubles—the apparent gain was all a cheat and a delusion, for a steady and continuous break down was soon on hands—the march to the end and to the grave was steady and almost without a day's betterment. And during it all he maintained hope—in a few days he would be up and at his work—all the deceptive glamour that gilds the last days of the consumptive were in attendance—yet friends saw the real awakening to work would not be in this world.

—And so Kelly Johnson struggled on, and went into the sweet sleep of death—nursed and attended by skilled physicians, by his devoted and faithful wife—by children and by friends. His career is ended, but it leaves to the family and friends the richest of all legacies—that of honor and the best type of Christian citizenship.

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## The Latest

improvement in baking powders is the new Horsford's Superior to all old-fashioned powders. Enormous sales.

## BITS OF INFORMATION.

Silver men of the west and south credited with the work of organizing new party.

Ernest Huhn, mine superintendent at Nevada City, Cal., fell 600 feet in a shaft and was killed.

Yielding to official pressure, Spring Valley (Ill.) Coal company abandoned its truck store.

Three men were badly injured by train falling through a bridge being repaired at Stillman Valley, Ill.

Efforts are being made in St. Louis to force bakers to reduce the cost of bread in keeping with cheap wheat.

Heavy snowstorms prevailed on the coast of New England, and it thought some vessels were wrecked.

Crazed by a protracted debauch, Peter Pepper, a Louisville barber, bit out his tongue and died in terrible agony.

Judge Glenn, of Rock Island, Ill., has rendered a decision that fraternal insurance assessments must be paid on time.

In his speech during the installation of the new lord mayor of London Premier Rosebery advocated peace in England.

Chinese merchants have incorporated a society the object of which is to suppress Chinese gambling houses in Chicago.

Investigation shows that on roads owned by governments the charges are very much higher than in the United States.

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—The only invitation to a sectional issue was made by the enemies of Northern industry and labor. It was answered in a way that left no further inquiry needed.

—Just remember that this was a year when political committees had but little to do on the parade order. In the towns the details of the registration were looked after—then the voters came out and marked the ballots and "let them went." But the committees looked after all the details, and the result is one of satisfaction to men who believe in America for American business!

—"Wise men lay up knowledge; but the mouth of the foolish is near destruction." We refer this text to the gang whom it fits! You know who they are?

—If Prof. Wilson had only heeded this text: "Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue, keepeth his soul from troubles." Had that appeared on the walls—Belchazzar-like—how different might have been the result with him! But he fed, and folly followed!

—Will the Chicago Times fall back now into the care of the Harrison boys? They were swiped out of it because they would fire on the administration, and spoke kindly of the Pops. Now that the election is over, will they be allowed to go back?

—More ex-confederate soldiers voted the Republican ticket in 1894 than ever before, add did it in a winning way. The boys in gray know where real national business sense is found on tap for all purposes!

—"The democratic party is in gruesome hands," says Henry Watterson. The march "through the slaughter house to an open grave" was spoken of by Henry some months ago. Six Republican congressmen from Kentucky

—nursed and attended by skilled physicians, by his devoted and faithful wife—by children and by friends. His career is ended, but it leaves to the family and friends the richest of all legacies—that of honor and the best type of Christian citizenship.

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—The public are notified that the remains of Judge Johnson may be viewed on Wednesday, at the family residence, from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M., but not on the day of the funeral, which will be on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 from the residence to Forest cemetery.

—Secretary Carlisle, it is announced, will be in the market with another fifty millions of Federal bonds, 5 per cents, for the purpose of putting the reserve into better shape. Now, under Benny's hat, there was nothing of that sort was

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George W. Boggs, ex-city treasurer of Tacoma, Wash., has been arraigned with embezzlement of \$ deposited by him in the savings bank.

James Carroll, of Ohio, has suit in the United States circuit at Springfield, Ill., against the Four for \$25,000 for injuries in a in Christian county February 7.

Senators Berry and Jones and congressmen McRae and Little, Missouri, and Gov. Renfro, of Iowa, are at South McAlester, considering the advisability of giving the territory to statehood.

#### Winter Appears.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 12.—Storms are general all over this. At Faribault the drifts are 4 feet. At Albert Lea a regular blizzard rained Thursday night, at Moravia snow fall was heavy; at Virginia 6 inches deep; at Red Lake the wind was blowing a hurricane. Winter has set in in earnest state.

#### He Was Blacklisted.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 12.—William Hallett, formerly a conductor of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois and who was discharged for joining in the strike last June, has suit for \$25,000 damages for being blacklisted. He alleges that the defendant, verbally and in writing prevented him from getting employment with other roads.

#### Confession of a Murderer.

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 12.—N. G. was brought here from Jamestown Sheriff Eddy to escape from a lynching. On the way here Villars only confessed the murder of Fromer, for which he was arrested said also that he murdered the band a month ago, and concealed the body in a heap of manure back of the barn.

#### Saengerfest Hall to Be Auctioned.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 12.—Saengerfest hall, which was built expressly for the great national saenger meeting held in this city in 1890, will be sold at public auction. The auditorium, which is the largest in the city, has a seating capacity of over 1,000. It was used during the past season for summer opera.

#### Students Excited.

MASSILLON, O., Nov. 12.—The cry of a mound 75 feet high in the accessible Sugar creek swamp astonished students of the Massillon academy. When this

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ized under the laws of Iowa, located at Rose Hill, in the County  
a, at the close of business on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1928.

## RESOURCES

|                                            |              |           |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Discounts, Bonds and Securities.....       | \$293,572.42 |           |
| Cultural Organizations .....               | 158.26       |           |
| House .....                                | 1,500.00     |           |
| and Fixtures .....                         | \$5,000.00   |           |
| banks and bankers, cash and cash items,... | 3,900.00     | 8,000.00  |
|                                            |              | 32,692.66 |

Resources .....

## LIABILITIES

|                                           |              |            |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| ock .....                                 | \$ 25,000.00 |            |
| and .....                                 | 25,000.00    | 50,000.00  |
| profits (after deducting expenses).....   | 2,236.08     | 2,236.08   |
| deposits subject to check .....           | 111,615.51   |            |
| deposits .....                            | 36,238.00    |            |
| ificates of deposit .....                 | 150,840.75   | 278,694.26 |
| ble other than with Federal Reserve Bank. | 5,000.00     | 5,000.00   |

Liabilities .....

wa, Mahaska County, ss:

W. Denney, President, and Erle Brown, Asst. Cashier of the bank  
ed, solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and  
the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. W. DENNEY, President.

ERLE BROWN, Asst. Cashier.

to before me and subscribed in my presence by T. W. Denney and  
a, this 8th day of March, 1928.

JAS. E. FERGUSON,

Notary Public in and for Mahaska County.

ed by:

m. Reed, J. R. Eusky and I. B. Musgrove, Directors.

## DO YOU BELIEVE?

can Farm Bureau Against  
Buying by Packers.

Merrill V. Nippes.

nting this series of arti-  
hog industry the writer  
interested and somewhat  
the conflicting data as to  
benefits of direct buying

o the farmer himself to de-  
he shall believe. As it  
e, the whole situation may  
up as follows:

o believe the American  
au which it declares that  
ng is a menace to the sta-  
griculture. Or shall we  
packers who say direct  
no effect on the markets

ner may judge. Obviously  
s of the American Farm  
eration have only the well  
rmers in mind. They have  
udy of markets, and are  
against direct marketing.  
ss of the packers is to buy  
possible and sell as high  
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y of Agriculture Jardine  
before the agricultural  
considering the proposed  
pe bills that would regu-  
stockyards of packers,  
he direct buying evil must  
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s, the present low prices of  
to be due partially to the  
direct shipping, thereby  
our open competitive

upon the prosperity of agriculture.  
The conclusion of such a body may  
be accepted as sincere. The alterna-  
tive would be to believe the packer  
statement that they have organized  
great armies of buyers and propa-  
gandists because they couldn't get  
the hogs necessary to keep the plants  
running at full capacity without going  
into the country after a portion of  
these hogs.

What, one might ask, would become  
of those hogs if they were not  
bought direct? Would they not be  
shipped to market anyway?

The answer of the packers to this  
question is interesting. They say  
that the hogs might be shipped to  
some other market. Now that is a  
naive admission, for of course if the  
packers offered enough at their chosen  
markets the hogs would come to  
those markets.

Thomas E. Wilson, president of  
Wilson & Company, packers, in a re-  
cent interview said: "We buy hogs  
direct, because it is more economical."  
Did he mean more economical for the  
farmer?

There has been some opposition to  
the Capper-Hope bill by co-operative  
associations who believed that it would  
restrict their plans of concentrating  
hogs at their own yards for shipment.  
Senator Capper, however, explained  
that the bill was not aimed at this  
type of stockyards, but only at the  
private yards of packers. He even  
offered an amendment specifically ac-  
cepting the yards of these co-operative  
marketing associations.

One surprising bit of testimony  
heard on the Capper-Hope bill last  
week was from a group of Eastern  
packers who appeared before the com-  
mittee in favor of the bill on the

## OBITUARIES

### Death of Mrs. Ann E. Johnson

The quiet, peaceful passing of Ann  
Eliza Johnson, at eight o'clock on the  
morning of March 5th, was the sum-  
mons of a true "mother in Israel"  
from works to rewards. On March  
7th a large gathering of relatives,  
friends and old neighbors, formerly  
of Oskaloosa, filled the funeral chap-  
el of the Breese Brothers in Los An-  
geles to pay their tribute of respect  
to this friend dearly beloved by all.  
Were it possible to list those present  
it would read like a roll-call of the pi-  
oneer families of East High Avenue  
and vicinity, for it would contain the  
names of representatives, older or  
younger, of the Spencers, Kaibachs,  
Nindes, McCurdys, Mattisons, Hubers,  
Baerns, Levis, Howards, Gleasons,  
Burnsides, Snowdens, Ferralls, Gibbs,  
Campbells, Hares and many others.  
Special mention should be made of the  
venerable figures of William Matti-  
son and Maj. S. H. M. Byers, both of  
whom have passed their four-score-  
and ten milestone on the high-way  
of life.

It seemed especially fitting that the  
memorial services should be conducted  
by Dr. Absalom Rosenberger of  
Whittier, who had officiated at the  
funeral of her husband, Judge J. J. Je-  
lly Johnson, at Oskaloosa on Novem-  
ber 11, 1894. He was assisted by Dr.  
Henry Edwin McGraw, also an old  
time friend of the Johnson family.

### Obituary

Ann Eliza Johnson, daughter of Dr.  
John P. and Sarah Gruwell, was born  
December 18, 1840, at Salem,  
Ohio, and passed away March 5, 1928,  
at Los Angeles, California, in the  
fullness of years.

Her elementary education was ob-  
tained in the common schools of her  
native state, where the opportunities  
would be very meager as judged by  
our modern standards in this period  
of educational luxury. Later it was  
her very great privilege to spend  
some years at Westtown Boarding  
school, located near Philadelphia.  
This was a high grade institution of  
learning under the management of  
Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the  
Society of Friends, and upon it they  
almost lavished financial support, for  
the Friends were over-zealous in the  
promotion of their church schools and  
jealous of a "guarded religious edu-  
cation for all their youth." The  
wholesome atmosphere of Westtown  
Boarding School left its lasting im-  
pression upon Ann Eliza Gruwell, pro-  
ducing the democratic spirit that  
characterized her whole after life.  
The Friends spared no effort to make  
this institution a center of most safe  
and sane educational culture and to  
bless society at large. From its  
doors have gone forth multitudes  
deeply impressed by the gentle ways,  
honest methods and high ideals of the  
old-fashioned Quaker simplicity. Thus  
bued with the sense of divine stew-  
ardship, wherein all are children of a

professional man, the man of busi-  
ness, the public official, the clerk  
from his desk, the professor from his  
study, the teacher of children, the  
mothers of men, young and old, all  
met and mingled freely together up-  
on a common level in this cultured  
home and were thereby the better-  
fitted for the daily rounds of hard and  
unremitting toil.

Mrs. Johnson was granted the priv-  
ilege of living to see her children  
college-bred and well prepared to en-  
ter a worthy service for mankind,  
such as had been the long time dream  
of both father and mother. She was  
gratified and comforted in knowing  
that her sons were well entered upon  
successful and honorable professional  
and business careers and that her  
daughters, after some years in the  
schoolroom as efficient teachers, were  
settled in homes of their own, all  
leading upright and consistent lives.

Ann Eliza Johnson adhered unfal-  
teringly and steadfastly to the tenets  
and traditions of the Friends, grow-  
ing in devotion to them with the in-  
creasing years. Liberal in spirit and  
generous toward other church orga-  
nizations to which she gave the right  
hand of fellowship, nevertheless she  
fiercely cherished her Quaker views  
and ideals to the end of her days.

In Los Angeles, a city of magnifi-  
cent churches and attractive services,  
she preferred the little Quaker Meet-  
ing-house at the corner of Third and  
Fremont, with its unpretentious  
structure and quiet ways, wherein  
her soul felt the quickening touch of  
the divine movings within, and she  
was faithful in attendance upon the  
means of grace offered within its  
modest walls. She came into the as-  
sembly with such good cheer, bright  
smile and radiating personality that  
all felt the uplift and kindly ministry  
of her presence.

So buoyant in spirit, so hopeful in  
outlook, so interested in present day  
activities, so keenly alive to the wel-  
fare of friend and neighbor, so young  
in heart, one can scarcely realize that  
Mrs. Johnson had been living for a  
score of years on "borrowed time."

It is not difficult however, to think  
of her as having simply passed  
"within the veil," there to see with  
clearer eye and undimmed vision and  
to enjoy with increasing satisfaction  
the delights of the yet more abund-  
ant life upon which she has entered.

"Her children and her children's  
children rise up and call her blessed."

A. Rosenberger.

### Obituary

Converse C. Cone was born in Davis  
county, Iowa, November 10th, 1869.  
At six years of age he removed to a  
where he lived until after finishing  
farm in Schuyler county, Missouri,  
his medical course at The College of  
Physicians and Surgeons at Chicago,  
in 1887. After a seven years' prac-  
tice in Garden Grove, Iowa, he re-  
moved to Oskaloosa, Iowa, in 1894,  
where he has since lived and carried  
on a general medical practice. He was  
married to Martha Hale, who with two daugh-  
ters, Mrs. Cone, nee was married to  
him. She was a daughter of a

of the Whittier College  
Mrs. Johnson having a  
girls and Mr. Johnson  
Subsequently they went  
Observatory on Mt. Je-  
they had most agreeable  
for two years in making  
the members of the ob-

Mrs. Johnson had  
her own but she became  
er to the step-children,  
twin daughters, being  
to know any other  
graciously did Mrs. Joh-  
difficult duties of this  
as results beautiful ch-  
tion in the lives of the

One of the outstanding  
Mrs. Johnson's life was  
ing tenacity for the  
tions of religion. Her  
education. A long life,  
simplicity and glori-  
thoughts for others, a  
ful earthly close at  
Montebello, at 5:00 a.  
ary 23rd, 1928.

The surviving child  
Aiken, now with her  
James Roveart, a teach-  
er in the public schools of Los An-  
Norman Kissick, of Os-  
Johnson having passed  
years ago.

Mary Alice S.  
Mary Alice Littlejohn  
William and Rebecca  
born April 12, 1862, in  
ty, Indiana. She dep-  
at her home in West-  
township, Tuesday, 1  
being at the time of  
years, 10 months and  
age.

On February 28th,  
united in marriage  
Smith. To this union  
children, five daughters.  
One daughter, Dora, a  
small child. Another  
Mamie Berry, departed  
Sept. 15, 1919.

Those left to mourn  
band and son, Milo, a  
daughters, Mrs. Carr  
Mrs. Ollie Bauer, of  
Mrs. Goldie Chilcote,  
Twelve grandchildren,  
er, Mrs. Rebecca Little-  
loosa; six brothers,  
David, of Eddyville; I-  
ax; William, of Oskalo-  
of Chicago, and Melvin  
Her two sisters, Norma  
preceding her to the  
Besides these, two  
Moran, of Eddyville,  
Moran, of Oregon, a  
near relatives and a

Mrs. Smith was an  
early age of 14 years, in  
United Brethren church  
Chapel later she be-  
membership to the Leth-  
maining steadfast in  
the end. Mrs. Smith  
woman, possessed of  
qualities, ever ready to  
help in time of sick-  
She was especially de-  
voted to her family and  
them. She was a daugh-  
ter of a



salesman. In process of time they moved to Oskaloosa, Iowa, where their children Luke M., and the twin