



O. J. GRAU, Newell.—Representative from Buena Vista county, was born in Buena Vista county in June, 1890, on the farm where he still resides. Son of Hans J. and Anna E. Grau, who knew pioneer hardships. Educated in local schools, Grand View College and Iowa State College. Started farming in 1915 and now farms 480 acres, feeds cattle and hogs and has developed a large herd of Polled Shorthorn cattle. Has been active in farmers institute, farm loan association, and farm bureau of which he is past president. Past master of Masons and patron of Eastern Star, a member of the Lutheran church. Was married September 15, 1915, to Tena N. Bodholdt of Waterloo, Iowa. They have three children, Donald B., Robert B. and Doris Winona. Elected state representative in 1932. A republican.