



**SYLVESTER FLEMING.**—Representative from Adair county, was born on a farm in Harrison township, Adair county, Iowa, October 4, 1873, the son of David and Charlotte Fleming. He was left an orphan at the age of seventeen when his father and mother were taken by death within eighteen days of each other. Educated in the one room rural school and Iowa State College at Ames. Was married April 4, 1899, to Clara I. Moyers, of Boone county, Iowa. Has two children, Ethel M. and Albert S. Has always taken an active part in community welfare and has held various offices of the township. Was appointed township chairman of the World War work, charter member of Adair county farm bureau and elected its first secretary. A farmer by profession, and a breeder of Poland China hogs. Has spent twenty years in corn breeding, being the originator of what is known as Fleming's Yellow Dent. Lives on a farm in the township where born. Joined Congregational church when a young man. Never belonged to any secret organization. Republican in politics, having always taken active part in political affairs. Was elected November 6, 1928, a member of the forty-third general assembly from Adair county.