

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Gibson, D. Millard Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Clarke County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 11 Sept 1868 Oscoda, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Ellis M. Mohler 22 Jan 1895

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of the Iowa State Bank

B. Civic responsibilities Knights of Pythias

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 39<sup>th</sup> and 40<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1921 and 1923

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 1 June 1930 near Osceola, Iowa; buried Maple Hill Cemetery

8. Children Edith Ellor (died at age 3 years); Elizabeth (Mrs. Carlitor Neal); Louise (widow of Loren Crawford); Beryl (Mrs. Charles E. Prescott); Pauline (Mrs. Lyle Foster); Frank; Bernice, Oklahoma

9. Names of parents E. P. and Edith (Millard) Gibson

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Other applicable information *Republican* \_\_\_\_\_  
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Pickinson's plurality over Hamilton will be around 8,000. The other two candidates did not make much of a stir. Lund will have about 10,000 and Payne about 15,000 votes.

Dan Turner's plurality over Ed. Smith, his nearest opponent, will be around 115,000. Lange, the third candidate received only about 25,000 votes.

From the latest information McFarlane was nominated for lieutenant governor, Sanders for secretary of state by a narrow margin. Long for auditor, Johnson for treasurer of state, Thornburg for secretary of agriculture, Samuelson for superintendent of public instruction and Webster and Woodruff for the two places on the railroad commission were renominated.

There were no contests on the Democratic state ballot.

For congress in this district Congressman Thurston had no opponent. On the Democratic side Pierson of Shenandoah and Pryor of Leon were candidates. Pierson won in this county and apparently in the district.

## Veterans of Foreign Wars Post Installed

Organization Has 25 Members.  
Five Spanish-American Vets.

About 25 veterans of the Spanish-American and World wars met in the fire hall Friday evening and organized a Veterans and Foreign Wars post. The new post will be known as Osceola Post No. 1342.

Arthur W. Dodds, of Lincoln, Nebraska, and formerly of Des Moines, district commander of the organization assisted in the organization of the post. Visiting members from Des Moines were: Alex Miller, Harry Warrick, William McDonald, Hugh McDonald and Carl Aschan.

The Osceola post elected officers as follows: Ora E. Hutchinson, post commander; Kelsey Peed, senior vice-commander; Pearl Hoshaw, junior vice-commander; Harry B. Stickler, quartermaster; William B. Polly, chaplain; Enoch A. Sanders, officer of the day; Joe Banker, 18 months trustee; Walter Fleming, 12 months trustee; H. E. Blackstone, 6 months trustee; no post surgeon elected.

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He holds offices from Northwest, Ed. Edburgh and Virginia University. Osceola friends will be glad to hear of his recent honor.

## Life-Long Resident Passes Away Sunday

D. Millard Gibson Dies at Home After Long Illness.

D. Millard Gibson, 61, life-long resident of Clarke county and former state representative, passed away at his home five miles east of Osceola Sunday evening following an illness of several months.

His condition became so serious about two weeks ago that his children were called home to be at his bedside. For over a week everything within human power was done to keep the faint spark of life alive. At times during the week he showed some signs of improvement, but Sunday morning found his condition more serious and he passed away that evening.

Mr. Gibson represented Clarke county in the Iowa General Assembly (1920-1924). He was president of the Iowa State Bank, an active farm bureau worker, and took a great interest and was a tireless worker in many community enterprises.

The entire community joins the bereaved family in mourning the loss of one of its most helpful citizens. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the Presbyterian church and interment made in the Maple Hill cemetery.

The Osceola business houses closed their doors from 2:30 to 4:30 during the funeral.

### Obituary.

D. Millard Gibson, son of E. P. and Edith Millard Gibson, was born in Osceola, Iowa, September 11, 1868, and died at his home near this city June 1, 1930. With the exception of three years during which time he resided in Nebraska, the deceased continued his residence in Clarke county.

January 22, 1895, he was united in marriage with Ettie M. Mohler and to them eight children were born: Edith Ellen, who died at the age of three years, Elizabeth, wife of Carleton Neal of Battle Creek, Michigan, Louise, widow of Loren Crawford deceased, now residing at the parental home, Deryl, wife of Charles E. Prescott of Passaic, New Jersey, Pauline, wife of Lyle Foster of Osceola, Iowa, Frank Gibson of Los Angeles, California, and Bernice and Donovan residing at the parental home.

Characteristic of the loyalty and the love that was supreme in this household, the children...

Secretary of State—		
Hazlett.....	18	7
Hudley.....	5	2
Saunders.....	18	23
Greenwalt.....	29	29

Auditor of State—		
Stief.....	16	12
Long.....	47	54

Treasurer of State—		
Johnson.....	56	71
Burbank.....	22	29

Attorney General—		
Bletcher.....	56	66

Secretary of Agriculture—		
Thornburg.....	29	42
Lambert.....	32	27

Supt. Public Instruction—		
Smith.....	23	19
Samuelson.....	45	47

Railroad Commissioner—		
Cogswell.....	9	8
Webster.....	19	35
Woodruff.....	24	57
Bell.....	29	9

Representative in Congress:		
Thurston.....	65	78

State Representative—		
Shields.....	69	76

County Auditor—		
Campbell.....	56	77

County Treasurer—		
Barnard.....	37	37
Jamison.....	19	46
Scott.....	25	10

Clerk District Court—		
Stacy.....	55	75

Sheriff—		
Schaffer.....	17	11
Stansell.....	26	21
Thrasher.....	15	47
Blakely.....	14	13

County Recorder—		
McIntire.....	59	78

County Attorney—		
Jones.....	41	71
Rarick.....	4	1
Stansbury.....	27	13

County Coroner—		
Stroy.....	51	76

Board of Supervisors—		
(Commencing Jan. 1931)		
Kerr.....	35	5
Ivy.....	24	84

(Commencing Jan. 1932)		
Board of Supervisors—		
Tabler.....	26	43
Stollard.....	23	36

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET—For U. S. Senator, Osborne, 217; Secretary of State, Riegel, 209; Attorney General, ...

## SHOPLIFTER ARRESTED

Farm Hand Fined for Stealing From Parrish Hardware.

Paris Wynn and wife, Carrie, farm hands, were arrested by Sheriff John Lewis on a charge of petty stealing and brought before Justice Frank Funston and fined \$50 and costs. The fine was suspended on good behavior.

Wynn and his family came to Osceola last spring and started to work for Archie Neal, four miles east of town, but was discharged when the Neals suspected him of stealing. He then started to work for Ben Miller living at the Parrish Hardware store. A search warrant for the recovery of the stolen goods was issued...

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The Veterans of Foreign Wars is an organization composed of men who have served in the army, navy or marine corps in a foreign country or on hostile waters during a war of the United States. The organization was first formed September 23, 1899, when the first veterans of the Spanish-American war returned. Since that time the organization has continued to grow until it covers every state in the union and has posts in Alaska, the Canal zone, the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands and in Europe and China with a membership of over 800,000 members.

The organization maintains a home for the children and widows of war veterans at Eaton Rapids, Michigan, situated on a 512 acre tract of land where the children of the veterans are given education and training.

The Osceola post plans to meet every two weeks for a time and thereafter once a month.

### Cherries On Installment.

Tom Stansell has some cherry trees that appear to have joined the installment brigade. At the present time there are cherries almost ripe, and many that have just shed the petals of the bloom. Underneath are hundreds of fresh blooms. That the ripening fruit will prolong the harvest is quite evident.

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Characteristic of the loyalty and the love that was supreme in this household the children, together with the beloved sister of the deceased, Mrs. Edith E. Ingh of Des Moines, are present on this sad occasion to comfort and console their devoted mother and to pay a loving respect to their departed father.

Clarke county has no better citizen than was D. M. Gibson. He was an elder in the Osceola Presbyterian church, and a member of the Osceola K. P. lodge; was prominent and active in the Clarke County Farm Bureau and other local organizations. A Christian gentleman, congenial and courteous he met his associates on the higher plane of right living and his presence afforded an inspiration for pure thought and helpful activities.

In his busy life he found time to contribute his portion to the public service for the greatest advancement of community and civic welfare. Whether engaged as a township official, a bank president or a member of the state legislature he was ever found faithful, aggressive and reliable. In other words his life exemplified the higher ideals of Christian citizenship. Just how much we owe to the influence of men and women such as was Millard Gibson we can scarcely realize nor fully understand.

But God placed His hand on the throbbing temple of this good man and he slumbers in the sleep that comes to the just, and, today a community of friends share the sorrow of the grief stricken widow and the distress that has come to the children, the sorrowing sister and other near relatives.

May He who doeth all things well console and bless them.

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### FORGED CHECKS

#### Two Local Merchants Take Checks From Stranger.

A bogus check passer, posing as Carl Peterson, was here yesterday and succeeded in passing two checks on local merchants.

The checks, forged on J. C. Certon, who lives about six miles south of town on the Wade farm, were both for \$50 dollars. He bought a razor at the Paul Hardware and then went on up the street to Fouch Plumbing establishment and passed a similar check.

Mr. Paul was suspicious of the stranger and immediately checked up and called the sheriff. He had not been found last night.

### Here For Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McNiel of Omaha, Nebraska, came this week for an indefinite stay at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hart on north Main street.