

chased the *Sabula Gazette*, but Mr. Gray soon died and Mr. Lambert conducted it alone until 1919, achieving success. He did not, however, confine his business activities to his newspaper, but in 1883 formed a partnership with Charles B. Cotton as Lambert & Cotton for pork packing and grain buying. In 1886 he acquired the leading insurance agency in the town, and later also acquired and directed the operation of a farm near by. He served the public by acting as town recorder eight years, mayor sixteen years, justice of the peace nearly twenty years, and secretary of the school board twenty-seven years. He was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention of 1888. In 1895 he was elected representative and re-elected in 1897, was elected senator in 1899 and re-elected in 1903, serving continuously from the Twenty-sixth to the Thirty-second assemblies inclusively. He was efficient both in committee and on the floor. In the Thirty-first General Assembly he was appointed on a committee to investigate the needs of the three state educational institutions with a view to obtaining more harmony and economy. The committee reported a plan to put them all under one board, the State Board of Education. The plan was adopted in 1909. Senator Lambert was appointed a member of the Finance Committee of this board and gave his entire time to that work during the remainder of his life. He was grand master of the Masonic Lodge, Jurisdiction of Iowa, for the year beginning June, 1899, and for years did active and responsible committee work for the order. He was a man of various activities and a public servant of efficiency and rectitude.

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ALBERT LOUGHRIDGE was born near Oskaloosa, Iowa, June 12, 1845, and died at Salem, Oregon, June 9, 1923. On October 17, 1861, he enlisted in Company F, Fourth Iowa Cavalry, received various promotions until he became third sergeant on January 1, 1865, and was mustered out August 8, 1865, at Atlanta, Georgia. He entered the State University of Iowa in 1867 and was graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1871. He was superintendent of city schools at Newton one year and went from there to Central College, Pella, as a professor of Latin. In 1875 he and his wife went to India as missionaries under the auspices of the Baptist church. Illness forced Mrs. Loughridge to return in 1881 and Mr. Loughridge returned in 1885. In 1887 he accepted the chair of Latin in the State Teachers College, at Cedar Falls, remaining there until 1898 when he became president of Bishop College, the Baptist home mission school for Negroes at Marshall, Texas. In 1901 he and his wife again went to India, but returned in 1905. He then taught two years in Des Moines College and one year in Linfield College, Oregon. The last five years of his life he resided in Salem, Oregon. He was a brother of Congressman William Loughridge of Oskaloosa.

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