the Republican party and altho he has evaded active participation in the political arena he has faithfully discharged the duties of good citizenship. As a pioneer citizen of Polk county, he has been honorably associated with its progress and prosperity. His marriage to Alice L. Page of Rock county, Wis., occurred in 1877. Four children have been born to this union, Albert A., who died in 1891, Lucius S., Annie M., who is the wife of Harry L. Marsh of Crookston; and Harold P. Mr. Miller is a thirty-second degree Mason, a Shriner and member of the Commandery. He is also a member of the State Historical society of Minnesota. Mr. Miller and his family are communicants in the Congregational church of Crookston.

G. O. HAGE.

G. O. Hage, cashier of the Polk County State bank of Crookston, is a native of the state, born in Norman county, May 7, 1882. He is the son of Ole R. and Martha B. (Birkland) Hage, who came to this country from Norway in 1866, settling in Fillmore county, Minnesota, and as pioneer farmers of the state are identified with its early history and development. They lived for a number of years in Norman county and then removed to Crookston, which is their present home. G. O. Hage was reared on his father’s farm in Norman county and received his early education in the country schools. He then entered Crookston college and after three years of study in that institution, spent one year in the University of North Dakota. After leaving the university he engaged for a time in clerical work in Crookston and then became interested in the real estate business which he operated with marked success. During this time he also served as assistant clerk for the state legislature for two sessions. Mr. Hage was among the first to promote the establishment of the new bank and it was largely through his unfailing interest and efforts together with P. M. Ringdal that the organization of this successful enterprise was culminated in 1913 and since that time he has been associated with its management as cashier and director. As business man and citizen, Mr. Hage is actively interested in the advancement of the general welfare and prosperity. He is a member of the Elk lodge. He was married in June, 1911, to Nellie Christianson, daughter of N. Christianson, a pioneer of Polk county. They have one child Norma. Mr. Hage and his family are members of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Crookston.

LOUIS GONYEA.

Louis Gonyea, of Crookston, well known business man and ex-sheriff, has been prominently identified with the history of the county since its early settlement. He was born in Old-Town, Penobscot county, Maine, March 10, 1845, the son of Henry and Flora (Betters) Gonyea, who were natives of the province of Quebec, Canada. Henry Gonyea engaged in the milling business and for sometime worked in the Maine pineries. In 1874 he went to Minneapolis and ten years later removed to Crookston, where the deaths of himself and wife occurred at the home of their son, Louis Gonyea. The latter was reared in his native state and when eighteen years of age enlisted in Company G of the Second Maine cavalry and saw active service during the remaining two years of the Civil war. His regiment was detailed to the gulf campaign and was under the command of General Butler. After receiving his honorable discharge in 1865, Mr. Gonyea returned to Maine and four years later went to Saginaw, Michigan, where he remained until 1871 when he continued his westward journey and located in Minneapolis, entering