

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative McNutt, Samuel Senator McNutt,
Samuel - Represented Muscatine County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 21 Nov 1822 Londonderry, Ireland

2. Marriage (s) date place

Anna Elizabeth Lucas 14 Apr 1857 Scioto Co, Ohio

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the Delaware bar in 1851; officer of the
Muscatine County Agricultural Society

B. Civic responsibilities Ed. Fellow

C. Profession Farmer; Teacher; lawyer; newspaper editor

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 10th, 11th, 12th General Assemblies 1864, 1866, 1868 House of

6. Public Offices Representative
13th, 14th General Assemblies 1870-1872 - Senate

A. Local President of the New Castle Co. Teachers Association for 3 years

B. State

C. National

7. Death 10 Jan 1911 Muscatine, Iowa; buried Greenwood Cemetery, Muscatine, Iowa

8. Children William L.; Robert S.; Samuel B.

9. Names of parents Samuel and Hannah (Stuart) McNutt

10. Education He was educated in schools of New Castle, Delaware.

11. Degrees He graduated from Delaware College in 1848

12. Other applicable information Democrat, later Republican

- When he was a small boy he was brought to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and finally the family settled in New Castle, Delaware where he grew to manhood.
- He worked on the farm in Delaware and grew to manhood there.
- He studied law in Delaware at district school.
- Later he came west and became a professor in the collegiate department of Hernando, Mississippi.
- He moved to Muscatine, Iowa in 1854 and was a principal of one of the public schools.
- He later edited the Muscatine Enquirer newspaper and was associate editor of the Dubuque Herald.
- In later life he was appointed by President Harrison Comptroller of Missouri, Tongue.

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Preparatory to asking legislation at the hands of the present general assembly, the executive board of the State Federation of Labor will meet at the Trades and Labor assembly hall in Des Moines Jan. 22, 23 and 24, to outline its plan of campaign.

The state federation will represent all of the labor unions of the state before the legislature and during the session in Des Moines representatives of the several unions that desire legislation will confer with the executive board of the federation.

Notable among the organizations that desire legislation for the betterment of the craft is the barbers' union. The tonsorial artists will ask the enactment of a law which will provide for the examination of all who seek to enter the trade.

As is the case in several other states, they will ask that the examination cover the ability of the prospective barber and that he also be examined as to his physical condition. The leaders who are back of the movement declare that in many instances noxious diseases have been contracted from barbers and those who are interested in the welfare of the trade insist that a law be enacted providing for a rigid examination.

The boiler-makers' organization will ask for a bill providing for the enactment of a more rigid boiler inspection law.

It is probable, according to A. L. Urick, head of the State Federation of Labor, that the organization also will ask for amendments to the employers' liability law which will further conserve the interests of the working man.

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Per W. M.

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Remains of late Mrs. Mary Ann Redfield, la., to be interred in City

SAMUEL M'NUTT DEAD OF OLD AGE

FORMER LEGISLATOR AND WELL KNOWN CITIZEN PASSED AWAY AT THE HOME OF HIS SON DR. R. S. McNUTT YESTERDAY MORNING—WAS FORMER LEGISLATOR IN HOUSE.

Dr. Samuel McNutt, one of the prominent elderly citizens of the city, a former legislator in the Iowa Senate, and one time consul to Maricao, Venezuela, passed away yesterday morning at the home of his son (Dr. R. S. McNutt, on East Sixth street. Death came to him after a three weeks illness caused by the infirmities of old age.

The career of Mr. McNutt, was an interesting one. He served as teacher, editor, lawyer, diplomat and legislator and served with honor in what ever capacity his varied talents called him.

Samuel McNutt was born near Londonderry, Ireland, the date of his birth being November 21, 1822. When a small boy he was brought to Philadelphia, Pa., and finally the family settled in New Castle, Delaware, where the father died in 1836. Working on the little farm in Delaware, Samuel McNutt passed his boyhood and grew to man's estate.

On the 14th of April, 1857, he married Anna Lucas, of Portsmouth, O., niece of ex-Governor Robert Lucas, of that state, afterward governor of Iowa Territory, a woman of pleasing manners, affectionate disposition, and good appearance, and who took pride in her husband and her boys. The result of this union was W. L. McNutt, of Ord, Neb.; Dr. Robert S. McNutt, of this city, and S. B. McNutt, who has been at home during the father's illness.

Came to Iowa.

Mr. McNutt studied law in Delaware and was admitted to the Delaware bar in 1851. Later he came west and accepted the professorship in the collegiate department of the institute at Hernando, Miss. He came to Muscatine in 1854 and in 1856 accepted the principalship of one of the public schools. Later he edited the Muscatine Enquirer and later was associate editor of the Dubuque Herald.

During the war he did excellent work in organization and was known as one of the fighting editors of Iowa Legislative Career.

In 1869 he was elected to senatorship of the tenth district, and served throughout the thirteenth and fourteenth assemblies. In both branches of the legislature he was a leader for reforms. In the house he was a pioneer in the advocacy of measures for controlling railway corporations, and the author of several bills for that purpose. He was the author of the act of 1864 which made Iowa a free state, also author of the joint resolution by which Iowa ratified the amendment to the federal constitution abolishing slavery throughout the republic.

Mr. McNutt was appointed consul at Maracaibo, Venezuela, holding that important position with honor. His appointment was made by President Harrison.

Funeral Notice.

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Centerville, Iowa, Jan. 10.—Wedding invitations to the number of about 2,000, addressed to two continents, are now going out of Centerville preliminary to the wedding of Miss Mary Drake Sawyers, and M. William G. Baker, Jr., of Baltimore, Wednesday, February 1. The bride to be is the oldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Sawyers, of this city. She has traveled extensively in Europe and spent some time in Paris, getting her education in music and the languages. She is a highly accomplished young lady. Mr. Baker is a young banker of Baltimore, of a prominent family. The wedding will attract the interest of many people, both in this country and abroad. Many of the invitations go to European capitals, where the families are well known. The bride to be is a cousin of the Duchesse de Chaulde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Shonts of New York. She and her mother have lately returned from the east, where her wedding trossau has been in course of preparation. The wedding is expected to be one of the most brilliant social events of the

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

Des Moines, Nov. 8th, 1874.

Hon. _____

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DEAR SIR:

It has been the custom of each House, at the commencement of every session of the General Assembly, to cause to be prepared and published, a table, showing certain statistics in connection with the names of the members thereof. This is usually done in much haste, hence is frequently incorrect; especially in the orthography of names. In order to prevent errors of this kind, and to have the table in print at the commencement of the session, I transmit you this circular, with a request that you will fill up the blanks found below, and return to this office as soon as practical. You will please give the first name in full, and write plainly.

Name..... *Samuel Mc Nutt*

P. O. Address..... *Muscatine*

County..... *Muscatine*

Occupation..... *Farmer*

Nativity..... *Ireland*

Married or Single..... *Married*

Religion..... *Presbyterian*

If in the Service; regiment and rank.....

Years in Iowa..... *18* (*eighteen*)

Age..... *47*

Weight..... *175*

I send herewith a copy of the rules of last Session of the General Assembly, in which you will see the table above referred to.

Yours truly,
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which was used by him seventeen or eighteen years as a store, and part of which, at an early day, was used for a dwelling house. A county court was held in it before it was completed, and for a short time the county offices were in the front room on the second floor.

Mrs. Gurley taught the first school in New Hampton, and had nine or ten pupils, taking them into her own house, in the winter of 1857-58.

During the first winter in Chickasaw county Mr. Gurley had occasion to pass back and forth on foot between Bradford and New Hampton. The snow was very deep, and on one or two occasions he came very near perishing from exhaustion and cold.

During the eighteen years that Mr. Gurley was a merchant at New Hampton he owned and cultivated more or less land. He still has a farm of two hundred and ten acres, one mile northwest of town, under fine improvement, and has done his full share to develop the agricultural wealth of the county. As a merchant, he was a straightforward dealer, and at an early day commanded the trade for eight or ten miles around.

In May, 1876, in connection with other parties, he opened the Bank of New Hampton, a savings institution, of which he is the president, and which, under his direction, is quite prosperous.

Mr. Gurley has been a very active member of the school board for a long time; was influential in getting a railroad to New Hampton, and is vigilant in looking after every interest of the city and county. He has been a member of the Congregational church about forty years and an officer of the same no inconsiderable part of the time. He was one of the founders of the New Hampton Church. His influence in every respect is healthful, and the high moral tone of this young city is owing in a large measure to such men as Mr. Gurley, Deacon Gideon Gardner and Captain Powers.

Mr. Gurley is very liberal; was originally an anti-slavery whig, and then and now a republican.

His wife was Miss Isabella Hamilton, of Canaan, New York. They were married on the 10th of September, 1846, and have had three children. Only one of them, Royal Harrison, aged sixteen, is living. He is receiving a good education.

HON. SAMUEL McNUTT,

MUSCATINE.

SAMUEL McNUTT was born near Londonderry, Ireland, on the 21st of November, 1825, and is the son of Samuel McNutt and Hannah *née* Stuart. The family is of Scotch origin, and descended from a long line of distinguished ancestors not less conspicuous in connection with the history of border chivalry than of the more stern and soul-trying events of covenanter times.

Samuel McNutt, senior, was a man of great kindness of heart and of the most generous impulses. He emigrated to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, when our subject was but a child, and finally settled in New Castle, Delaware, where he died in 1836, leaving a widow and seven children, three boys and four girls, of whom Samuel was the eldest, unprovided for. She never married again, but for forty years devoted her life and energies to the education and interest of her children, and had the happiness to live to see them all comfortably and honorably settled in life. Her second son, Robert, was an eminent physician in Louisiana at the outbreak of the rebellion, and her third son, James, a physician in

Missouri. Both joined the Union army. She died in Iowa, on the 24th of December, 1874, at the ripe old age of eighty-five years.

Working on the little farm in Delaware, Samuel, our subject, passed his boyhood and grew to man's estate. He had been taught, with his brothers and sisters, to read the "Shorter Catechism" as soon as he could talk, and by the time he was thirteen years of age he had committed to memory the catechism, the psalms of David in meter, the proverbs of Solomon, most of the four gospels, the "Scottish Martyrs," and Weem's "Life of Washington." At this time his books were few, but those here named laid the foundation of his character and influence all his after-life.

He first attracted attention by poetical compositions published in the "Temperance Star," Wilmington, at the age of sixteen, over the signature of "A Harmony Plowboy," Harmony being the name of his school district. Delaware College was located in the adjoining village of Newark, and one of the professors, Dr. J. S. Bell, offered the "Plowboy" lit-

erary assistance and the use of his library. He soon after entered that institution, where he received a liberal education. In those years he contributed to "Peterson's Magazine," "Neal's Gazette," "Godey's Lady's Book," "Saturday Courier," etc. Some of his pieces had a wide circulation in their day. Leaving college in 1848, he engaged in the profession of teaching, and was soon after elected president of the New Castle County Teachers' Association, which position he held for three consecutive years by election.

In the meantime he studied law under the direction of the Hon. D. M. Bates, then secretary of the State of Delaware, and in 1851 was admitted to the bar and came west to enter upon the practice of his profession, but being offered a professorship in a collegiate institute located at Hernando, Mississippi, he removed to that state, where he remained some three years. In 1854 he returned to the west and located in Muscatine county, Iowa, where he afterward purchased some land. During the summer and fall of 1856 he was principal of one of the public schools of Muscatine city, and at the close of the term became editor of the "Muscatine Inquirer."

In April, 1857 he became associate editor of the "Dubuque Herald," then under the management of J. B. Dorr, afterward colonel of the 8th Iowa Cavalry, and remained in that capacity until 1860, when Dorr and Co. transferred the "Herald" to the Mahony company.

Up to this period Mr. McNutt had been a democrat in politics, and during his connection with the "Herald" had been a warm friend and supporter of the late Stephen A. Douglas; but when after the election of 1860 the southern states began to secede and war seemed imminent, he announced himself as strongly in favor of the administration and of every means that could be used for putting down the rebellion. The course of the "Herald" (which had lately passed into the control of Mahony and Company) dissatisfying many of its former political friends (the war democrats), Mr. McNutt was induced to start a war paper, the "Daily Evening Union," at Dubuque, in which he denounced all as traitors who opposed the administration. This course brought down upon him the enmity of another class of his former friends, and after a brief and precarious existence the "Union" was discontinued in 1862. He was now one of the strongest radicals in the state, and became one of the editors of the Dubuque "Times," but in the fall of that year

he removed back to his farm in Muscatine county, where he has since resided.

In the summer of 1863, while engaged in recruiting volunteers for the 8th Iowa Cavalry, he was nominated by the republicans of Muscatine county for representative to the tenth general assembly of the state, and was elected by a handsome majority. He was also elected to the eleventh general assembly, and likewise to the twelfth, thus being returned three times in succession by the same constituency, an honor never previously conferred upon any man in Muscatine county. In 1869 he was nominated by the same party to the senatorship of the then sixteenth district for the full term, and elected without opposition, receiving all the votes cast for senator, an unprecedented compliment, and served through the thirteenth and fourteenth general assemblies. In both branches of the legislature he was a staunch advocate of all needed reforms, and left a record that stands unrivaled by that of any other member. In the house he was one of the pioneers in the advocacy of measures for controlling railway corporations, and the author of several bills for that purpose. The principles which he so ably advocated finally prevailed, and have recently been sustained by decision of the supreme court of the United States. He was the author of the act of 1864 (Session Laws, chapter seven,) which really made Iowa a free state of this union; also author of the joint resolution by which Iowa ratified the amendment to the federal constitution abolishing slavery throughout the republic. In the senate he was the author of many bills on various subjects, and father of some of the most important sections of the code of 1873, among which may be instanced the proviso in section 866, and all of sections 1305 and 1306. He was the first senator of Iowa who proposed amending the state constitution to allow women to vote (Senate Journal 1870, page 113). In the summer of 1872 he was a prominent candidate before the republican state convention for the office of state treasurer, and although unsuccessful, yet the strength developed in his behalf shows that the hearts of a large number of the loyal sons of Iowa are with him. He was a conspicuous actor in the recent movement on the part of the "Patrons of Husbandry"; was master of a grange, member of the state grange, and for three years president of the Muscatine county council of the order. He delivered numerous public addresses in connection with the organization throughout his congressional district, all breathing

a tone of such true, broad and liberal principles that their sentiments found universal favor.

Senator McNutt served ten consecutive years as a member of either house, and is everywhere regarded as a wise, patriotic and safe legislator, thoroughly earnest and conscientious in all his sayings and doings; warm and ardent in his temperament; clear, logical and zealous as a speaker, always commanding unflagging attention. Naturally proud of the character of a "tribune of the people," he is perhaps somewhat imperious in manner and at times a little egotistical, but aside from the arena of debate, genial, social, eminently warm-hearted and full of good humor. His private character is unblemished and unexceptionable. In church communion, he is

a Presbyterian, but entertaining broad views of religion and humanity, he is at once one of the most popular and useful men of his day. In personal appearance, he is tall and of dignified presence, dark hair and eyes, with an expression of countenance betokening a lively interest in all that is transpiring around him.

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JOSHUA WORLEY, M. D.,

BELLE PLAINE.

THE first physician to locate in Belle Plaine was Joshua Worley, a native of Covington, Miami county, Ohio. He is the son of Rev. Caleb Worley, a minister of the Christian denomination, and Elizabeth Adams, and was born on the 6th of March, 1834, the youngest in a family of six children. His maternal grandfather, George Adams, cousin of Daniel Boone, lived in this country in the "times which tried men's souls" and participated in the strife for independence a hundred years ago. Caleb Worley, a Quaker, came from England in 1699, settled in Philadelphia, and had two sons, Francis and Henry, who formed the head of the two branches of the Worley family. Francis obtained a tract of land of the Penns, near York, Pennsylvania, and in order to have a neighbor gave a man one hundred acres of land for a cow. The old homestead, it is said, still stands, one and a half miles from York, and is still in the hands of Francis Worley's heirs. Henry Worley immigrated to James river, Virginia, about 1730, and raised a family of children, some of whom returned to Pennsylvania. Caleb, one of the sons, settled in Kentucky in 1783, and his son, Nathan, located in Montgomery county, Ohio, in 1804, dying in Germantown, in that county, in 1848. He was a Christian or Disciple minister. His eldest son, Caleb, father of Joshua, died at Covington, Miami county, Ohio, in 1871.

The subject of this short biography was educated in the common and select schools of Covington,

doing some work on a farm in the busy season until fifteen years of age; at seventeen went to Versailles, in his native state, and on a cash capital of three hundred dollars became a hardware merchant, following the business four or five years with a gradual increase of success and of capital. Having an inclination toward the medical profession, at twenty-two he sold out his stock of merchandise; commenced reading with Dr. J. C. Williamson, of Versailles; attended two courses of lectures at Starling Medical College, Columbus; practiced one year with his preceptor; attended a third course of lectures in Columbus, and graduated in March, 1861; moved to Koszta, Iowa county, Iowa, the following summer; practiced there one year with Dr. E. P. Miller, and then settled at Belle Plaine, a town just then springing up, now a city of twenty-five hundred inhabitants.

In May, 1864, Dr. Worley went into the army as assistant surgeon of the 126th Ohio Infantry, and remained until the rebellion was crushed. That regiment was in the sixth army corps, part of the time during the last year of the war in the Shenandoah valley, Virginia, but most of the time before Petersburg. Surgeons in that locality had usually plenty of cases on hand, and Dr. Worley had little time for idleness.

At the close of the war, in July, 1865, he returned to Belle Plaine, and has here been in active practice since that time, with the exception of two or

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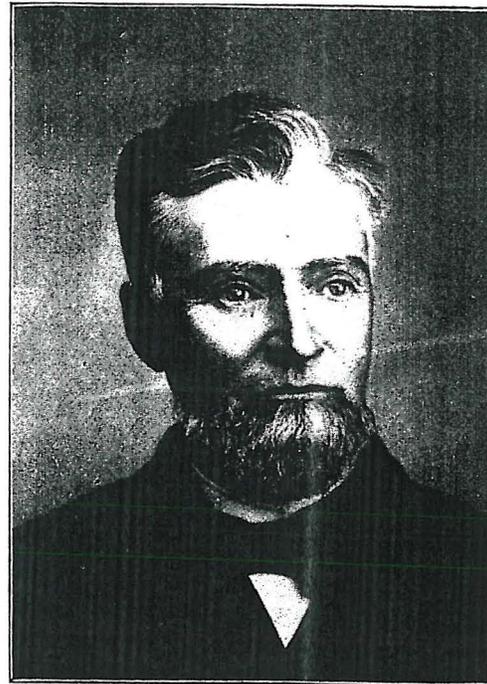
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devote his time to the Southwestern Mutual Life association, Marshalltown, of which he has been the vice-president since its organization in 1882.

MCNUTT, SAMUEL, one of the pioneers of Iowa, who has had a large part in shaping its history, is a resident of Muscatine, where he is passing his advancing years in quiet comfort, engaged in literary study and correspondence. He has contributed to the preservation of Iowa history by a number of writings. Mr. McNutt was born November 21, 1825, in the north of Ireland, twenty miles west of Londonderry, and is the son of Samuel McNutt and Hannah Stewart McNutt. The family is of Scotch origin and descended from a somewhat noted ancestry. While he was yet a child the family came to America, and after a brief stay in Philadelphia settled in New Castle county, Del., near the village of Newark. His mother was now a widow with seven children, of whom Samuel was the oldest. For forty years she devoted her life and energies to the education and interests of her children, three boys and four girls, and had the happiness to see them all honorably settled in life. Her second son, Robert, became an eminent physician in Louisiana, but as he was a union man, he barely escaped to the north with his life, losing all his property in Louisiana. Governor Kirkwood appointed him assistant surgeon of the Thirty-eighth Iowa infantry. The third son, James, also joined the union army, being attached to the medical department of the regular army, and for more than a year had medical charge of Fort Jackson and Fort St. Phillip, below New Orleans. Mrs. McNutt died in Iowa, December 24, 1874, at the age of 85 years. Samuel passed his boyhood working on the little farm in Delaware. Books were few and his early training was largely from the Catechism, Psalms of David, Proverbs of Solomon, Scotch Martyrs and Weems' Life of Washington. He contributed some poems to the *Temperance Star*, of Wilmington, Del., which attracted the attention of Dr. J. S. Bell, of Newark, one of the professors in Delaware college, who assisted the young man to secure an education. During his college days he contributed to *Peterson's Magazine*, *Neal's Gazette*, *Godey's Lady's Book*,

Saturday Courier and other publications, and his writings had a wide circulation.

Leaving college he engaged in teaching and at the same time studied law under the direction of Hon. Daniel M. Bates, then secretary of state of Delaware. In 1851 he went to Milwaukee, was admitted to the bar and started to practice there, but being offered a professorship in a collegiate institute in Hernando, Miss., he went there for two years. In 1854 he came north and located in Muscatine county, Iowa. In 1856 he was principal of the First ward public school and in that year he and D. F. Wells, who was principal of the Third ward school, edited the first educational magazine in Iowa, called the *Voice of Iowa*, published by Dr. Enos, of Cedar Rapids. At the close of the year he bought a half interest in the *Muscatine Enquirer*,



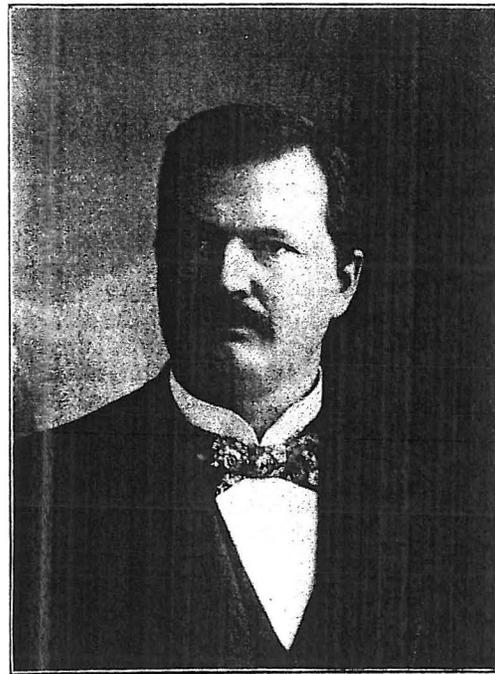
and became its editor. Subsequently he was associate editor of the *Dubuque Herald*, under the management of Joseph B. Dorr, and remained in that capacity until 1860, when the paper was sold to Mahoney & Co. Mr. McNutt had been a democrat in politics and a friend and supporter of Stephen A. Douglas, but when the southern states began to secede and the war was threatening, he came out strongly in favor of the constitution and the administration of Abraham Lincoln, and supported it by every means. The *Herald* being opposed to the administration, Mr. McNutt, at the request of democratic friends, started the *Daily Evening Union*, to counteract the influence of the *Herald*. Publication of this paper was discontinued in about a year with a heavy financial loss, and Mr. McNutt became one of the editors of the *Dubuque Times*. In the fall of 1862, intending to go into the army, he removed his family to his farm in Muscatine county,

where he has since resided. In 1863, while recruiting for the Eighth Iowa cavalry, he was nominated and elected by the republicans of Muscatine county for representative to the Tenth General Assembly, and was afterwards twice re-elected. At the close of his third term in the house he was elected without opposition to the senate. He had a good record in the legislature, and was one of the pioneers in the introduction of bills for the control of railroad corporations. It was he who secured passage through the house of the Gue bill, to drive out of Iowa the "wild cat" currency then in circulation. He was the chairman of the committee which investigated the Fort Madison penitentiary in 1872, and wrote the report which prevented the state from paying a bogus claim of prison labor contractors for \$47,000, and recommended a new penitentiary where rock could be quarried. This resulted in the location and erection of the new penitentiary at Anamosa. In 1872 he was a candidate for the republican nomination for state treasurer, and had a large following. He was prominent in the Grange movement, and is author of the monster petition signed by 70,000 Iowa farmers, asking for legislation to regulate railroad charges. President Harrison appointed Mr. McNutt, on August 13, 1890, to be United States Consul at Maracaybo, Venezuela, but a brief residence in that climate convinced him that it was not suitable to him and he resigned and returned to Iowa. He was city judge in 1894 and 1895. For twenty years he was an officer of the Muscatine County Agricultural society, and is a member of the Scotch-Irish Society of America. He belongs to the Presbyterian church but entertains very liberal views of religion and humanity. He joined the Washingtonians when a boy; in 1851, the Odd Fellows; in 1861, the Union League, and in 1872, the Patrons of Husbandry.

Mr. McNutt was married April 14, 1857, to Miss Anna E. Lucas, of Portsmouth, Ohio, niece of Robert Lucas, ex-governor of Ohio. In August, 1889, while his wife was on a visit to their son William, in Nebraska, she was taken sick and died there. Their living children are: William L., a farmer in Ord, Neb.; Robert S., a practicing dentist in Muscatine, and Samuel B., a practicing dentist in Des Moines.

WOOD, IRVING CHARLES, physician of Logan, is a gentleman of high attainments in his profession, earned by a life of energetic study and close application. His stability and energy is primarily an inheritance from Welsh-Irish and English stock, which, supplemented by a natural ability of his own, has placed him in the front rank of his profession. His father, Rufus S. Wood, a retired farmer in moderate circumstances, is, on his father's side, of Irish descent, and on his mother's, of Welsh—some of her ancestors coming to Boston in 1692. Rufus S. Wood's grandfather was a graduate of Yale and served as a surgeon in the war of the revolution. Doctor Wood's ancestors on his mother's side were of English descent. His mother's maiden

name was Susan M. Mann. Doctor Wood was born in Franklin, N. Y., March 9, 1857. He attended the high school until he was 13 years of age, and then entered the Delaware Literary institute, where his progress was so rapid that at the age of 14 he was able to pass the regent's examination, which admitted him to any college in the state. He graduated in civil engineering from the above named institution in 1875. Following his graduation he taught three terms of school and then began the study of medicine. He first entered the medical department of the University of the



City of New York, and afterwards became a student in the Jefferson Medical college in Philadelphia, from which he received the degree of M. D., in 1880. He was secretary of the graduating class. He remained in Philadelphia one year after his graduation, adding to his store of medical knowledge and further fitting himself for his work by taking special courses in gynecology, ophthalmology and operative surgery. He was also assistant surgeon in the medical and surgical department of the Pennsylvania hospital.

In the spring of 1881 he sought a new field for practice and chose the west, coming to Woodbine, Iowa, arriving with a

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with agriculture and stock-raising under the direction of his father. Arriving at twenty-one years of age, he rented the home farm which he cultivated successfully for several years, then purchasing a farm on section 34, Lake township, where he lived for thirteen years. At the end of that period he sold his farm and purchased the old home place, where he has since continued. He has added to his original property holdings until now he is the owner of three hundred acres in Lake township, which he cultivates with great success. He makes a specialty of raising and feeding all kinds of stock and as he is well informed as to the markets, he generally commands a very fair price for what he has to offer. He is a lover of fine horses and has a number of them at all times upon his farm.

In 1883 Mr. Hitchcock was united in marriage to Miss Abbie P. McCloud, a native of Lake township and a daughter of David and Phoebe (Chattaway) McCloud. Her father was a native of Ohio but her mother came from England and located in Muscatine county in the early days. There were eight children in their family. One son, Bion H., has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, and he is now attending the State Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa, and is a young man of high promise.

Mr. Hitchcock gives his allegiance to the democratic party and has been honored by the voters of his township by being elected as trustee and school director. He and his wife are valued members of the Methodist Episcopal church, to which they are contributors. He also holds membership in the Modern Brotherhood of America, and the esteem in which he is held by his brethren is indicated by the fact that he has filled all the chairs in the local lodge. Active and efficient in everything he undertakes, he has gained the confidence not only of his neighbors and friends but of a wide circle of acquaintances throughout the county.

SAMUEL McNUTT.

Fifty-six years ago Samuel McNutt, of Muscatine, came to Muscatine county and for more than a third of a century, until his retirement from active affairs, was prominently identified with the county and state. At the time of his death, which occurred January 10, 1911, when he had reached the age of eighty-eight years, he was one of the most honored citizens of Muscatine county and in comfort was enjoying the relaxation which should accompany the closing years of a useful life.

He was of Scotch-Irish descent and was born in the north of Ireland, twenty miles west of Londonderry, November 21, 1822, a son of Samuel and Hannah (Stuart) McNutt, both of whom were natives of Ireland. The father, who was a farmer, spent his entire life in County Donegal, his death resulting in 1836, when he was about fifty-five years of age, from injuries sustained by being thrown from a runaway horse. The mother came with her children to America and after a brief stay in Philadelphia settled in Newcastle county, Delaware. For forty years she devoted her energy to the education and interests of her children and had the happiness of seeing them all honorably settled in life. She

came west to Muscatine and died December 24, 1874, at the age of eighty-five years. She and her husband were members of the Presbyterian church.

Patrick McNutt, the paternal grandfather of our subject, married Mary Stevenson and lived to the age of eighty-five years. There were four children in their family, one son and three daughters, the names of the latter being Mary, Jane and Nancy. Mary lived to be one hundred and five years old. The maternal grandfather was Robert Stuart, who emigrated from Scotland to Ireland on account of church persecution.

Samuel and Hannah McNutt were the parents of seven children, three sons and four daughters, all of whom are now deceased except Hannah, the widow of William H. Hazlett, of Muscatine. The second son, Robert, became an eminent physician in Louisiana and at the outbreak of the Civil war, being a Union man, narrowly escaped with his life to the north, losing all his property in Louisiana. Governor Kirkwood appointed him assistant surgeon of the Thirty-eighth Iowa Infantry. The third son, James, was also a strong Union man and for more than a year was in charge of the medical departments at Fort Jackson and Fort St. Philip, below New Orleans.

Samuel McNutt was reared upon the little farm in Delaware where his mother established a home for her family. Books were few and his early training consisted largely of such knowledge as he could secure from the catechism, the Psalms of David, the Proverbs of Solomon, Scott's Martyrs and Weem's Life of Washington. He very early gave evidence of literary talent and contributed poems to the Temperance Star of Wilmington, Delaware, which attracted the attention of Dr. J. S. Bell, of Newark, one of the professors in Delaware College. It was largely through the assistance of Dr. Bell that Mr. McNutt was able to secure a literary education. During his college days he contributed to Peterson's Magazine, Neal's Gazette, Godey's Lady's Book, the Saturday Courier and other publications. After leaving college he engaged in teaching and at the same time studied law under the direction of Hon. Daniel M. Bates, who was then secretary of the state of Delaware. In 1850, being then twenty-eight years of age, Mr. McNutt removed to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and was there admitted to the bar, beginning practice in that city. Just as he was fairly launched in his professional career he received an urgent call from the south and accepted a professorship in a collegiate institute at Hernando, Mississippi, where he continued from 1852 to 1854.

However, he yielded to a desire to travel northward and in 1854 gave up his position and located in Muscatine county, Iowa. Two years later he was made principal of the first ward public school in Muscatine and the same year he associated with D. F. Wells, principal of the third ward school, as editor of the first educational magazine in Iowa, called The Voice of Iowa and published by Dr. Enos of Cedar Rapids. About the close of the year he purchased a half interest in the Muscatine Enquirer and became its editor. He was also associate editor of the Dubuque Herald from 1856 to 1859, the paper being under the management of Joseph B. Dorr. Up to the outbreak of the war Mr. McNutt had been a democrat and a supporter of Stephen A. Douglas, but when the southern states began to secede he came out strongly for the constitution and

the administration of Abraham Lincoln and upon request of friends started the Daily Evening Union to counteract the influence of the Herald, which sympathized with the cause of the south. The publication of the Evening Union was discontinued in about a year with heavy financial loss and Mr. McNutt became one of the editors of the Dubuque Times. In the fall of 1862 he moved his family to his farm in Muscatine county, having determined to enter the army, but in 1863, while recruiting for the Eighth Cavalry, he was nominated and elected by the republicans of Muscatine county as representative to the tenth general assembly of Iowa and afterward was twice reelected to that position. At the close of his third term in the lower house he was elected without opposition to the senate for a term of four years. He made a splendid record in the legislature and was one of the pioneers in the introduction of bills for the control of railroad corporations. He secured passage through the house of the bill to drive "wild cat" currency out of Iowa and was chairman of the committee to investigate the Fort Madison penitentiary in 1872, writing the report which prevented the state from paying a claim of prison labor contractors amounting to forty-seven thousand dollars. In this report it was recommended that a new penitentiary be erected at a point where rock could be quarried, the new penitentiary at Anamosa being the result of this recommendation. In 1872 he was a candidate for state treasurer upon the republican ticket and received a very large vote but was not elected. He was prominent in the Grange movement and was the author of the monster petition signed by seventy thousand Iowa farmers asking the legislature to regulate the railroad charges. On August 13, 1890, Mr. McNutt was appointed by President Harrison as consul to Maracaibo, Venezuela, but after a brief residence at the capital of the South American republic he found the climate too severe and resigned, returning to his home. He served most acceptably as city judge of Muscatine in 1894 and 1895 and in many ways demonstrated unusual ability and fidelity as a public officer.

On April 14, 1857, Mr. McNutt was united in marriage to Miss Anna E. Lucas, of Portsmouth, Ohio, a daughter of William Lucas and a niece of Robert Lucas, ex-governor of Ohio. In August, 1889, while Mrs. McNutt was visiting her son in Nebraska, she was taken ill and died. The children of the family now living are: William L., living near Ord, Nebraska, who married a Miss Brand and is the father of one daughter, Zona; Robert S., a record of whom appears elsewhere in this review; and Samuel, who is now a practicing dentist in Des Moines, Iowa. The sons were all graduated from college.

For twenty years Mr. McNutt was an officer of the Muscatine County Agricultural Society. He was a member of the Scotch-Irish Society of America and also of the Presbyterian church. He joined the Washingtonians as a boy and was a lifelong advocate of temperance. He was identified with the Odd Fellows from 1851, with the Union League from 1861 and with the Patrons of Husbandry from 1872. As a pioneer of Iowa Mr. McNutt witnessed the marvelous transformation by which the vast region west of the Mississippi river has been made the abode of millions of human beings. He participated in the exciting times of the Civil war and noted the world-wide changes that have taken place on account of that great event. He was an active and successful factor in promoting the interests of his adopted state and at all times a willing supporter of

every beneficent cause. Broad-minded and progressive, he ably performed his part as a leader in a commonwealth whose citizens are noted for their intelligence and high character. It was by such men that the foundations of the American republic were laid and through such men the republic has been preserved.

E. E. MOELLER.

E. E. Moeller has been identified with the business interests of Stockton for a number of years, being engaged in the grain business here, but he is also well known in the county as an agriculturist, for he successfully followed farming for a long period. He is a native son of Iowa, his birth having occurred in Scott county on the 28th of March, 1858. His parents, Gotthardt and Mary (Westfall) Moeller, were both natives of Germany, whence they emigrated to America about 1850, first locating in New Orleans, where they remained for two years. Subsequently they continued their journey to the middle west, making a permanent location in Scott county, Iowa, where the father engaged in farming and made his home until the time of his death in 1900. The mother survived his death for about three years, when she, too, was called to the home beyond. Their family numbered six children but the second in order of birth is deceased, as are also Herman and the youngest, George. Those living are: Charles, a resident of Scott county, Iowa; Anna, the wife of Albert Warner, also of Scott county; and E. E., of this review.

E. E. Moeller remained under the parental roof until he attained his majority but in the meantime had been accorded good educational advantages, his early education, acquired in the common schools, having been supplemented by a college course. Thus well qualified for the responsibilities of life, he started out to make his own way in the world, choosing as his occupation the work to which he had been reared. He rented land of his father, carrying on agricultural pursuits very successfully for eight years. At the end of that period, in 1890, he removed to Stockton and engaged in the grain business. Seeking still a broader field, after a few years' identification with the grain business, he then engaged in buying and selling stock and in this venture he likewise met with success. In 1910, however, he once more turned his attention to the grain business and is now acting as manager of the Farmers Elevator Company of Stockton. His honorable dealing and cordial manner have won the favor of the public and he has come to be numbered among the progressive and representative business men of his section of the county. He is also the owner of sixty acres of valuable farming land on section 4, Milton township, and he likewise owns three hundred and twenty acres in Minnesota.

In 1880 Mr. Moeller chose as a companion and helpmate for the journey of life, Miss Laura Wiese, who was born in Scott county, Iowa, a daughter of Hans and Trena Wiese, both of whom were natives of Germany, whence they came to America in an early day and settled in Scott county, Iowa. There they spent their remaining days, both passing away in that section of the state. The marriage of



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selected by his party for various honorable and important positions, but as he belonged to the minority party, seldom reached the goal for which he was so admirably fitted. His life was filled with activity, and he left a record that cannot be forgotten by the people of his adopted state.

His successors in the body of which he was an honored member, desiring to place on record their esteem and appreciation of his honored career, hereby

Resolve, That in the death of Henry Hoffman Trimble, the state has lost one of her honored and useful citizens, who rendered great and lasting service to his state. That he was a valuable legislator in the early history of the state, in its formative period, and was distinguished by his ability, eloquence, and integrity in public duty.

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Iowa joins with his neighbors and friends in sorrow and regret at his loss, and hereby tenders to the family its sincere sympathy in this time of bereavement.

Be It Further Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the Journal of the Senate, and that an engrossed copy, authenticated by the President and Secretary, be furnished the family.

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. McMANUS,

C. G. SAUNDERS,

J. F. WEBBER.

Committee.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senator Garrett, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

Mr. President: Your committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorative of the life and public services of the late Samuel McNutt, beg leave to submit the following resolutions and recommend their adoption:

Samuel McNutt was born in Londonderry, Ireland, November 21, 1822. His ancestry was of that Scotch immigration which went into Ireland some two and a half centuries ago, and which in two hundred years has furnished our country with some of the best people that have builded this nation. His ancestors were distinguished in connection with the border chivalry of Scotland and in the events of the Covenanter days. When quite small, his parents brought him to America, and made their home in the State of Delaware, where young McNutt grew to manhood. Here he did the ordinary work of a farmer's boy, and attended school. He early showed aptitude for literature, furnishing contributions, partly poetical, to leading literary publications of the time, using the title "A Harmony Scholboy," Harmony being the name of the school district where was his home. Some of his productions had wide circulation at the time. Graduating at Delaware College in 1848, he for some years taught school, and was for three years President of the New Castle County Teachers' Association. Having

meantime read law with the then Secretary of State of Delaware, he was in 1851 admitted to the bar. He then for three years held a chair in a college in the State of Mississippi. In 1854, he came to Muscatine, Iowa, and bought himself a farm. Not long after coming to Iowa he was principal in one of the schools of Muscatine. His journalistic training led him back to newspaper work and he was for a year or two editor of the Muscatine Enquirer, at the time a journal of much prominence in the state. In 1857, he became associated with Joseph B. Dorr (afterwards Colonel of the Eighth Iowa Cavalry) in the editorial work of the Dubuque Express and Herald, then the leading Democratic paper in the state. When the war began, Mr. McNutt announced himself as strongly in favor of the most vigorous measures for suppressing the rebellion. In that interest, he published for a short time a paper known as the Daily Evening Union, at Dubuque. Subsequently he was for a brief period one of the editors of the Dubuque Times. Returning to the County of Muscatine in 1862, he was the next year elected by the Republicans of the County to the House of Representatives and was twice re-elected. In that body he was urgent for legislative control of railroads and introduced bills looking in that direction. He was chosen to the Senate in 1869, serving through the Thirteenth and Fourteenth General Assemblies, the latter of which enacted the Code of 1873, in which Mr. McNutt took an active part. He was a safe and sagacious legislator and an earnest advocate of what he thought to be right. Later in life he was appointed by President Harrison Consul to Maracaibo, Venezuela.

April 14, 1857, he was united in marriage with Anna Lucas, a niece of Robert Lucas, twice Governor of Ohio, and afterwards Governor of the Territory of Iowa. To this union were born three sons: Dr. Robert S. of Muscatine; W. L., now of Ord, Nebraska, and S. B. McNutt.

It has been well said of him that just prior to the war, during that convulsion, and after it for some years he was one of the men most talked of in Iowa. Throughout all the active years of his useful life he was more or less prominent in the history of our state. He continued in vigorous health until within a few weeks of his decease, which event occurred on the morning of January 10, 1911. He was much interested in the work of the Pioneer Lawmakers' Association.

Resolved, by the Senate, That in the death of Honorable Samuel McNutt the state has lost one of her most useful and honored citizens, the memory of whose life and service will long remain with all.

That the Senate extends to his family its sincere sympathy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the Journal and a copy thereof engrossed and duly authenticated by the President and Secretary of the Senate be presented to his family.

A. M. GARRETT,
H. R. CHAPMAN,
ROBERT HUNTER,

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Recollections and Sketches of Notable Lawyers and Public Men of Early Iowa

Belonging to the First and Second
Generations, with Anecdotes and
Incidents Illustrative of the Times

By

EDWARD H. STILES

For many years a member of the Iowa Bar; member of its House of Representatives, 1863-1864; member of its Senate, 1865-1866; Reporter of its Supreme Court, 1867-1875; author of Complete Digest of its Decisions from the earliest Territorial period to the 56th Iowa Reports.

"In old age alone we are masters of a treasure of which we cannot be deprived, the only treasure we can call our own. The pleasures of memory and the retrospect of the varied images which in an active life have floated before the mind, compensate, and more than compensate, for the alternate pleasures and cares of active life."—SIR ARCHIBALD ALLISON.

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Samuel McNutt and John A. Parvin.

Samuel McNutt and myself were fellow members in the House of the Tenth General Assembly, 1864. We had both been Democrats and earnestly espoused the cause of Stephen A. Douglass in the Presidential campaign of 1860, but on the breaking out of the Civil War in 1861, we both joined the Republicans in support of the administration of Abraham Lincoln. When we met, therefore, as Republican members of the Legislature referred to, we found in each other politically that "kindred feeling which makes us wondrous kind." He was a prominent member of that body, and an original character in himself. Born in Ireland, he possessed in a high degree, the impetuous and histrionic characteristics of his people. Samuel was nearly always ready to address himself to any subject that came up. He could arise to his feet and get recognition from the speaker with more celerity than any other man I have ever seen. Quicker than a flash he was on his feet, and with a sort of "wildness in his aspect," his raven hair standing out, his large, black eyes gleaming, his hand upraised, his whole attitude theatrical as ever was that of Sheil or Curran, he would cry out "Mr. Speaker," with a voice so percussive, and with an air so dramatic that it had the immediate effect to impress both the Speaker and the House, that some startling announcement was about to be made. He seldom failed to get recognition from the speaker. His education had been liberal, he had been a teacher and college professor, an editor and lawyer, though he never practiced that profession to any extent. Subsequent to his service as a member of the Tenth General Assembly, he was re-elected and served in the Eleventh and Twelfth General Assemblies. At the close of his service in the House he was nominated and elected to the Senate for the full term of four years, serving in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth General Assemblies.

He was born near Londonberry, Ireland, in 1825, of Scotch extraction. His father, Samuel McNutt, Sr., moved with his family to America when the subject of this sketch was a child, settling at New Castle, Delaware, where the son was reared and received his early education. His father died there when Samuel was eleven years of age, leaving a widow and seven children, three boys and four girls, all of whom, under the fostering care of the mother, attained honorable positions in life. The literary brightness, and various contributions to the papers in both poetry and prose, of Samuel, early attracted attention in New Castle. He was a graduate of Delaware College, and subsequently taught school in New Castle. He studied law, and early removing to the far West, was admitted to the Bar in Milwaukee in 1850. From 1852 to 1854 he was a professor in Hernando Seminary, Mississippi; in 1854 he came to Muscatine, Iowa, and engaged in teaching; in 1856 was made principal of the public schools of Muscatine; in the same year he became the editor of the Muscatine Inquirer; associate editor of the Dubuque Herald from 1856 to 1859; was editor of the Dubuque Daily Union in 1861; member of the Farmers'

National Congress in 1884; appointed United States Consul to Maracaibo, Venezuela, and resigned in 1890; Judge of the Municipal Court of Muscatine, 1895-6.

Samuel McNutt had a nephew, William Hazlett, who was born in Muscatine County, studied law with Jerome Carskaddan, of Muscatine, graduated from the law department of the State University, and was for a number of years one of the most prominent lawyers of Pocahontas County and that part of the State. For six years he was District Attorney of that district, and was a partner of J. H. Allen for some time, under the firm name of Hazlett & Allen. He removed some years ago to California, resides in South Pasadena, with offices in Los Angeles. He is ranked both in Los Angeles and Pasadena, as one of the ablest members of the Bar. He is a highly exemplary citizen, takes a leading part in public affairs, and is held in the greatest esteem as a man of worth and influence.

John A. Parvin and myself first met as members of the State Senate in 1866. His tall form, rather clerical dress, grave manner and rigid morals, always reminded me of a Puritan. He was a man of high character, self-willed, strong and useful. He was born in Cumberland County, New Jersey, November 10, 1807, where he spent the years of his minority. After coming of age, he emigrated to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he engaged in teaching school. In April, 1839, he removed to Muscatine (then called Bloomington), where he organized and taught the first school. At the end of a year he discontinued teaching and engaged in the mercantile business for four years. He was next appointed Clerk of the District Court. In 1850 he was elected Representative to the General Assembly, and served in the session of 1850-51. He was elected Mayor of Muscatine in 1854. In 1857 he was a member of the State Constitutional Convention, and in 1863 he was elected to the State Senate and served six years. While a member of the Senate he drew up and introduced the bill for the establishment of a State Reform School for juvenile offenders under sixteen years of age. The bill became a law, and the school was temporarily located at Salem, in Henry County. Mr. Parvin served sixteen years as an officer, part of the time as Superintendent and part of the time President of Trustees. The Legislature finally located the School at Eldora, in Hardin County, for boys, and a department at Mitchellville in Polk County, for girls, and changed the name to Iowa Industrial Schools. Mr. Parvin's public life ended with his service as one of the trustees of this reformatory school. He retired to the seclusion and quiet of his farm, three miles from the city, and there his last years were spent. In all his relations, public and private, he was very highly esteemed for his gentlemanly manners and his well-known integrity. He was an earnest worker in all educational and benevolent enterprises in his community, even when surrounding conditions were not encouraging, and was one of the original seven members who organized the First Methodist Church in Muscatine in 1840. He died in 1887, in the eightieth year of his age.



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