

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Oliver Addison **Senator** Oliver Addison  
Oliver Addison — Represented Harrison, Shelby, Audubon, Carroll, Greene, Crawford,  
 Menona, Woodbury, Ida, Cherokee, Plymouth, Iowa, Osceola, O'Brien and Lyon Counties

1. Birthday and place 21 July 1833 Washington County, Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Hannah Towne 1 Jan 1854 Washington County, Pennsylvania

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar in 1857; president of the Osceola Improvement Company; president of the Iowa State Bank

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Lawyer; teacher; farmer and stock raiser

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 10<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1864 - House of Representatives  
11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1866 and 1868 - Senate

6. Public Offices

A. Local Monroe County supervisor 1861; Onawa school books; mayor of Onawa; president of Onawa Creamery Company

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

C. National Delegate of the Republican Convention in 1864 held in Baltimore that nominated Abraham Lincoln for a second term

7. Death 7 Jul. 1912 Onawa, Iowa; buried Onawa Cemetery, Onawa, Iowa

8. Children John J.; Mrs. J. M. Palbotten; Mrs. Clifford Thelie; George A.; David; C. G. Mrs. R. L. Hawkins; Mrs. Evans Halbrook died a few years before her father; Cal (died early in 1912)

9. Names of parents John M. and Mary Springer (Hogbe) Oliver

# Oliver, Addison

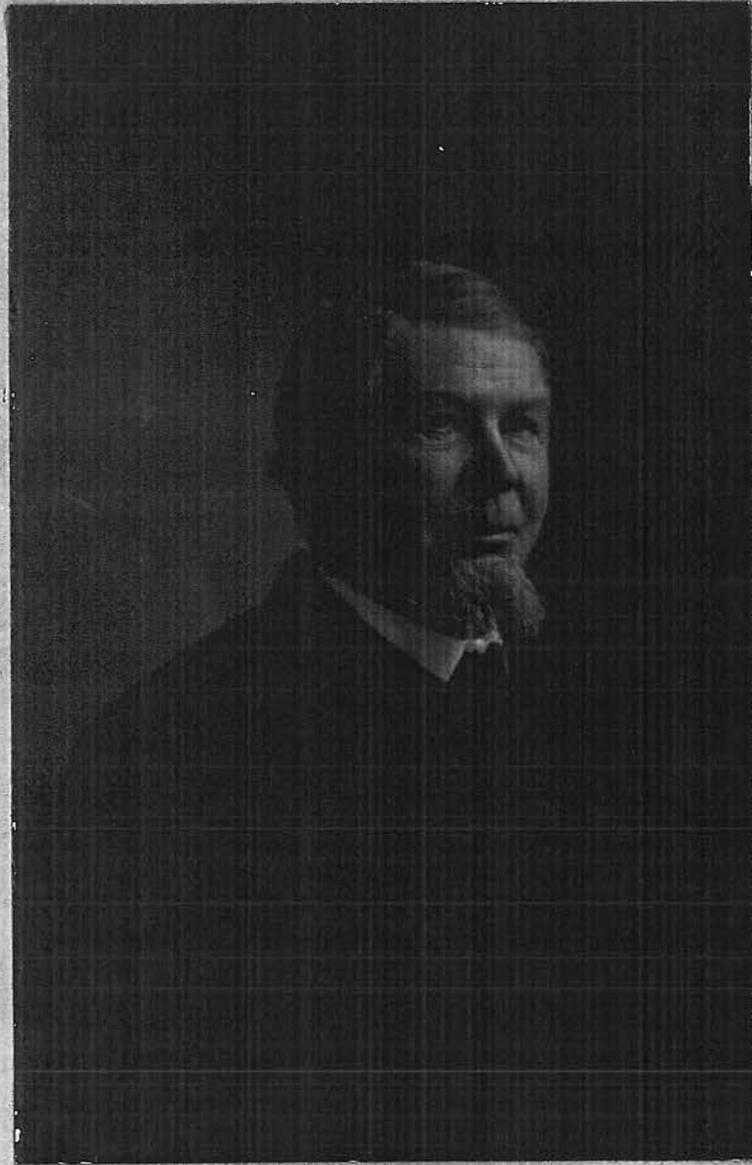
10. Education Education in West Alexandria Academy,  
Alexandria, Pennsylvania

11. Degrees He attended Washington and Jefferson College in Washington,  
Pennsylvania graduating at age 17 in 1850

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He spent 2 years in the south, <sup>where he taught school in Arkansas</sup> and returned to Pennsylvania in  
1853 and began his study of law with Honorable Shilman  
Montgomery
- After being admitted to the bar he came to Iowa.
- He decided where to settle by riding his horse diagonally across  
the state from Keokuk to Sergeant Bluffs.
- He taught school one year at Sergeant Bluffs and moved to Osawa in  
1858.
- He eventually accumulated 5000 acres known as the Oliver's Ranch.
- He was prominent in securing the Illinois Central Railroad to Osawa.
- Military service - Civil War - He served as a provost marshal
- He was elected to the 44<sup>th</sup> and 45<sup>th</sup> United States Congress 4 Nov 1875 -  
3 Nov 1879)





Judge Addison Oliver  
Onawa, Monona, Co.  
Iowa

Born July 21, 1835 in Washington Co.  
Pa. came to Iowa in      and to  
western Ia. in 1857. served as state  
~~representative~~ representative in the 10th gen. assembly  
and in the senate during the 11th, & 12  
was U. S. Rep.

Thursday

## This is the Season for Gasoline Stoves and Refrigerators, We have them, Toll

### Judge Addison Oliver Pioneer Citizen Dead

ONAWA'S PHILANTHROPIST CITIZEN—EARLY JUDGE, FORMER CONGRESSMAN AN DONOR TO ONAWA OF HER MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL AND \$30,000 LIBRARY, DIED AT HIS HOME IN ONAWA SUNDAY MORNING AT 1:30 O'CLOCK.

BORN IN PENNSYLVANIA, CAME TO MONONA COUNTY IN 1858.

He had accumulated Real Estate Holdings in this County of Over 5,000 Acres—This he had Largely Disposed of Before his Death — He was Always Noted for His Rugged Honesty

WAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE, SENATOR AND SERVED TWO TERMS IN CONGRESS

While in Congress he Opposed the Rapid Retirement of the Greenbacks and had a noted debate on the Subject With Senator James G. Blaine—Judge Addison Oliver's Memory is Held Dear for his Philanthropy and Honesty.

Judge Addison Oliver, Onawa's philanthropist and honored citizen died at his home Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock, after a sickness with ty-

phoid; C. G. Oliver and Mrs. R. L. Hawkins, of Onawa. His youngest daughter, Mrs. Evans Holbrook, died a few years ago, and his son, Cal Oliver, died during the past year.

After being admitted to the bar in 1857, he decided to cast his lot with the pioneer country of the great west, and chose Iowa as his destination.

To acquaint himself with the character of the state he had decided upon for his home, Judge Oliver rode horseback diagonally across the state from Keokuk to Sergeant Bluff. He taught school at Sergeant Bluff one year and moved to Onawa in 1858.

He saw as but few men could, the future possibilities of this valley. He invested in land and by thrift and industry accumulated a ranch, known as the Oliver Ranch, of about 5,000 acres. This he has largely disposed of during the past fifteen years.

**First Public Office**  
The first public office given to Judge Oliver was that of county supervisor in 1861. In 1862 he was chosen to the Iowa House of Representatives. In 1869, together with other young men, he canvassed the school houses of the county in behalf of Abraham Lincoln, and in 1864 he was elected by the republican state convention as a delegate to the Baltimore convention that renominated Lincoln.

An election to the Iowa Senate came in 1865. In 1868 the Fourth Judicial district was created, embracing 22 Iowa counties, and Judge Oliver was chosen the first circuit judge. The "big Ninth" Iowa district in the fall of 1871 chose Judge Oliver as its congressman, and he served in the Forty Fourth and Forty-fifth congresses.

The Judge's position as to the greenbacks, put him out of harmony with the leaders of his party and he was nominated by the greenback party for congress, but his fidelity to his political creed caused him to decline the nomination.

While in congress Judge Oliver was opposed to rapid retirement of greenbacks and this gave him prominence, and the great stalwart James G. Blaine, then leader of the house, felt keenly the stinging rebuke administered from the grainer congressman from Iowa.

Judge Oliver has been a most useful citizen—for many years he was president of the Onawa school board; was president of the Onawa Improvement Company; was president of the Onawa State bank and was prominent in securing the Illinois Central railroad.

**His Benevolence.**  
Judge Oliver believed that it was his duty to leave a part of his wealth for the moral and educational benefit of his community, and to this end he gave \$10,000 for the erection and equipment of the Onawa Manual Training School and \$25,000 for the library which with the \$10,000 added by Carnegie, gives Onawa a library plant equalled only by a few towns of this state.

The editor of the Democrat with other good citizens of Onawa and the county feel keenly the passing of Judge Addison Oliver. He was a far bigger and nobler man than what he seemed to be the casual observer. Onawa will never forget his memory for the good he has done

## THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL

OH, WHAT'S THE USE?  
(BY THE WAY, HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW WE GET THERE WITH THE FASHION TIPS?)



### DR. YOUNG'S QUARTER

He is now Occupying the Room at The Davis Drug Store  
Dr. Young has removed his and living rooms to the room at the Davis drug store. This doctor and Mrs. Young please terms and also good living rooms. Young is a trained nurse and not only frequent calls, but is a help to the Dr. in his growing two.

### MAPLE VALLEY LETTER

Mrs. Howell, of Bellevue, is for a visit with her daughter. Nellie Goodall spent last week Jordan visiting.  
A. Hawthorn and wife spent day with his brother, James family, north of Mapleton.  
This suite is one of the fat busy weeks.  
Mrs. Tom Houshagh is at 3 ton with her mother who is feeling very feeble.  
E. G. Durston was a Sioux visitor the first of the week.  
N. C. Hollis was doing business Onawa Monday.  
Tony Hansen and family spent fourth with their son in Cou bluffs who is attending business here. They made the trip by a  
A boy was born to Mr and M Hauvevaka July the 9th.

### GOVERNOR WILSON WINS BIG STRAW VOTE GETS NEARLY TWO THIRDS ALL CAST.

The Sioux City Daily News out the Strength for President Candidates at River Side Park July 4th.

Sioux City Daily News: It over now but the inauguration the naming of a cabinet  
Woodrow Wilson is elected The News will notify him at once  
At least, the New Jersey gov was easily the choice of the baseball crowd at Riverside yesterday  
The Daily News conducted a vote giving the men of the big preference. Printed ballots will regulation squares in front of names of the candidates were tributed through the audience.  
Were then collected.  
A compilation of the vote at the following result:  
Woodrow Wilson .....  
Theodore Roosevelt .....  
William H. Taft .....  
Eugene V. Debs .....

Total votes cast .....  
It was one of the most elaborate straw votes ever taken in Sioux. The great crowd, assembled to the ball game afforded a fine opportunity to test the sentiment of people. It was a most impressive crowd and it is a fair inference that the large majority of votes given an opportunity at this time would vote for Wilson in preference to any other candidate.

### WM. KING IS HURT BY RUNAWAY TEW

HAS ARM BROKEN AND OTHER WISE INJURED  
He is in a Critical Condition, but Believed he will Recover—on his way to Onawa.  
Win King, a farmer who resides in the Oliver Settlement, on Monday was driving a team of loaded



old fever that dated back to his return from California nearly two months ago.  
Judge Addison Oliver was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, on July 21, 1823, being at the time of his death 79 years old.  
Judge Oliver was brought up on a farm, but was sent at an early age to West Alexandria Academy and later to Washington College, Pennsylvania, where he graduated in 1850, being 17 years old.  
He then spent two years in the south, returning to Pennsylvania in 1852, and began the study of law with Hon. Wm. Montgomery, afterwards a member of congress.  
January 1st, 1854, Mr. Oliver was married in marriage to Miss Hannah Howe, daughter of Elijah and Elizabeth Towne.  
Mr. Oliver and three daughters lived Judge Oliver. His wife died about 30 years ago. The children are: Judge John P. Oliver, of Onawa; Mrs. F. M. Pelletier, of Sioux; Mrs. Clifford Willis, Kimball, Nebraska; George A. Oliver, Chicago; David Oliver, Los Angeles California.

### A SMALL CYCLONE SOUTH OF BLENCOE

DESTROYS FARM HOUSE AND BARN ON ELISHA POOL FARM

The Crane School House is Moved From Foundation — The Farm House was Occupied by Earl Glasser, but he and Mrs. Glasser were in Little Sioux at time of the Storm.

Blencoe, Iowa, July 10: Tuesday afternoon at about 4 o'clock a small cyclone struck the country southwest of town on the county line.

The dwelling and the barn on the Elisha Pool farm occupied by Earl Glasser, were destroyed. The barn was completely blown down and the dwelling was overturned and badly wrecked.

Trees were uprooted and the Crane school house near by was moved from its foundation. But little rain fell at the time, and no serious damage was done in the community, excepting to the telephone lines which were put out of commission.

At the time of the storm Mr. and Mrs. Glasser were in Little Sioux and count themselves lucky to have escaped the dangers in this way.

### SUCCEEDS PORTER

Ralph Sharp to be Principal of Manual Training.

The School board has secured Ralph Sharp, a graduate of Cedar Falls, State Normal School as principal of the manual training school, to be coming here.

### H. C. FROMM BUYS PROPERTY.

Wright of P. K. Holbrook the Business Place.

H. C. Fromm who came here a few months ago from Fremont, Nebraska, a few days ago bought of P. K. Holbrook the house and seven acres of ground near the Onawa Mills known the Dusby property.

### WILLIAM MUSTARD IS SERIOUSLY HURT

HURT WHILE UNLOADING NEW THRESHING FROM CAR.

Has no Bones Broken, but Received Bad Bruises—He was on top of the Machine When it Over Turned.

On Monday Irvin Hathaway was unloading his new threshing machine from the car in the North Western yards. He had built the usual temporary structure on which to rest it from the car, but in some manner the machine trucks left the skid or track, on which it was expected to run and, the machine overturned.

At the time Wm. Mustard, who was assisting had climbed on top of the machine to set a brake when it overturned he jumped but was struck or fell on some parts of the machine and received some ugly bruises.

Dr. Thompson was called and after a thorough examination found that there were no bones broken. His ear was badly cut, and there was a serious puncture in his back and his arms were bruised but he is recovering and is expected to be home in a few days.  
The machine in its tumble had some parts broken.

### CHAUTAUQUA OPENS SATURDAY JULY 20TH

AN ENTIRE WEEKS PROGRAM OF UNUSUAL STRENGTH

Hon. W. J. Bryan to be Present on Monday Afternoon, July 22—Every day a Genuine Attraction and Sufficiently Varied to Please Every body.

The Onawa Chautauqua will open Saturday July 20 and promises to be the greatest meeting ever held in Onawa.

The Democrat would not say this, if it did not believe it. It would not invite an attendance if it was not confident that the attractions are of a high order.  
The Thavie's band is a musical organization that will please all who live music.

Among the great men to be present is Bryan, Bishop Anderson, Dr. Frank W. Ginn, the noted Chicago thinker and preacher and a dozen others. There will be six different concert companies or organizations.  
For a more complete description of the program read carefully the page advertisement in this issue of the Democrat. Get a season ticket! While the 700 guarantee season tickets last you can secure them for \$2 each, good for every meeting of the entire week.

### WHITING MAN MOVES WEST.

Whiting Argus: The household goods belonging to Will H. Smith, of Onawa, were moved to Des Moines, Iowa, for part of the week and were shipped Wednesday for Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

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JUDGE ADDISON OLIVER.

The activities of man soon become but a memory, but when these memories linger like a sweet incense then the life from which they spring has left its imprint—its blessing—its cadences that vibrate and touch for the better things in life.

The life of Judge Addison Oliver was of this kind.

He came to this community when young in life—the vigor of his manhood was strong—his mental powers nature rich had been touched by the blessings and strength of rural life and had been enriched by the culture of academy and college.

These made him capable and strong and his usefulness was recognized and called for by his community, his county and his state. When called he served and served well.

As a pioneer he saw the possibilities of this valley—he had faith in the virgin powers of her soil and like worthy pioneers he dedicated waters to the development of a farm.

His application brought its reward—the accumulation of several acres of land and his home continues to bear his name, "The Oliver Ranch."

Judge Oliver was an independent thinker; that is, to say, he was more than a follower of the trend of public opinion. He was a master of language and it was not uncommon for his convictions to be expressed in the most rugged of sentences.

He had his eccentricities and his limitations, but above this was a stalwart manhood that depended for the right as he saw it. When he threw his power for a principle he came a leader that never flinched from duty.

He was by application and culture a student—a companion for the learned but not exclusive. He loved those who toil in every laudable vocation of life who aided in uniting and building up community interests.

It was this, the finest trait of any man's character, that many years ago led him to give unreservedly his service with others in planning for Onawa a school of strength that has won, deservedly too, popular favor from within and without.

The ripper years, especially, of the life of Judge Oliver, is worthy of emulation. His thoughts—his conclusions, yes, his benediction was to bless the community in which he had passed his life—in which he had raised his family—in which he had accumulated his holdings.

This desire, born of unselfishness was fashioned systematically during the later years of his life under his own guidance to a permanent and successful conclusion.

The life of Judge Oliver has gone out—his accustomed figure has ceased to move with and among us—in the measurement of time this was inevitable. He has answered as all must answer.

But in his passing he has left a legacy that will continue to live—to work. It was his desire that it should.

He saw the tendency of the school to trust almost wholly to books—to become theoretical and consequently weak as a bulwark in preparing the young people for the strenuous service of life. To help in remedying this he gave to Onawa \$10,000 for the building and equipment of a Manual Training and Domestic Science School.

His own mind was an encyclopedia of useful information—he knew its worth for it had served him well.

That the people of his community might drink deep into the broadest knowledge of affairs, he not only gave a library and building, but an unusual worth for cities of this size, but he left a permanent endowment that will continue to enrich its shelves with the latest in science, the choicest in fiction, the best in history and the sweetest in song and poetry.

Slous City Journal: "The Lorimer case—Oh, hum."

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PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICANS TRAMP TAFT

IOWA STATE CONVENTION REFUSE TO ENDORSE HIS CANDIDACY.

Judge Gaylor, of LeMars, and Judge Preston Nominated for State Supreme Judges—Iowa Republicans badly Opposed.

Des Moines, Io, July 10: The republican state convention came to a close at 7 o'clock tonight, the last two hours of which had about as much resemblance to a deliberative body as bedlam has to a plunk tea.

When the tumult and shouting had died it was found that the Iowa republicans were in the unprecedented position of having repudiated the national republican ticket and platform paved the way for a bolt and jeopardized the election of a republican legislature charged with the responsibility of electing a United States Senator together with state and county tickets.

For the first time in the history of Iowa a republican governor was hooted and hissed and insulted, when trying to make a speech as a lawful elected delegate to a state convention.

The vote by which the convention tabled Gov. Carroll's minority report of the resolutions committee which asked that the Chicago ticket and platform be endorsed was 773 to 342 State Committee Anti Taft.

The minority vote was at least 100 more than the Taft forces believed they had in the convention. As a result the Taft people decided to arrange for a new Taft state central committee in Iowa, as the one elected today is anti Taft at least 75 and possibly 100-1.

It would be hard to find a republican tonight who has any idea that any kind of a republican ticket has the slightest chance of being elected in Iowa at the November election.

Henry Waterson, too, is in line.

TIED

The winter wheat harvest and the winter harvest looks mighty promising.

Onawa is justly proud of her Main street fighting. There is nothing better anywhere.

Say, but won't this big winter wheat crop help to keep the farmer's pockets filled with dollars.

It worked alright this time—the democratic national committee should work some plan to "elagate the two thirds rule. It is undemocratic and is destructive to the majority rule.

The Democrat is in receipt of a letter from Ex-supervisor, Ezra De Wolf, now of Portland, Oregon. He says politically, this reminds me of 1856, and then adds, "I'm not yet 18, didn't manage grandly at Baltimore. Something is going to happen this fall."

The Slous City Journal speaking for the republican party believes there is more at stake than the election of state and local officers.

But the republicans do not travel in the same direction, it follows as a moral certainty that they will not be successful in their aims.

Speaking generally, for instance, it is politically important to the party in the state to elect a majority of

MEMORIST CHURCH NOTES

A Clear Fourth.

The absence of all gambling devices from the streets of Onawa on the 4th reflects credit upon Onawa. The gambler, of course, was absent. Young men who came to our town to have a holiday with plenty of money in their pockets were not fleeced before returning home. It has been hinted that there are a couple of dens in Onawa where gambling is carried on but we do not credit the report. Pretty dangerous business in Monona county at present. The striking device operated on Iowa Ave was a clean sport and was well patronized. A few other sports of like nature were admitted. We can easily see how a rowdy crowd might think our Fourth tame. But for the clean and discriminating, there was little to condemn.

Sunday Morning Sermon.

How do you render judgment? Is there any guide? Does it matter if we make a mistake? Can we afford to be hasty in judgment? Is there much judgment of the rash kind? What about the judging of public men? Pretty rash is it not to pass biased judgment on men who lead in public affairs? Is the average man as cautious about his judgments as wisdom would teach? Is a man's spirit of judgment a reader of the man's make up? Shall a man be cautious in business transactions and not show like caution when things more sacred than business are considered? Men are of more consequence than deal. The informed man touching the affairs of state and leadership in the nation will be slow too speak. Think twice and speak once.

Sunday Evening Sermon.

Paul and the athlete. Many of Paul's illustrations were gathered from books. Many he gathered from out the common place in nature. But many he gathered from the field where men contended for athletic powers. Stockholm, had Paul been a Swede and a present day preacher, would have been by him visited during the present contest. Paul's words are as fresh as if written in a book with pages yet uncut by the reader. Same athletics are to be commended. The athlete wins fame as he triumphs over some rival. His chief need, as of praise comes because he has become a great master of himself. Only the man who rules himself is fit to rule others. The magnanimity of athletes is very noticeable. The jealous little souled does not go far in athletic greatness. The big heart goes with the great body as a rule. If you wish to hear what Paul had to say about the athlete come to service Sunday evening.

Rev. Mahood, Pastor.

CIVIC LEAGUE NOTES

In the notes of last week mention was made of the oil sprinkling. This improvement is growing so rapidly that the executive committee have decided to have the council take the matter up. They favor it and are investigating. If the council find they cannot undertake this then several of our citizens will join in the purchasing of a tank for their own use. To a few this may seem a luxury but to the majority of our citizens it is a necessity. After the siege with dust during the last few days nearly everybody is ready for the oil.

At the next meeting of the executive committee we hope to decide upon a sanitary drinking fountain for one of our business corners. By another year we hope to get a larger granite fountain for both man and beast, one which will be ornamental and sanitary.

Civic improvement is taking hold of our citizens. It begins to show. We have reasons to know our council are willing to do what they can—they are working for Onawa.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it is curable and its treatment is simple. It is cured even when maligned and epidemic. For sale by Corbin's

FOR ONAWA SOON

FRANK WISE CONTEMPLATES PUTTING IN ONE YET THIS FALL

He will use the building to be vacated by the Reidsman Restaurant. He owns the Building.

Frank Wise proprietor of the Wise drug store has during the past month disposed of his saloon interests in Nebraska, and contemplates putting an ice cream factory in Onawa.

He will use for this purpose his building to be vacated about the first of August by the Reidsman restaurant.

He may not get his factory in operation to do much this fall as the season is getting late, but he will have it ready for next season's trade.

With good business push and ability an ice cream factory can be made to win in Onawa. The shipping facilities for getting the cream out to other towns is good.

Every kind of oil you need for your auto or threshor or separator at Tollinger & Jepson.

W. C. Faus, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Faus, a United States Navy man, who is doing duty on the Battleship, Yorktown, is home on a furlough of a month.

The West Broadway garage of Saturday delivered to George Reed an Imperial touring car. Mr. Reed is visiting so he handles the car like a veteran.

J. B. Bishop who recently bought the Potts residence in the east part of town is now occupying it. It will make Mr. and Mrs. Bishop a very comfortable home.

H. A. Pullen was in Council Bluffs Monday for the purpose of driving up a new Imperial car but owing to the shortage of the cars was unable to do so on that day.

Earl Anderson, who three years ago was a baker in the Vandervort Bakery is again the head baker for Mr. Vandervort. He has been for the past two years in Oscola Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, two young people who own a farm a few miles east of Onawa have just moved here and are now occupying the Hillcrest residence. They came here from Illinois.

Charles Blotcky who is now with his uncle, Sol Blotcky, in a large department store in Onargo, Illinois came in Monday morning for a weeks visit with his brother here and his parents in Slous City.

CASH for Live Poultry

Hens, per pound . . . 9 1/2c  
Springs, 2 lb or over, lb 18c  
Lighter weights not desirable for market.

Roosters, per pound, . . . 5c  
These prices for stock in good condition delivered here up to Tuesday, July 16th.

Swift & Co.  
Onawa, Iowa.

FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK



THE WISE YOUNG COUPLE  
The very start. Every deposit they make is a provision against the future.

WANT—COLUMN

RATES—One cent a word first issue, 1-2 each succeed ing issue Gets Results

NORTHERN STAR PIN LOST: SOME where in Onawa. The finder please return to Harley Hayes July 4, w3

ESTRAY NOTICE: A FOUR YEAR old black mule, is about 14 hands high and has harness marks. Owner can have same by proving the property and paying expenses. S. G. Gard, Opposite Cook School house. July 11 w3-pd.

WANTED 500 MEN, WHO WANT TO own a farm. Why be a tenant when one to three crops will pay for a farm in a well settled country. A few years will make you independent. See or write me at once for full particulars as I will leave on or before July 25th Henry C. Frann Onawa Iowa Residence two blocks north of I. C. depot. July 11-w3.

FOR SALE: SECOND HAND CHAMPION binder in good condition. J. C. Measing. July 11.

FOR SALE CHEAP ON EASY terms, a threshing machine—has grain elevator and ordinary straw stacker. Just the thing for the hills. Bisbee and Wolters, Turin Iowa. July 11-4.

FOR SALE: SEVERAL FINE FARM on easy terms. Why rent when it is easier to buy. There will be a landed aristocracy in America some time. Here is a chance to put your posterity into that class Bisbee and Reese Turin Iowa. July 11-4.

FREE TRIPS TO NORTH DAKOTA to a limited number of bonafide land buyers we offer free transportation. For information apply to Bisbee and Reese Turin, Ia. July 11-4

FOR SALE: SECOND HAND 6 FT McCormick Binder with Tongue Trucks. J. C. Measing July 4, t2

CHAMPION BINDER FOR SALE:—Does splendid work. Goes cheap W taken at once. Call on J. D. Dean, Onawa June 24-4

FOR SALE: ONE STACK OF HAY Estate of Jno B. Loney, 5 miles north of Onawa Rural Route No. 3. June 13-4.

WANTED TO BUY: SOME YOUNG calves. Address T. A. Chase Onawa, Ia. June 20 w3 pd.

FOR SALE: GOOD STOVE WOOD. For right length—enquire or write to phone Charles Hoar, Onawa Ia. June 13-4.

WANTED: MONONA COUNTY farms and town property to list and allow the owners and others reserve the right to sell. Geo. W. Fluke, Office corner rooms of Opera House, Onawa I. June 13-4.

GIRL WANTED: APPLY TO MRS. Frank G. Taylor, Phone 1301. June 13-w3 pd.

FOR CHERRIES GO TO FRED Bykes. June 13 w3-pd.

FOR FIRST CLASS WORK IN hair goods call on Mrs. E. F. Marr, Onawa Iowa. Residence near the I. C. Depot. March 7U.

WHEN YOU WANT TO SELL OR trade your property write Shrekne & Myers, room 714 Omaha National bank building Dec 14-4.

WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM all parties who wish to buy or sell their land. Bisbee & Reese, Turin, Iowa.

GIRL WANTED: LIBERAL WAGES for competent girl to do house work Call at the Addison Oliver home South of Christmas church. May 22 w3.

SNAP FOR QUICK SALE—MAX-well Touring Car 1911 Model, 30 H-P, fully equipped, guaranteed as good as new, not a scratch on it Call or write H. L. Craven, Onawa, Iowa. June 4-4.

GOOD FRESH COW FOR SALE—J. E. Jividen, Onawa Iowa phone 2104. June 4-4.

SELF BINDER FOR SALE: JOHN-son serv. foot cut, with tongue trucks, goes cheap; J. E. Jividen, Onawa, Iowa, Phone 2104.

10 ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT—

My your grain will against lo privilege HO can furnish it.

Farm Sto You see animals hot water the milk Qc. 35c, have to For sale at Cor

SOLDIER NEWS LE  
Sheriff Geo. Martin, of C here on special business W last week.  
Olof Amundson is the 1st class one of those Ford Co Dea Richardson and family Olinger, Jr., of Missouri V the 4th at the Olinger home. Dr. Junger spent the 4 family at Lak View.  
The base ball fans divid some want to Ule and oth Moorhead.  
Misses Bertha and Floren near Smithland spent a few week with their sister, I North.  
Joe Carr and family went binc to spend the fourth w3  
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wells joining over the arrival of, since July 3rd.  
The Rebekah lodge confer gree at their regular meetin, evening after which ice crea luncheon were served.  
E. O. Bartholomew and I Sunday at the Joe Carr hom town.  
Miss Mae Olinger is vi week with her sister, M. arlson, near Missouri Valley  
A large number of people

W. M. Grate went to Ute Mo install the officers for the Ute O Iowa lodge. He was assisted lbert Olson, Frank Strain and Nelson all of his home lodge.

Mrs. S. J. Geiger and daughter went to Konlois, Neb., last v visit her daughter, Mrs. Chas. B

Ole Boe and family returned B from Dowe, Iowa, where they among friends.

J. L. Coverdale was a business in Slous City Tuesday.

The Ute Independent of reoc said that the Iowans around who going to celebrate the fourth we ing to charge admission to the games. "But not so at Ute, I good citizens of that town had a plenty of money to carry on the bration. That everything was free. Their celebration was to b to give the people of the comman chance to enjoy a good day with U A Ute citizen on our streets a few after the celebration said that th water was shut off to make people drinks at their stands, while the dren were crying for water."

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

This is to notify the public I have given my minor son, Mr Clyde Kepper, his time and I not be responsible for any, dob, may make.  
Dated at Kennebec Iowa, Jun 0912.

W. G. Kepper.

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HON. ADDISON OLIVER.

Mr. Pixler is a native of Ross County, Ohio, born July 27, 1820, and is a son of John and Annie Pixler. When he was but eight years of age he was so unfortunate as to lose his mother by death, and he went to live with a Scotchman by the name of Steele. He remained with the latter gentleman until he was some eighteen years of age, and then went to work for a son of that party. On attaining his majority, he followed Horace Greeley's advice and came West. This was in the fall of 1851. He located in Sangamon County, Ill., and went to work on a farm, feeding cattle that winter. He remained there until the spring of 1853, between which, and the fall of 1857, he was employed in Logan County in the same State. From there he went to Clinton County, Mo. In the spring of 1859, hearing of the fertile plains of Dakota, then but little known, and less sought after, he moved to that Territory settling about a hundred miles north west of Sioux City, on the Missouri River in what is now known as Bon Homme County. This was before there were any county organizations in that part of the Territory. There he remained until the fall of 1861, at which time he removed to Sioux City, Iowa, whence he came in 1865 to Monona County as noted above. During the winter of 1859-60, which he spent in Dakota, Mr. Pixler says that he used a coffee-mill to grind corn for the family meal, and this primitive mill furnished all their bread stuff for that winter. It is still in use and in good running order in the possession of S. G. Irish of this county.

Mr. Pixler was united in marriage May 14, 1853, in Logan County, Ill., with Miss Ellen Arnel, daughter of James and Hannah Arnel, natives of Massachusetts. By this union there are four children—John H., Charles G., Hannah J. and Mary E.—all of whom are living in Monona County with the exception of Hannah, who moved to Washington Territory in the spring of 1889.

**H**ON. ADDISON OLIVER, who has long been one of the most prominent citizens of Western Iowa, and a resident of Onawa, was born in Washington County, Pa., July 21, 1833. His grandfather, David Oliver, settled in

that county about the close of the Revolutionary War, and there the father of our subject, John M. Oliver, was born. The latter was a well-known farmer and stock-raiser of that region. The mother of Addison, Mary Springer (Hughes) Oliver, was a native of New Jersey.

The subject of this epitome passed his early days upon a farm. His mother died when he was quite young, and he grew up without a mother's care. At an early age he was entrusted with the sale of apples, etc., at Washington, the county town, and sometimes in going or returning thence was thrown in contact with the rough boys of the village, who had little regard for the rights of property or person or life. He thus early learned the lessons of independence and self-reliance that are so characteristic in his later days. At the age of twelve years, his father having married again, and he having mastered the "three R's" in the district school, young Oliver was sent to the West Alexandria Academy, at Alexandria, in his native State, then under the charge of the Rev. John McCluskey, D. D., an eminent divine and educator. In 1847 he entered Washington College, from which he was graduated in 1850, at the age of seventeen years, sharing the honors of the class with some of the older students.

The next two years were spent by young Oliver in teaching and in traveling in the South, and returning to his home in the spring of 1853, he began the study of law with Hon. William Montgomery, afterward member of Congress from that district. In 1857, having been admitted to the bar, he came to Western Iowa, crossing the State on horseback, diagonally from Keokuk to Sioux City, in order that he might know definitely the character of the State to which he proposed to tie his life.

In the spring of 1858, Mr. Oliver came to Onawa from Sergeant's Bluff, where he had passed the winter, and entered upon the practice of law. His attention having been drawn toward politics on the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska Bill, about the time he attained his majority, he espoused the cause of freedom, and took an active part in the exciting campaign in Pennsylvania which preceded the election of President Buchanan. In the brilliant

campaign of 1860, Mr. Oliver took a prominent part, and in conjunction with other young men held meetings in every schoolhouse in Monona County, contributing largely to carrying it for Abraham Lincoln and placing it for the first time in the Republican columns.

In 1861 our subject was elected to the office of County Supervisor, and in 1863 was chosen by this district, then composed of four counties, to represent it in the lower house of the State Legislature. In 1864 he was selected by the Republican State Committee as one of the delegates to the Baltimore Convention, which re-nominated Lincoln. In 1865 he was elected to the State Senate from a district composed of fifteen counties, and served in the general assembly of 1866. In 1868, before the expiration of his term as Senator, he was elected Circuit Judge, to which office he was subsequently re-elected. At that time he held court in some twenty-two counties in Northwestern Iowa. In 1871, while still upon the bench, he was nominated by the Republican Convention of the "Big Ninth" Iowa district, comprising some twenty-six counties, as their candidate for Congress, and was elected to fill that office. He was re-elected to the same position in 1876, and served in the Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth Congresses. In 1878, notwithstanding that he had positively declined a renomination, he received the nomination of the Greenback party for Congressman, which his fealty to the Republican party would not allow him to accept, although he could have had the endorsement of his own party; but having no desire for further honors, retired to private life. Since then he has devoted himself to farming and the management of his landed interests, having some five thousand acres, four thousand of which are in one farm.

Mr. Oliver takes an active interest in all public enterprises and is the present Mayor of Onawa, a member of its Board of Education, President of the Onawa Creamery Company, Vice President of the Onawa State Bank, and President of the Onawa Improvement Company.

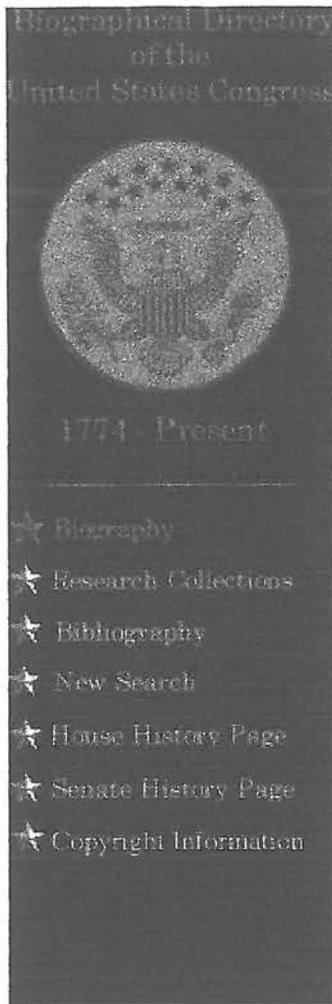
Previous to coming to Iowa, January 1, 1854, Mr. Oliver was united in marriage with Miss Hannah Towne, the daughter of Elijah and Elizabeth (Martin) Towne, whom he had known from m-

fancy, both attending the same country school. Ten children were born of this marriage: John M., George A., Calvin E., Belle M., Mrs. R. L. Hawkins; Mary E., Mrs. F. M. Pelletier; Jennie R., who died September 14, 1889; Cyrus G., Amie A., David M. and Jo H. B.

As one of the leading representative citizens of the county and one of the most prominent old settlers, a portrait of Judge Oliver is given in this work



**J**OHN F. MADDEN, an active, energetic and progressive agriculturist, of West Fork Township, residing on section 4, is a native of New Brunswick, and was born December 15, 1857. He is the son of Patrick and Ann (McGinnis) Madden, natives of Ireland, who came to the United States in 1868, and settled in Woodbury County, Iowa. He remained at home with his parents engaged in acquiring an education and assisting his father in the arduous toil of carrying on the farm, until the spring of 1887, when, having been married, he started out for himself, coming to Monona County, and setting up his family altar on the place where he now lives. He had purchased this land the year previous, and broken up about twenty-five acres of land, for it was totally unimproved, and put up a dwelling house. This latter he replaced by a handsomer and more commodious one, in the spring of 1887, in which he now resides. He is engaged in general farming, paying some attention to stock raising, and is ranked among the most intelligent, enterprising and successful tillers of the soil of that section of the county. Although a young man in years, his natural ability, prudence and economy, have placed him on the high road to wealth, and he and his family enjoy the regard and esteem of their friends and neighbors to the highest degree. Mr. Madden was married February 22, 1887, to Miss Sarah L. Myers, a native of Blue Earth County, Minn., who was born April 25, 1862, and is the daughter of Michael and Bridget (Flynn) Myers. The lady




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## OLIVER, Samuel Addison, 1833-1912

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OLIVER, Samuel Addison, a Representative from Iowa; born near Washington, Washington County, Pa., on July 21, 1833; attended the common schools and West Alexandria Academy; was graduated from Washington (Pa.) College in 1851; moved to Arkansas, where he taught school; returned to Pennsylvania and engaged in agricultural pursuits; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1857 and commenced practice in Onawa, Monona County, Iowa, in 1858; county supervisor in 1861; served as provost marshal during the Civil War; member of the State house of representatives in 1863 and 1864; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1864; served in the State senate 1865-1867; judge of the fourth judicial circuit 1868-1875; elected as a Republican to the Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth Congresses (March 4, 1875-March 3, 1879); declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1878; mayor of Onawa several times; again engaged in agricultural pursuits; died in Onawa, Monona County, Iowa, July 7, 1912; interment in Onawa Cemetery.

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Resolved, That in the death of Judge Liberty Eaton Fellows the Senate has lost a valuable former lawmaker, the people an upright judge, the community in which he lived an exemplary citizen, the fraternities and church to which he belonged a true brother, and his family a faithful and loving husband and father; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward engrossed copies of these resolutions to the wife and family of the deceased.

ROBERT QUIGLEY,  
ELI C. PERKINS,  
FREDERIC LARRABEE,

*Committee.*

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

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

**ADDISON OLIVER.**

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the life and public service of the Honorable Addison Oliver, who was an honored member of the Senate of Iowa, beg leave to report the following memorial:

Addison Oliver, a member of the Senate of Iowa in the Eleventh and Twelfth General Assemblies, died at his home in Onawa, Monona county, July 7th, 1912, when nearly seventy-nine years of age.

Mr. Oliver was a native of the county of Washington, Pennsylvania, where he was born July 21, 1833, and in which county he was graduated from Washington and Jefferson college at the early age of seventeen. His first adventure into business of any kind was in teaching school in the state of Arkansas, where he taught two years. Returning to his native state Mr. Oliver entered upon the study of law in the office of William Montgomery, a member of Congress, and was admitted to the bar in 1857. Coming west shortly afterwards, he made his home at the then frontier town of Onawa, in 1858. He became a member of the county board of supervisors in 1861. In 1863 he was elected a representative of the counties of Monona, Crawford and Sac to the Tenth General Assembly. Two years later he was elected to the Senate from the counties of Monona, Woodbury and thirteen others, including in the list two yet unorganized; the district being then practically all of the northwestern part of the state. In the session of 1866 he was a member of the committees of Ways and Means, Railroads and Public Buildings. In 1868 he was chairman of the committee on Constitutional Amendments and a member of the Committees on Railroads and Incorporations. The first named committee was of the more importance at that session because of the fact that that General Assembly sent to the people the

first amendment to the present constitution, that providing for universal manhood suffrage. The railroad committee was also more than ordinarily important because at that session several land-grants had been forfeited because of the failure of the grantees to build the roads for which the grants were made. Senator Oliver struggled when the bills disposing of the lands were under consideration to keep the lines of the roads within the limits of the original grants, but ineffectually.

The Twelfth General Assembly created the office of circuit judge and the circuit courts. At the election following the session of that body, Senator Oliver was elected judge of the first circuit of the fourth judicial district. Ten organized counties then furnished extensive travel for the new judge while also he, together with District Judge Henry Ford and Circuit Judge James M. Snyder, held the short lived appellate tribunal known as the "General Term" for the fourth judicial district. In 1872, the circuits having been reduced in number one half and only one judge being elected in each judicial district, Judge Oliver was elected to the larger field, having nineteen counties, about one-fifth of the state territorially to travel over. Two years of this experience terminated Judge Oliver's judicial labors as he was then elected to the Forty-fourth Congress from the ninth district. After four years of service, he declined another candidacy although it was understood that both republicans and greenbackers wished him to remain in Congress. Broad and exacting as must have been the duties devolving upon Judge Oliver, there seems to be universal attestation to the value of his public services. Judge Oliver was a delegate to the Baltimore convention that nominated Abraham Lincoln for president the second time.

After his retirement Judge Oliver devoted himself to business and became one of the most extensive farmers in western Iowa and used his wealth for furthering worthy public enterprises, the little city that was his home for half a century having a public library and manual training building, through his generosity.

Before coming to Iowa young Judge Oliver was united in marriage with Miss Hannah Towne, a schoolmate from earliest date. To the union were born ten children of whom one, John F., is now district judge of the fourth judicial district, which district is a part of the original territory over which his father presided.

In the death of Judge Addison Oliver the state loses one of its pioneer law makers and worthy judges and an able representative in the Congress of the United States whose memory it is an honor to the Senate of Iowa to commemorate and it is with a feeling of the great loss to the community in which he lived that we present these resolutions to the Senate of this State and realizing the great loss to his community and to his family,

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Therefore, be it resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that an attested copy be prepared and sent to the family by the secretary of the Senate.

E. L. CROW,  
E. P. FARR,  
ELI C. PERKINS,

*Committee.*

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

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

JOHN RYDER.

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee, appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the life, character, and public services of the Honorable John Ryder, respectfully report as follows:

John Ryder, who was a member of this body in the Twentieth and Twenty-first General Assemblies, died at Vinton, August 13, 1911, the day he completed his eightieth year. Mr. Ryder was a native of the state of Ohio, born near Tiffin. He got the ordinary schooling of the locality and, reaching manhood, went into mercantile business, and bought and shipped grain extensively, having two elevators. In 1870 he came to Iowa and engaged in buying and shipping butter, eggs and country produce, and did at one time a business of the kind hardly surpassed in volume in this state, shipping to the great markets east and west. Mr. Ryder was for one term a member of the Ohio legislature. After coming to Iowa he was elected to the House of Representatives of this state. In 1883 he was chosen senator. Politically, he had been a republican until the presidential campaign of 1872, when he supported Horace Greeley; thereafter he acted with the democratic party and was the first democrat chosen to the legislature for many years from Benton county.

November 14, 1854, he was united in marriage with Miss Mary J. Tyler of Fremont, Ohio.

Resolved, That these sentiments be entered upon the Senate Journal and an engrossed copy, duly authenticated, be sent to Mr. Ira Mitchell, Vinton, Iowa, and a copy to the Vinton Eagle.

A. L. AMES,  
JOHN L. WILSON,  
E. L. CROW,

*Committee.*

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

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Onawa  
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US Representative from Iowa. Graduated from Washington College, Pennsylvania in 1851 and moved to Arkansas, where he taught school. He studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1857 and moved to Onawa, Monona County, Iowa to start a law firm in 1858. In 1861 he was Monona County Supervisor and served as provost marshal during the Civil War. He was a member of the State House of Representatives in 1863, a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1864, served in the State Senate, 1865 to 1867 and judge of the fourth judicial circuit, 1868 to 1875. He was elected as a Republican to the Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth Congresses, March 4, 1875 to March 3, 1879. He declined to be a candidate for renomination, returned to Onawa served as mayor for several terms and engaged in agricultural pursuits until his death. (bio by: John "J-Cat" Griffith)

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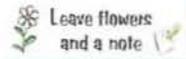
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