Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Webb, Robert C. – Represented Polk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 20 Aug 1827 Middle, Tennessee

2. Marriage (s) date place
(1) Sarah Case 1845
(2) Nora Case

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Grocer

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 17th, 18th General Assemblies 1878, 1880

6. Public Offices

A. Local School district treasurer 1875-1877

B. State

C. National

7. Death 6 July 1900 Des Moines, Iowa; Woodland Cemetery, Des Moines, Polk County, IOWA

8. Children Constantine L.; Clara E. (Mrs. Alvin P. Vinedge)

9. Names of parents

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Webb, Robert C.

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information Republican

- First wife, Sarah, died in 1885
- He came to Iowa in 1865

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the improvement league will beautify the different school grounds of the city. At the next picnic the members of the school board will be invited to meet with the ladies, and the plans [illegible] parked, and opened to the public during the summer months. This they hope to have done at once, in order to give the citizens of Des Moines the benefit of the improvement for at least one month this summer. During the fall trees will be planted in the street [illegible] of all the schools of the city. [illegible] also proposed to arrange a plan [illegible] by the school children will take [illegible] interest in the beautifying of the [illegible] nds. Prizes will be offered to the [illegible] ol which has the best display of [illegible] r gardens, and the best kept lawn [illegible] year. It has been argued that the children will destroy the flowers, but the ladies believe that every pupil will feel a personal pride in improving the grounds at the school which he attends. The same argument was used when the ladies announced the intention of planting flowers in the court house yard. It was said that the flowers would be gone the next day, but as yet not a single one has been missed. The ladies will also undertake to get the city council to place street signs.

Don't fail to see THE HUB Shoe Bargains.

EXCURSION TO CINCINNATI, O., at one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip, via the Rock Island Route, on sale July 10, 11 and 12, and good for return until August 10 by depositing with joint agent. For further information address—I. A. Stewart, D. P. A., 411 Walnut street. 595

COMMISSION IS ORGANIZED.

Rules Formulated as to Examination of Voting Machines.

The Iowa State Voting Machine commission organized Thursday evening, C. S. Osborn of Tabor, Iowa, was elected president; H. M. Belvel, secretary, and Wm. H. Blake, treasurer. At a meeting held at the state house yesterday forenoon, it was decided on motion of Osborn that parties having machines which they wish to sell in Iowa shall make application in writing to the president of the commission at Tabor, Iowa, accompanying the application with the required fees and necessary expense money, when it shall be the duty of the president to call a meeting of the commission at such time and place as agreed upon between himself and the owners of the machine, when and where such examination shall take place.

It was ordered on motion of Blake that in the examination of any machine a majority vote of the members of the commission shall decide the report, whether favorable or unfavorable to the sale of the said machine.

On motion of Belvel it was determined by the commisson that no machine shall be passed unon favorably by the commission until a bond shall have been given by the parties offering the same for sale, fully indemnifying the purchasers against all litigation which may arise as to the legality of the patent thereon, or from other cause.

After the minutes of the current and former meetings had been read and approved, the commission adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

Cut Rates on all Summer Shoes at THE HUB—be ad.

LOW RATES TO MILWAUKEE.

July 7 to 10 the C., M. & St. P. will sell

trip excursion tickets to Charleston, S. C., good going July 10 and good to return up to and including September 1, 1900. Round trip rate, one fare plus $2 for membership. For further information inquire of W. H. Long, City Ticket Agent, corner Fifth and Walnut Streets, Des Moines.

ROBERT C. WEBB DIED LAST NIGHT

He Was a Pioneer Business Man of Des Moines and Was Long Engaged in Business Here.

Robert C. Webb, an old and respected citizen of this city, died at 10 o'clock last night, at his late residence, 1334 Twenty-third street. Mr. Webb was apparently in his usual health during the day, and was sitting out on his porch with members of his family until after 9 o'clock. A short time after he retired, Mrs. Webb noticed that her husband was breathing heavily, and she called for assistance. Before a physician could be summoned, Mr. Webb had expired.

R. C. Webb was born in Middle, Tennessee, August 20, 1827. In 1845 he was married to Miss Sarah Case of Wayne county, Indiana. A year later the young couple moved to Wabash county, where Mr. Webb farmed. In 1849 he moved to Somerset, Indiana, and entered the mercantile business. His undertakings in that line were very successful, and he afterwards moved to Kokomo and then to Peru. From the latter place he moved to Des Mnoles and engaged in the grocery business. In 1866 the business was enlarged to include the wholesale trade, and the firm was styled R. C. Webb & Son. The wholesale business was built up under Mr. Webb's management until it was the largest in the state. The sales of the firm during the last two years of its existence amounted to over $1,000,000. In 1885 Mr. Webb disposed of his business to Messrs. Prouty & Pratt, who have since conducted the business.

Mr. Webb's first wife died in 1885. The couple had two children, Constantine L. Webb, who is now engaged in the wholesale grocery business in Tacoma, and Clare E. Webb, who is now the wife of Alvin P. Vinedge, a mine owner of Cook, Montana. Mr. Webb's second wife was Miss Nora Case of Chicago, who succeeds him.

For a number of years Mr. Webb was a director in the State Agricultural society. He has frequently held office in the gift of the people, and has been active in political affairs. While in Indiana, he was twice commissioned justice of the peace. In 1876 he was a delegate to the republican national convention, held at Cincinnati, and two years later he was elected to a seat in the Iowa senate. As a senator he became prominent by securing the release from paying tolls on bridges, making the same public property, supported by taxation. He has aided in the upbuilding of town, county and state, and has identified himself always with the best interests of the community. Mr. Webb was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Says Mrs. Carter Must Pay.

London, July 6.—Two years ago, while in London, Mrs. Carter ordered from a Paris modiste $2,765 worth of dresses for the original production in New York of "Zaza," payment for which was made in the form of seven checks drawn on the Second National bank of New York.

Later Mrs. Carter went through the New York bankruptcy courts, which wiped out her liability on the checks.

The case was heard before Justice Darling yesetrday, and he gave the

on the work and reported fair success. They hope to increase the amount already subscribed to about $11,000 before they stop, in which event they say they will be able to replace the seats in the building without incurring additional debt [illegible] the seating.

The Bankers' Mutual Casualty company was notified yesterday that James Francis has been arrested in Chicago, charged with a burglary comitted in that city. Francis is the man who was arrested for complicity in the Sheldahl bank robbery, but procured his release in Illinois on a writ of habeas corpus. The Bankers' company claims to have made cases against two of the witnesses who swore to the alibi of Francis, one for complicity in the Sheldahl robbery and the other for a robbery in Illinois, and is now endeavoring to locate them. Since the Francis episode they have left Chicago.

E. D. Marshall of this city, the attorney who recently fought in the liquor cases at Boone, has been retained by the Good Citizenship league of that place to continue the war on the saloons. The saloons there have agreed to stay closed for the present, if none of the injunction suits now pending are pressed and there are no prosecutions for past offenses. It is possible the case in which a decision adverse to the saloon men was given recently will be appealed. This is hardly expected, but it is thought likely steps will be taken to secure a new petition. The anti-saloon forces expect an effort in this direction at any time and are quite confident it will be started about August 1, if not before.

The residence of Fred Stevenson, at 701 Park street, was burglarized during the absence of the family from the city over the Fourth, and money, clothing and silverware valued at $200 taken. Mr. Stevenson and family left the city for two or three days Tuesday, and he surmises the house was entered Tuesday night. Twenty-five dollars in money left in a dresser, two suits of clothing belonging to Mr. Stevenson, and nearly all the winter clothing owned by Mrs. Stevenson, one dozen silver spoons and one dozen silver knives.

INTERESTED LADIES

Working in a Good Cause.

"In the institution where I am employed as nurse (The Home for Aged Women) we find many ladies suffering from gastric trouble caused by coffee.

"My own personal experience is that since a child I have been a moderate drinker of coffee, but most of the latter years have suffered from acidity of the stomach, sluggish liver and nervousness.

"I finally gave up coffee entirely, about three years ago, using hot water in its place. Of course, after removing the cause, the symptoms disappeared, but I seemed to need a beverage more strengthening than hot water, as my occupation of nurse required considerable exertion. I began to look about for a suitable breakfast beverage, and undertook the preparation of one by browning some wheat berries and using that as coffee, but the result was far from satisfactory. Finally I came across Postum Food Coffee, on a visit at my home in Roselle, N. J., and found it exactly fitted the case.

"I have been using it regularly, and introduced it in our institution. When it was first served, it was not satisfactory, but I looked into the matter and insisted upon having it boiled fully fifteen minutes after the actual boiling had started, not counting the time it was on the stove before boiling began. The next time it appeared you would not think it was the same article, it was so much improved. Several of the patients decided to use it to the exclusion of coffee, and I found that its use reduced the number of cases of indigestion. The result has been very gratifying, and for two years now, Postum Food Coffee had been in daily use at

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JANUARY 13, 1902.

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Robert C. Webb, Des Moines.

Born in Tennessee, August 20, 1827.
Came to Iowa, 1865.
School District Treasurer, 1875-1877.
Member of the Senate, 1878-1882.
Died at Des Moines, July 6, 1900.

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Name:	**Robert C Webb**
Birth Year:	abt 1828
Birth Place:	Kansas
Gender:	Male
Marital Status:	Married
Census Date:	1885
Residence State:	Iowa
Residence County:	Polk
Locality:	Des Moines
Roll:	IA1885_250
Line:	19
Family Number:	1041
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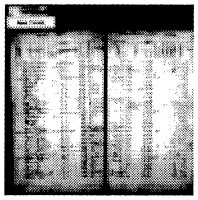

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Household Members:	Name	Age
	Robert C Webb	57
	Sarah A B Webb	58
	Sarah Wallace	22
	Mollie Saunders	28

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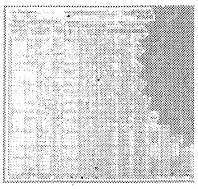

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Name:	**Robert C Webb**
Home in 1900:	Des Moines, Polk, Iowa
Age:	72
Birth Date:	Aug 1827
Birthplace:	Tennessee
Race:	White
Ethnicity:	American
Gender:	Male
Relationship to head-of-house:	Head
Father's Birthplace:	North Carolina
Mother's Birthplace:	North Carolina
Spouse's Name:	Nora
Marriage Year:	1886
Marital Status:	Married
Years Married:	14
Residence :	Des Moines City, Polk, Iowa
Occupation:	View on Image
Neighbors:	View others on page

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Robert C Webb	72
	Nora Webb	36
	Mary F Scott	25

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Name:	**Robert C. Webb**
Death Date:	06 Jul 1900
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Cemetery:	Woodland
Relative:	72
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Birth: Aug. 20, 1827
Death: Jul. 6, 1900

Burial::
Woodland Cemetery
Des Moines
Polk County
Iowa, USA
Plot: Block 18

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