

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Payne, Charles H. Senator _____
Representative Henry County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1 June 1840 Henry County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Margaret Patton 1868 Henry County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer, stockman, auctioneer, financier

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 18th, 19th General Assemblies 1880, 1882

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 4 July 1926 Ottumwa, Iowa; buried Finley Cemetery, near Highland Iowa

8. Children Frank S.; Clyde; Mabel (Mrs. Beck); Blanche (Mrs. Patton)

9. Names of parents Henry and Margaret J. (Boak) Payne

Payne, Charles H.

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- His parents were both natives of Berkeley County, Virginia who arrived in Henry County Iowa in fall 1836. His father claimed a 250 acre farm on which Charles was born and grew to manhood.
- Military service - Civil War - Company B, 25th Iowa Infantry
- After marriage, he and his wife moved onto the old family homestead where he was born.
- His son, Frank S. Payne, was also in the Iowa Legislature, serving in the 28th 29th General Assemblies 1900, 1902.
- He lived in Chicago, Illinois 5 years before his death.

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er brother, Mr. H. T. Bird,
Margaret Stoddard has return-
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mith of West Monroe st.
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Mrs. Ira Guy and son, Man-
ned home Sunday from a
trip to Waterville, Minn.
Mrs. Will Campbell of
Hill neighborhood were in
Monday on their way to Ot-
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Mrs. Lew Whitney and
son and John Whitney
o Livonia, Mo. Saturday to
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Mrs. Harry Green and fam-
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to clear up the cases.
Greer, it was learned, has been pe-
poled from the school for boys at El-
dora and it is probable that he will be
taken there to stay as soon as the
robberies are leared up.

Take McCoy Car Here

Local police circles stated today
that the Ford car of John McCoy of this
city was driven away by Greer and
Laird from the Electric Light Plant
Friday morning, while the owner was
inside the office attending to some
business. Sheriff Shepherd soon lo-
cated the car and returned it to the
owner. Evidently the local youths
started out on their day of lawlessness
here Friday morning and by evening
landed in the clutches of the Burling-
ton police.

Young Greer recently was released
from the Industrial school and having
broken his parole will be returned to
the institution.

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How an Infant Patient in New York Hospital Was Snatched From the Shad- ows of Death by a Quick- Thinking Surgeon and Nurse.

Accidents in great cities some-
times appear to be the results of
the most hideous plannings of arch
fiends. Frequently it almost seems
that back of them is a devilish plan
to upset reason and deny the ex-
istence of all justice.

An accidental fire in the Canarsie
section of Brooklyn, several nights
ago, snuffed out the lives of eight
sleeping persons. The fire itself
was confined to the dwelling of the
unfortunate family that was almost
completely wiped out, yet another
human life four blocks away was
cast beneath the very shadow of
death as a result of that same fire.

While Mrs. Anna Hughes, her
five children, her brother and her
aged mother were dying in the
raging furnace which a few min-
utes before had been their peaceful
home, Seymour Romer, sixteen-
months-old child, was undergoing
an operation for mastoiditis in the
Brownsville and East New York
Hospital, four blocks distant. Dr.

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plunge into her native element.
 Among the official guests at the
 launching was the Honorable Her-
 bert Hoover, Secretary of Com-
 merce. Included in the large dele-
 gations which came in special cars
 from Washington and New York
 were members of Congress, officials
 of the United States Shipping
 Board, and others prominent in the
 shipping world.

One of the features of the launch-
 ing was the singing of "Aloha" by
 a group of Hawaiian delegates to
 the National Education Association
 meeting in Philadelphia. The last,
 soft strains, "farewell to thee until
 we meet again," were reached just
 as the nose of the vessel dipped
 into the water. The singers were
 decked with leis, the garlands of
 flowers that for centuries have

The picture above shows the
 huge hull of the Malolo leaving the
 ways. At the left the camera
 shows the christening bottle just
 before it crashed against the bows.
 The group below includes Secre-
 tary of Commerce Herbert Hoover
 (center), Miss Wilhelmina Tenney
 (left), Mrs. W. P. Roth, the wife of
 the vice-president of the Matson
 Navigation Company (right), and
 Lurline and Berenice Roth (fore-
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 Berenice Roth, the six-year-old twin
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NETTIE RISSER

Funeral services for the late Net-
 tie Risser, who passed away Satur-
 day, were held from the First Baptist
 church Monday afternoon at 2:30
 o'clock with Rev. F. E. Weston in
 charge. During the services Mrs. Gil-

bert Bates, Mrs.
 M. S. Cromer and
 Mrs. E. Willits
 three favorite hymns
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The fourth has come and is gone.

In fact we have had three "fourths." Some observed Saturday as a day commemorating our first step as an independent nation. Others evidently saw no harm or perhaps did not consider the harm, in holding their celebration to schedule and Sunday was the fourth. Still others were willing to forego the joys of celebration on Saturday and Sunday and cut loose Monday with added fervor in order to make up for the delay.

A large number of our smaller citizens, in order not to risk missing the right day solved the matter by noisily observing three days. It was a very fine thing for those who dealt in fire works and other materials indispensable, if one is to have a good time. On the other hand it was a triple nightmare for the anxious mother and neurotic old gentleman, to say nothing of the harassed father who was pressed for nickels three days instead of one.

Notwithstanding the fact that our celebration was something of a long drawn out affair, it is gratifying to note that many "authorities" regard the past few days as the "sanest fourth in history." The sanity of our fourth is attested by the fact that there was not a single fatality reported in the city of Chicago.

Not many years ago in our small community it was a mighty tame celebration that did not bring forth a number of youths more or less severely damaged as to person and clothing as a result of "holding it too long." I refer to the period approximate when the ingenious young fellows floated the cannon cracker in the watering trough at the village well.

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The following is a statement of financial transactions of the Consolidated School District of Wayland, Henry County, Iowa, for the period beginning July 1, 1925, and ending June 30, 1926.

General Fund

Balance on hand July 1, 1925	\$10720.26
Recd. from Dist. Tax	16679.78
S. A. Apprt.	630.54
State Tuition	None
Sale of Text Books and Supplies	4350.00
Int. on Deposits	72.42
Other Sources	21.64
Total	105.96
Paid Teachers	32582.60
Secretary	14655.00
Fuel, Repairs, Janitors	177.00
Supplies	3326.64
Transportation	4242.31
Other Purposes	640.35
On hand June 30, 1926	9541.30
Total	32582.60

Schoolhouse Fund

Balance on hand July 1, 1925	\$ 509.64
Rec'd. Dist. Tax	3876.35
Total	4385.99
Paid: School Bonds and Int.	2900.00
On hand June 30, 1926	1485.99
Total	4385.99

Ross Severt,
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I hereby certify that the above report and the following list of disbursements, are true and correct according to the records of my office

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Edna Taylor Teaching	720.00
John Taylor Janitor Sal.	840.00
Frank Farmer Truck Driving	178.50
Fred Hixson Truck Driving	220.25
Fred Klopfenstein Truck Driving	193.50
Amasa Miller Hack Driving	288.00
W. Earnest Hack Driving	450.00
J. Roth Hack Driving	230.00
H. W. Wiggins Hack Driving	67.50
Robert Mathieu Hack Driving	313.50
John Turner Hack Driving	312.00
A. S. Farmer Hack Driving	105.00
Jacob Gerig Hack Driving	147.00
Iowa Southern Utilities Co.	222.03
Wayland & Coppock Elev. Co. Coal	598.50
Roth Bros. Gas, Oil, Labor and Supplies	516.95
C. W. Schlatter Gas, Oil, Labor and Supplies	1111.18
Sam Bergh Labor and Supplies	180.52
Standard Oil Co. Liquid Gloss and Resale Barrel	52.70
F. L. Gray Co. Liability Ins. Premium	11.86
J. N. Hileman Office Expense and Salary	128.42
J. C. Neff Domestic Science Supplies	15.15
Boller Furn. Co. Supplies & Kitchen Cabinet	53.70
Metropolitan Supply Co. School Supplies	8.69
Matt Parrot & Sons Co. School Order Books	1.63
Bosch Bros. General Supplies	13.54
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If one may judge by the increasing sanity of our fourths of recent years one might be hopeful of the time when our youth will be satisfied with the noise produced by a horse fiddle and a squawker balloon.

FOR SALE—Eight Chester White male pigs. In fine shape. Prices right. J. G. Roth.

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of whom are now living, three daughters: Mrs. Irene Ballard, of Hastings, Neb.; Mrs. Julian McGavic, Keokuk, Iowa, and Mrs. Joanna Sparks, Washington, D. C., and one son, Charles F., of Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Grantham was the daughter of John Jenkins, who came to Iowa in an early day, bringing with him a large family of children; one son, Warren L. Jenkins, represented Henry County in the Territorial Legislature.



HON. CHARLES W. PAYNE, residing on section 36, Jefferson Township, Henry Co., Iowa, was born in this county, June 1, 1840, and is a son of Henry and Margaret J. (Boak) Payne, both natives of Berkeley County, Va., where they were married, and four daughters were born to them prior to their emigration west. In the spring of 1836 they left their home in old Virginia, all their goods packed in covered wagons, and the journey was completed in the autumn of that year. Iowa was then a part of the Territory of Michigan, and as lands were not subject to entry, Henry Payne claimed the 200 acres upon which our subject resides, and eighty acres of timber land in Trenton Township. He built a hewed-log cabin in 1837 and moved his family into it, and there the rest of the children were born. The old cabin was later weatherboarded, and still stands as a landmark of fifty years ago, and a relic of pioneer days. Its roof covered a family who have risen to a high position in the social, business and political world, and the old homestead was the playground of a family of children who now rank among the old settlers of the county. Eight children blessed the union of Henry and Margaret J. Payne, as follows: Rebecca, the deceased wife of Joshua Gardner; Martha, wife of L. M. Rhodes; Isabella, wife of J. D. Smith; Rachel, wedded to M. M. Culver, all born in Virginia. Henry, now a farmer in Jefferson Township, was born in Illinois, while the family were en route for Iowa; and our subject was the first child born in this county. His birth was followed by that of Hayden, the husband of Sarah McPherson; and Elisha, who wedded Amanda

Leach. All grew to maturity in this county, and all but the youngest sister were married here. The father of our subject reached the age of seventy-nine, and his wife survived him several years. She lived to be seventy-three, and saw all her children happily married and settled in life.

Charles W. Payne was a member of Company B, 25th Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and his two younger brothers were members of the 4th Iowa Cavalry during the Civil War. Elisha was severely wounded at the battle of Guntown, and was later discharged on account of the same. Our subject was engaged in many of the prominent battles of the war, and at the battle of Arkansas Post he volunteered to carry the colors (the color bearer being ill), and the report of Gen. Wood in his History of the Soldiers of Iowa, pays Mr. Payne a high compliment for bravery displayed upon that occasion. From that date he was appointed by Col. George A. Stone color bearer of his regiment, and served till the end of his term of enlistment as Sergeant. He was on duty, with the exception of thirty days, from his enlistment until his discharge. At the siege of Vicksburg he faced the shot and shell; at Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge he was at the front; at the siege of Atlanta, and in every engagement fought during the campaign he participated. He was with Sherman on his march to the sea, and from thence to the surrender of Johnston at Rolla, N. C., and took part in the great military review at Washington after the close of the war.

In 1868 his marriage to Miss Maggie Patton was celebrated. She was born in Ohio County, W. Va., in 1841, and is a daughter of Matthew and Nancy Patton, who came to Iowa in 1856, settling in New London Township, this county. They now live on a farm adjoining Mr. Payne's, and are well advanced in years. Their living children are: James, a farmer in Center Township; Agnes, wife of T. J. Sparks, attorney, of Bushnell, Ill.; John, living in Jefferson Township, this county; Etta, wife of Oliver Newell, a farmer at Bushnell, Ill.; Jennie, unmarried, and living in Lucas County, Iowa; and Mrs. Payne. Several children died young.

C. W. Payne and wife began their married life on the old homestead, and in the same cabin in which he was born. Nineteen years of happy

wedded life have brought great changes to this couple. An interesting family has graced their home. The old cabin has been exchanged for a mansion of more modern architecture. The husband has been honored by the people of his county with one of the highest places they could bestow. He was the choice of the Republican party, and was elected member of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth General Assemblies, receiving a popular vote far in advance of his ticket. His official acts were satisfactory to his constituents, and Mr. Payne retired from his position with the esteem of the people he had faithfully represented. As a farmer Mr. Payne has been successful. His farm is well stocked, and no happier home can be found in the township, and everything about the place betokens prosperity.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Payne are named: Frank, Clyde, Blanche and Mabel. The eldest son is a graduate of the Bushnell (Ill.) High School, and all are at home. His many friends will read with interest this sketch of the family of the soldier, the legislator, and the useful and well-known citizen and representative of one of the pioneer families, and a son born upon her soil, and we welcome him to a place in the history of Henry County.



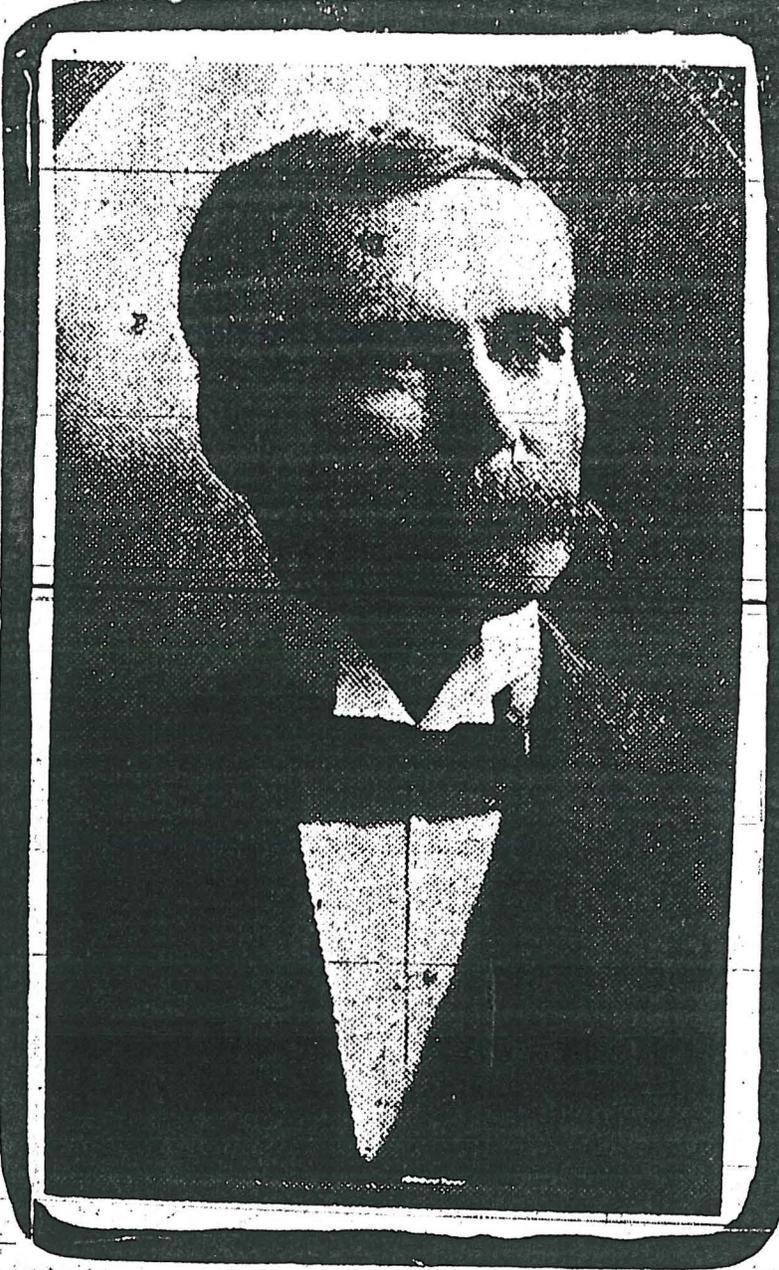
DENNIS HUMMELL, a prominent citizen of Center Township, was born in Henry County, Iowa, in 1840, and is the son of Jacob and Mary (Barton) Hummell, the former born July 3, 1814, in Pennsylvania, and the latter June 18, 1814, in the State of Ohio. They were the parents of seven children, six of whom are now living: Dennis, our subject; John, now residing in Jewell County, Kan., was a soldier in the late war, enlisting in the 25th Iowa Volunteers, serving three years, and taking part in all the battles with his regiment; William, who also served his country for four years, in the 11th Iowa Volunteer Infantry, was captured at Atlanta, Ga., July 28, 1864, and sent to Andersonville Prison six months, is now Principal of the South Boundary Schools of Burlington, which position he has held for nineteen

years; Thomas, now a farmer in Marion County, Mo., enlisted in the 14th Iowa Volunteer Infantry, serving four years; George, who enlisted in the 11th Iowa Volunteer Infantry in the spring of 1864, served until July 22, when he was wounded in the arm at the battle of Atlanta, and died from the effects of his wound; Joseph, who enlisted in the 45th Iowa Volunteers, serving three months, now resides in Bureau County, Ill.; and Henry is a farmer in this county.

The record of this family for patriotism has not often been equaled. Of the seven sons all but Henry, who was too young, gave themselves to their country in her hour of need, and all proved brave and gallant soldiers. One yielded up his life in her service, and all were willing to if needed. They shunned no risks, and ever bore themselves as brave soldiers and good citizens, and among the families of Henry County none are more worthy of recognition than they.

Our subject received his education in the district schools of his native State. He remained upon the farm until the age of twenty, when he went to Bureau County, Ill., working on a farm until the breaking out of the Rebellion, when he enlisted in May, 1861. On account of the quota being full he was not accepted, so he returned home, and on the 11th of October he again enlisted in the 14th Iowa Volunteer Infantry. He was with his regiment through the following engagements: The battle of Ft. Donelson; at Pittsburg Landing, where he was captured and held as prisoner for fifty-two days; at Macon, Ga., nearly all of the time, then paroled and sent to St. Louis, where he remained until he was exchanged. Returning to his regiment he was engaged in the battle of Ft. DeRussey, also at Pleasant Hill, La., Marksville Plains, Old Oaks, Yellow Bayou, Old Town Creek, Tupelo, Miss., and in numerous skirmishes of less note. He was mustered out in November, 1864, at Davenport. On returning home he again gave his attention to farming, in which business he has since been engaged.

He was united in marriage, on the 16th of February, 1865, to Miss Elizabeth Jane Faucett, a native of Indiana, and the daughter of Isaac and Mary (Southern) Faucett, the former a native of



HON. C. W. PAYNE OF HENRY COUNTY.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Ia., April 5.—Born on the Iowa farm that his father homesteaded, and a continuous resident on it for seventy-three years his next birthday, is the unique record of C. W. Payne of Henry county. With farm lands among the most valuable in all Iowa lying about him, Mr. Payne can look out on their fertile acres and fine improvements and recall the day when they were unfenced, sparsely settled and worth less than the hundredth part of what they readily sell for today. In these years Mr. Payne has made himself a factor in the history of his county and his state, being one of the leading citizens of Henry county and for two terms a member of the Iowa legislature in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth general assemblies. He and his wife have reared a family, members of whom have also achieved distinction, his son, Frank A. Payne of Centerville, having also

One year perhaps he would have 200 cattle in his pens, every one of them a Black Poll. Another year all would be white faces. He took as much pleasure in matching up his cattle as some men do in matching up fancy roadsters. The highest priced car of cattle, outside of show cattle, ever shipped from Henry county to the Chicago market was a car he shipped last year, which averaged a little better than \$158 per head. Besides finding time to become such an efficient farmer and stock man he has also had time to be the counsellor of the community for miles around. In an early day he was justice of the peace, and later he was the man they went to as administrator of estates, guardian of the young, to draw up papers in financial transactions and such things. Perhaps the way he found time to do all these things was by working a good deal of hard work or long hours. Three o'clock in the morning used to be the getting up time in the busy season at the

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C. W. Payne was a member of one of those good old pioneer families of an even twenty children. His father, Henry Payne, came to Henry county from the Shenandoah valley in Virginia and settled on the Henry county farm in 1894. Mount Pleasant had been started the year before. The Payne homestead was picked out in Jefferson township, ten miles north of Mount Pleasant, just on the edge of where the flat, black prairie began to undulate slightly to permit its waters to flow away to Skunk river. The home was located on the southeast corner section of Jefferson township, and the span of C. W. Payne's life, passed there, has measured the progress of Iowa from the days of its early pioneers to its present splendid development. He was born June 1, 1840. He was thus in the strength of his youth when the civil war called for such young men and he enlisted in Company B., Twenty-fifth Iowa Infantry, serving three years, during which time he went through many thrilling experiences and marched with Sherman to the sea. In the historical sketch of the Twenty-fifth Iowa Infantry in the Roster of Iowa Soldiers, Vol. III, page 904, is the report of Col. George A. Stone, made at Arkansas Post, Jan. 12, 1863, in which he mentions Private Payne specifically for his personal bravery, inadvertently calling him "Hiram," however, instead of "C. W.," where he says: "I must also notice Private Hiram Payne of Company B and Ben F. Weaver of Company C, who, on account of the color sergeant being sick, volunteered for duty of carrying the colors, and right nobly did they perform it." At Missionary Ridge Private Payne also carried the colors with credit to himself.

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With the children all gone from the old home, Mr. Payne still looks upon it as more of home to him than any other spot he could find and continues to live in the surroundings he has grown to think so much of. He is not idle, either, as this very winter he is feeding fifty-four head of cattle for the market. Last year he grew on his own farm, under his personal supervision, a 12,000 bushel crop of corn. Every foot of his fine 300 acre farm has been made to do its duty in providing crops and producing cattle, which form so important a part of the good stuffs of the world. Mr. Payne is a man who has taken much pride in putting high grade cattle on the market.



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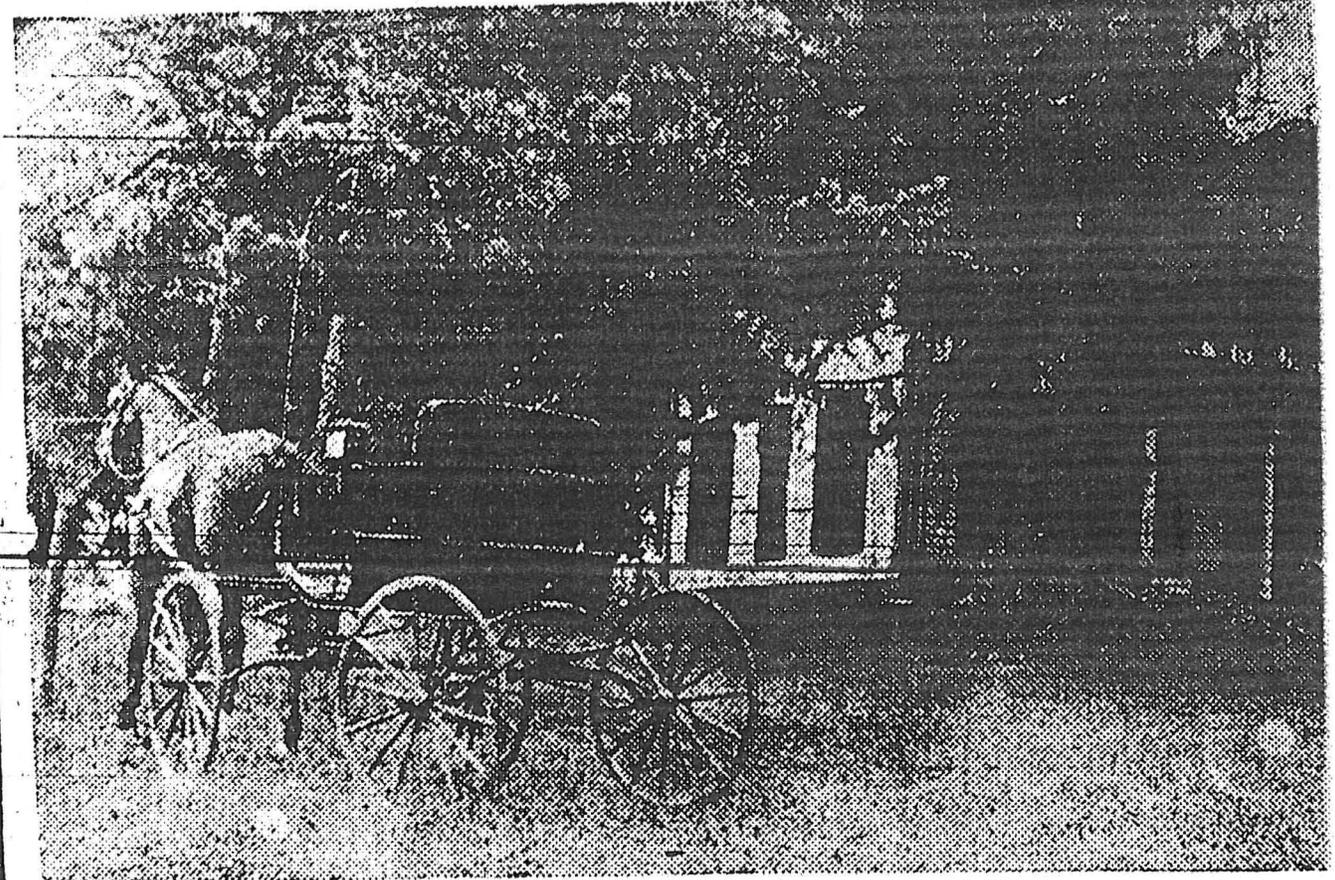
It was for many years the official G. A. R. band of Iowa and accompanied the state delegation of veterans to their national encampments. It scored a big triumph as far back as 1897 when it was chosen from among 100 bands at Buffalo, N. Y., to play the grand concert at the national G. A. R. gathering. When compared with other amateur bands its achievements stand out in monumental magnitude. It has reached such a degree of perfection that its services are in almost constant demand by big gatherings all over the country, and it plays but few small engagements. It is now considering an engagement to accompany the Iowa delegation of Masons to their national convention in Denver, Colo. It has played at republican state conventions, at democratic state conventions and at state and national gatherings of fraternal orders for years. For the past six years it has been one of the big features at the annual state conventions of Elks.

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Hannibal was the greatest general the world has ever seen. He never had overpowering numbers, but he handled his men like Stonewall Jackson did his 20,000 in the valley of the Shenandoah. His actions were so rapid that they could almost be said to be instantaneous.

other. I have never been able to understand why there were not more boys named Hannibal, especially colored boys. He and his father were wonderfully clean and humane men for those days. If I was a little more sunburned and had three boys, I would call one of them Hamilcar, one Hannibal, and the other Hasdrubal, I would, by Georgetown. "I" is for Ichabod, Idea and Itch. "J" is for July, January and sich.

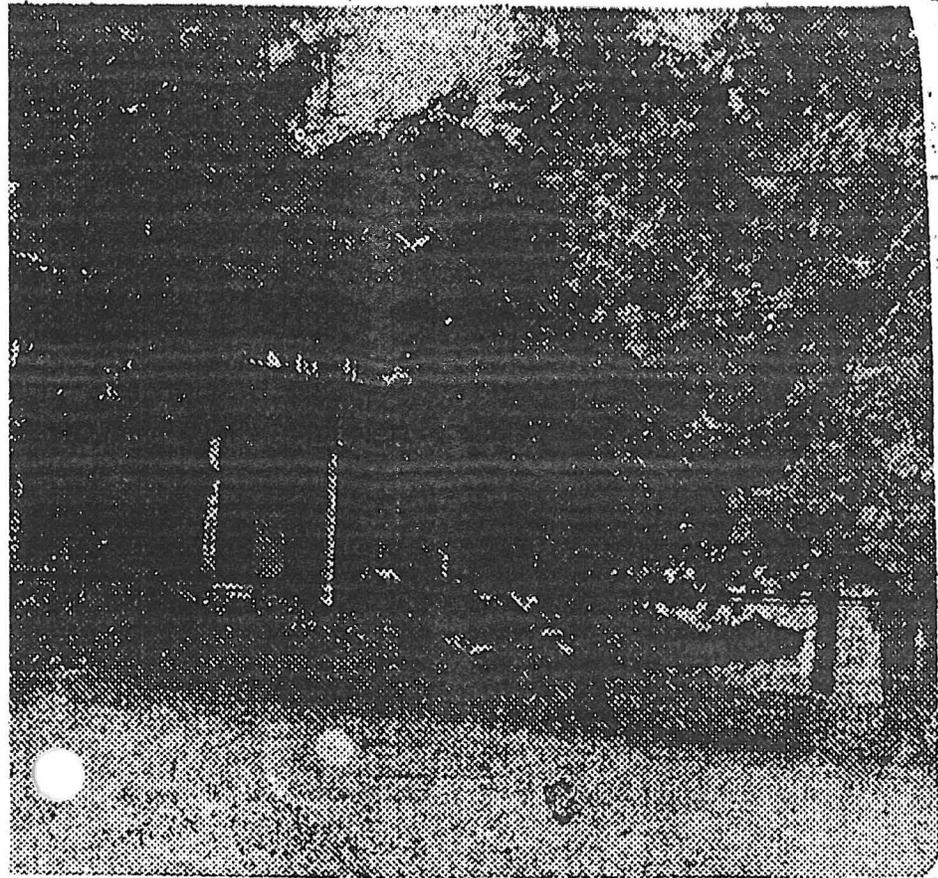
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Mr. K. has never tried to throw any light on the subject; and his keeping quiet has no doubt saved him endless criticism.

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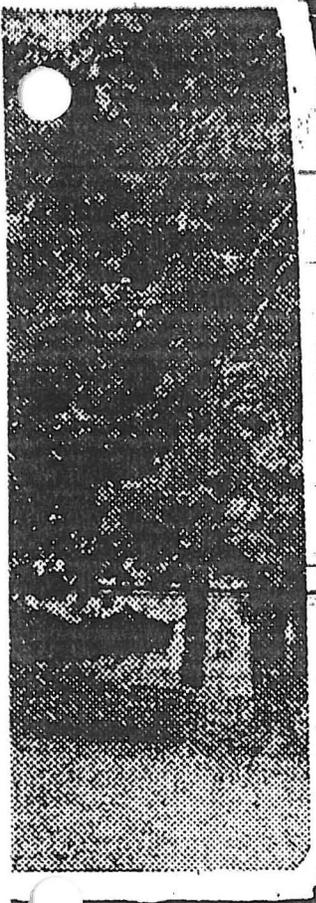
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Service Record: Enlisted in [Company B, Iowa 25th Infantry Regiment](#) on 13 Aug 1862.
Promoted to Full 4th Sergeant on 06 Oct 1863.
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