

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Wiley, William Franklin Senator _____
Represented Monona County Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 Jul 1850 Peoria County, Illinois in
Brimfield, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place

Morrene E. Menger 26 Sept 1871 Galena, Illinois

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Secretary and treasurer of the Wiley Cattle Company; district
manager of the Fidelity Casualty and New York Equitable Life Insurance Company

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; insurance business

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 21st General Assembly 1886

6. Public Offices

A. Local Sions City council member in 1902

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 26 Mar 1915 Sions City, Iowa; buried Greenland Cemetery, Sions City, Iowa

8. Children Wloyd L. (died at age one month); Irene B.; Agnes S.;
Morrene E.

9. Names of parents Daniel L. and Mary (Billings) Wiley

Wiley, William Frankliah

10. Education Attended school at Lafayette, Stark County, Illinois
and next at Galena, Illinois

11. Degrees

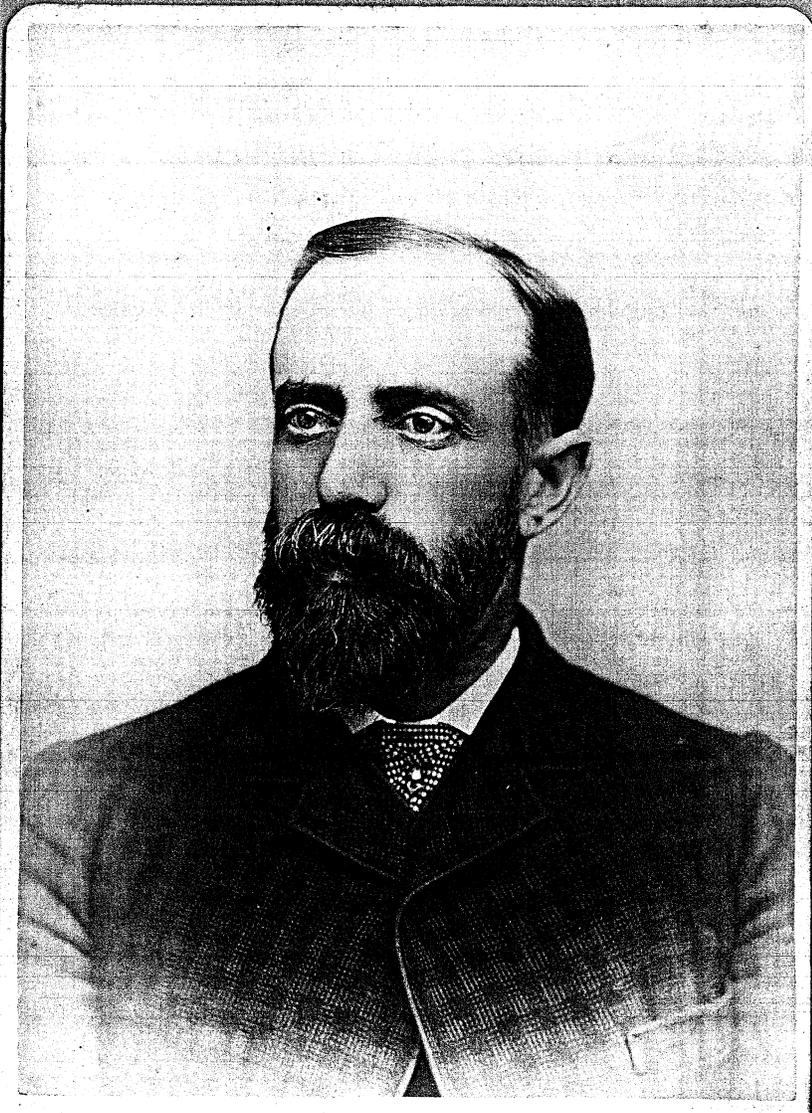
12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He came to Monona County, Iowa in spring 1880 from
Henry County, Illinois and settled on a farm and
organized the Wiley Cattle Company
- He usually kept 1000 head of cattle during the summer and
300 head in the winter
- He lived in Sioux City for 25 years.

Portrait
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Wiley, W.F.



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LECTURER ADVISES HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

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 By Which All May Attain
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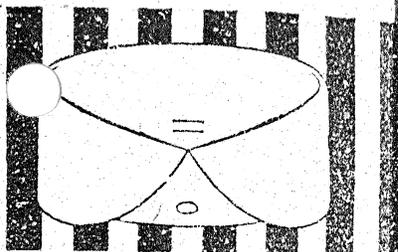
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Funeral arrangements are pending
 and from relatives. E. W. Colvin, a
 cousin, late of Correctionville, now
 associate publisher of the Fremont,
 Neb., Herald, arrived here today. Mrs.
 Wiley arrived in Sioux City yester-
 day, a few hours before her father's
 death.

W. P. Mantey, T. A. Black, H. D.
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From the Woman's Home Companion.

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How the scheme failed and how Jane
 was elected mayor form a most thrill-
 ing story.

Margaret Wycherly, in the character
 of Jane Thomas, has an excellent act-
 ing part, and John E. Kellerd, as Vance,
 the dance hall keeper, is a very villain-
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"The Fight" will continue to be
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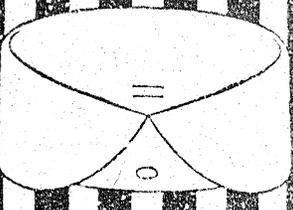
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Commissioner Is At Alleged Activity of Rate Advance.

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House in Turmoil.

Instantly the house was in turmoil
 Representative Symonds had the floor
 and in a speech punctuated by repeated
 outbursts of applause defended his po-
 sition. The railroad commission, he
 said, was created to settle disputes be-
 tween the people of the state and the
 railroads. It ill behooved any member
 of such a body to appear as a public
 champion of the railroad interests, he
 declared.

Representative Merlin Wiley of Sault
 Ste Marie, associate of Symonds in the
 fight against the rate boost, sprung the
 real sensation when he declared Cun-
 ningham had laid himself open to im-
 peachment.

Recommends Impeachment.

"The railroad commission," he said
 "is a quasi judicial body. Any state-
 rgment from one of the commissioners to
 the effect that the railroads would be
 justified in doing certain things in ad-
 vance of their actual performance
 amounts to pre-judgment, and is in
 my opinion, an offense which could be
 and should be punished by impeach-
 ment."

There were but two dissenting votes
 when the Symonds resolution was put
 to a viva voce vote.

W. F. WILEY FUNERAL.

The funeral of William F. Wiley, who
 died at the Samaritan hospital Friday
 was held at the First Presbyterian
 church this afternoon. The pallbear-
 ers were: W. P. Manley, H. D. Brown,
 T. A. Black, S. J. Smith, J. M. Brown
 and H. A. Johns.

Relatives who attended the funeral

were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wiley of
 Gastana, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred
 Colvin of Fremont. Mr. Colvin is as-
 sociate editor of the Fremont Herald.
 He was formerly engaged in the news-
 paper business in Sioux City.

IS YOUR DAUGHTER PALE?

"Does she inherit a delicate organiza-
 tion from you? The anemia of young
 girls may be inherited or it may be
 caused by bad air, lack of proper food,
 insufficient out-of-door exercise, hasty
 and irregular eating and not enough
 rest and sleep.

It comes on gradually, beginning
 with languor, indisposition to mental
 or bodily exertion, irritability and a
 feeling of fatigue. Later comes palpi-
 tation of the heart and headache. In
 a majority of cases constipation is
 present. Often the patient craves un-
 usual things to eat, such as starch or
 chalk. There may be no loss of flesh
 but the complexion takes on a green-
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There is no need to worry in a case
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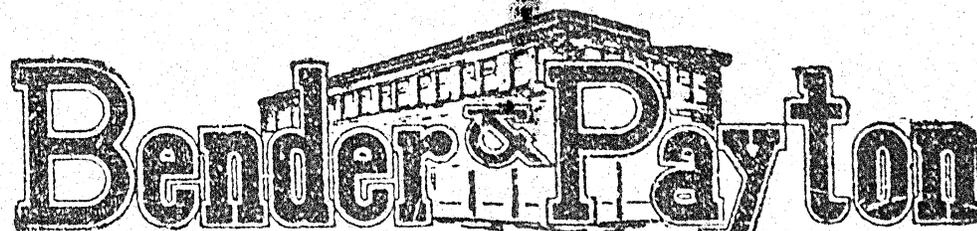
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 which tells all about this treatment,
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a section hand, on the railroad. From there he went to Dodge County, Neb., to take charge of a section, from which place, July 30, 1877, he returned to Whiting, and being appointed foreman of section hands at that place, remained in the employ of the railroad company until September 1, 1887. Resigning the position on that date he removed to Sioux City to take charge of a gang of men in bridge construction, but again, March 1, 1888, returned to Whiting, and engaged in farming. His residence in the village he erected in the fall of 1883.

Mr. Olson, December 23, 1874, in Clinton County, Iowa, was married to Miss Brithe Mosen, a native of Norway, and the daughter of Mosen and Anne Mosen. Their home has been brightened and their joys increased, by the advent of three interesting children at their family fireside, to whom they have given the names of Meel O., Eliza A. and Burth H. Mr. Olson is an honest, industrious and energetic man, and possesses the confidence and esteem of all with whom he comes in contact, as is shown by his long service in a responsible position.



HON. WILLIAM F. WILEY, the proprietor of the Fairview Stock Farm, one of the most prominent citizens of Kennebec Township and one of its largest land-owners and stock-raisers, has his residence on section 36. He came to Monona County in the spring of 1880, from Henry County, Ill., and settled and commenced improving the farm where he now lives. He has now some six hundred acres in his home farm. In addition to this the Wiley Cattle Company, of which he is Secretary and Treasurer, own some six hundred and seventy-five acres more, lying in Kennebec and Center Townships, upon which they usually keep about one thousand head of cattle during the summer and three hundred head in the winter time. On his own place Mr. Wiley has about one hundred head of thorough-bred Short-horn cattle, and devoting almost his entire attention to this branch of the business, and has about

twenty-five acres of his land under cultivation. The Fairview herd of Short-horns is recognized as one of the best in the State.

Our subject was born in Peoria County, Ill., July 16, 1850. His father, Daniel L. Wiley, was a native of Vermont, who was born in 1818, and emigrated to Illinois in 1840. His mother, Mary (Billings) Wiley, was also a native of the same State, born about 1820, and died in 1851, leaving two children—Flora B., the wife of W. L. Wiley, of Mapleton Township, and William F., of whom this sketch is written. In 1853 the father married again, wedding Miss Sarah Davis, a native also of the Green Mountain State.

Mr. Wiley attended school when about four years old for one summer at Lafayette, Stark County, Ill., and next at Galva, Henry County, in the same State, whither his father had removed, and remained a pupil at the latter school until his seventeenth year. After spending one year at the Lombard University, at Galesburg, Ill., he attended Bryant & Stratton's College at Chicago, from which he was graduated in June, 1868. July 1, of the same year, he accepted a position as bookkeeper in the First National Bank of Galva, with which he remained until January 1, 1870. The latter date he removed to Monmouth, Ill., and entered into the banking house of Claudius, Jones & Co., as a partner but only remained with that concern about nine months, having been elected director and cashier of the Monmouth National Bank, then just organized. Three months later he resigned this latter position and accepted a position as cashier in the First National Bank of Galva, and in this last capacity remained until coming to Monona County in 1880.

At the fall election in 1885, after a spirited and close contest, Mr. Wiley, the candidate of the Republican party, was elected Representative to the legislature from this district and ably filled that position in the Twenty-first General Assembly of the State. He was chairman of the committee on engrossed bills during the session, and made a satisfactory and honest record.

Mr. Wiley, at Galva, Ill., September 26, 1871, was united in marriage with Miss Florence E. Munger, a native of Yates County, N. Y., who was born September 17, 1852, and is the daughter of

Lyman and Martha S. Munger, who settled in Illinois about the year 1867. By this union there has been born a family of four children, of which the following is the record: Floyd L., born October 21, 1874, died when a month old; Ione B., born April 22, 1877; Agnes G. June 17, 1879; and Florence E., August 1, 1883.



ALFRED QUINCY WOOSTER, the editor and proprietor of the *Home Advocate*, a people's paper published at Mapleton, was born in Fillmore County, Minn., June 14, 1863, and is the eldest son of Quincy A. Wooster, mentioned at length in this volume. He came with his parents to Monona County in the summer of 1865, and in Maple Township was reared to agricultural pursuits, receiving the elements of a good education in its common schools. Before he had reached the age of eighteen years he commenced teaching school, which profession he followed several terms, but in the fall of 1882 entered the Southern Iowa Normal School and Business College at Bloomfield, and from the commercial department of that institution was graduated March 22, 1883. After teaching one term of school he then started the issue of a three-column folio newspaper, worked on a job press at his father's residence in the country, the first issue bearing date of October 18, 1883. January 16, 1884, he enlarged the journal to a six-column quarto, and in October, 1887, further increased it in size to a seven-column quarto. A history of this paper appears elsewhere in the annals of the village of Mapleton, of which it is an important business enterprise.

Mr. Wooster was married December 9, 1883, at the residence of J. W. Hall, Monroe County, Iowa, to Miss Lucy Cox, a native of Putnam County, Mo., born February 19, 1860, and daughter of S. G. and Clarisa (Coffern) Cox, of Moravia, Appanoose County, Iowa, who were natives of Kentucky. Her parents were married in Missouri in the spring of 1857, whence they came to Monroe

County in 1864. Five years later they moved into Appanoose County.

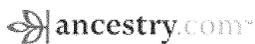
Mrs. Wooster, the youngest in a family of seven children, laid the foundation of her education in the common schools of the county, and finished with two terms in the Southern Iowa Normal School and Business College, and taught in the district schools some seven years previous to her marriage. She is the mother of two children: one unnamed born September 19, 1885, that died in infancy; and Vera Anna, born January 1, 1888.

Mr. Wooster is a member of Monte Christo Lodge, No. 205, K. P., and Mapleton Division No. 33, Uniform Rank, of the same order. He is also identified with Gem City Assembly, No. 10,029, K. of L.



SETH SMITH, Jr., the son of Seth and Sophia (Leach) Smith, the pioneer settlers of Grant Township, an epitome of whose life's work it has been our honor to write in another portion of this volume, is engaged in general farming and stock-raising on his fine place of one hundred and sixty acres on section 14, Kennebec Township, eighty acres of which he owes to the beneficent homestead law of a fostering government. He was born in Lorain County, Ohio, May 29, 1844 and, while but a child eight years of age, was brought by his father to Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie County, Iowa, then known by the name of Kanessville. In the spring of 1853, the family removed to Monona County, where the father lived until his death in 1876, his wife preceding him in July, 1856.

In the district schools of this county, in his youth, our subject gathered his education and remained at home with his parents until the spring of 1858, from which time for four years he spent the most of his life on the Omaha Reservation, assisting his father, who had been appointed Government blacksmith in that part of Nebraska. There he remained until March, 1862. The tocsin of Civil War resounded through the land and our youths were called upon to march forward in the defense of "The best Government the world had



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Birth Place:	Illinois	
Gender:	Male	
Race:	White	
Census Date:	1895	
Residence state:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Woodbury	
Locality:	Sioux City	
Roll:	IA1885_415	
Line:	1	
Family Number:	149	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	W F Wiley	44
	Florence Wiley	42
	Iowen Wiley	18
	Agnes M Wiley	15
	Florence Wiley	11
Source Information:		
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