

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

*My
Lynwood paper
for what*

Name of Representative _____

Senator

Gardiner,

Silas Wright - Represented Clinton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place *20. Aug 1846*

2. Marriage (s) date place

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession *Lumber dealer*

4. Church membership *Episcopal*

5. Sessions served *24th General Assembly 1892*

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death *17 June 1907 Clinton, Iowa; buried Springdale Cemetery, Clinton, Iowa*

8. Children _____

9. Names of parents _____

Gardiner, Silas Wright

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information *Democrat* _____

BASE BALL GOSSIP.

Decatur's Expert Dope Artist Gives Opinion on Clinton Team.

Here is the latest from Mike Kelly, the expert dope artist of the Decatur Review:

"After hearing the news from Clinton a Decatur fan said: 'Now wouldn't that jar you like a dynamite bomb or an eruption from Mt. Vesuvius? Any old team has been beating Clinton and we couldn't. It's enough to make a man let out a scalp-wrinkling shriek.'

"The charitable said, Clinton was due to win, that Fleet has always been our Jonsh, etc., but the fans mourned and refused to be comforted.

"I am today afflicted with the malady known as cacoes scribendi and therefore have at once to jump in medias res.

"There is no use of playing the ostrich. This famous bird is said to hide its head in the sand and then imagine that it has eluded its pursuers. Let us be perfectly honest and tell exactly the truth as to what is the matter with Decatur. Nothing is the matter except the pitching staff. Why do I butt in? Have I not the right as the spokesman for many a thirty-third degree fan? Base ball is not a private business, but it is a public affair in which every loyal fan is interested as intensely as Reed himself."

Eleven Fines in One Game.

The papers around the circuit are commenting on Umpire Setley's action in a game at Cedar Rapids one day last week. The game was between Bloomington and Cedar Rapids. The ball players attempted to run the game to suit themselves, and after the smoke of battle was cleared away it was found that Setley had assessed fines aggregating \$65. Snyder, Herbert and Ebright of the Bloomers were touched and eight of the Rabbits.

Wouldn't This Jar You?

Decatur Review: Decatur has the best team in the league outside of the pitcher's box. Given equal pitching and a square deal from umpires, we can almost be sure of beating every team in the league a majority of the games, but you will have to fulfill the conditions. If we are to have only the present pitching staff we will probably finish behind Peoria, Springfield and Rock Island.

The Bloomington Pitchers.

Bloomington Pantagraph: Our pitching staff certainly deserves credit for their herculean efforts to win. Such pitching is not excelled on any other club. Somebody's bobble in nearly every case nullifies their fine work.

Two New Infants.

Two new men are to join the Clinton team today at Decatur, although both may not be in the game this afternoon. One of the new players is a tender, and his name is Boyle. He comes from Indiana. The other new infant is Dal Williams, whose name is well known to all fans and who

TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD

Funeral of the Late Silas W. Gardiner Held Saturday Afternoon.

LAI D AT REST IN SPRINGDALE

Attended by Citizens From All Parts of Town and From Every Walk in Life—Other Deaths.

The funeral of the late Silas W. Gardiner was held at three o'clock Saturday afternoon, with services at the family home, 502 Fifth avenue. The services, which were conducted by Rev. T. W. Jones, minister of Grace Episcopal church, Lyons, were most impressive. The vested choir of Grace church was present and assisted in the services held as a tribute to the memory of a man who was held in the highest esteem of all who knew him. Silas Gardiner was a man among men. It is not believed that he had an enemy. To know him was to love and admire him.

The funeral services Saturday were attended by citizens from all parts of town and from every walk in life, all there on the same sad mission.

Interment took place at Springdale cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Johnson.

Word has been received in Clinton of the death of Mrs. Christine Johnson at her home in Rock Island. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. W. A. Robb, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Robb are at Rock Island and will remain there until after the funeral.

Souvenirs of Clinton on fine china, 10c, 15c, 25c and up, at Pool's China Store.

Sterling Gazette: The freight handlers at the Chicago and Northwestern freight depot in Sterling have been given a cut of ten cents a day in their wages, they now receiving \$1.65 a day instead of \$1.75 a day as formerly. Under a new arrangement the freight men are not compelled to take care of the refrigerator cars now hence their days are shorter and the discount of ten cents a day was made.

A meeting of Western Star lodge of Masons will be held this evening.

GOT TOO MUCH REGULATION

Coal Miners Ignore a Law Because Some of Its Provisions Are Not to Their Liking.

Indianapolis, June 17.—The prosecution of a number of miners for failing to comply with the provisions of the law relating to the use of explosives has led to the calling of a state convention of the miners for July 9, at which the miners will discuss the

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The continued cold and a large line of Spring goods willing to make

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Good quality White Dotted and Nainsocks, usual for twenty-five cents, per dozen, yard, 25c, 35c and ..
Ladies' and Misses' Spring loose and fitted effects, season's newest styles, w too many hence the low ..
Ladies' Gingham Petticoat made ..

SILK REMNANTS.

Short and long lengths of Silk up to one dollar per yard, many contain waist pattern close, per yard ..
Remnant of Silk, regular price to \$1.25 yard, Sale price ..
All Linen "Cottage" Carpet width, per yard ..
Union Ingrain, good value, yard ..
Striped Cottage Curtains, length and width; we have a limited quantity of the pair ..
White and Arabian Ruffle Curtains, with Battenberg usually sold at \$2.00 per special, per pair ..

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ing pitchers. The infants secured eleven hits off Bomar's delivery, which was two more than Decatur scored from Lelvelt. Despite this, however, the visitors won, because they were more successful in picking at hits when hits were needed. The box score tells the story of the game. It is as follows:

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Burg, ss	5	0	0	3	3	0
Harrod, 8b	4	1	3	1	3	0
Ohlan, lf	3	0	1	2	1	0
Crockett, 1b	3	1	1	12	1	0
Riggs, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Vogel, 2b	4	1	2	1	1	1
Dudley, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Lemon, c	4	0	2	4	1	0
Lelvelt, p	3	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	34	3	11	27	13	2

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Moore, ss	5	0	1	1	3	1
Prout, 2b	5	1	0	1	3	0
Tennant, c	5	2	5	1	0	0
Purtell, 3b	5	2	2	4	1	0
Wagner, lf	4	1	1	1	1	0
Bolin, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Jeffries, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Schieber, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Bomar, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	38	6	9	27	12	1

Score by innings—
 Decatur 2 0 0 0 2 0 2 0—6
 Clinton 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1—3

Summaries—
 Struck out—By Bomar, 4; by Lelvelt, 8.

Wild pitch—Lelvelt, 1.
 Hit by pitcher—By Bomar, 1; by Lelvelt, 2.

Two base hits—Crockett, Purtell, Tennant and Vogel.
 Left on bases—Decatur, 6; Clinton, 6.

Sacrifice hits—Ohlan, Crockett.
 Stolen bases—Ohlan, Prout, Tennant, Purtell, Jeffries, (2), Dudley.

Time—1:30. Umpire—O'Connell.
 Rock Island, 6; Springfield, 5.

Rock Island, Ill., June 15.—Rock Island and Springfield set a new record for the Three-I league yesterday, playing nineteen innings. Rock Island won on O'Leary's hit, which brought in Swalm, who had opened the inning with a double. Wilson pitched for Rock Island and Moore for Springfield. It took three hours and ten minutes to play the game. Score: Rock Island, 6; Springfield, 5.

Cedar Rapids, 3; Bloomington, 2.
 Cedar Rapids, June 15.—Daring base running figured largely in the local victory yesterday, and two passes with an error in the eighth helped Owens keep the hits scattered and gave two passes. The opposing pitchers were Nelson for Bloomington and Owens for Cedar Rapids. Score: Cedar Rapids, 3; Bloomington, 2.

Dubuque, 6; Peoria, 4.
 Dubuque, June 15.—Dubuque defeated Peoria in a hotly contested game yesterday, 6 to 4. The locals experienced a sudden batting spurt, and the victory resulted. Wilder pitched for Dubuque and Moore for Peoria.

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Decatur predictions. A Decatur paper says: "Decatur is predicting that Dubuque will soon throw up the sponge and ask the league to take the team. The Decatur association has been trying to purchase Harry Swalm but Dubuque refuses to give Swalm the money he asks or let any other team pay him a fair salary."

A DESERTER SURRENDERS.

Gus Knight of Nebraska Infantry Gives Himself Up to Police.

Chief Lorenz, of the Clinton police department, went to Chicago this morning taking with him Gus Knight, the soldier who surrendered himself with the statement that he was a deserter from Uncle Sam's army. Knight, after giving himself up to the police, was placed under arrest. This morning he was taken to Fort Sheridan, near Chicago.

Knight was corporal in Company B, Thirtieth Nebraska infantry, stationed at Fort Crook, Neb. He says that while drunk he ran away. He complains of severe discipline on the part of officers and says that four other soldiers deserted the fort the night he took his departure. Knight maintains, however, that he would not have left if he had not been intoxicated at the time. Drunkenness does not excuse a soldier for deserting. Knight's punishment may be imprisonment for almost any length of time—a few days, or several years.

FUNERAL OF S. W. GARDINER.

Will Take Place From the Home at 3 O'Clock This Afternoon.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence, 502 Fifth avenue, will take place the funeral of the late Silas W. Gardiner. The services will not be private. Rev. T. W. Jones, rector of Grace Episcopal church, Lyons, will conduct the services and the vested choir will sing.

The interment will be in Springdale cemetery.

Thomas J. Savage.

The remains of the late Thomas J. Savage passed through Clinton last night in private car No. 401, attached to train No. 25. The private car was kindly given for this sad mission by General Manager Alshon. A number of Clinton friends joined the funeral party here. Others will go to Boone this evening. The funeral will be held at Boone tomorrow morning.

Walter Sullivan is ill with scarlet fever at the home of his father, Conductor M. Sullivan, of Ninth avenue.

The twenty-first annual convention of the Iowa Bankers' association will convene in Clinton next Tuesday. The convention will be in session two days. Clinton bankers have made arrangements for treating the visitors to excellent entertainment.

Madam Crasper's dressmaking parlors, 721 4th Ave., Clinton. Old phone 703L2.

The Woman's Industrial of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained at the church parlors next Wednesday evening, June 19, by Mrs. Emil Nagel and Mrs. John Jackson. At the meeting upon this occasion officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and all members are urged to be present.

Roger Swire, of Iowa City, is in Clinton.

less than two cents a mile, will be canceled.

The only reduced rates which the Illinois and Missouri lines will continue to make will be to points with the suburban limits of Chicago and St. Louis.

If half rates for minor railway employes are discontinued at this time, it is likely that the practice of exchanging passes for higher officials will end with this year. The eastern trunk lines agreed several years ago to stop exchanging passes, but one after another broke away from the agreement.

SCARCITY OF OPERATORS.

Railroads Having Difficulty in Securing Key-Pounders.

While railroads find some difficulty in securing telegraph operators for the service, the telegraph companies find no such trouble, and applicants for positions are turned away daily. With this condition obtaining the commercial operators over the country, through their organization, have made a demand for an eight-hour day, following a recent ten per cent increase in wages. Nearly every western railroad has made the advance, and in many cases the raise has been more than ten per cent. The raises have been made during the last year. On the Burlington an eight-hour day has also been granted.

The Western Union works its day men nine hours and its night men seven and a half hours. So far as is known the company has shown no inclination to grant the eight-hour day, nor to recognize the union of commercial telegraphers. It is claimed that in the larger offices of the Postal an eight-hour day is given.

Telegraphers prefer commercial work because the way to good position is more open through exclusive telegraph work, they claim, and the labor is not so burdensome. The railroad operators as a rule are not so burdened with telegraph work, but at the smaller stations are required to do much clerical work. Not a great while ago the western roads placed a ban on the employment of young boys in the service, and now telegraphers must be of a certain age to find employment. For the work done it is claimed the pay given by the railroads is not adequate, and because of this the roads find difficulty in placing competent men to fill the important positions.

Not a great while ago the Associated Press made concessions in the way of vacation time to its men.

Operators on western work now receive from \$50 to \$75 a month for station work, but it has not been very long since some of the roads had men working for as low as \$40 a month in telegraph positions. At some of the stations operators are kept on duty twelve hours, and are loaded down with so much station work that they must apply themselves diligently during the working hours to get it out of the way. In times past operators were not expected to do a great deal of work outside of their telegraph duties, but this idea was done away with when the era of economizing in railroad operation was ushered in.

"Telegraph business has dropped off considerably in the past two or three months," said a man who employs operators. "The crop scare, financial trouble in the east, and the general

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