

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Sales, Nathan G. Senator Sales,  
Nathan G. - Represented Jackson and Jones Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 18 Oct 1813 New York

2. Marriage (s) date place  
① Margaret Brown

② Isabella J. Stitches 29 Dec 1846 Washington, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

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

C. Profession Physician; lead miner

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

5. Sessions served 2<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly 1848 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1850, 1852 - Senate

A. Local Mayor of Aramosa 3 terms

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

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 24 Dec 1892 Aramosa, Iowa; buried Riverside Cemetery, Aramosa, Iowa

8. Children Sheldon (predeceased his father); Harry; Jerry (Mrs. Trumbull); Jennie (Mrs. Atwater); Mary Ann Fergah (Mrs. Holt died June 1885)

9. Names of parents Hiram and Nancy Ann (Thorington) Sales

10. Education Learned to read by the fire

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- At an early age he was bound out to learn the shoemaker trade.
- So at age 16 he began earning a living by traveling from place to place making shoes.
- He found plenty of work in Indiana, but people were poor and he couldn't make a living. He then moved to Wisconsin and made shoes for three in the Blackhawk War.
- Military service - Blackhawk War - he worked as a volunteer.
- When the war was over he worked in the mines where he struck a lead on which he made enough money to go home to Ohio where his mother lived.
- After marriage, he began reading medicine becoming a practicing physician.
- After a number of years of practicing medicine, he came to Iowa City, Iowa.
- His wife and son both died in Iowa City.
- In 1850 he received a land warrant from the government for his services in the Blackhawk War and got a section of land near Anamosa, Iowa. He practiced medicine in Anamosa since 1847.
- He bought a lot of land from Anamosa and created the Fisher House a hotel.
- He donated land for the insane reformatory.



ANAMOSA, IOWA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1892.

potus under the management of Henry Stivers. A majority of the people of the United States have this year endorsed such doctrine as that the Leader pronounces from day to day and from week to week, and we advise those who have been running contrary to tariff reform, retrenchment of government expenditure, the equitable division of the public domain, pension honesty and a pure ballot, to send for the Leader, and having lifted the visor of thought, to read and be informed on the actuality of political situations viewed from the cologne of vantage that unblinded fact gives.

The sultan of Johore exercises the sumptuary question with a practicability that would paralyze the morals of those who keep cellar inspiration in Iowa. His yearly revenue is \$6,000,000 and his scheme of taxation not the least complicated. The larger portion of his revenue is derived from opium, spirits and gambling. Any Chinaman who wishes to "hit" the pipe pays a dollar into the sultan's treasury and is privileged to become an opium-numb as he chooses for the period of a month, when he must drop another nickel into his highness' slot. If the slant-eyed worshiper of ancestors would add alcoholic drink to the list of his dissipation of time and brain he must pay another stipend of a dollar a month and then he is permitted to color his nose if the paint of the still can "peter out" the sallow of the opium pipe. The gambling franchise is let out to the highest bidder, and the topmost bidder is given a monopoly for the whole kingdom. The sultan of Johore will be in Chicago next year, attending the Columbian show, and we advise our Iowa moralists to go and see him and get points. Judith Ellen Foster might get a tip on source of revenue.

An exchange gives this problem for some financier to solve. Who paid for the bum's living? A bum at El Paso, Texas, had just one dollar, and a drink of whisky costs fifteen cents on either side of the river, in El Paso, Texas, or Del Monte, Mexico. A Mexican dollar is worth eighty-five cents on the American side, and the American dollar is worth eighty-five cents on the Mexican side, so he would go into a saloon on the Mexican side, get a drink and plank down his Mexican dollar, get an eighty-five cent American dollar in change, eat a free lunch, go over to the United States, buy a fifteen cent drink, plank down his United States dollar, get an eighty-five cent Mexican dollar in change, then go over the bridge and repeat it. He had lived all winter on one dollar and had the dollar left in the spring.

The Washington Post has made a careful compilation of the vote of the country at the late election and fixes the total at 12,107,958. This was distributed as follows: Cleveland, 5,607,842; Harrison, 5,175,954; Weaver, 1,038,811; Bidwell, 241,751, and scattering 43,000. Cleveland's plurality was the largest received by any president since Grant, as will be seen by the following table:

Cleveland's plurality, 1892	431,898
Cleveland's plurality, 1888	98,544
Cleveland's plurality, 1884	24,284
Cleveland's plurality, 1880	3,934
Allen's plurality, 1876	250,018

THE JOURNAL heartily endorses the proposition of the Allamakee Journal to have Mr. McConlogue, a talented candidate for secretary of state, for a federal office, in fact for one of the foreign ministries. It is suggested that he fill Egan's shoes, and this he

## DEATH OF A PIONEER CITIZEN.

Dr. N. G. Sales is Gathered to the Bosom of Rest.

Dr. N. G. Sayles died at the home of Fred. Nowlin, Esq., this city, at 6:30 Saturday evening, Dec. 24. Paralysis and old age sapped the foundations of a man of wonderful energy, and out of a career that had in it more than usual interest. He reached his 79th year the 18th day of last October.

The subject of this sketch was born in the state of New York amid surroundings the most humble, and with obstacles the most discouraging to block his way towards the goal of a successful career. Eighty years ago was the pioneer day in the state of New York. The wilderness was yet untamed. The Indian was its monarch and the deer and the panther were inhabitants not in sympathy with corporation laws or any of the devices the white man had brought with him across the sea. Dr. Sayles' home was on a farm in a thinly settled district. His father died when he was but 10 years old, and the privations the large family had to meet from that day were the bitterest. Of schooling he knew nothing. School-houses were not frequent among the stump farms and the swamps, but this did not repress the yearning for knowledge that asserted itself in the farm-boy's nature, and he learned to read by studying at the fire-place in the winter evenings while his mother plied the loom, weaving woolen cloth to keep her children clothed and warm, and thus diligently and painfully did this well-informed man acquire his wide acquaintance with the world of books.

At an early age he was bound out to learn the shoemaker's trade, and having finished this tedious lesson in the struggle of life, he began earning his living at the age of 16, traveling from place to place, making shoes and trudging the whole journey until he reached Indiana with his kit of tools.

He found plenty of work in Indiana, but the people were poor and malarial sickness destroyed the public courage. Indiana was known in those days as the fever and ague state, and the name was well applied. He did not long remain in that country, but filled with the ardor of youth he packed his kit and pushed further west.

When the Blackhawk war broke out he was among the Wisconsin lead mines making shoes, and joined the American army as a volunteer. At this time he was in his 16th year. At the close of the war he went to work in the mines and struck a lead on which he realized enough money to go to the home of his mother in Ohio, where he married Miss Tirzah Glover and began reading medicine. He became a practicing physician and after a number of years of diversified experience in Ohio and adjoining states, came to Iowa and made his home in Iowa City, the state capital, in 1845. During his residence there his wife died and his son Sheldon.

In 1850 he received a land warrant from the government for his services in the Blackhawk war, and he located and entered a quarter section of land north of and adjoining the then village of Anamosa.

In 1847 he made his home in Anamosa, it having recently been made the county seat. There were only two or three buildings in the village, and these were cheap frame structures. He built a brick home on the corner of Main and State streets, nearly opposite the old Waverly House and in the vicinity of John Foxall's

## GOLDEN APPRECIATION

Of Warden Madden by the Penitentiary Officers.

At the noon hour on Monday, all the officers and guards of the Anamosa penitentiary gathered in the office and sent for Warden Madden. The warden was soon among them, largely pervaded with the idea that he was wanted to perform some official function. As soon as the frost was melted off him, W. C. Gibbreath called the warden to order and presented him with an elegant case of ebony and gold, the addresser of his head of it bearing an inscription indicating it was a Christmas present to him from the officers and employees of the penitentiary. The presentation was made in these words:

Warden Madden: I have been selected by my associates to speak a few words in their behalf, and to express to you the estimation in which you are held by them; both as an associate and as an official.

When the legislature of the state of Iowa, at its last session, selected you for warden of this penitentiary we who knew your fitness and qualifications for the position were well aware that it had made no mistake; but those who did not know you personally or only by name were compelled to believe that the selection was a mistake. You came to this penitentiary practically unknown, either to the inmates or its officers. You were to them a novice in this business. Nearly nine months have elapsed since you assumed the reins of government, and after an intimate daily acquaintance with officers and inmates, I believe I voice the unanimous sentiments of every one connected with this prison when I say that you have practically demonstrated the fact that you are thoroughly competent to manage this institution [applause]; that you have been eminently successful in controlling its affairs, and that as an executive officer you have won the confidence, admiration and respect of every individual connected with it. [Applause.] Although, Warden, you have had many great and admirable predecessors, yet with all due deference to them we confidently believe your record will compare most favorably and highly satisfactorily with any of them. [Applause.] You have been courageous, kindly and just, and your career has been characterized by unselfishness, kindheartedness and honesty of purpose. [Cheers.] The many radical and excellent changes you have made in the discipline, treatment of convicts, the striking innovations you have introduced for the promotion of the moral and physical condition of the inmates, have been eminently beneficial in kindling a mantle and kindler feeling among us all and stamps you as a noble, generous hearted philanthropist. [Applause.]

If we were seeking for a cause upon which to base a criticism it would be for the magnanimous manner in which you extend your courtesies and civilities to those entrusted to your charge. You appear to regard every one under you as a man in the fullest and completest sense of the word. You smile, (are in applause), and meet and greet them with gentlemanly courtesy, and in your daily contact with them treat them with deference and respect. No convict confined in this penitentiary, no matter how deeply he may be steeped in crime, but what can gain an audience with you at any time [applause] and none, may not even think, but can strike the chord of sympathy that wells up in your large heart when he relates to you his woes, his sad misfortunes and the dire disasters which have overtaken him. Your sympathy for all of them and your extreme anxiety for their immediate and future welfare is unbounded. [Cheers.]

But we did not interrupt the daily routine for the purpose of delivering a panegyric or eulogy but to briefly express the respect, esteem and affection in which you are held by the officers, guards and employees of this institution. Warden, I am empowered by my associates to present you this case, not for its sentimental value alone, but as an expression of good will; with a hope for your future success and prosperity, and that it may aid and assist you in your declining years. Any you, Warden, have occasion to often recall this day's event, and we earnestly trust that in after years as your eyes rest upon this case may it recall to you the memory that it was the gift offering of forty persons who were true and loyal friends of yours and were proud of the opportunity to attest their friendship in this manner. Enthusiastic cheering. Warden, in an after years as your eyes rest upon this case may it recall to you the memory that it was the gift offering of forty persons who were true and loyal friends of yours and were proud of the opportunity to attest their friendship in this manner. Enthusiastic cheering.

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## THE FIRE CALL.

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At the State Historical Society of Iowa, Friday night, last week, a fire was discovered in the court house. Anson Leach was passing down Huber street on his way home when he



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Harper's Weekly says sagely: "To all young men who contemplate a journey to Washington for the purpose of securing employment, the best advice is, don't."

One of those elegant pairs of gold Spectacles at Weigel's would make a suitable Christmas present. 45

Card of Thanks.

I wish to return thanks to my former neighbors in Jackson township for their kindness to me and mine in the affliction that has fallen upon my household by the death of a beloved son. It touches the tenderest chord of the human heart when old time friends prove by deeds of love that time and space have not cooled the warmth of their esteem. P. M. BEAM.  
Storm Lake, Dec. 29.

Don't be Afraid!

Don't lie awake all night fearing you will not wake up early enough in the morning, but buy one of those NICKEL ALARM CLOCKS for 95 cents, at WEIGEL'S. 43

Personal.

Jeff. Thompson has returned from Muscatine and has given the Anamosa Christmas a rich southern tone.  
Tommy Purcell arrived from Sac City, Iowa, on Friday, and has returned to his "cases" in the Sac Sun office.  
Newt Stewart is home from Minneapolis for a week visiting his best girl and the other girls. The young man is looking well.  
Will McGreevey struck town Saturday night after a long absence in Chicago, where he is clerking in a drug store.  
Harry Beam dropped in from Clinton Monday morning and was the guest of parents and friends.

THE JOURNAL'S ex-devil, Jim Smith, has come home after several years' absence. He is now located in Clinton as the mascot of a second-hand store, and besides the role of a mascot he has adopted that of a fond parent. Jim's wife and baby are with him.  
Henry Peck is home from Rockwell, Calhoun county, visiting his parents and children. Since his wife's death his family have been in charge of his mother. Many old time friends are glad to see Henry again.  
Frank Raleigh of Eagle Harbor, Michigan, arrived last Friday to pay a several weeks visit to his aunt, Mrs. T. W. Shapley.  
T. W. Fawcator's little daughter, superintendent of Baptist home missions for the states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and North Dakota, officiated in the Baptist church, morning and evening, on Christmas Sunday. This is his first visit in ten years.  
Rev. Jones, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, will be here tonight to place himself in the hands of a specialist for the treatment of his eyes.  
Senator J. A. Green will take a much needed respite from business about the 10th of January. His chief objective points are St. Louis, Hot Springs and New Orleans.  
T. W. Fawcator's little daughter Pearl has nearly recovered from the scarlet fever. Her hearing is unimpaired, but the power of speech is temporarily lost.  
George Bodell arrived from Cedar Rapids Saturday, and quartered with the old folks at home. He is a salesman in a Cedar Rapids store.  
Supt. E. E. Moore is attending the teachers' convention in Cedar Rapids.  
Arthur Mershon and wife of Des Moines are in town this week, visiting Mrs. Mershon's parents.  
Miss Eda Barr of Oskaloosa is the guest of Anamosa friends.  
Hon. James Goodwin of Spencer, member of the 24th general assembly, a rugged and sensible man on the silvery side of life, is the guest of Warden Madden.

Our democratic friend Elias Stover will attend the big chicken show at Marshalltown, Jan. 10.  
J. W. Madden, son of the warden, arrived from Spencer last week and is doing Christmas week with his parents.  
Miss Belle Hewlin and Charles Marshall of Colorado, are guests of Deputy Warden Andrew. Jno. Andrew, city marshal of Spencer, Iowa, is also the guest of his brother, the deputy, and is accompanied by his wife.  
Miss Lou Lovin of Dubuque is visiting Miss Trone Gilbreath.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Weed and Mr. and Mrs. Jones of West Keokuk, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Powers, members of the peni-

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Mere Chance Saved the Town from a Destructive Blaze Last Friday.  
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Residence Property for Sale.  
I am offering the residence of C. H. Monger. House is in first class order; 8 rooms, heated throughout with furnace, about an acre of ground. Will be sold at a bargain. For further particulars call on C. M. BEAM.

CURRY, the Jeweler, at C. M. Beam's Christmas With the Women.  
There were special Christmas services in the woman's department of the penitentiary, Saturday and Sunday. Saturday afternoon there was an impromptu concert after the 4:30 supper hour, the features being minstrel songs and dancing to match. There are a number of graceful dancers in this department. Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4:30 there was a concert of religious music under the supervision of Mrs. J. S. Stacy. Mrs. M. D. Winslow and Mrs. E. J. Wood, the Sunday school teachers. A number of excellent recitations were given, and singing by Misses Jennie Niles and Belle Andrews. The recitations were by Misses Thoresa Peet, Eunie Matson and Rosa Winslow. An inmate of the department, Miss Nora Fields, colored, of Burlington, gave a solo and a select reading. Nuts, candies and popcorn were distributed by the matron, Mrs. Powers, and there was an exchange of gifts by the prisoners. On Monday there was a full holiday, and the prisoners were permitted to attend the entertainment by the minstrels in the dining hall. Miss Jeannette Allen appeared in her diamonds on this occasion and was the observed of all observers.

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The funeral was held Tuesday, Rev. J. I. Corbyn officiating. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery. J. I. Sheenn, C. T. Lamson, A. Heitchen, John Foley, L. Schoonover, J. S. Perfect, acted as pall-bearers.

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The M. E. Ladies' bazar was a unique and successful entertainment and netted their treasury one hundred dollars.

**Curry, The Jeweler,**

At C. M. Beam's. 11¢

Mrs. Roswell Crane, of Strawberry Hill, is in poor health this winter, on several occasions having been quite seriously ill.

C. M. Brown has some bargains in Anamosa property. Cash or trade.

Last Saturday was a lovely day and the town was jammed full of people from the country and Christmas buyers of every description filled the stores.

**Nicest Stock of Confectionery and Fruits** In town, at Wicher Bros., in the Blue Front. Everything good and new.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**—Monday at 6:30 p. m. there will be an election of officers for the District Fair Association at the council rooms. Remember the time and place.

**W. E. HODGIN, Dentist,**

Grand Opera House Building, Main street.

**DEATH OF DR. SALES.**—This aged citizen died last Saturday evening and he was buried Tuesday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. J. I. Corbyn, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the residence of Mr. Fred. Nowlin. An obituary will appear next week.

Small in size, great in results: De Witt's Little Early Risers. Best pills for Constipation, best for Sick Headache, best for Sour Stomach. They never gripe.

**PASSED AWAY.**—Mr. Wm. McIntyre, of Strawberry Hill, died Monday, his disease being consumption. The funeral occurred today at half-past ten o'clock at the residence, in charge of Rev. David Street, assisted by Rev. McKee. A further notice will be prepared for our next issue.

...and says it was only giving simple facts and indulging in "a few pleasant remarks," etc. Bro. Chamberlain frankly admits that he collects legal rates for the publication of the tax list; that he would do the same if the list was several columns in length; and that he "certainly would not feel like making Jones county a donation of a part of his dues." Of course not. That's precisely what we expected him to say in answer to our interrogatories; and as our contemporary unhesitatingly and properly claims the right to charge, receive and retain compensation on a legal basis for one class of official printing, so we claim that the EUREKA or any other paper has the same rights in connection with another class of official printing.

Bro. Chamberlain, however, is way off on his subsequent figuring, but as he is not a practical printer we do not hold that he has intentionally misstated several essential facts. It would be useless to go into a technical explanation, but if he will call on us when he comes to Anamosa we will take pleasure in giving him the precise formula of our estimate, which was submitted to L. T. Alexander, of the Monticello Times, and in accordance with which his bill was audited; also to County Attorney Ellison, and later it was substantially explained by the writer to the board of supervisors.

But one of the most amusing propositions advanced by our neighbor is that the EUREKA should be entitled to collect as much but no more for this official printing than it would charge individual advertising patrons for the same space for the same time. That's a very queer theory for a lawyer to advocate, for if followed to its logical result, as must be at once apparent to any thinking person, it would mean the abrogation of all legal rates. Probably it will surprise Bro. Chamberlain when we inform him that our charges for business locals, which our readers have not complained of as being particularly scarce in our paper, are more than double official printing rates, and that all local advertising for the county superintendent, proposals for bids for county physicians, bids for coal, etc.,—the same class of advertising, remember—are charged for, not at our regular rates, which he says we would be entitled to collect, but at the rates provided by law.

Then look at Chamberlain's proposition as to charging for legal advertising the same rates as for standing or display advertisements from another point of view. We venture the assertion with confidence in its correctness, that his charge for a three-inch legal notice for four weeks, for instance, is equal to his charge for a three-inch standing advertisement for a banker, merchant, or farmer for six or nine months. Any one who has paid Chamberlain for these two classes of advertising will, we doubt not, condemn and state to the State Historical Society of Iowa. And every paper in the county and the state of Iowa does just this thing

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**OTHER FIRES.**—I did some damage opera house, cause small oil stove.

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Well Supplied.

In the United States there are over sixty state schools for the education of the deaf, New York having six or seven of them, Pennsylvania 20, Massachusetts 15, and the number includes several of home schools in the large cities. Iowa has one state school at Council Bluffs, with over 270 pupils. Printing is one of the trades taught, and they issue a weekly paper, The Deaf Hierarchy. For some years they have had a flowing stream of well supplied water. The high water level of the buildings, but which has latterly lost much of its force and become insufficient. A new well was decided on. The Hierarchy of Dec. 30 thus curiously tells the result:

Last Tuesday was a day memorable at our place for the final success of our new artesian well. Water was struck at noon of that day and flowed out at the rate of about 50 gallons per minute, and in a few minutes the water rose to a height of 150 feet, and the temperature 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Now we have two artesian wells at our place, and the other, with water geyser, which says we will be threatened with a water famine or fire. With a supply of water, however, and a clean stream, we expect to be the cleanest school of the whole lot.

It is remarkable that a unanimity of expression is found in Democratic papers in their contemptuous allusions to the old soldiers on the pension list. The true sentiment of the party is coming to the surface with a boldness of utterance that is surprising, and yet not surprising, after all, when we take its history as a whole for the past thirty years. But among all the propositions advanced by these kickers against pensions that of the St. Louis Republic is the most insulting and outrageous. After raising the question, "By what right does a man demand a pension at public expense because he has been a soldier," the Republic proceeds to advocate the disfranchisement of veterans drawing pensions and designates as paupers. "That pa-

per" is claimed that soldiers go out to battle while others remain at home in safety. This, however, gives the latter no special claim, for those who remain at home are not necessary for the support of the nation more than is the soldier. The country does not owe these men a living. They have in right to live without work, unless paid to go to the front, and in such a way that it will be for the benefit of the country. A member very well when Democratic newspapers and their constituents at home howled against the exercise of the right of suffrage on the part of the boys at the front. Having obtained control of national politics to an extent not realized by the party for thirty years, its malignancy as to Union soldiers can no longer be restrained and an editor high in the councils of the Democracy felt it his duty to propose to brand every pensioner as a pauper and forever disbar him from the privilege of going to the polls to express his will to the government of the country which his fidelity and brave service had won. There was a more shameful, detectable proposition born of the old prejudice than this. If the pensioners are to be hauled, of the pension list, as is now apparently contemplated, some of the advocates are liable to fare hard if present indications of Democratic purposes are carried out.

ORDAINED A DEAF MUTE.

An Impressive Ceremony in a St. Louis Episcopal Cathedral.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2.—A rare and impressive ceremony was performed at Christ Church Cathedral yesterday morning, when the Rev. James H. Cloud, a local deaf mute, was ordained a minister of the gospel by Bishop Daniel Tuttle, of the Episcopal Church. The ceremony was unusually interesting to the congregation at large, but especially so to the one hundred or more deaf mutes who came to witness the elevation of their confere to priesthood. To them the services were made intelligible by the Rev. A. W. Mann, who, standing by the Bishop's side, interpreted his ordination sermon by signs. The prayers that were intoned were interpreted by him in the same fashion, and the deaf mutes sitting in their pews, delivered the responses in the same intelligent manner, the whole making a beautiful and edifying spectacle.

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WYOMING, Ia., Jan. 2, 1893. Alder Ald Supply of the M. E. church... The L. J. of H. having fixed on this... as a member, they patronized the Ald... of the W. E. G. had installation on... to which they invited the G... and their families. They also served... to about twenty people in G. A. H. hall. It was a very enjoyable occasion. Henry Christensen, about 16 years of age, son of... and died on Thursday. Mrs. W. and Mrs. Horton of Anamosa, spent the... of the new year with friends here. Mrs. A. D. Christensen, a sister of Mrs. Christensen, was visiting Mr. Christensen and Mrs. Horton in Anamosa.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF DR. SALES.

As stated in our last issue, Dr. Nathan G. Sales died Saturday the 24th of December and the funeral services were held on Tuesday at 2 p. m., Rev. J. I. Corby officiating, his remarks being very appropriate and thoughtful in their nature. The music was by a choir composed of Miss Maud Hayes, Mrs. Millard Rigby, Messrs. H. T. Clark and J. W. Miller, with Miss Dora Peters at the piano. The pall-bearers were: J. L. Sheehan, C. T. Lamson, L. Schoonover, J. S. Perfect, John Foley and A. Helchen.

The deceased was born Oct. 18, 1813, and when but a lad located on the Miami river in Ohio with his father, the latter dying when the boy was only ten years of age. His boyhood was a struggle with poverty way back in the early days of Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, but he had plenty of pluck and a portion of the time pursued the vocation of an itinerant shoemaker and repairer. About the year 1830 he struck the lead mines of Galena and had the good fortune to make about a thousand dollars, returning to Indiana and rearing his earnings to the opening of either clearing up of a farm, where he cared for his mother and the children.

The following sketch of the Dr. was published in the EUREKA in 1871, after he had returned to Colorado in order to escape from the asthma, and we believe it is substantially correct: "When the Black-Hawk war broke out he joined the Army and served as a soldier for about the year 1850, received therefor a land warrant of a hundred and sixty acres, with which he entered a quarter section immediately north of and adjoining Anamosa.

The Black-Hawk war over he returned to Ohio, read medicine and married. He moved to Iowa about the year 1847, where he practiced his profession. In 1847, when thirty-three years of age, he removed with his family to Anamosa, the place having recently become the county seat. Only two or three dwellings were in existence in the place and these were frame. The Dr. erected log cabins on the lot immediately to the rear of what was John Foxall's chair and cabinet manufactory, and here he lived several years, practicing the healing art among the few settlers scattered for miles around.

In 1848 he was elected to the lower branch of the Iowa legislature, being a Democrat and that party then having a majority in the assembly as well as in the state. He was next elected to the state senate by the three counties of Jones, Jackson and Cedar, and held the position three years. Through the influence of U. S. Senators Jones and Dodge he was appointed Receiver of Public Monies at the Chariton land office. After three years, and most of the public money in the country, he resigned and returned to Anamosa, where he continued to reside until 1868, when he visited Colorado.

As is well known he was all along, during his residence among us, the leader of his party in the county, and was of the school of Buchanan, Pierce, G. W. Jones, A. C. Dodge, H. C. Dean et al. Of course he was in sympathy with him to any great extent in politics.

But leaving out partisanship he was often a useful man. By investing in wild land he had improved his financial condition and erected the first dwelling on Garnaville street, the two story frame lately owned by Alvin Scroggs.

In 1856, when Anamosa was, with the exception of six or seven one-story houses, where what is now called down town, he and Wm. T. Shaw took, for the time and circumstance, a bold step and erected the Fisher House, at the corner of Main and Garnaville streets. The Dr. also erected the tall brick dwelling, for his own residence, on the summit of the highest point on Garnaville street. He was, like many of our best men, always ready to contribute freely and according to his means, to public enterprises, such as the building of churches, schools, railroads, etc. In short he was a useful citizen, though awfully wrong in the matter of politics. His principles he took a prominent place among our leading men.

In temperament he was nervous-bilious, in make tall and scrawling to slender, with the form of head that usually accompanies those conditions. Hence he is often seen not overcautious, but self-willed, irritable and peevish by turns, good-hearted at bottom, and, if not needlessly abused or when not engaged in the heat of a political contest, he is what is called a genial, good fellow.

It was three times elected Mayor of Anamosa by his party, the last time by a majority over A. Cutler, the first mayoralty being Wm. T. Shaw, the second Amos H. Peaslee, and this latter succeeded by Dr. Sales."

Some four years ago the Dr., having been compelled to resort to the use of crutches on account of paralysis, he sold his place in Anamosa and resided here up to the day of his death. For the last seven months he has been bed-fast and practically helpless, though provided for by his son-in-law, Mr. E. C. Holt. His son Harry is a lawyer in Des Moines; his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Atwater, is well known in the city of Anamosa; his son, Pauline Trumbull, was in Omaha; his son, John Cutler, was in Monticello, his sister and Mrs. W. A. Cunningham, of this city, his niece.

A LEAF YEAR AFFAIR.—The fortnightly

place for the county capital, neither Monticello nor Wyoming will vote for that place for it would certainly build up a fever there that would damage them as business points. But when the matter was taken to the voters of the county seat, this is the most accessible point in Jones county, taking all parts of the county into consideration, that is more we have a grower here who says he will put up a building worth \$100,000 and have it ready to be occupied in 1894, if the county will establish it as the capital.

As to the fire the above statement is correct except in the matter of the removal of the records. While there was danger yet it did not reach so critical a point as to make a removal necessary, although the county officers were on hand watching the situation carefully.

New Firm.—Mr. C. M. Carter has taken in a partner in his dry goods business, Mr. E. W. Keedick, of Mt. Vernon, for several months a clerk in Cudworth & Co.'s hardware store and during the past three weeks assisting Mr. Carter. He is a graduate of Cornell college and a bright, well equipped business man, who will relieve Mr. Carter of some of the wear and tear of a too close application to the duties of the store. We understand Mr. Keedick has rented Mr. Carter's residence and his mother will keep house for him. Success to the new firm.

WORDS OF THE MICROSCOPE.—We are authorized by Prof. Palmer to announce that two of the noted Swift lectures will be given Thursday and Friday evenings, January 12 and 13, in the interest of the Anamosa High School. A human tooth fifteen feet long and a flea as big as an elephant on a canvas—will be samples of the many curious presentations, and originally announced that all will have opportunity to be introduced to the rubicund-visaged gentleman who inhabits the moon. Admission, 25 cents. Other lectures are expected later on.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Jones, of Independence, the son-in-law of Mrs. J. G. Parsons, of Anamosa. This event occurred Sunday the 18th ult. We think he was in the banking business. For many years he has been one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Independence, and his death, after a long illness, entails a loss in that community that is deeply felt. Miss Jessie Smith, sister of the bereaved widow, has been with her for several weeks.

Recently Dr. J. B. Hepler purchased a bottle of peroxide of hydrogen, which requires careful handling. But notwithstanding his caution there was an explosion like a pistol shot, a piece of the glass striking the Dr. in the neck, near the jugular vein, and causing quite a flow of blood. Such a cut in the eye undoubtedly would have caused the loss of his sight.

A STRAITS IN CEDAR RAPIDS.—Mr. J. B. Miller, for over three years one of the faithful clerks in M. P. Conaway's establishment, has gone to Cedar Rapids and is with the Fletcher & Mansfield clothing house. Mr. Miller is one of the model young men of Anamosa and it is a pleasure for us to speak a word commendatory in his behalf.

Mr. Charlie Bally has been looking after his farming interests in Cass for a few days past. He has been with Bryant & Stratton's Business College and has a good job in that city. Mr. Bally is a first-class young man and deserving of eminent success.

Mr. John Moore, a highly esteemed farmer residing near Cascade, slipped on the icy sidewalk in that city on Tuesday last week and the concussion caused immediate death. A daughter, Mrs. Ed. Reddin, the Express states, resides in Monticello.

Burrill Brown, son of Mr. Peter Brown, who was well known here years ago, started for Saratoga, Wyoming, yesterday, having received word that his mother is dangerously ill.

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—There will be no preaching at Black Oak school house next Sabbath, Jan. 8, the pastor, Rev. C. P. Potter, being absent.

—Engage your best "gurl" and go on that first weigh-ride next Wednesday at five o'clock. See notice elsewhere by the Baptist ladies.

—The papers report that a virulent form of cholera has broken out in the Little Rock, Arkansas, penitentiary, several deaths having resulted therefrom.

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—Mr. C. R. Howard was at Charles City over Sunday and Monday, his brother G. S. and wife joining with him in a sort of family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Williams.

—The Band of Hope will meet in the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject: "Intemperance and Intelligence." Golden text: "They hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord."—Prov. 1:29.

—Mr. J. J. Juzeler, of Jackson township, has bought from Andrew Porter a half interest in the Old Livery stable and will take possession about the 20th. Mr. J. C. Coppes will be his partner. Mr. Juzeler is an intelligent, wide awake gentleman and we wish him success.

—The board of supervisors is transacting the usual January business. Messrs. Hokol, of Onalva, appointed as the successor of Mr. Andrew Hays, resigned, and Mr. Matt. Noyes, of Monticello, take hold like old hands and will no doubt make efficient members. Proceedings next week.

To SUBSCRIBERS.—In justice to ourselves we desire to say that subscription accounts at Olin, Morley and Martelle recently authorized to be paid by a local agent are not now payable. We have authority to certify the gentleman who represented us but he is no longer in our employ.

The week of prayer is being observed by the Methodist and Congregational churches in union meetings, including last and next Sunday evening services. Rev. McKee officiating in the M. E. pulpit in the first instance and Mr. Stewart being assigned a like duty the coming Sabbath evening.

—Rev. A. H. Ballard has been conducting a revival meeting at Fairview for over three weeks. Rev. Shortess of Shellsburg, assisted during three evenings at the inception of the work, and Rev. Blodgett, of the M. E. church, Fairview, has participated to some extent. A very hopeful interest is manifested. The sickness of Mrs. Ballard with grip and later with malarial fever will probably interfere with his attendance for a portion of this week.

—Hon. John Russell, of Jones county, who has lived nearly half a century of good and useful life in Iowa, tells the State Register that he has never seen so much snow on the ground without drifts as at the present time. He states that the snow is from eight to ten inches deep all over the state, so far as he has seen it, and there is no bare ground and there are no snow drifts. The state has never had a more beautiful or more healthful winter. The farmers are doing their chores and caring for their stock with ease and comfort, and are having ample time to read good papers and books and to enjoy the social festivities which are becoming more general among the farmers' families in Iowa.

Post-Office Election.—We hear it reported that Messrs. L. E. Tucker, P. Washington, W. A. Cunningham and L. B. Peck, candidates for the Anamosa postmasterhip, have agreed to submit the question to an election, probably within the next thirty days. This method is sometimes adopted and usually with satisfactory results. Of course the vote will be confined to the Democratic patrons of this post-office. It is also understood that Editor Mosser is willing to give his valuable services to the people in consideration of the post-office salary and perquisites but prefers to be a free contributor, running up the lightning rod hard by some Democratic congressman's office-dispensing battery, probably that of the Hon. Walter I. Hayes, who will be practically the autocrat in matters of Iowa patronage. Go in, boys, and may the best fellow win.

A GREAT TRAINING COME TO GRIEF.—Last Saturday evening the city was invaded by a bad lot of tramps bent on beating their way if not with designs of robbery. Mayor Washington, Marshal Frink and Night Watch James then got out and they had a good time in all. Monday morning informations were filed against Thos. Perry for drunkenness. He pleaded guilty before the Mayor and was fined \$10 and costs, going to jail for 8 days at hard labor. Joe Kennedy, the ring-leader, was arrested on charges of \$1000. Edward Jenkins, same charge, fined \$50 and 30 days. Also for larceny of a fur cap from Curry; fined \$100 and costs, or 30 days. He was then arraigned for assault with intent to murder Frank Fla-

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#### NOTABLE DEATHS.

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JUDGE S. C. HASTINGS, the third Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Iowa, died on the 19th of February, 1893, at San Francisco, Cal., eighty-nine years of age. He was a native of the State of New York and came to Iowa when a young man, settling at Muscatine about the year 1835. He was one of sixteen young lawyers admitted to practice in the Supreme Court at its first term in 1835. The veteran T. S. Parvin is now the only survivor of the sixteen. Mr. Hastings was a member of the House of the first and second Territorial Legislatures, and a member of the Council of the fifth, sixth and seventh. In 1846 he was elected to Congress with Shepherd Leffler, the first Representatives after the admission of Iowa as a State, on the 28th of December, 1846. His term expired March 4th, 1847.

In January, 1848, Governor Briggs appointed Mr. Hastings Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, which position he held one year. Upon the expiration of his term Judge Hastings moved to California, and has been Chief Justice and Attorney General of that State.

DR. NATHAN G. SALES, who recently died at his home in Anamosa, Jones county, was a notable pioneer law-maker, politician and physician. He was born October 18th, 1813, in Ohio; came to Iowa in 1845, and located at Iowa City. He was an active Democratic politician, and in 1848 was elected to the lower house of the Second General Assembly. Upon the expiration of his term he was elected to the Senate from the district comprising the counties of Jones and Jackson. At the expiration of his senatorial term he was appointed

was a leader in the Democratic party for many years, and was personally acquainted with nearly all of the public men who administered the State government as long as the Democratic party remained in control.

HON. E. G. BOWBOIX, of Floyd county, died at his home in Rockford, on the 24th of January last, at the age of 72. He came to Iowa in 1855, settling in Floyd county. He entered upon the practice of law, and in 1859 was elected on the Republican ticket to represent the district composed of Floyd, Cerro Gordo, Worth, Hancock and Winnebago counties in the lower house of the Eighth General Assembly. He was made chairman of the committee on schools, serving with marked ability. He was re-elected to the House in 1862, and made chairman of the committee on ways and means. In 1860 he was chosen one of the delegates to the Republican National Convention, which met at Chicago and nominated Abraham Lincoln for President.

It really seems to prolong the life of a man to elect him Governor of our magnificent state! It is a singular fact, and one which we do not believe has a parallel in any other State of the Union, that every Iowa Governor elected since 1857 is still living. "The Old War Governor," Samuel J. Kirkwood, first chosen in 1859, has at times seemed very nearly called upon to go "over to the majority;" but he still lives at his home in Iowa City, and of late his health has appeared to be improved. If he remains with us until December, he and his estimable wife will be able to celebrate their golden wedding. It is safe to say that such an announcement will be hailed with delight in every part of Iowa. Our later Governors are all living, and so far as we are informed, are in the enjoyment of excellent health. In the order of succession, the list is as follows: William M. Stone, Samuel Merrill, Cyrus C. Carpenter, John H. Newbold, John H. Gear, Buren R. Sherman, William Larrabee and Horace Boies. Governor Kirkwood was elected to a third term next after Governor Carpenter, in 1875, but resigned to take his place in the U. S. Senate, to which he was chosen in 1876.

with the white oxen."

In 1881 the first Booth home, long since vacated, was destroyed by fire. In 1890 the Opera House was completed on the site.

Edmund Booth returned to Anamosa in March, 1854, and remained in Anamosa for the rest of his life. He tried farming for a time but eventually found his true life's work, as editor of the Eureka.

In 1868, Tom Booth married Gertrude Delevan. She later became a teacher in the Anamosa schools. She also helped with the Eureka publication.

The year before his marriage, Tom Booth entered into partnership with his father (he had begun as a devil's apprentice on the Eureka in 1858) and the paper continued to be owned by the Booths and published under the name of E. Booth & Son, until the elder's death in 1905 at age 95.

T.E. Booth continued as editor until his retirement January 1, 1911. He had earned the respect of his readers and fellow journalists and was considered a leading editor in the state. Thomas died in 1927, at age 83.

The Booths lived to see the community change from what they first saw as the Military Road edged by hazel brush, to a city with blocks of completed brick and stone buildings; a neatly laid out city with miles of sidewalks and bustling industries. The Booths took the lead in betterment of the community. The elder Booth, especially, had a clear prophetic vision of what would become realities in the future and was a man far ahead

of his time.

T. E. Booth built the home on south Ford Street in 1871, now owned by the Glen McLaughlins. Edmund's home was located on the northeast corner of Booth and First Street.

In 1880 the National Deaf-Mute College of Washington D.C., (in 1953 known as the Gallaudet College) awarded Edmund Booth the honorary degree of Master of Arts, in recognition of his high attainments as a scholar and as a journalist.

The elder Booth was instrumental in initiating steps for the founding of the Iowa State School for the Deaf at Council Bluffs.

In 1844, he was an enrolling clerk at the newly laid out capitol, at Iowa City. Edmund Booth was Jones county recorder from 1840 to 1843. For six months he was assistant postmaster at Fairview.

The Booths wrote of their own early experiences, from 1839 to 1910, and of those of the frontier people, who eventually settled Anamosa and Jones county, thus leaving for the future generations an accounting of the same, during their combined 64 years as editors of the Eureka.

Harriet, daughter of Edmund and Mary Ann, became the wife of George LeClare and moved to Texas.

Frank, born after Edmund returned to Anamosa, became nationally known as a teacher of the deaf, although he had normal hearing, as did all of the Booths' children. He authored many books. Frank Booth was also head of the Nebraska School for the Deaf at Omaha, Neb. He died in 1938.

## N. G. Sales Or Is It Sayles?

by Bertha Finn

One of Anamosa's very early settlers was Dr. Nathan G. Sales. He was a colorful character on the Anamosa scene from 1847 until his death in 1892. Although he left Anamosa for Colorado in 1869, he frequently wrote to the editors, Edmund and Thomas Booth, who published his epistles. Dr. Sales often returned to Anamosa for business reasons.

He was what one might call an eccentric or, as Booth wrote, "he thinks I am a little crazy and we think he is a little crazy" (in their political views).

In 1857 Dr. Sales aspired to the county judgeship but didn't make it.

He then turned to the village of Anamosa's city politics and ran for mayor and won the election being the only candidate. He became the fifth mayor. Previous to the election, the local paper had implored, "Come gentlemen, it is time to be moving." As yet there had been no candidates. The editor helpfully added, "We will publish all announcements for \$1 each."

During Dr. Sales tenure in 1860, it was ordained by the Mayor and Council, "that no person shall run, or race, any horse, mule, ass, or beast within the corporate limits of said town." Another ordinance to be enforced was one to prevent shooting of guns, pistols and firearms in the town of Anamosa. However, this ordinance would be suspended by the Mayor and Council on public occasions.

In 1861, Sales was reelected to the mayor's seat and he ran the following year in 1862. The local paper published the results: N.G. Sales, 85; E. Cutler, 85; and J.G. McGuire, 15. The editor exclaimed, "We suppose

the council will order a new election. Although Sales claims that as the charter provides no remedy for a tie, he holds over. A man must be lost to all sense of decency if he will force himself on the people after he finds that a majority of them are opposed to his holding the office."

The newly elected city council ordered that a new election be held. This was carried out, following which the opposition party paper declared, "The special election for mayor last Tuesday resulted — with the aid of a half-dozen illegal votes — a majority of one vote, for Sales."

The opposition editor also wrote, "Curtis Sammons the half-breed who swore in his vote at the election, was arrested the other day for false swearing, but he managed to give the officers the slip and left for parts unknown."

During the doctor's third one-year term of office, he was knocked down and given a black eye while walking down the street with another doctor. The disagreement was of a political nature. The Dubuque Time newspaper reported, "In an unguarded moment he gave the lie to Dr. Everett and the next moment he found himself knocked down and the other doctor got on top of him. It is a grievous thing to strike a mayor, but 'who shall decide when doctors disagree'. After the doctor banged the Mayor's left peeper, he was restrained from offering his corporosity any further indignity by the crowd."

In 1866-7, tall and thin, as he happened to be, Sales dressed up as a fashionable lady from Chicago, and attended an ice skating party. After speaking to and

fooling several of the town's leading male citizens, his tittering finally gave way to loud guffaws which gave him away, much to their chagrin.

Sales had served in the Black Hawk war in 1850, and received a land warrant of 160 acres, with which he entered a quarter section immediately north of and adjoining town. This land on North Garnavillo, is where the late Albert and Laura Ament and their family lived for many years. The home is now owned by the Thomas Bensons.

Dr. Sales, with W.T. Shaw and others, erected the Fisher House, the present Iowan Hotel Building. He donated land lots for the site of the Men's Reformatory. He also served in the state legislature as representative and senator for Jones, Jackson and Cedar counties.

N.G. Sales was always ready to contribute freely, and according to his means, to public enterprises, such as the building of churches, schools and railways.

Sales and the Booths, as was mentioned, were bitter political enemies. However, when Sales moved to Colorado, the elder Booth wrote up an obituarial declamation 23 years before Sales' death.

In 1882 Sales returned to Anamosa. He had to appear in court as he had filed a suit against his son-in-law, E.C. Holt, over the ownership of the Holt building on Main Street.

For reasons known only to himself, Sales checked into the Jones county 'Poor Farm', ignoring pleas by his family to come away. He returned to Colorado, at his own leisure, some time later. After moving to Colorado in 1869, he signed his letters to the editor: N.G. Sayles, and continued to do so until his death.

Dr. Sales enjoyed writing about the early days of Anamosa. In one such letter he was 'guying' (teasing) Ude Barker. Mr. Barker, in turn, got even by telling an episode relating to Sales. Both stories are included in the following:

In 1882, Sales aka Sayles, wrote: "I think it was in the month of November 1851, when Mr. Singer was keeping the Waverly House, Court was coming on and the landlord bid up high for snipes to supply his table during court days.

"His bid was out several days. Finally "Ude" Barker, who was working in town, contracted with Singer to supply his table. He got a sack and a crowd to go along to drive them into it.

"All being made ready, the crowd started up Fawn Creek, about 10 o'clock one night; that being considered by the knowing as the most favorable time to sit up and hold the sack.

"It was reported that there were millions of snipes up in Fawn Creek about that time of night. The crowd arrived at the creek and went some 60 rods upstream and then planted "Ude" down among the willows to hold the sack open while the crowd left to drive them down to him.

"They were to 'halloa' occasionally, and he was to

reply.

"They started off down the branch in order to drive the snipes up and into the sack. They kept up a hootin' and he would hoot back, and the boys gradually wandered off toward town, where most of them returned to their homes. Some of the more mirthful, however, stayed up and watched for Barker's return which took place about 3 a.m. He discovered the boys watching for his return, and ran into Ford's tavern and up the stairs, and ran under the bed and there ended the snipe hunt for the night.

"I guess 'Ude' has never heard the last of it."

Booth wrote, 'D.A. Peet says there is one interesting event connected with Dr. Sayles sniping story that was omitted. The bag used for gathering in the birds was borrowed of Mr. Gay, a grocer then doing business down town.

"The gentleman who held the sack — which was a new one — coolly pawned it the next day and Arlo (Alonzo) and the rest of the boys had to chip in a couple of dollars to redeem it.

"Of course, the bag-holder was ahead so far as the financial part was concerned, though the wicked perpetrators of the joke considered that they had received the full worth of their money."

The next week's paper brought forth a retaliation against the doctor by "Ude" Barker. Mr. Barker wrote: 'I think in the year 1850 he met with such limited success in this new county that he (Sales) could hardly support himself and his family and I will say to the public that he killed all he gave his medicine to, except one young man up in Buffalo Creek in the Sam's settlement where the boys 'sniped' the ol' doctor, bad.

"One of the 'boys' pretended to be sick. The 'boys' made up their minds to send for Dr. Sales. A horse was soon got and a rider dispatched to the doctor's shanty to tell him the news. The Dr. was in bed but he crawled out in a hurry, got his nag, and away he flew, leaving the messenger far behind. Stopping neither to hitch nor to clean the mud off his feet, he rushed in, pulled off his gloves, laid down his hat, and went for the suffering patient.

"After making a thorough examination, he gave it up as too great a mystery for him to solve and when he came to look for his hat and gloves, they were gone, and I tell you, he got out of that house in a double-quick hurry and made for home. He got in mud over his boots, fell down four times, and waded Benadom creek before he got back to Anamosa.

"Mr. Editors, could you heard the back-handed blessings of his wrath! He swore by all that was good and bad that he would practice medicine no longer! And he kept his word in that one instance at least."

Regina de Sales, daughter of Dr. Sales, was a gifted operatic singer and teacher in London, Paris and Munich.

Dr. Sales lived to the age of 78. He died in 1892.

## Col. William Shaw Original Entrepreneur

Col. William T. Shaw, more familiarly known as, 'Col. Shaw', spoke at one of the Old Settler's Reunions, held in 1886. He said, "I came here from the poorest country on the face of the earth; the state of Maine. My experience seems to differ from those who have spoken. I came, not to pioneer life, but from it.

"I landed here in 1851, and was all over Nebraska

when there was not a white man in the territory. I had been in Oregon, Central America, Mexico and California, and had got tired of it.

"One reason I stopped here was because I liked the looks of the girls. We were about as civilized in 1851, as now. We all dressed alike and I thought I was about as good looking as any of them.

## Biographical Index—Early Iowa Physicians

This is a photocopy of the biographical index file from the State Medical Library of Iowa regarding early Iowa physicians. The index cards include references to biographies, Iowa medical histories, and Iowa medical journals that contain obituaries and biographical information on Iowa physicians. The information was collected over a number of years and information may be limited or more detailed depending on the prominence of the physician.

Owen - Samuelson

Iowa - Doctors

Sale, L.R.

Glidden, Ia.  
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Grad. Kentucky School of Med., Louisville, 1881

Iowa - Doctors

Sales, Lorenzo H. (1819-

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Sales, Nathan G. - Jones Co.

J. Ia. St. M. Soc., XXXI:177, April, 1941.

Grad. Feb. 1851 Coll. P. & S. of Iowa State  
Univ. Honorary degree of M.D.  
West. Medico-Chirur. J. Vol. I, 1850,  
Announcement bound in back of journal.



You searched for **Nathan G. Sales** in **Iowa**

### 1850 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>Nathan G Sales</b>	
Age:	<b>36</b>	
Estimated birth year:	<b>abt 1814</b>	
Birth Place:	<b>New York</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Home in 1850 (City,County,State):	<b>Fairview, Jones, Iowa</b>	
Family Number:	<b>899</b>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Nathan G Sales	<b>36</b>
	Isabella F Sales	<b>24</b>
	Mary A Sales	<b>8</b>
	George B Flesher	<b>5</b>
	Haney Sales	<b>2</b>
	Phebe A Culver	<b>32</b>
	Joel Culver	<b>37</b>

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1860 United States Federal Census

Name: **Nathan G Sales**

Age in 1860: **46**

Birth Year: **abt 1814**

Birthplace: **New York**

Home in 1860: **Anamosa, Jones, Iowa**

Gender: **Male**

Post Office: **Anamosa**

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household	Name	Age
Members:	<b>Nathan G Sales</b>	<b>46</b>
	<b>Isabelle F Sales</b>	<b>34</b>
	<b>M A F Sales</b>	<b>18</b>
	<b>George B Sales</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>Harry N Sales</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>Isabella F Sales</b>	<b>9</b>
	<b>Elizabeth Reitz</b>	<b>19</b>

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### 1870 United States Federal Census

Name: **Nathan G Sales**

Birth Year: **abt 1814**

Age in 1870: **56**

Birthplace: **New York**

Home in 1870: **Golden, Jefferson, Colorado Territory**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Post Office: **Golden City**

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">Nathan G Sales</a>	<b>56</b>
	<a href="#">George Higby</a>	<b>30</b>
	<a href="#">Laura Higby</a>	<b>21</b>
	<a href="#">Charles Davis</a>	<b>23</b>

**Source Citation:** Year: 1870; Census Place: Golden, Jefferson, Colorado Territory; Roll M593\_95; Page: 351A; Image: 231; Family History Library Film: 545594.

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- 1870 U.S. census, population schedules. NARA microfilm publication M593, 1,761 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.
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**Birth**  
NY or Canada

**1892**  
24 Dec  
**Death**  
Jones Co., IA  
Age: 79

**Burial**  
Riverside Cem, Anamosa, Jones Co., IA

#### Comments

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#### Family Members

##### Parents

**Hiram Sayles**  
- 1870

**Nancy Ann Thorington**  
1794 - 1877

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##### Spouse & Children

**Isabella F. (--?--)**  
1826 -

**Harry (Harvey?) N. Sales**  
1848 -

**Isabella F. Sales**  
1851 -

##### Other Spouse & Children

**Tirzah Glover**  
1816 - 1846

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## SALES, Tirzah

**Born:** *Sub 1816*  
**Died:** ~~2/22/1816~~ *1846*  
**Cemetery:** RIVERSIDE  
**Location:** ANAMOSA  
**County:** JONES CO. - IOWA  
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## SALES, Nathan G.

**Born:** 10/18/1813  
**Died:** 12/24/1892  
**Cemetery:** RIVERSIDE  
**Location:** ANAMOSA  
**County:** JONES CO. - IOWA  
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18 Oct

**Birth**  
New York, United States

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- 1840**  
1 Jun  
Age: 26

**Residence**  
Crane, Paulding, Ohio, USA

1 source citation
- 1846**  
29 Dec  
Age: 33

**Marriage to Isabella F Fletcher**  
Washington, Iowa, USA  
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- 1850**  
Age: 37

**Residence**  
Fairview, Jones, Iowa

1 source citation
- 1856**  
Age: 43

**Residence**  
Chariton

1 source citation
- 1860**  
Age: 47

**Residence**  
Anamosa, Jones, Iowa

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- 1870**  
Age: 57

**Residence**  
Golden, Jefferson, Colorado Territory

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- 1892**  
24 Dec  
Age: 79

**Death**  
Iowa

1 source citation
- Residence**  
United States

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- Hiram Sales**  
- 1823
- Nancy Ann Thorington**  
1794 - 1877

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

- Isabella F Fletcher**  
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- m.a.f. Sales**  
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