

# Territorial Legislator and State Legislator

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Senator Wheeler,  
Loring - Represented Scott and Clinton Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 Jul 1799 Westmoreland, New Hampshire

2. Marriage (s) date place

Susan Roe Harrison 8 Feb 1839 Dubuque County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Elected member of the first legislature when Iowa Territory was organized; stockholder and director of the Clinton National Bank, Clinton Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Farmer, trader; coal mining

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> General Assemblies 1846, 1848

6. Public Offices

A. Local In Dubuque appointed from the Governor's Michigan Territory of Chief Justice of Dubuque County Iowa; Clerk 15<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Territorial Legislature; clerk of court of Clinton County 1853-1862

B. State He was the first senator from Clinton County under the new state organization; territorial legislator served term of Iowa of Representative 14 Apr-1839-  
Iowa 17, 1846

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

7. Death 26 Jan 1889 De Witt, Iowa; buried Emanuel Cemetery, De Witt, Iowa

8. Children George Loring; Thomas Wilson; Lloyd B.; Martha Francis (Mrs. Frank H. Cottrell); five children precede their father in death

9. Names of parents Jonas and Sarah (Baynton) Wheeler

Wheeler, Loring

10. Education Educated in common schools and academies of  
New Hampshire

11. Degrees

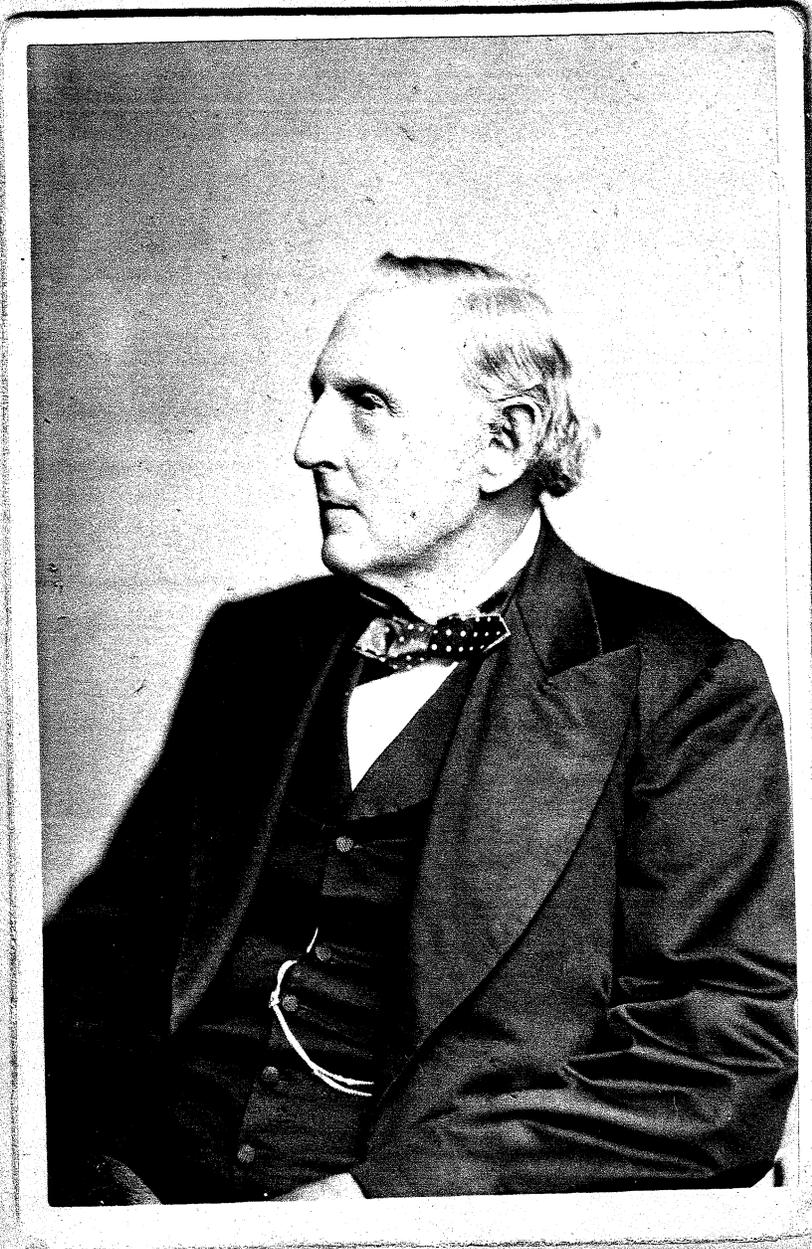
12. Other applicable information Whig, later Republican

- He lived on a farm in the area of Strimoulard, New Hampshire  
until 1821 when he went west to Hannettown, Illinois. He  
then went to Alton, Illinois where he engaged as a trader.
- In 1829 he moved to Galena, Illinois and engaged in lead mining
- Military services - Black Hawk War - participated until its close.
- After the war he went to Dubuque, Iowa engaging in business
- He, along with his brother-in-law, A. G. Harrison, made a claim in  
Round Grove, east of De Witt, Iowa where he built a house in 1836.
- He then went back to Dubuque remaining until 1841
- When he became clerk of court of Clinton County, Iowa he moved to De Witt  
where he lived until his death except for 3 years during the Gold Rush  
when he went to California in 1849-1852

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary -			<u>The Des Moines Observer, Des Moines, Iowa,</u> Thurs. Feb. 1, 1889, p. 8, col. 1, 2
-			<u>History of Iowa by Gies, Vol 4, 1903, p. 284</u>
-			<u>The United States Biographical Dictionary, Iowa Volume 1878,</u> p. 345-346
- Obituary -			<u>The Sioux City Herald, Sioux City, Iowa</u> Thurs. 14 Feb 1889, p. 2, col. 1
- Obituary -			<u>The Jackson Sentinel, Magnolia, Iowa</u> Thurs. 7 Feb 1889, p. 4, col. 3
-			usgenweb.org (accessed 13 Oct 2008)
- Obituary -			<u>Clinton Daily Herald, Clinton, Iowa</u> Thurs. Jan 26, 1889, p. 6 and Thurs. Jan 28, 1889
- Obituary -			<u>Clinton Morning News, Clinton, Iowa</u> Thurs. Jan 26, 1889, p. 4, col. 3 and Sat. Jan 27, 1889, p. 4, col. 6



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["Taken in 1879"]

# The De Witt Observer

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## Colonel Loring Wheeler.

On Monday, at 2 p. m., in the Congregational church of this city, occurred the funeral services of the late Colonel Loring Wheeler, who died at his residence Saturday, Jan. 26, at the ripe age of 87 years, and 16 days. The religious ceremonies were conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. H. York, assisted by Rev. F. J. Norton, of the Methodist Episcopal church. The usual Masonic burial services at the grave were under the direction of De Witt Lodge. The following biographical sketch is taken from the Clinton Herald, written by R. J. Crouch, of De Witt, a long time friend of the deceased.

Col. Loring Wheeler, of De Witt, was, during his life, one of the prominent characters of the State. No person during his active participation in the stirring events of Territorial times was better known or had more influence in shaping the policy or enacting the laws for the government of the northwest Territory. He enjoyed the confidence of his coadjutors, not only the leading men of this state, but it may be said of Wisconsin, and Michigan as well. In fact, he was a Territorial pioneer of at least four states, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and California for of the latter state he was a 49er. He was a native of Westmoreland, N. H., where he was born July 16th, 1799. He was educated in the common schools and academics of that state, resided on a farm until 1821, then came west to Shawneetown, Ill., and from thence to Alton, Ill. where he engaged in business as a trader; then in 1829 he went to Galena and engaged in led mining and while there enlisted in the Black Hawk war, in which he participated until its close. He then removed to Dubuque and engaged in business, and received

er, on the 25th inst. passed from the trials and labors of time, to the realities and rewards of eternity, at the ripe age of 80 years, 6 months and 16 days, full of days, and with the fruition of a life well spent.

And WHEREAS, In all the relations of fraternity our brother was always true to his vows, was truly a "a just and upright Mason;" that as a man, official, and citizen his efforts were devoted to the welfare of all; that in the many and varied relations of husband, father and friend his steadfastness and kindness were always manifest and worthy of our emulation. Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we fraternally extend to his family and friends our warmest sympathies in this hour of their bereavement.

*Resolved*, That the usual emblems of mourning be displayed in the lodge room for the period of thirty days and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the papers of the country and spread upon the records of the lodge.

AYLETTE L. PASCAL, }  
W. R. WARD, } Com.  
S. SMITH }

—A rare opportunity is presented to some enterprising townsmen to represent a nursery firm that wants stock to be delivered in prime condition so that a large, honorable and permanent trade can be built up. Very liberal terms to the right men. Address J. E. Whitney, Rochester, N. Y. mal

—Try Spruce Gum Cough Syrup; sure cure for cough and colds. Sold by Webb.

## Why I Am Going to New Orleans

Because the great "Cotton Palace," located in the center of Lafayette Square, New Orleans, the exterior of which is beautifully decorated with cotton, cane, rice and palmetto, and the interior filled with Southern exhibits of farm products, fruits, flowers, tropical plants, Louisiana orange trees loaded with delicious fruit, and every conceivable thing manufactured or grown in the South, arrayed in the most unique and artistic manner, will

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Because the 24 Companies of Firemen, 2,000 men in uniform, with the finest nickle plate engines, and the finest horses in the world, will parade March 4.

Because, the Mardi Gras Procession, the most expensive and gorgeous ever witnessed in this or any other country, will take place at New Orleans, March 5.

Because, I want to visit the Northern Settlements on the line of the ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, and at the same time take in the above attractions.

Because, I can spend the months of February and March, the two very worst months in the year, north, at New Orleans and points near by.

Because, I can purchase a low rate round trip ticket of any local ticket agent, reading via Chicago or St. Louis, and thence via the ILLINOIS CENTRAL, the direct line between the North and South.

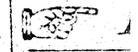
Because, I have written MR. J. F. MERRY, General Western Passenger Agent, Manchester, Iowa, and he has mailed me FREE, as he does every one who writes him, a full library of pamphlets and circulars, describing all the above attractions, giving names of hotels, location, rates, where to get furnished rooms at New Orleans, points of interest in and about the city, etc., etc. I can't help it I must go to New Orleans. 32-t-3

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So prominent a character as he was in the early settlement of this great Northwest should in some manner be suitably recognized. There is a portrait of him in possession of the family, painted by the celebrated artist Catlin, when the Colonel was 30 years of age, which is a masterpiece, and we think it should be placed in some conspicuous place at the Iowa capitol as a representative of that hardy race of pioneers now fast passing away, whose efforts have made this state, then a wilderness, "bud and blossom as a rose." We have no doubt that this portrait would be given for such purpose, if suitable actions were taken by the authority to care for it.

A meeting of the De Witt Lodge, No. 34, A. F. & A. M. was held on Saturday evening, of which he has long been a member, and suitable action was taken in commemoration of his death.

The following preambles and resolutions were reported by a committee chosen for that purpose and were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Our Brother Loring Wheel-

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—The saloon keeper of Clinton, says the News, has a pretty dusty road to travel. Only last week John Edgehill, who had been temporarily enjoined from selling liquor was hauled up before the court for contempt in violating the injunction. His prosecutors had evidence to back up the charge and Judge Howat fined him \$500. In default of payment he was to go to jail for a period not exceeding 60 days. John didn't pay up, and so since Saturday night he has been the guest of Sheriff Hudson at the mansion up on Block eight.

—Is it not time, says the Emmet county Republican, for us to stop and inquire whether legislation against the railroad is not going to an extreme in the state of Iowa? We believe that the rights of the people of Iowa are first and should be considered, if need be, as against the railroad, but there are extremes either way, and it is time to call a halt for inquiry in this direction.

—The bank at Clear Lake, Iowa, closed its doors Monday. A notice was put on the door to the effect that a run on the bank was expected, and it was thought better to put it in the hands of a receiver. It is claimed there is money enough to pay all liabilities in full.

— A nice line of good, substantial every day furniture, at lowest prices, at D. P. Meredith's Furniture Store.

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February Harper and Scribner at H. O. Jones.'

For sale cheap—A lot on Camanche avenue, for \$300.

W. H. PECK, LYONS.

Finnan Haddies at S. C. Seaman's,

Fresh oysters at Dobbins', Fourth street.

To the young face Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives fresher charms. to the old renewed youth. Try it.

#### Obituary.

An aged residents of De Witt, Col. Loring Wheeler, died Saturday morning at the age of 89 years. Col. Wheeler had lived in Clinton county since 1841 and was the first senator from the county. He was clerk of the courts for many years. The funeral will take place at De Witt Congregational church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock

Samuel Perin, a former well known resident of Clinton county, died Jan. 8, aged 66 years, at his home in Custer county, Neb.

#### Ladies' B. of L. F. Party.

Another of their delightful literary and musical entertainments, closing with dancing, will be held in Young Block the evening of January 29. Admission to entertainment 10 cents. Gentlemen to both entertainment and dance 50 cents. Ladies to dance free.

Florida Tangerines only 25 cents a dozen at John Smith's.

#### Entertainments.

Two very entertaining lectures were given by George McDonald at the Bijou Saturday afternoon and even-

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Blue Point oysters and shell at S. C. Seaman's.

Very fine oranges of dozen, at John Smith's.

#### Dry Wood

At Curtis Bros. & Co' load delivered to any city.

Do you have dyspepsia? Take Hood's Sarsaparil relieved thousands and Sold by druggists.

Persons troubled with should try Chamberlain One application will e and its continued use ha cases of chronic and rheumatism that had i remedies and even the the best physicians P per bottle. For sale by Smith.

#### Advertising

Press and Printer: Do unless you have somethi ing. A great many per advertising alone is suff nearly as bad an error a that having the goods alone.

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# The Daily Herald.

Clinton, Iowa.

Official Paper of City and County.

Entered at the Post-Office in the City of Clinton as Second-class matter.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 28, 1889.

## MISSED PAPERS.

Subscribers will please notify us of every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers promptly. We esteem it a favor for subscribers to notify us of every omission, as we are determined to spare no effort to secure the careful delivery of each day's paper to every subscriber.

## THE CITY.

### Minor Mention.

The air was quite sharp and cutting this morning.

There will be a regular communication of Western Star Lodge No. 100, A. F. & A. M. this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A Western paper has found out where Tascott is. He is clerking in some store which does not advertise and in which he finds a safe refuge.

Luther Juckett was arrested and taken before Justice O'Connell Saturday afternoon on a charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife. The case was continued until Tuesday morning.

The Fisk University Jubilee Singers sang in Clinton three and six years ago to delighted audiences. They will appear at Davis Opera House Feb. 11, under the auspices of the North Clinton Methodist church.

Prescriptions at Comstock & Smith's.

Oysters in bulk at Hancock's 30c qt.

Clinton Steam Laundry, 505 2d st.

Bananas, fancy, 25 cts. a doz. at John Smith's fruit store.

### Boy Choir.

As a means of increasing the beauty and heartiness of their services the musical committee of St. John's church have decided to introduce as early as practicable a vested choir of men and boys, a form of church music which is becoming very general in the Episcopal church, and which has commended itself to many in St. Louis.

## COL. LORING WHEELER.

A Brief Sketch of His Life—Resolutions Adopted by DeWitt Lodge, No. 34, A. F. & A. M.—The Funeral.

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The interment took place this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, with religious services at the Congregational church, the usual Masonic burial services at the grave, conducted under direction of DeWitt Lodge, the interment being in Elmwood cemetery.

## RAILWAY RATTLE.

Items of Interest to Knights of the Lever and Coupling Pin—New Time Card—Etc.

Business on the Northwestern is picking up somewhat.

Mr. John Mellen held the lucky ticket and drew the stove given by Company E Saturday night.

The repairs on the turn-table were completed this noon, and the engines can now be reversed without going to Fulton.

Geo. Tarkington, of the train dispatcher's corps, manipulates the key board at the Fifth street station in the absence of Bert Hastrowser, who is visiting with his wife's people at Nelson, Ill.

An agreement has been entered into by the Northwestern and Union Pacific companies whereby the Northwestern vestibuled trains will run clear through to Denver and San Francisco. It is also rumored that all the Union Pacific's through freight will be brought east over the Northwestern.

Fulton Journal: "A. E. Taylor, who has been telegraph operator at the C. B. & Q. depot in this city for several years has been promoted. He is now operator and ticket agent at LaSalle. He is an industrious, energetic and trustworthy young man. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left for La Salle the 23d. E. Parisot is day operator now at the 'Q.'"

J. M. Barr, Superintendent of the Chicago, Burlington & Northern Railroad with headquarters at LaCrosse, has resigned to accept a similar position with the Union Pacific, with headquarters at Omaha. He will be succeeded by J. R. Hastings, Assistant Superintendent and General Freight Agent at Minneapolis. J. C. Howard being promoted to fill the vacancy

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The second meeting of the boys for preparatory training will be held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Sunday school building. Boys wishing to unite with the choir are requested to be present at this rehearsal when their voices will be tested, and, if competent, assigned places.

Imported Swiss cheese, at Prunk & Schmitz's.

Finest pianos, organs, and all kinds of musical instruments at J. L. Mahan's

Sweet cider 25 cts. a gallon, at John Smith's.

*Personal.*

Harry Swirles is home from Binghamton, N. Y.

Miss Etta Koch, of Miles, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reid.

Geo. W. Allen, foreman at Curtis Bros. sash factory, received a telegram yesterday that his mother, an aged lady residing in Boston, Mass., was dead. Mr. Allen left on the early train this morning to attend the funeral.

Very fine oranges only 20 cts. a doz. at John Smith's.

Oysters 30 cts. a quart at John Smith's.

*L. A., B. of L. F.*

The ladies auxiliary to the B. of L. F. will give one of their pleasant entertainments and hops at the old Wapsie rooms next Tuesday evening. An entertainment will be given, commencing at 8 o'clock, after which dancing will be enjoyed. Admission to the entertainment will be 10 cents; for the party 50 cents. All are invited.

Florida Tangerines only 25 cts. a doz. at John Smith's.

For laundry work; 505 2d st.

Rooms to rent. Inquire of J. L. Mahan.

*Card of Thanks*

The family of the late G. N. Heckerman desire to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the kind-

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A new time card will go into effect next Sunday, at which time the two limited trains will be again put on. The new time for the passenger trains will be as follows: No. 3, going west, 5:15 p. m.; No. 7, west, 9:55 p. m.; No. 5, west, 3:40 a. m.; No. 41, Midland, leave 5:15 p. m.; No. 4, east, 9:15 a. m.; No. 8, east, 3:55 a. m.; No. 42, Midland, arrive 9:12 a. m.; No. 6, east, 1:25 a. m.

The resignation of Mr. Clem. Hackmey, superintendent of machinery and rolling stock of the Union Pacific road, takes effect Feb. 1st. Mr. Hackmey will be succeeded by Mr. Geo. W. Cushing, superintendent of motive power and machinery on the Philadelphia and Reading road. Mr. Cushing will be remembered by many as holding the same position for years on the Northwestern, and he has many friends along the line.

It is reported on good authority that the Northwestern officials have recalled the unjust edict that telegraph operators must withdraw from the Order of Railway Telegraphers or quit the service. This O. R. T. is a secret order for the benefit of the members, only operators who have engaged in railway telegraphing for five years being admitted. It is an insurance organization, and discounts anything like a strike, and will expel any member who agitates such action.

Old newspapers in packages of 100 or less, for sale at this office.

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church have decided to introduce as early as practicable a vested choir of men and boys, a form of church music which is becoming very general in the Episcopal church, and which has commended itself to many in St. John's who have heard it or learned of its advantages elsewhere.

The second meeting of the boys for preparatory training will be held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Sunday school building. Boys wishing to unite with the choir are requested to be present at this rehearsal when their voices will be tested, and, if competent, assigned places.

Imported Swiss cheese, at Prunk & Schmitz's.

Finest pianos, organs, and all kinds of musical instruments at J. L. Mahan's

Sweet cider 25 cts. a gallon, at John Smith's.

*Personal.*

Harry Swirles is home from Binghamton, N. Y.

Miss Etta Koch, of Miles, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reid.

Geo. W. Allen, foreman at Curtis Bros. sash factory, received a telegram yesterday that his mother, an aged lady residing in Boston, Mass., was dead. Mr. Allen left on the early train this morning to attend the funeral.

Very fine oranges only 20 cts. a doz. at John Smith's.

Oysters 30 cts. a quart at John Smith's.

*L. A., B. of L. F.*

The ladies auxiliary to the B. of L. F. will give one of their pleasant entertainments and hops at the old Wapsie rooms next Tuesday evening. An entertainment will be given, commencing at 8 o'clock, after which dancing will be enjoyed. Admission to the entertainment will be 10 cents; for the party 50 cents. All are invited.

Florida Tangerines only 25 cts. a doz. at John Smith's.

For laundry work; 505 2d st.

Rooms to rent. Inquire of J. L. Mahan.

*Card of Thanks*

The family of the late G. N. Heckerman desire to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the kind-

was appointed clerk of the courts of Clinton county by Judge Thomas Wilson, one of the Territorial judges. He then removed to DeWitt, where he had remained ever since, except three years spent in California during the gold excitement from '49 to '52.

He was elected the first Senator from this county under the State organization and after his return from California was by repeated elections Clerk of Courts until 1863.

During the greater part of this time the Colonel was politically a Whig and enjoyed the confidence of that party in the State and Nation, and had large influence in its councils. After the organization of the Republican party he cast his lot with it, and was always devoted to its success.

He cast his vote for the Harrison and Morton electors last fall, although carried to the polls on a litter. He boasted that every candidate for President for whom he had ever voted had been elected. Four years ago, being unable to go to the polls, he did not vote for Blaine, which he much regretted. He was twice elected a member of the county Board of Supervisors, being three years chairman of the Board.

Feb. 8th, 1839 he was married at Dubuque to Miss Susan Roe Harrison, who survives him. They have had seven children; Geo. L., Thos. W., and Mrs. Fannie Cottrell surviving, the other four having preceded him.

The Colonel was always noted for his kindness and generosity to his friends, and especially to the young.

Many young men who afterwards made their mark in the political world and at the bar in this State owe their success to the sympathy and substantial encouragement given them by Col. Wheeler.

So prominent a character as he was in the early settlement of this great Northwest should in some manner be suitably recognized. There is a portrait of him in possession of the family, painted by the celebrated artist Catlin, when the Colonel was 30 years of age, which is a masterpiece, and we think it should be placed in some conspicuous place at the Iowa Capitol as a representative of that hardy race of pioneers now fast passing away, whose labors and efforts have made this State, then a wilderness, "bud and blossom as a rose." We have no doubt that this portrait would be given for such pur-

tion with the Union Pacific, with headquarters at Omaha. He will be succeeded by J. R. Hastings, Assistant Superintendent and General Freight Agent at Minneapolis. J. C. Howard being promoted to fill the vacancy thus made.

A new time card will go into effect next Sunday, at which time the two limited trains will be again put on. The new time for the passenger trains will be as follows: No. 3, going west, 5:15 p. m.; No. 7, west, 9:55 p. m.; No. 5, west, 3:40 a. m.; No. 41, Midland, leave 5:15 p. m.; No. 4, east, 9:15 a. m.; No. 8, east, 3:55 a. m.; No. 42, Midland, arrive 9:12 a. m.; No. 6, east, 1:25 a. m.

The resignation of Mr. Clem Hackmey, superintendent of machinery and rolling stock of the Union Pacific road, takes effect Feb. 1st. Mr. Hackmey will be succeeded by Mr. Geo. W. Cushing, superintendent of motive power and machinery on the Philadelphia and Reading road. Mr. Cushing will be remembered by many as holding the same position for years on the Northwestern, and he has many friends along the line.

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**THE CHURCHES.**

Services in the Various Places of  
Worship To-Morrow—Other An-  
nouncements.

**ST. JOHN'S.**  
Prayer at 10:30 a. m.,  
Prayer at 7:30 p. m.,  
School, at 12:10 p. m.  
J. W. Cooke, Rector.  
Communion first Sunday in each month.

**ST. MARY'S.**  
8:00 a. m.  
Mass (High).....10:30 a. m.  
School, Sisters' school house.. 2:00 p. m.  
3:30 p. m.

Rev. E. J. McLaughlin, Pastor  
Ther Brady, Assistant.

**BAPTIST.**

Meeting by the pastor, Rev. W.  
Peterson, morning and evening,  
school at noon.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30  
conducted by the pastor, Rev.  
Denney. Morning subject,  
"Nature of Regeneration."

**LATTER DAY SAINTS.**  
chapel of the Latter Day  
North Clinton will be open  
to-morrow at the usual  
Elder Warner Turner officiating.

**BETHEL A. M. E.**  
Meeting in the morning by Rev.  
E. of the M. E. church. Sab-  
bath school at 3 p. m. Evening sub-  
ject, "Spiritual Life." All are cor-  
dially invited. Rev. G. H. Wade,

**REFORMED MEN.**  
Reformed Men's Gospel Tem-  
perance Union meets every Sunday  
at 1:30 o'clock at the colored  
church, corner of Third street and  
Fourth avenue. A cordial invitation is  
extended to all. H. Price, Prest.

**METHODIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN.**  
Meeting every Sunday at the church,  
corner of Ninth avenue and Fifth  
avenue. Morning services at 10:30,  
school immediately after.  
Evening services at 7:30. P. Pihlgren,

**TEMPERANCE MISSION.**  
Temperance Mission Sunday  
meets every Sunday afternoon  
at 2 o'clock in the Temperance Mission  
building, on Third street, between Third  
and Fourth avenues, formerly known  
as the colored church. All are invited  
and cordially.

**DEATH OF COL. WHEELER.**

Another Pioneer of Clinton County is  
Called to His Last Reward—  
The Funeral.

A dispatch to the HERALD from De-  
Witt this morning announces the  
death of Col. Loring Wheeler, which  
occurred at his residence in that city,  
at the age of 89 years, 16 days.

Col. Wheeler was one of the old  
pioneers of Clinton county, coming  
here in 1841. He was the first Sena-  
tor from this county, and was also  
clerk of the courts for many years.  
He was a prominent and influential  
citizen, and enjoyed the friendship  
and respect of all who knew him. The  
bereaved family have the sympathy of  
those who feel that in the death of  
Col. Wheeler they have lost a true and  
noble friend.

The funeral services will occur from  
the Congregational church of DeWitt,  
at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, conduct-  
ed by the Masonic order.

Sweet cider 25 cts. a gallon, at John  
Smith's.

*For Sale.*  
Lot 50x200 on Camanche ave., oppo-  
site 6th st. J. B. CRAWFORD.

Bright's Russian Sables, French  
Bristle Brushes, Tube Colors, and all  
artists' material at E. H. Andrews',  
5th ave.

*Why I am Going to New Orleans.*

Because the great "Cotton Palace,"  
located in the center of Lafayette  
Square, New Orleans, the exterior of  
which is beautifully decorated with  
Cotton, Cane, Rice and Palmetto, and  
the interior filled with Southern ex-  
hibits of farm products, fruits, flowers,  
tropical plants, Louisiana orange trees  
loaded with delicious fruit and every  
conceivable thing manufactured or  
grown in the South, arrayed in the  
most unique and artistic manner, will  
open February 15, and close March 10.

Because, the 24 companies of fire-  
men, 2,000 men in uniform, with the  
finest nickel plate engines, and the  
finest horses in the world, will parade  
March 4.

Because, the Mardi Gras procession,  
the most expensive and gorgeous ever  
witnessed in this or any other country,  
will take place at New Orleans, March  
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Because, I want to visit the northern  
settlements, on the line of the Illinois  
Central railroad in Tennessee, Missis-

**THE RIVER.**

A New Packet Company Organized for the  
Upper Mississippi Trade—A Steam-  
boat Sold.

**NEW PACKET COMPANY.**

A matter of general interest along  
the Upper Mississippi is the organiza-  
tion of a new packet company, for the  
purpose of bringing back the old days  
of successful steamboat navigation.

The company was formed on Tues-  
day last, says the Davenport Democrat,  
under the name of "the St. Louis, St.  
Paul and Minneapolis Packet Com-  
pany," with a capital stock of \$100,000  
cash. There are 1,000 shares of \$100  
each, in hands of capitalists in St.  
Louis, St. Paul and Minneapolis.  
Among the members are Wm. Hamm,  
E. C. Long, T. A. Pendergrost, H. S.  
Stephens, R. T. O'Connor, C. H. Petsch,  
and Capt. A. Delany.

The new company has bought out  
the St. Louis & St. Paul packet com-  
pany, consisting of three side-wheel  
steamboats, one wharfboat, twelve  
warehouses and one grain elevator at  
St. Paul. The steamboats are now in  
harbor at Hamburg Bay. These will  
be taken to St. Louis immediately and  
completely overhauled, over \$20,000  
having been laid aside for repairs.

Captain Delany, the active organ-  
izer of the company states that, "the  
organization is complete, and we have  
applied at the Missouri capital for a  
charter, and filed our papers in the  
United States court. It is formed  
chiefly of St. Louis business and mon-  
eyed men who, like myself, are confi-  
dent we can revive the trade of the  
upper Mississippi river. We do not  
want to say too much for ourselves, but  
propose to do what we say. The pas-  
senger travel on the upper Mississippi  
river is very large, and, as you know,  
Minneapolis is the largest  
flour market in the world. We  
will endeavor to get the people of Min-  
neapolis to open the river sufficiently  
to allow heavy boats to get there, and  
we will then get some of the flour  
trade, which will be of great value  
to such towns as Dubuque, Clinton,  
Davenport, Burlington, Keokuk,  
Quincy, Hannibal, and especially St.  
Louis. The railroads will not affect  
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Get Something Useful

WATER SETS.....\$ 1.  
CARVING SETS.....1.  
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Special Offer.  
**ONE WEEK !!**  
AN ELEGANT  
**STAND LAMP**  
19 inches High.  
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**W. K. NICKEL.**

character. She leaves no children. A brother, J. E. Wesson, is a resident of Ill., another, S. R. Wesson lives in San Jose, Cal., where also resides her twin sister, Miss S. R. Wesson, who has been with her during her last illness. Another sister, Mrs. C. C. Hewitt, lives at Olympia, Washington territory. These comprise her nearest relatives.

The funeral will take place at the residence, 331 Eighth avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. Wilson Denney of the Congregational church.

COL. WHEELER.

This afternoon occurred the funeral of Col. Loring Wheeler, whose death at his home at DeWitt was mentioned Sunday.

Col. Wheeler was born in New Hampshire in 1799 and was therefore ninety years of age. In 1821 he came to Alton, Ill., and served in the Black Hawk war in Gen. Dodge's regiment. In 1834 he went to Dubuque where he was engaged until 1841 in the mining business. He was a member of the territorial legislature of Wisconsin for two years, the first session of which was held at Belmont, Wis., and the second at Burlington. He represented, as he often said, all of the country north of Rock Island and west of the Mississippi. In 1841 he settled in Clinton county at DeWitt, where he lived until his death. He assisted in building the first court house in Clinton county—a log structure—at DeWitt. He was the first senator from Clinton county and was one of the most prominent figures in eastern Iowa in early days. He was clerk of Clinton county for several years and has also been a member of the Board of Supervisors for several years. He has been one of the directors of the Clinton National bank and was a man who was highly respected both in business and social circles.

At a special communication of De Witt Lodge, No. 34, A. F. and A. M., Jan. 26th, 1889, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Our brother Loring Wheeler on the 25th inst. passed from the trials and labors of time to the realities and reward of eternity at the ripe age of 89 years, 6 months and 16 days, full of days and the fruition of a life well spent. And

WHEREAS, In all the relations of fraternity our brother was always true to his vows and was truly "a just and upright mason." That as a man, official and citizen his efforts were devoted to the welfare of all.

That in the many and varied relations of husband, father, and friend his steadfastness and kindness were always manifest and worthy of our emulation. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we fraternally extend to his family and friends our warmest sympathies in the hour of their bereavement.

Resolved, That the usual emblems of mourning be displayed in the lodge room for the period of thirty days and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the papers of the county for publication and that they be spread on the records.

A. L. S. PASCAL, S. SMITH, W. R. WAID, Committee.

SAMUEL FERRIN.

The Creston County (Neb.) Times has the following to say of Samuel Ferrin, a former prominent Clinton county citizen whose death was noted Sunday: "Samuel Ferrin died at his residence at DeWitt, Iowa, on the 25th inst. He was a member of the Iowa Territorial and State Legislatures and served in the State Historical Society, of Iowa, from Des Moines, Iowa, during the navigation season of 1888 will likely be entered into. If the stage of the water and the weather conditions permit the War Eagle will be entered in the St. Louis trade as early as February. The boats of the line will be thoroughly repaired before entering service, \$20,000 having been appropriated by the new company for that purpose. Mr. Van Nort of Quincy has been appointed general agent, is inspecting warehouses along the river and completing arrangements for an early opening of the season.

While it is conceded impossible to make the river trade what it was years ago, it can be increased and made fairly profitable. As a regulator of railway rates and preventive of excessive transportation charges the Mississippi is of inestimable value to the cities and towns situated on its banks. If both packet companies should retire from business it would still be valuable. The river would still be there and excessive charges would soon result in the establishment of new lines.

Fresh oysters at Dobbins', Fourth street.

Persons troubled with rheumatism should try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will ease the pain, and its continued use has cured many cases of chronic and inflammatory rheumatism that had resisted other remedies and even the treatment of the best physicians. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale by Constock & Smith.

HAVE YOU RHEUMATISM?

Dr. J. C. Phillips, Dear Sir: Replying to yours of 9th would say: In March 1881, I had a severe attack of acute rheumatism from which, and a still worse attack of allopatic physician, I suffered I think all that a man can suffer and live until about April 25th, at which time my family and myself concluded that I must die, unless some change occurred immediately for the better. At this time you were called, on the principle, I suppose, that a man will grasp at any straw when in the extremity I was in for I am free to say that I had not the slightest hope that you could help me, in fact, in plain words, I considered you a "quack." The result was that in ten days you took me riding one morning in place of your usual treatment, and my improvement was constant from the day you took the case. It was, perhaps, nearly a year before I entirely recovered from the effects of the disease, but am happy to say that since recovery I have not had the slightest return of the disease in any of its varied forms, and will add that should I, or any of my family, be attacked with that, or any disease of that class, I should certainly call you if at hand, if not, then some one using the practice that you do. From what I know of your treatment in many cases with various diseases, I think I might as well say that I would call you in any case and not limit it to a class that I have tried you in.

Yours respectfully,  
FRANK CHALLONER.

All persons interested are requested to correspond with the above that the statements made may be further corroborated. Dr. Phillips has rooms at 330 Ninth avenue, at the residence of Chas. Rehwold, where he can be consulted at any time. Where patients are unable to visit him he will make calls, but not otherwise.

Pond's Extract is never sold by measure nor bulk nor in any drug store bottles. Any one who tells you otherwise is a liar.

ergetic and trustworthy young man. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left for LaSalle Wednesday. E. Parisot is day operator now at the "Q."

Minneapolis Tribune: The Presbyterian board of publication has just issued from its press a book by Rev. D. J. Burrel, pastor of Westminster church, not written since he came here, nor was it intended for a book at all at first. It grew out of a series of sermons on the 10 great religions of the world, preached by him in his Dubuque pulpit a good many years ago.

New stamping-patterns for braiding dresses. Mrs. H. A. Boynton, 219 Fifth avenue.

Dry Wood

At Curtis Bros. & Co's, \$2 50 per load delivered to any part of the city.

For sale cheap—A lot on Canancho avenue, for \$300.

W. H. PECK, LYONS.

No one can witness the sufferings of the baby without feelings of extreme pity; for these sufferings, however, Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is the remedy.

For strengthening and rehabilitating the digestive organs there is no better medicine than Laxador. At all druggists. Price only 25 cents.

EFFECTS OF COFFEE.

A Useful Preventive Against Infectious and Epidemic Diseases.

Coffee owes its stimulating and refreshing qualities to caffeine. It also contains gum and sugar, fat, acids, casein and wood fiber. Like tea, it powerfully increases the respiration; but, unlike it, does not affect its depth. By its use the rate of the pulse is increased and the action of the skin diminished. It lessens the amount of blood sent to the organs of the body, distends the veins and contracts the capillaries, thus preventing waste of tissue. It is a mental stimulus of a high order, and one that is liable to great abuse. Carried to excess, it produces abnormal wakefulness, indigestion, acidity, heart-burn, tremors, debility, irritability of temper, trembling, irregular pulse, a kind of intoxication ending in delirium and great injury to the spinal functions. Unfortunately, there are many coffee drinkers who depend upon it as a drunkard upon his dram. On the other hand, coffee is of sovereign efficacy in tiding over the nervous system in emergencies. Coffee is also, in its place, an excellent medicine. In typhoid fever its action is frequently prompt and decisive. It is indicated in the early stages before local complications arise. Coffee dispels stupor and lethargy, is an antidote for many kinds of poison, and is valuable in spasmodic asthma, whooping cough, cholera infantum, and Asiatic cholera. It is also excellent as a preventive against infectious and epidemic diseases. In districts rife with malaria and fever, the drinking of hot coffee before passing into the open air has enabled persons living in such places to escape contagion.—Boston Journal of Commerce.

The superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park, reports that after careful investigation, he finds that fully two hundred buffalo rove over the divide between the Madison and Yellowstone rivers in summer, and winter in the adjacent valleys. The elk, deer and mountain sheep, he says, number many thousands and are constantly increasing. With proper protection, he thinks, no fear need be felt that any of these animals will become extinct in this country.

A Practical Joke Made Fatal.

ERIE, Pa., Jan. 22.—At the inmates of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Home were slain and staff of the State Historical Society, of Iowa, from Des Moines, Iowa, during the navigation season of 1888 will likely be entered into.

joining, Henry Gerhard from selling liquor.

The case of Rebeleky against the Northwestern railroad for nearly \$2,000 damages was begun in the District Court this afternoon. The case was tried last fall and the jury failed to agree, hence the present trial.

Found

A package of laundried work evidently belonging to a railroad man. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Call at 647 Ninth avenue.

To the young face Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives fresher charms, to the old renowned youth. Try it.

EULET, MELONE'S WOOING.

The Heart-Rendering Tragedy of Two Promising Young Lives.

"Is it not lovely?"

With lips slightly parted, her chest heaving with gentle excitement, and her eyes luminous with the dreamy exultation of a deeply-poetic nature, Glycerine McCurdy, in the first flush of her radiant young womanhood, leaned forward and drank in the glorious beauty of the landscape. Her companion was a young man with a broad, intellectual forehead, a cultivated eye-glass and a pair of the most esthetic legs that ever wobbled. Persons who have gazed in speechless admiration at those legs—but we digress.

At their feet, bathed in the hazy splendor of an Indian summer afternoon, broke the murmuring wavelets of the romantic Calumet, whose blue expanse reflected in its placid bosom the golden sky overhead and the rich autumnal tints of the arboreal vegetation that fringed its shores.

"Lovely!" echoed the young man, in reply to the exclamation of his fair companion. "It is beautiful beyond description!"

With his soul in his eyes the ecstatic youth was looking at the rapt face beside him, and not at the landscape.

"Glycerine," he said, and his voice vibrated with emotion, "are there not times when the soul, freed from its fleshy thralldom—hold still, for Heaven's sake!"

With a powerful sweep of his arm he struck to the earth a native mosquito, and stood over it with clenched fist and flashing eye.

"It is dead," he panted.

"Eulet Melone," said the maiden, with athen lips, "I thank you. You have saved my life!"

"Don't mention it, my darling!" he exclaimed.

A vivid blush overspread the face of the lovely young girl.

"Forgive me, Glycerine," murmured Eulet, "for my presumption in thus addressing you, but I can keep silent no longer."

He bent over her and his breath fanned her glowing cheek as he went on impetuously:

"Glycerine McCurdy, together we have fished for ring porch from the breakwater, forded Dearborn street after a shower at the risk of our lives, braved the atmosphere of Bridgeport, read Browning till we have experienced a goodness that nothing but fried oysters would assuage, and together we have wandered on these classic banks, until I have felt that life would be a honestly sham, a cold fraud, without you, Glycerine, I—"

"Do not say it, Mr. Melone!" said the young lady, with averted face.

"Not say it?" he demanded hotly.

"After the soul communion we have had for years, the encouragement you have given me; not to speak of the bullion and caramels you have—but let that pass. Why may I not express the motions of my soul, Glycerine McCurdy?"

"Because"—and there was a despairing wail in her voice as she moved

J. C. McC... J. A. K... Curator... hoff, Phil... David... and St. P... Remond... cle Joeh... night... Misses... Baldwin... Chicago... The I... down for... count of... The ic... work of... that the... immedie... Fulton... Lumber... boilers t... and brie... larger in... The S... the bene... to-morro... The pro... pleasing... tend... A. A... turned f... Mrs. Rac... visiting... Root we... weeks a... For I... of six ro... High c... custom... Apply at... Tufford... Cham... famous... cures of... covered b... loved by... remedy... Smith... Niles... Mound... Wm S... girl... Samu... girl... Lyua... boy... Patric... George... Peter... John... Mound... Wm... Mound... Augu... girl... Geo I... Frank... Louis... Geo E... Ludw... boy... John... Clara... O. Chate... Sarah... Jan 3, 1... Lewis... Witt tw... Harrie... Dec 28 I... Philip... lots 9 an... of my 1... Gardn... Mathan... franting... Jean... Romer... 32, Ranc... The C... Ruffe 1



Wheat, bushels.....	78,681,814	15,744,310
Oats, bushels.....	19,314,000	15,292,953
Burley, bushels.....	3,815,421	1,607,057
Potatoes, bushels.....	20,120,921	5,132,716
Flax.....		2,492,825
Sorghum, gallons.....	2,297,620	338,763
Horses.....	1,003,622	74,032,082
Milch cows.....	1,255,432	71,890,974
Cattle.....	2,095,254	684,439
Sheep.....	406,378	27,836,624
Hogs.....	4,148,811	3,936,540
Mules.....	45,649	15,000,000
Dairy product.....		\$177,432,675

These figures do not include the poultry product, which will largely swell the grand total. The entire valuation is estimated at not far from \$185,000,000, a good showing for any state to make.

#### A PIONEER DEAD.

The death of Colonel Loring Wheeler, at DeWitt, recently, removed one of the pioneers of Iowa, and one of the oldest politicians in this western country. He was born in New Hampshire in 1799, but came west when a young man and settled in Dubuque at the close of the Black Hawk war. About that time he received from the governor of Michigan territory, of which Iowa was then a part, a commission as chief justice of Dubuque county. He was elected a member of the Wisconsin territorial legislature after that territory was detached from Michigan and the latter became a state. When Iowa was organized as a territory, Colonel Wheeler was elected a member of its first legislature, and as he used to say, represented the whole country north to the British possessions. He was elected the first senator from Clinton county after the state of Iowa was organized. During the gold excitement he went to California and took a prominent part in affairs there. So it fell to the lot of this man to be a territorial pioneer in the regions now comprised in four states—Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and California. He commenced his political life as a whig, and in due time helped organize the republican party in Iowa, and belonged to it as long as he lived. He was one of the class rapidly passing away—the pioneers who laid the foundation of the future commonwealth of the west. Strong and sturdy in every characteristic of manliness, they were examples for all those who came after them.

#### IOWA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY.

Articles of incorporation of the Iowa Phonograph company, a Sioux City enterprise, have been filed with the county recorder of Woodbury county. The capital stock is placed at \$625,000. The board of directors includes leading capitalists of the city. The object of the company, it is stated, is to do business in the entire state on a similar principle to that by which telephone companies are operated. The general headquarters will be Sioux City. Both the Edison and Bell patents will be supplied, patrons to take their choice. Instruments will be rented at \$40 per year each and the little cylinders on which the sounds are recorded will be furnished at from 1 to 3 cents apiece according to size. The largest size will hold about 1,500 words and the short cylinder about 500. The company will look after all repairs at its own expense. The proposed use of the phonograph covers a wide field.

#### AN EPIDEMIC FEARED.

A stirring appeal to the state board of health has been made by citizens of Tama City asking for action to stop the spread of scarlet fever. It seems that there is quite a contagion in that place, and a leading church is holding revival meetings and

clians in neglecting the use of prophylactics.

—Billings, who is under sentence for the murder of Attorney Kin Waverly, is reported as being without funds. His case is to be for adjudication on February 1. An appeal has been made to the court for money with which to fight for his freedom.

—One of the heaviest mortgage foreclosures probably ever made in this county is at present in process of liquidation. The mortgage was given by the Dodge Coal company on all its property and lands in the county of Dubuque, trustee, for \$57,000.

—County Attorney Scott, of Dubuque county, is out in a card warning those who sell sweet cider to give up their traffic after disposing of the stock on hand. A continuance of the traffic after that, he says, will make them liable under the prohibitory law.

—The members of the White Brotherhood at Clinton will adopt another name. As this society is for the mutual aid and social entertainment of its members, they do not care to become associated with those outlaws who have assumed the same title.

—The report of the Fort Madison penitentiary for the month of January shows the average number of convicts at 360. The report of the hospital at Glenwood shows the average number of inmates to be 30.

—An attempt is being made to have the city council removed from the river front of Dubuque by the removal of boat-houses and all other buildings which it is claimed mar the appearance of the front.

—The 90th birthday of Mr. J. H. Shull in Des Moines, Iowa, was celebrated at the home of his daughter. There were present seven children, grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

—Father Burke, of Dubuque, has declared that Catholic parents should stop sending their children to the big public schools as the proper place for them is in the parochial schools or St. Joseph's academy.

—Jacob Smith, an old resident of Dubuque, died in the county jail at the advanced age of 81. He was not in jail for any crime, but because he was homeless.

—Frank Holly, a young man in the glazing department of the Dubuque factory at Clinton, fell from a building last Sunday and broke his wrists.

—Joe Meakins, of Vinton, jumped from a moving passenger train to walk in going to his home. He was injured and has been under medical care since.

—If the citizens of Dubuque subscribe one-third of the stock of the company with a capital of \$150,000, the house of the Julien family will be rebuilt.

—V. B. Dolliver, of Fort Dodge, is to represent Cornell college in the next gubernatorial contest. He is a brother-in-law of the congressman-elect J. P. Dolliver, of Fort Dodge.

—It is rumored that Armour will establish a retail meat depot in Fort Dodge.

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## WHEELER, Loring

### WHEELER, HARRISON, COTTRELL

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#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF De Witt TWP.

From the book "The History of Clinton County Iowa" by L. P. Allen (1879) pgs 736-751

LORING WHEELER, retired farmer; P.O. De Witt; was born at Westmoreland, Cheshire Co., N. H., in 1799; in 1821, he went to Alton, Ill., thence to Greene Co., Ill., where he remained two years; then to Morgan Co., Ill., where he remained three years. Mr. Wheeler served in the Black Hawk war; was a member of Gen. Dodge's regiment. He was for some time employed in mining at Galena, Ill.; in 1834, Went to Dubuque, where he engaged in mining and in the mercantile business till the spring of 1841. He was a member of the Territorial Legislature of Wisconsin for two years, the first session was hold at Belmont, Grant Co., Wis.; the second at Burlington, which was then included in the Territory of Wisconsin; in the spring of 1841, he settled on the farm which he still owns, near De Witt, and in the autumn of that year was appointed Clerk of the Court for the county of Clinton, and held that office during the Territorial history of Iowa; in 1846, he was elected to the State Senate for the term of four years. In 1849, Mr. Wheeler went to California by way of the overland route, and returned via the Isthmus in 1853. In 1854, was elected Clerk of Clinton Co.; continued in that office till 1862 since has been a member of the County Board of Supervisors four years; was Chairman of that body for three years of that time; is a stockholder in the Clinton National Bank, and has been one of its directors; several years since he lost the use of his right eye from inflammation; he retired from active life in 1873. Mr. Wheeler married in 1837, Susan B. Harrison sister of Jesse M. Harrison, of Dubuque, and of Alvin G. Harrison, of De Witt; has had nine children, four of whom are living-George L., Thomas W. and Lloyd B., residents of Clinton Co.; his daughter Martha Frances, married Mr. Frank Cottrell, formerly of Dubuque, now a farmer of Harrison Co., Iowa.

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1855 and 1856, and though the youngest member ever in that body, he was very active, advocating important measures with a good deal of logical force, and receiving the warmest congratulations of fellow-members of the senate and of his constituents. For eight years, up to January, 1875, Major Thompson was district attorney for the eighth judicial district, and so popular that he was urged by both political parties to stand for another renomination, but peremptorily declined.

Major Thompson is a Knight Templar in the Masonic order, also an Odd-Fellow.

He has the ancestral regard for the Presbyterian faith, and attends that church.

He has always been an earnest advocate of the principles of the republican party, and is one of the

ablest stump speakers in central Iowa. In 1864 he was one of the electors at large, and did very effective work during the canvass.

On the 12th of June, 1856, he married Miss Harriet J. Parsons, of Marion, previously of Syracuse, New York. They have one child.

With no friends and not much money, Major Thompson opened an office in Marion twenty-three years ago. He made friends rapidly, and money at first with moderate speed; both he has continued to accumulate. He has long had a host of friends, and a competency. He is a generous-hearted man, ready to help the needy, and does not believe in anybody's living wholly for himself. The major is known all over the state, is a pet of the legal fraternity, and much respected by all classes.

## HON. LORING WHEELER,

*DE WITT.*

LORING WHEELER, son of Jonas and Sarah Boynton Wheeler, was born on the 16th of July, 1799, the place of his nativity being Westmoreland, Cheshire county, New Hampshire. His grandfather, John Wheeler, fought for American independence, beginning on the 17th of June, 1775, and spending his fortune in that grand struggle. His father, Jonas Wheeler, was a farmer, and Loring followed that occupation at home until about 1816, after which date he spent two years at an academy in Chesterfield, making good use of the precious opportunity; then returning to Westmoreland he became a clerk in a store.

On the 21st of April, 1821, with three other enterprising young men, Mr. Wheeler started for the west in a two-horse buggy, going by the way of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. There they purchased a flat-boat, took their team down the Ohio river as far as Shawneetown, Illinois, at which place they disposed of the boat, and struck across the country to Alton, Illinois, where they had friends.

Mr. Wheeler soon went to Green county, Illinois, whence, after clerking two years, he repaired to Exeter, Morgan county, and worked for Colonel Enoch C. Marsh, an extensive trader and flour manufacturer. While thus employed he was often sent to New Orleans with various kinds of stock and provisions, he acting at different times in almost every official capacity on the boat, including the

positions of mate and captain. A writer in the Clinton county "Advertiser" states that Mr. Wheeler's was the first flat-boat that ran out of the Illinois, and that he saw the first steamboat that ever ascended that river.

Interested in the reports of lead at Galena, Illinois, in 1827 he went there, and mined until 1834, when he crossed the Mississippi river to Dubuque. On the 26th of December of that year he was commissioned chief justice of the county court for Dubuque county, which was then in Michigan territory, and embraced the northern half of what is now the State of Iowa. After holding one term of the court he resigned. He sold goods two years in Dubuque in company with Hiram Loomis, and in the summer of 1836 came to Round Grove, near where De Witt now stands, made a claim on the 4th of July, and there, with his brother-in-law, Alva G. Harrison, erected a cabin, and then returned to Dubuque. The next winter he was a member of the legislature of Wisconsin territory, to which Iowa then belonged, the session being held at Belmont, on the east side of the river, near Dubuque, and was also a member of the next legislature, which met at Burlington, on the west side of the river. In the spring of 1841 he settled on his farm at Round Grove, and in the autumn of that year was appointed clerk of the court for the new county of Clinton, holding that office during the territorial history of Iowa. In 1846

he was elected to the state senate for the term of four years, the legislature meeting at Iowa City.

In 1849 Mr. Wheeler, with several of his neighbors, went to California by the overland route, and returned by the Nicaragua route in 1853. The next year he was elected clerk of Clinton county, holding the office steadily until the close of 1862. Since that date he has been on the county board of supervisors four years, and was chairman three-fourths of the time. He is a stockholder in the Clinton National Bank, and until recently was one of its directors. He has lost the sight of his right eye by inflammation, and has suffered a year with dry

gangrene in his right foot, and is rarely seen on the streets of De Witt, which has been his home since March, 1877. Mr. Wheeler has acted with the republicans since the dissolution of the whig party.

His wife was Susan R. Harrison, a sister of Jesse M. Harrison, of Dubuque, and Alva G. Harrison, of De Witt. They were joined in wedlock on the 8th of February, 1837, and have had nine children, only four of them now living. George Loring is constable of De Witt; Thomas Wilson is deputy clerk of the court of Clinton county; Lloyd B. resides in Mendota, Illinois, and Martha Frances is the wife of Frank W. Cottrell, of Chicago.

## SHELDON G. WINCHESTER,

ELDORA.

ONE of the early settlers and early honored men of Eldora, Iowa, is Sheldon Greenleaf Winchester, who was born in Chautauqua county, New York, on the 17th of July, 1830. His father, Arnold Winchester, was a farmer; his mother before her marriage was Maria Ward, of New York State. The Winchester family are distantly related to General Winchester, and near relatives of General Jonas and Ebenezer Winchester, noted book publishers in New York city thirty years ago.

Arnold Winchester moved with his family, first to Pennsylvania, and then to Ohio, while Sheldon was quite young. He spent eight years with his father in Washington county, Ohio, and at sixteen years of age, with eight dollars in his pocket, started alone for the far west, beyond the Mississippi. He went down the Ohio on a flatboat; up the Mississippi as a deck passenger on a steamboat to Keokuk, Iowa, and thence walked to Des Moines, now the capital of the state, reaching there with two dollars in his pocket. That was in November, 1846. The garrison buildings and soldiers' barracks, vacated by the military the previous spring, were all the places of shelter for the few inhabitants of Des Moines. That section of the state was thrown open that year for preëmption, the year Iowa assumed its sovereignty.

In 1847 young Winchester went to Fairfield, Jefferson county, and spent a few months in a store; then, drifting eastward, he landed in the Burlington "Gazette" office, engaging as an apprentice. His lungs were weak; the work was hard for him; he went

to Memphis, Tennessee, and there spent the summer of 1848, returning to Iowa the autumn following.

In the spring of 1849 we find him in Winterset, Madison county, building the first house there after the county seat was located. He sold goods there one year, went to California across the plains in 1850, and spent five years, part of the time mining, part superintending a quartz mill and a saw-mill, and for some time running a drug store. Returning again to Iowa, he selected a home in Eldora, Hardin county, in 1855, and has never abandoned it. Most of the time for twenty years he has been a merchant and real-estate dealer. He has been successful in both branches, but has never been a strong, robust man, and latterly has assumed no commercial responsibilities, and only light labors.

Mr. Winchester was in the constitutional convention of 1857, being the youngest man of that body, and was chosen when barely eligible to that office. He represented eleven counties, the northern part of the state being sparsely settled, particularly west of the river counties and those adjacent. In that convention were the wise men of Iowa. Among them were judges J. C. Hall, E. Johnston and Francis Springer, and J. F. Wilson, W. Penn Clark, R. L. B. Clark, George Ells and J. A. Paskin; and owing to his comparative youth and modesty Mr. Winchester rarely participated in debate; but he was a good listener, and diligent in the committee, and rendered important service to the state in that body.

In 1861 he was a candidate for the lower house of the general assembly, and defeated on a local issue.

come and take it." The attack began with great fury, but Wever made a brilliant defense until reinforcements relieved the heroic commander and his little garrison. Colonel Wever commanded a brigade through Sherman's great campaign. He was brevetted Brigadier-General in recognition of his brilliant services.

LORING WHEELER was one of the first lawmakers who represented Iowa in a legislative body. He was born in Westmoreland County, New Hampshire, July 16, 1799. His early education was acquired in the common schools. In 1829 he came to Galena, Illinois, and engaged in lead mining. He enlisted in the army raised to prosecute the Black Hawk War and served under General Henry Dodge. After the war he located at Dubuque and was appointed by the Governor of Michigan Territory Chief Justice of Dubuque County, which was then in that jurisdiction. When the Territory of Wisconsin was created Mr. Wheeler was elected a member of the House of the First Legislative Assembly from Dubuque County which then embraced half of the present State of Iowa as well as a portion of Minnesota. He also served as a member of the Second Legislative Assembly of Iowa in 1839-40. In 1841 he removed to De Witt, in Clinton County and, after Iowa became a State Mr. Wheeler was elected to the Senate of the First General Assembly, representing Scott and Clinton counties, where he served four years. He was a Whig in politics until 1856 when he helped to organize the Republican party, with which he was affiliated until his death. He had been a prominent official and citizen of Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa when they were Territories and was an intimate friend of George Catlin the famous historian and portrait painter of notable Indians of those times. Mr. Wheeler's portrait was painted by Catlin when he was about thirty years of age and that was probably the only portrait of an Iowa man ever painted by that noted artist and author. Mr. Wheeler died at De Witt on the 26th of January, 1889, at nearly ninety years of age.

CHARLES A. WHITE, geologist and author, was born at North Dighton, Massachusetts, January 26, 1826. He came to Iowa in December, 1838, the year Iowa was organized into a Territory, stopping first at Burlington. He received the degree of M. D. from Rush Medical College in 1863 and the degree of A. M. from Iowa College at Grinnell in 1866. He was made State Geologist of Iowa in 1866 by act of the Legislature, working in that field until 1869, publishing his report in two columns. He was chosen Professor of Natural History in the State University of Iowa in 1867, serving until 1873, when he was elected to the same position in Bowdoin College where he remained two years, when he received the appointment of Paleontologist to the Geological and Geographical Surveys, in charge of Lieutenant Geo. M. Wheeler. In 1875 he was Geologist and Paleontologist to the United States Survey of the Territories, in charge



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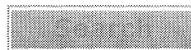
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*Father:* [Jonas Wheeler](#) b: 29 Jun 1772 in Petersham, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA

*Mother:* [Sarah Boynton](#) b: 18 Jun 1774 in Petersham, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA

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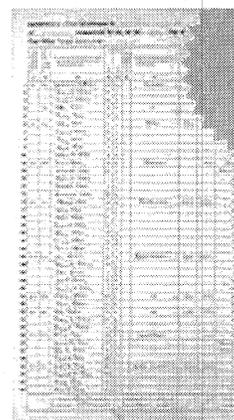
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Estimated Birth Year: **abt 1799**

Age in 1870: **71**

Birthplace: **New Hampshire**

Home in 1870: **De Witt, Clinton, Iowa**

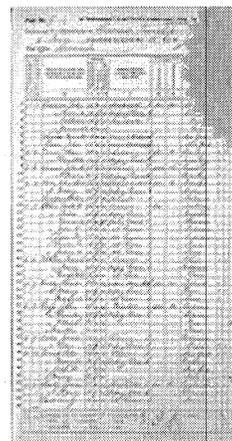
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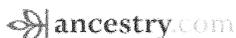
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DeWitt, Clinton Co., IA

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1772 - 1852

 **Sarah Boynton**  
1774 - 1851

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#### Spouse & Children

 **Susan Row Harrison**  
1814 - 1898

 **George L C Wheeler**  
1841 - 1919

 **Thomas S. W Wheeler**  
1845 - 1925

 **Lloyd B. Wheeler**  
1846 - 1882

 **Jesse H. Wheeler**  
1848 - 1876

 **Martha Frances Wheeler**  
1854 - 1890

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### Timeline

- 1799
**Birth**

16 Jul  
*Birth*  
Westmoreland Co., NH
- 1830
**Residence**

*Age: 31*  
Iowa County, MI
- 1834
**Residence**

*Age: 35*  
Iowa County, MI
- 1838
**Marriage to Susan Row Harrison**

8 Feb  
*Age: 38*  
Dubuque Co., IA
- 1849
**Residence**

*Age: 50*  
Clinton County, IA  
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- 1849
**The '49 California Gold Rush**

*Age: 50*  
Left Iowa for California Gold Rush.
- 1856
**Residence**

*Age: 57*  
DE Witt
- 1860
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- 1870
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*Age: 71*  
De Witt, Clinton, Iowa
- 1880
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*Age: 81*  
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*Age: 86*  
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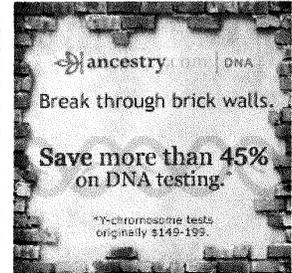
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