

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Baxter, Robinson George Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Old County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 29 Feb 1850 County Fermanagh, Ireland

2. Marriage (s) date place

Esther Anna Scanlon 14 Mar 1877 Manchester Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

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

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 33rd General Assembly 1909

6. Public Offices

A. Local County supervisor

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

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

7. Death 26 Jan 1927 Old Grove Iowa; buried Old Grove Cemetery, Old Grove, Iowa

8. Children Tilly Jane, James R.; Herbert; Thelma George;  
Robert B.; Luke J.

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- He came to America with his parents in 1852, landing at Philadelphia and then to Pittsburg, PA where they made their first home.
- In 1857 the family came to Iowa settling in Dubuque, Iowa.
- When he became old enough he moved to Ida County Iowa on 5 Dec 1875



...ment bridges and culverts, \$21,324.41; temporary bridges and culverts, \$1,350.50; repair work \$18,741.27; culvert material purchased for townships, \$6,789.64; equipment and unused material, \$1,250.53; filling bridges and culverts, \$2,480.15; right of way, crane changes, etc., \$2,137.91.

There were 21 concrete culverts completed in 1926, total cost \$19,321.10; one I-beam span with concrete abutments costing \$5,121.

Repairs on wooden bridges and culverts cost \$18,643.67; repairs on permanent bridges and culverts only \$97.60. Temporary culverts on county roads, six in number, cost \$274.20; culvert material furnished to townships cost \$4,789.40. Plans and estimates on bridges and culverts completed by engineer during the year amounted to \$18,525, including for a pony truss bridge 16x70 between sections 22 and 23, Blaine township, to cost \$7,000.

Actual expenditures on county roads were \$48,338.20, divided into \$17,854.44 for construction, \$20,604.07 for maintenance, \$9,879.69 for gravel pits, etc.

Finished and standard road grade was 11.96 miles, average cost 19.7 per cubic yard, total cost \$5,709.76; gravel surfacing, completed 14.25 miles, average cost 71 cents per yard, total cost \$12,144.69.

Patrol maintenance on earth roads, 75.55 miles, average cost per mile, \$181.83; total, \$13,792.12.

Patrol on 14.5 miles gravel road cost \$22.50 per mile or a total of \$325.33. The gravel maintenance is, however, for fraction of a year.

Gravel maintenance of earth roads

One railway crossing was improved at cost of \$173.79; two gravel pits purchased at cost of \$2,666.31; 13 rights of way bought for \$6,489.69, and two channel changes made at cost of \$550.

Condition county roads, January 1, 1927: Not built 5.53 miles; built to permanent grade, not surfaced, 10.32 miles; gravelled, 14.50 miles. Total miles in county system, 90.35.

The estimated value of all equipment and tools for county roads and bridges on January 1, 1927, was \$12,120. New equipment in 1926 cost \$4,636.03, repairs on old equipment, \$4,156.64.

County engineering costs were: On roads, \$1,765; bridges, \$1,718.54.

County bridge fund has on hand January 1, 1926, \$7,796.10; collected in 1926 from tax levy, \$51,893.50; from miscellaneous, \$380.23. Disbursed on warrants was \$68,137.72; balance January 1, 1927, was \$2,432.17. Outstanding bonds were \$27,000.

Roads showed a balance of \$19,791.53 on January 1, 1926; tax levy was \$29,072.09; gas tax \$12,238.25; township refunds \$3,564.55; primary road refunds, \$4,518.53; motor bus, \$135.79; miscellaneous, \$171.75. Disbursements on warrants were \$52,621.34, leaving balance of \$16,776.15 on January 1, 1927. bonded indebtedness on county roads, \$141,000.

Township roads spent \$32,137.76 for road work and \$7,248.39 for township drag work. Construction cost \$6,104.60 and maintenance of township roads \$33,281.55. (Nine out of 12 townships reporting).

There are 764 miles in the township road system, none of which is built to permanent grade, excepting five miles which are also gravelled.

Township road funds on hand January 1, 1926, 9 townships out of 12, were \$9,245.55; received from tax levy, \$22,643.99; from gas tax, \$5,183.86; poll tax, \$1,421.20; miscellaneous, \$608.91; disbursements were \$32,137.76 leaving balance of \$10,965.76 January 1, 1927.

Township drag fund (nine townships): On hand January 1, 1926, \$3,500.82; collected from tax levy, \$7,465.38; paid out, \$7,248.39, leaving balance of \$3,717.81.

## Better Equipment for Chicago Train

The C. & N. W. railway, starting February 1, has installed new and up-to-date equipment on the Chicago Sioux City-Omaha special, which hereafter will be known as "The Sioux City" and "The Omaha."

The equipment will consist of new, latest type Pullman and Pullman high back seat coaches. Dining car service will be operated between Carroll and Sioux City, serving table d'hôte

# SILVER CREEK PIONEER DIES

## R. G. Baxter, Who Came to Ida County 52 Years Ago, Saw Transformation of Prairie.

Death came at 11 p. m. Wednesday, January 26, to Robinson Baxter, one of the pioneer settlers of this county. Mr. Baxter has been in failing health for the past year but continued to mingle with his friends and to be up and around until a comparatively short time ago. He was confined to his bed but six days previous to his death.

The funeral was held at the residence on Court street Friday afternoon, brief and simple services being conducted by Rev. James J. Davies of the Methodist church. At the grave, the Masonic burial service was performed. The five sons and one of Mr. Baxter's grandsons carried the remains to their final resting place.

Robinson George Baxter was born in county Fermanagh, Ireland, February 28, 1850, and would have passed his 77th birthday the last day of the present month.

He was brought to America by his parents in 1852, when he was only two years of age. Their first home was in the village of Dubuque, Iowa, where he resided there five years. In 1857, the family moved to Dubuque, Iowa, and it was in that community that he passed his boyhood and grew to manhood. He came to Ida county December 6, 1875.

He was married March 14, 1877, to Esther Ann Scanlan and this spring they would have observed their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. Baxter bought his first quarter section of the home farm for \$772. Lumber was hauled from Storm Lake for his first buildings and he at once began the planting of trees as there was not a native tree in Silver Creek township. For many years Mr. Baxter kept up his interest in tree planting and possessed the most extensive and diversified grove in this part of Iowa. His neighbors at first were James Burrows, Henry Dickson, James Dunn and the Freeman family. Mr. Baxter's locating here was the cause of his brother, James', decision to make Ida Grove his home.

Mr. Baxter was very active in all political matters. He was an ardent republican until Bryan's first campaign when he became an active supporter of the great commoner and was a delegate to the convention giving him the second nomination. He served as a member of the county board of supervisors in 1918, 1919, and 1920. He was a member of the Sioux City consistory and of the Ida Grove Masonic bodies.

Mr. Baxter was a typical early settler, he had opinions on all the questions of the day and did not fear to express them. He stood for the best in civic matters, the home and education and exemplified his faith in education by giving each of his six children college advantages and training. Mr. Baxter retired from the farm in 1919, coming to Ida Grove to make his home. He had great faith in the future of agriculture in Iowa. He knew and talked of the necessity of foods to Europe, the demands of our great eastern cities, and the industrial development of the central west, the exodus from the farm now going on, the exhaustion of the native land fertility, these were burning questions to him but out of them he saw a new and better rural life being developed and fostered by our agricultural schools that will give to Iowa a new birth into rural freedom.

Mr. Baxter was a man of vision, a sturdy pioneer character not easily replaced, a man who will be missed. He is the first death in this family. He is survived by his wife and six children, Lilly Jane, James R., Urban S., William George, Robert B., and Luke J.

There are nine grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Sarah McCloud of Ryan, and one grandchild, Mrs. M. J. Ryan.

made today to Ed Hoffman, so returning visitors from the show stated to The Pioneer this morning.

The list of Ida county awards at the corn show:

Ten ears Reid's Yellow Dent, amateur class: 1, Ed Hoffman, 5, W. J. Walker; 10, Charles Hansen. Professional class: 1, K. Hoffman; 2, Leslie Kolb. Section sweepstakes, Karl Hoffman.

Single ear Yellow Dent, amateur: 1, Charles Hansen; 4, Albert Mentzer; 6, Ed Hoffman. Professional: First and section sweepstakes: K. Hoffman.

Bushel Yellow Dent, amateur: 1, Ed Hoffman; 3, Albert Mentzer; 6, William Walker. Professional: 1, Ed Hoffman; 3, R. Kolb; 5, William Walker; 7, Ray Clemens.

Any variety, 30 ears, amateur: 1, Albert Mentzer; 5, R. Kolb. Professional: 2, L. Kolb.

Yellow Dent, junior class, amateur: 5, Phyllis Hansen; 6, Cloyd Lingle. Popcorn, White Rice: 1, Earl Kolb; 3, R. Kolb. Little Jap: 3, K. Hoffman. Yellow: 3, R. Kolb; 4, K. Hoffman. Oats, amateur, different classes: 3, A. Mentzer; 5, L. Kolb; 7, E. Hoffman. Professional: 2, R. Kolb; 3, W. J. Walker; 4, William Walker.

The grand champion prizes on Reid's Yellow Dent, for whole state went to a farmer living 10 miles from the Ida county line, Perry Leavengood, of Cassana.

It is said the corn show was the biggest yet held in the state.

## Accident Results in Larsen's Death

Leonard Larsen, 22, died from pneumonia in the Battle Creek hospital on Tuesday, February 1, at 3 p. m., a week after he met with a distressing accident in a washing machine which caused the amputation of his right hand.

The accident was due to catching the thumb of his mitten in the gasoline engine, which was operating the washing machine. The accident happened at the home of his brother, Mike Larsen.

After the amputation, he was making good recovery until pneumonia set in a few days ago.

Deceased was born at Mapleton and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Larsen, formerly of Ida Grove. The young man spent most of his life in this county and was well liked. He is survived by his parents, five brothers: James, Lars and Mike near Battle Creek, Julius of Mapleton and Chris of Sioux City; four sisters: Mrs. Julia Heldt and Mrs. Sena Bush of Battle Creek; Kate of Mapleton and Dorothy of Sioux City.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the Battle Creek Presbyterian church.

## EGGS GOING LOWER

This is the time of year when Hiddy the hen, begins to take her responsibilities more seriously and to pile up an egg crop in earnest. The result is that eggs have decreased in price from about 46 cents around Christmas to 29 cents last Saturday. A case price of \$8.30 was being quoted the first of the week.

## MOVEN SHOE SHOP

Joe Hamad, who came here from Marcus last August and managed an up-to-date shoe shop here for several months, moved back to his former location Tuesday. He owned his residence there and expected to be able to get a good location for his shop after March 1. He had several children in the local schools, who have withdrawn to start at Marcus the beginning of the second semester.

## WILL STAGE A PLAY

The play, "The Old Fishy Bay," will be staged at the Battle Creek Methodist Aid society Wednesday, February 16, in the church auditorium. Admission 35 cents, children 20 cents. All are invited.

## HELLS ONE GALVA STATION

Frank Smith, who has been operating

consistently with a barrage of well-placed shots.

Cameron started the scoring with a free throw and his mates followed with three field goals, while Magill, the long shot ace of Glidden was also garnering two baskets, one of them a beautiful long affair. That made the score 7 and 4 at the end of the first quarter and it looked as though Ida Grove would have fairly close competition. However, Capt. Rogge's men turned the second period into a track meet and ran riot, caging seven baskets and holding their adversaries to a single free throw. Score Ida Grove 21, Glidden 5.

The fast playing continued in the third quarter, Magill ripping off two more baskets for his team, including another from 'way down the floor. In the meantime, Ida Grove was sinking five baskets and the third period ended 31 to 10. Coach Layhand made two substitutions toward the close, and his men added three more baskets and two free throws the final frame.

Player	G	F	P
Ida Grove	5	0	1
Iversen, rf	1	0	1
Koons, rf	1	0	1
G. Rogge, lf	5	0	0
R. Miller, c	4	1	2
Cameron, rf	1	1	0
Forney, rf	0	0	0
C. Rogge, lg	1	1	0
Glidden	6	0	0
Harvey, rf	0	0	0
Rudkin, lf	0	0	0
Corbin, lf	1	0	0
Ratcliff, c	0	1	0
Thompson, rf	0	1	0
Bloom, rf	0	0	0
Magill, lg	4	1	2

## Chris 25, Mystic 25

Two seconds before the end of Saturday night's game, Mystic tossed the basket that decided one of the most hotly contested girls' games ever seen here. It marked the first defeat of the Old Gold and Blue girls on their home floor in two seasons.

Mystic pulled the game from the fire in the last four minutes of play. The contest stopped five minutes in the middle of the fourth quarter, because of an injury to DuFrane, the hard fighting forward. When play was resumed, Ida Grove was still leading by four points. Ida Grove's centers were being outplayed and the ball was continually in local territory. Capt. Ruth Heilman was fouled out and Tubbs, who took her place, fouled a forward trying for goal, and the two free throws went home. Then Colgan flipped a goal that tied the score, with a minute to play. Ida Grove had an opening to make a basket, but the throw went wild. Then a technical foul was called on Captain Wharton of Mystic and Anderson had a chance to put her team in the lead, but she missed the free throw, 30 seconds before time was up. The ball was brought to center for the toss up, traveled like lightning to Colgan, who dribbled through an opening and tossed the goal, just before the horn announced time was up.

## BAD CASE OF HICCUGHS

Edgar Speketor of Galva was recently taken with a very severe case of hiccoughs and it was necessary to call the doctor for relief. It was several hours before the trouble could be stopped and Mr. Speketor felt the effects of the experience for several days afterward.

## LEGION CONTEST ENDS

The contest sponsored by the local post of American Legion, to obtain the best possible suggestion, by which the Legion may perform community service, closed Monday evening, January 31. Twenty-six persons submitted suggestions but no decision as to the prize winner will be made until next week.

This delay is due to the fact that several good suggestions entailed projects that involve co-operation either of the city council or the board of education and these cannot be made public until these two organizations have been consulted, as to whether they will approve.

## INFORMED OF BROTHER'S DEATH

Mrs. F. M. Stewart received a wire from her brother at Waterloo, Iowa, on Monday, January 30, that the funeral will be held. This was the second

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## er Keith Hops Insurance Co.

er Keith, who owns Ida Grove, in a suit filed in Ida county court asks for \$210.25 and in from Banker's Life Insurance

In his petition claims as fol-

number 13, 1906, Keith bought a from Bankers Life, policy designated as indemnity and in bond for 15 years. Policy Dec. 13, 1921. Plaintiff acception to withdraw the sur-cash, and to continue policy as up participating bond at full lue and entitled to annual cash. Plaintiff executed a receipt company for surplus amount-\$213.32, of which amount de-has paid only \$3.07.

## ES AGAIN HEADS INSURANCE ASSN.

ization Held Its Fortieth  
Meeting Here On  
January 26

Wikes was re-elected president Ida County Farmers Mutual Insurance Association last Wednesday, January 26, during the annual meeting of the association.

Horstman was elected a director to succeed Ed. Compton; and Alex Hartley was elected a director to succeed the late John Marshall.

Officers elected are as follows: vice president, Henry Dall; secretary, Alex Hartley; assistant secretary, Mary C. Hartley; treasurer, S. G. Lasher.

Directors for the three years, G. A. Clapsaddle, J. J. Smith, A. D. Lasher. Other directors, Henderson, H. P. Lasher, F. M. Hoffman, C. R. Gibson.

At the meeting the secretary read the history of the Association which was organized as the Blaine Mutual Insurance Association in 1906 at the Blaine Center school house in Blaine, Iowa, so this is the fortieth anniversary. It was reincorporated in 1923 under the new name.

Assets in force have reached \$4,623.32 and the aim is to reach the \$5,000 mark in 1928.

Reports showed payment of losses amounting to \$8,178.32, in 1926. All money has been paid.

## STALWART PIONEER PASSES IN DEATH

Robinson Baxter, Prominent  
Figure In Ida County His-  
tory; Came In 1875

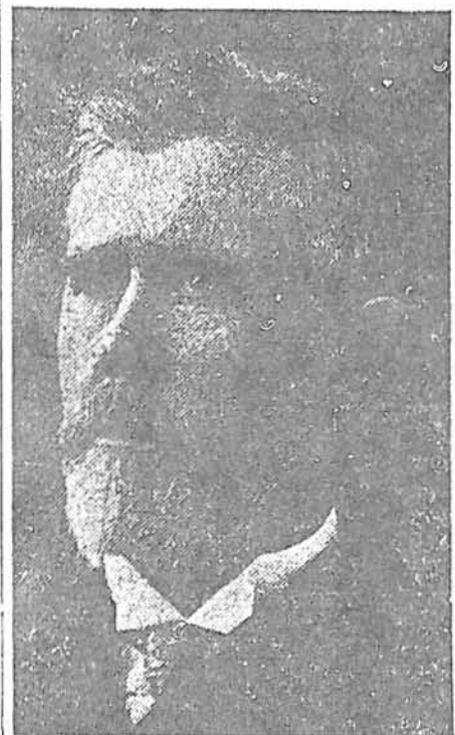
A stalwart, sterling character was called by death last Wednesday.

He was Robinson Baxter, seventy-seven years old, pioneer of Ida county, and a good citizen.

His death occurred in his home in Ida Grove.

News of Mr. Baxter's death created a condition of gloom in this city and county, because he was a man of high principles, patriotic always in his attitude toward his country, and progressive for the welfare of his part of the state of Iowa.

In past years Mr. Baxter was prominent in politics in this county. He was a Democrat, and a staunch Democrat at that time was when many Democratic leaders asked for his counsel and advice. In 1908 he was a Democratic candidate for representative from Ida county and always most conscientiously believed he was elected by a majority of eleven votes, but the legislature refused to seat him.



ROBINSON BAXTER

neighborhood, Mr. Baxter and his estimable wife fought the elements and

## Sankey Heads A New Organization

A new organization, The Ida County Christian Citizenship League, was formed here last Sunday afternoon, after deliberation by delegates from Ida Grove, Holstein, Battle Creek and Arthur.

Its purpose is to promote knowledge of citizenship, to inspire obedience to our country's constitution and laws and to give loyal support to law enforcement through the ballot and other regular channels.

An annual meeting of members shall be held in January each year for the election of officers.

The following officers have been elected to serve in 1927: President, C. W. Sankey, Ida Grove; first vice president, Ray Pilcher, Ida Grove; second vice president, Rev. John Madison, Holstein; third vice president, Rev. W. H. McEwen, Battle Creek; fourth vice president, James Bleakly, Galva; fifth vice president, J. J. Smith, Arthur; secretary, Miss Mary C. Hartley, Ida Grove; treasurer, E. L. Moser, Ida Grove.

### SCHOOL NIGHT

School night held last Wednesday evening was most entertaining. By way of diversity and something novel, the program was sent out from Broadcasting station IDA, with Superintendent Sankey announcing. The opening number "from the friendly farmers station" was composed of little tots representing Mother Goose rhymes. This was followed by a mixed program just like one receives on the radio, a quintet dispersing jazz melody; tuneful songs by "May and June," and a fine talk on education by J. Ray Murphy.

Several telegrams of appreciation were received.

### RADIO IS FOOLING THE WORLD

Those merchants who broadcast prices by radio have most pleasing voices and a wonderful command of language.

Their personal magnetism is actually soothing.

But you had better analyze their prices.

They describe their merchandise in such an effective manner that the listener becomes hypnotized, and does not stop to investigate.

The fact is, Ida Grove merchants are underselling the merchants who sell by air.

The next time you hear a broadcast price, before you order ask your home merchants what their prices are, and you'll learn that the home merchants'

## CHICKEN THIEVES BETTER

\$100 Reward Is  
Information In  
Conviction

Chicken thieves, try to pale.

Farm Bureau men have patience, and are of \$100 for their arrest and imprisonment of chicken violators.

This reward will be given for offense providing they are brought to justice.

In connection with the Farm Bureau benefit, membership signs will be issued of the Farm Bureau Protective County Farm Protective Association ward," will be placed. These signs will be given to those who are in good standing.

Signs must be posted soon as received, but will be paid unless a theft is committed.

### AN INTENSE

Mystic girls 28, I

It was about the middle of the football game played here

The big audience was the last quarter, but was close and both teams brilliantly.

But the Mystic girls

The Mystic girls have a viable reputation, and since they deserve the Mystic girls are big little rough.

Professor Sankey's feat on a little lack of

Line up:

Ida Grove

Rohwer ----- rf

Anderson ----- lf

Lahr ----- jc

Koons ----- sc

Heilman ----- rg

Miller ----- lg

Substitutes: Murry

Mense.

### ROAD IMPROVEMENT

About \$1,000,000

roads in Northwest Iowa

Des Moines, Iowa

miles north from Holston will be part of the project.

showed payment of losses totaling \$8,178.32, in 1926. All the money has been repaid, although the change in the plan of assessment greatly reduced the income. A normal income for 1927 eliminates the necessity of borrowing. It is hoped.

for continuing the campaign for prevention was emphasized. Only in this way will the money paid out for losses be reduced and the waste of fire lessened.

Need for continuing the campaign for installation was stressed, also the soundness of wire fences. The local exemption clause was explained as a means to prevent us from losses on radios, lighting and any other electrical device. Some of the mechanism is dangerous causes originating within or from failure to install a proper arrestor.

A committee on resolutions of respect for the late John Marshall, a member of the Association, presented a report and all stood with bowed heads for one minute in token of respect to the memory of Mr. Marshall and in expression of sympathy to his family.

#### ANOTHER VICTORY!

Ida Grove basketball team defeated the home team 35 to 13 last Friday night, and the game was better than scores.

Ida Grove, hit a stride and scored six goals, scoring 12 points.

The game was played at Glidden, the small court handicapped the home team. G. Rogge made 5 goals; R. Cameron made 4 goals, Cameron made

Ida Grove has won seven games out of nine this season. Six more are to be played.

Line up:  
 Ida Grove vs Glidden  
 Ida ----- rf ----- Harvey  
 ----- lf ----- Rudkin  
 ----- c ----- Ratliff  
 ----- pg ----- Brown  
 Rogge ----- lg ----- Magill  
 Substitutes: Koons, Forney; Thompson, Orbin.  
 Referee: Johnson.

#### DEPUTY SHERIFF AND OTHERS

Minnie Huebner, in a suit brought in district court of Ida county, asks judgment and interest from each of three

defendants are C. H. Dahlquist, sheriff of Ida county; W. J. Anderson and George Simons, executor of the estate of A. C. Simons, bondsmen. On December 15, 1926, the sheriff levied a writ in property—implements and furniture of a landlord's attach-

Minnie Huebner alleges in her petition that said property belonged to her and not to her husband, and asks damages to the sum of \$2800.

neighborhood, Mr. Baxter and his estimable wife fought the elements and adversity in an admirable manner. But the hardships of pioneering did not daunt Mr. Baxter, and he became successful, and a prominent figure.

William J. Anderson, business man of Ida Grove, was Robinson Baxter's neighbor in the Silver Creek district for many years, and best describes the deceased.

"I never knew a finer man than Robinson Baxter," said Mr. Anderson.

"He was strong physically and mentally. He was absolutely on the square. He was hospitable and helpful. He was, in his prime, the hardest working man I ever observed. He was progressive—Robinson Baxter always wanted his neighborhood and his county and his town to go forward. Adversity did not discourage him. He was one of the conquerors of the Iowa prairies when he first settled in the Silver Creek district, there were only three houses between his house and Ida Grove.

"I was a small boy when I first met Mr. Baxter. And I'll never forget how kind he was to me and all children. He was a great big, strong man who was as gentle as a woman in his attitude toward children. I first met Robinson Baxter in 1876. But it was in 1878 when our family came to Silver Creek. Robinson Baxter and his good wife immediately invited our family to remain in their home until we could get settled on a farm. Everything they had was offered to us in a spirit of rare hospitality. We settled on a farm a mile from the Baxter farm, and from then on Mr. Baxter did all he could do in the way of beneficent neighborliness. He was good to all neighbors. Ida Grove and Ida county have lost a splendid man in the death of Robinson Baxter"

The funeral of Mr. Baxter occurred last Friday afternoon. Short services were conducted in the home, and the impressive Masonic rites were performed at the grave, with Dr. C. F. Besore officiating. Burial was in the Ida Grove cemetery. Five sons and a grandson of the deceased were the pallbearers.

The obituary of Mr. Baxter is as follows:

Robinson George Baxter was born in County Fermanah, Ireland, February 28, 1850, and was the youngest of eight children. His parents came to America in 1852, landing at Philadelphia, and making the trip to Pittsburg in a wagon that was hauled over the mountains by a cable. Their first home was in Pittsburg, Pa. In 1857 the family came to Iowa, making the trip to Dubuque by river steamer and wagon.

On attaining age, Robinson Baxter toured the west, in search of a location. He finally came to Ida county

merchants what their prices are, and you'll learn that the home merchants' prices are as low or lower, considering the express or freight bill you must pay on "broadcast goods."

It is easy for a merchant with a broadcasting station to state that the goods he sells are first quality. And he may think he is telling the truth. But usually his goods are "seconds," and lacking in quality.

And it is also well for us folks in Ida county to remember that the merchant who broadcasts his prices does not support any institution in our county. He doesn't pay taxes. He doesn't help pay for our gravel roads, He doesn't contribute a cent to our bridges. He doesn't give a penny to maintain our pavements. He doesn't employ Ida Grove or Ida county labor. He takes money out of our community, and he doesn't put a cent into our community.

But whether or not he contributes to the support of Ida county institutions, the important thing for us to remember is that his prices aren't lower than Ida Grove prices.

This is not mere propaganda against the broadcaster and in favor of the local dealers.

It is only a suggestion that you compare prices.

When you hear a price "over the air," immediately telephone a local merchant for his price—and you'll discover that Ida Grove is the best place in Iowa to buy goods.

So for selfish reasons—if not for patriotic reasons—you should buy in Ida Grove. Buy from the dealers who are employing your neighbors who are supporting Ida Grove and Ida county schools, who are supporting every worthy cause.

Don't let a "smooth talker" over the air mislead you.

Please investigate—don't let anybody hypnotize you.

On Dec. 5, 1875. He purchased his first Silver Creek farm for \$4.92 an acre. For the last quarter of his farm he paid \$135 per acre.

Mr. Baxter's marriage to Esther Anna Scanlon occurred March 14, 1877, at Manchester, Ia. Five sons and a daughter were born to them.

Mr. Baxter became a leader early in life. At the age of 21 years he was elected to a township office.

Eventually he became a county supervisor, and was a splendid official.

Mr. Baxter is survived by his wife and the following children: Miss Lillie Baxter, James, Urban, William, Robinson and Luke Baxter. He was a Mason, a Knight Templar, a member of the Sioux City Consistory. He began failing in health about a year ago. He was bedfast during the six days immediately prior to his death. A surviving sister, Mrs. Sarah McClellan, resides in Ryan, Ia.

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