

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Neal, Jairus Edward Senator Neal, Jairus Edward
Represented Missouri, Kansas and Michigan Counties Iowa

1. Birthday and place 18 Aug 1818 Oneida County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Catherine Brees 5 Oct 1851 Lee County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of the Savings Bank of Caldwell, Kansas; he was the first
president of the Marion County National Bank at Knoxville, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Exalted Shiner

C. Profession Lawyer; Coroner; District court judge

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 5th Grand Assembly 1854 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th General Assemblies 1856, 1858, 1860, 1862 - Senate

A. Local Newton, Kansas school board member

B. State Judge in the United States District Court of Iowa, appointed on 19 May 1856

C. National A candidate for U. S. Congress, but defeated

7. Death 3 Aug 1892 Newton, Kansas; buried Greenwood Cemetery, Newton, Kansas

8. Children

9. Names of parents Titus and Mabitale (Ameal) Neal

Neal, James Edward

10. Education He received no education other than what his
mother taught him

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He spent his youth in Onondaga County, New York.
- At age 18 he began teaching a country school which lasted several years.
- In 1839 he moved west settling at West Point, Lee County, Iowa
- Later he moved to East Madison, also in Lee County and began reading law with Judge Miller. He moved to Knoxville, Iowa in 1852.
- He soon became a prominent lawyer of the area as well as a politician.
- On 23 Apr. 1868 he moved from Knoxville, Iowa to Keokuk, Iowa where he remained until 20 May 1870 when he moved to Staten Island, New York. Soon after he moved to Staten Island New York he became dissatisfied and began again for the prairies so he returned to Knoxville, Iowa in May 1872. There he was a superb lawyer.
- He then located at Newton, Kansas on Jan 1873 and opened the Harvey City Savings Bank in Newton, Newton, Kansas. It was president and chief manager until the disposal of his interest in it on 1 Apr. 1879.
- On Dec 23, 1879 in connection with his stores he opened a bank at Wellington, Kansas and on 10 May 1880 he opened a bank in Caldwell, Sumner County, Kansas.
- He was a candidate for a Kansas Justice in 1878 and 1880, but was defeated.

city, every night during the week of Fair. Our people already have a pleasant knowledge of this company. They will be agreeably surprised however to find the troupe larger and better than heretofore. New programme every night. Admission 25cts, reserved seats 50cts. Any person having purchased a ticket and not being satisfied with the performance, may demand and receive return of his money at the door.

TEACHERS will find a full line of stationery, suitable for Normal use, at Inch's Book and Music Store. 11-12

THE train bearing the Iowa press excursion will stop here at about 10 o'clock this evening, to pick up the Knoxville representatives. The tourists number one hundred and sixty persons. Fifty more who made application for tickets after Aug. 1st, when the Pullman Car Company was to be notified as to the number of sleepers wanted, failed to secure passage. The excursion travels by the C. B. & Q. line as far as Denver, occupying four palace sleepers, a day coach and a baggage car, under direction of 11 officers of the Association, and runs on special time. The tourists will be absent from home about ten days.

FOR bargains in dry goods of all kinds call on D. T. Coats, west side of Square.

THE Marion County Prohibition Association take this method to return thanks to the ladies of the White Ribbon Club, of Knoxville, for their generous donation of \$41.50 to the above association, enabling it to meet all its expenses incurred in an arduous campaign in favor of the prohibition of the sale of all intoxicants as a beverage becoming a part of the Constitution of the State of Iowa; a campaign in which the White Ribbon Club, as a temperance organization, has done good and effective work in bringing it to a successful issue with a majority of nearly thirty thousand for Prohibition.

Order of the Executive Committee.
S. K. BELLAMY,
S. L. COLLINS, Sec'y. Vic. Pres't.

age. First-class patronage consists in every subscriber paying his subscription in advance, using its advertising columns freely, patronizing the job department instead of sending the work to foreign offices, and in various other ways giving the paper your support and encouragement. Giving a paper your moral support was never known to run a newspaper; moral support cannot be utilized when ink and paper bills are to be paid. The men who work upon newspapers are human and enjoy corn beef and cabbage as well as other people. The atmosphere in this locality contains a large amount of ozone and is very bracing; the scenery very grand and picturesque, but nevertheless it seems to be one of nature's laws that we can't pay for printing material with ozone, or feed our workmen on beautiful scenery.

DO NOT fool your money away on some snide, clumsy, cheap-John wagon. Call on Woodruff Bros., for the SHUTTLER and MOLINE. 12

HON. JARIUS E. NEAL, formerly of this city, died of asthma, at his home in Newton, Kansas, on the 3d inst., aged near 63 years.

Mr. Neal removed to this place with his family from Lee county about the year 1850, and entered the practice of law. He at once took a prominent place at the Bar. In 1853 he was elected to the State Senate by the Democracy of this county. Later he established a bank here, and for some years conducted a banking business. Subsequently he removed to New York City, and thence to Newton, Kansas, where at the head of a bank he has for several years been doing a prosperous business. Long before he left Knoxville, and ever since, he had suffered from the disease from which he died. In hopes of finding relief from this trouble, he went some months since to a health resort in New Mexico, but continuing to grow worse, returned and died within a few hours after his arrival at home. The many friends of the deceased hereabout unite in extending cordial sympathy to the bereaved family—widow and several sons and daughters.

the boys. Last year a girl of about nine years raised a dozen bees, and her maiden shirt for her brother, other baked cakes and bread because the mamma told them if they took a premium they should have the money. If these girls got that money there would be other samples at the fair this year made by the same hands. By means do something to encourage children and make this fair a good one.

MRS. MARY E. DONLEY

JANESTOWN dress goods in desirable styles, warranted to wash.

REED BROS.

HAMILTON.

Harvesting nearly all done.

Blackberries are all the talk.

Venner had better go to shoot crows.

Corn is looking splendid in this part of the country.

A number of the young people from Bussey were here yesterday.

Miss Ella Swausie, of Lovilla, visiting Cora Morgan last week.

Mrs. A. L. Munsell and Miss A. Walker start next Tuesday for a week's visit in Illinois.

Why were Charley Bissell and Fr. Barnard in our town again the other evening? Knoxville and Flag please answer.

We hope when the Albia young people come up to our town again another picnic they will not leave their manners at home, if they had any, that is, to leave. We don't think the little "darlings" will want to see another beggar soon. The right, Jonnie, nothing like having your mind composed.

Miss Lola Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Whitten, Miss Ruby Mitchell and several others, boarded the Washington train Saturday morning with large baskets and went to the "front" to spend the day with friends who were there and joined the picnic party. We learn it was a day to be remembered, all enjoying themselves. Everything that one could think to cook was there, we know, for Hamilton couldn't near furnish the baking material. Albia, Lovilla, Marys and Bussey are all on the list for furnishing the material, and judging from the number of baskets we are going to the depot, there must have been a supply surely. JACK

HAMILTON, August 14, 1882.

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Death of Col. J. E. Neal.

Our city was sorely agitated this forenoon by announcement of the death of Hon. Jarius E. Neal, who expired at his residence on east Fourth street at half past ten o'clock, from asthma and other infirmities incident to old age. A couple of weeks ago he, with his wife, went to Colorado in hopes of benefiting his health, but they returned to their home in Newton last evening, and friends had to carry him to his beautiful home from the railroad train, to go out no more forever. Thus his demise found the community unprepared and unwilling to believe that such a fate had befallen him. But it was too true, and as confirmation quickly followed the report, there was sadness over the event. He had lived here so long, had seen the city grow from the size of a mere hamlet, had taken so much interest in its up-building and had assisted in its progress so materially, that he could but be well known by comparatively new residents—as well old settlers—hence, all felt like mourning. He is gone, and it only remains now for the last tributes of respect to be paid his memory. A more extended history of his life will doubtless be published next week.

The funeral services will not be decided upon until the arrival of other members of the family.

At the next Republican convention of this county we want to see the candidate for the Legislature instructed to cast his vote this winter for the re-election of Senator P. B. Plumb. Such an issue throughout the State will test the fact as to whether or not St. John will be a candidate for the Senate this winter.

FOR SALE.—Two young he-ces and one spring wagon. For further particulars inquire of the French Barber

There will be a special meeting of the Masons of Newton Lodge at their hall this evening, to take action relative to the burial of Bro. J. E. Neal.

STAYVILLE. One cream colored pony mare 7 years old. Had a halter on with a short piece of rope attached, also on the left breast a seat caused

List of Letters.

Remaining undelivered in the post office at Newton, Kansas, July 26th, 1882, which, if not called for in four weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter office. Letters are not advertised until they have laid in the office four weeks. Persons calling for advertised letters will please say advertised, giving the date of this notice:

- Mrs. Hattie Hutchin, J. B. Stroll, Mrs. H. Moore, Mrs. C. S. Blake, J. C. Cromwell, J. J. Bentler, J. D. Pyle, J. M. Kelly, D. H. Kinnaird, R. Cheever, Mrs. Marget Hall, Mrs. M. A. Owens, Miss S. Phattars, Dr. M. Phillips, D. J. Parrett, D. H. Doty, Geo. Dickemon (2), Miss Minnie Ridenbaugh, G. Rapinsson, Mrs. J. H. Smith, B. F. Starnm, Miss Lizzie Skipwick, Mrs. Margaret Hall.

H. C. ASHBAUGH, P. M.

EMMA ITEMS.—This harvest has been an exception in favor of the farmers for fine weather, and now that the grain is all nicely stacked, along comes the refreshing rains and pushes the corn and potatoes and revives vegetation generally. Alas! for the poor grumbler who will have to seek other fields to conquer..... That genial and humorous fellow N. W. Commons and family arrived here last night from Augusta, Butler county, on a visit. Give us a call Nate and bring along your knitting..... Mr. H. T. Jackson has rented the farm of S. H. Prouty, who had a sale last Saturday and will retire from the same. We regret to have S. H. leave us, but believing all things are for the best we find consolation in the fact that Henry and his estimable wife are good neighbors and the place will be kept in good order..... Andrew Commons now has the assurance that he will not have to work so hard in years to come. It's a boy and don't you forget it..... Mr. A. Prouty while mowing timothy accidentally cut off the fore leg of a fine young colt which he had to kill..... We stacked 10 tons of timothy from five acres of ground, which is not so bad for patched Kay..... A. M. Commons thrashed

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FUNERAL OF HON. J. E. NEAL.—The funeral of Hon. J. E. Neal—brief notice of whose death last Thursday forenoon appeared in this paper last week,—took place at the residence of the deceased last Sunday at 2 P. M. In accordance with requests made by Mr. Neal, the burial services were conducted by the Commandery of Knights Templars of this city, and of which he was a member, assisted by the ladies of the order of Eastern Star, and members of the Masonic Lodge. There were also present twenty-two members of the Wichita Commandery, who participated in the exercises. The different orders assembled at Masonic Hall and marched to the residence of the deceased at 1:30 P. M., preceded by the Newton Cornet Band. At the residence religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Ellett, of Burrton, after which the corpse was placed in charge of Newton Commandery, Judge S. R. Peters acting as Eminent Commander. After the usual exercises of the order for such occasions at the house were performed, the perhaps longest procession ever formed in the city, the Knights on horseback, started for the cemetery, but ere they had proceeded three-quarters of a mile a heavy rain storm came up causing a large majority of the procession to return to the city. Elsewhere in this paper will be found the memorial address of Judge S. R. Peters, of this city, on the life and death of Mr. Neal, and which will be read with much interest.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PROBATE JUDGE.

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WHEREAS, After a long and useful life, Providence in His wisdom has taken from our midst our honored and respected fellow citizen and brother attorney, Hon. J. E. Neal. Therefore,

Resolved, That we of his profession deeply feel the loss of one of our number. Who, although not for several years in active practice, yet was one whom we always looked upon as a lawyer of bright intellect, superior education and matured, well balanced judgment; and one who was ever zealous for a lawyer's rights and observant of a lawyer's duties.

That being always a careful, thoughtful man of business, and exactly the opposite to that venturesome spirit that characterizes the average western business man, he was in public affairs frequently called in council, and placed in positions of trust and responsibility, and as such has filled a general position in this community which was needed and which but few men can fill as he has.

That in social life he was ever a courteous gentleman, a pleasant neighbor and a kind and indulgent husband and father.

That we extend to his bereaved wife and family our utmost sympathy in this hour of their great affliction.

That these resolutions be published in the Newton Republican and KANSAN, and copies of them be given to Mrs. J. E. Neal, and spread upon the journals of this Court.

NEWTON, August 7, 1882.

EDITOR KANSAN.—Dear Sir:—Would you please state in the columns of your paper that I have authorized the Franciscan sisters of Emporia to solicit aid in our midst for the building of a hospital at said place. This enterprise cannot fail to enlist the sympathetic generosity of all who may be benefited by it. The hospital will not be sectarian, neither will it be for the exclusive use of the rich, the sick of any nationality or creed, the poor and the rich will be equally admitted and receive the same care at the hands of the sisters. This is the first effort of these sisters towards a hospital in the south-

LOCAL NEWS.

Be sure and go to the Peabody picnic next week.

Mrs. Dr. Duncan is visiting in Illinois. She writes her husband that they are having a very lively political contest in some counties in that state.

The old buildings at the south west corner of Main and Fifth streets are being moved out preparatory to the construction of a duplicate of the Empire block, by home men with home capital.

Andres' show of trained birds and dogs did not draw a large crowd last Monday night, but the entertainment was indeed interesting. His slight of hand performances were up to the average.

There were several arrests of violators of the prohibitory liquor law last Tuesday, and it would not surprise us if some of the money that has been made in the whisky business would go into the county school fund soon.

The M. E. Sunday School will give an excursion and picnic next Wednesday Aug. 16, to Peabody. Trains leave depot at 8:10 A. M. and return 7:20 P. M. Fare round trip—adults 50 cts, children 25 cts. Everybody and their children invited.

Honorable Sam T. Howe of Marion, treasurer of that county and candidate for state treasurer was in the city last week. Kansas has many good men but no better than Samuel T. Howe and if our vote would make him state treasurer he would be unanimously elected.

When J. Wesley Lightbody was east recently he attended strictly to business. The first large installment of his new

At Rest.

Just after we went to press last week, Col. J. E. Neal was brought back from the West to die at home. He had been failing for some time and his friends realized that his end was rapidly approaching. He died the following (Thursday) morning and on Sunday afternoon his remains were laid away in the city cemetery, the Knights Templar of this city, assisted by our other masonic bodies and Mt. Olivet Commandery of Wichita, having charge of the funeral services. Col. Neal was an active, prudent business man of ability and character. He had seen much of public life, having on several occasions been called to responsible official positions. In business his life had been largely devoted to the practice of the law and banking, he being the president of two banks at the time of his death. He was born Aug. 18th' 1818, in the state of New York. When a young man he removed to Iowa, coming from that state to this city in 1873. Universally respected by those who knew him best, his death is widely mourned by our people. His good work will long remain as a testimonial to his worth.

City Council Proceedings.

NEWTON, KAS., Aug. 3, 1882.

City Council met in Council room; present, H. W. Hubbard, Pres't; J. H. Helwig, C. L. Berry, E. B. Fowler, Jas Geary.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Committee to appraise property taken in opening Walnut street reported, and ordinance passed appropriating money to pay for same.

Further time to report, was granted the street committee. It was ordered that enough hitching

Our People and

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—M. T. Burwell through the city yesterday their home in Illinois

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—Hon. A. G. Richardson Greenwood county, there last week to look after flock of sheep over the

—Mrs. Hanson will meet her but we have stop at the Lindell hotel

—Andy Briggs, the proprietor of the Peabody this office last Friday to Newton with other see the "live elephant"

—Yesterday morning was called to Washington important business.

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ATTEMPTED RAPE.—One day last week in Lakin township, O. J. Jimmy McCart, aged twenty years, went to the house of John Hess, of same township.

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REV. B. P. SWEMBERGH.

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MEMORIAL ADDRESS.

On the Life and Services of the
Late **Jairus E. Neal.**

Prepared and Delivered by
Judge S. R. Peters, on the Oc-
casion of the Funeral of the
Deceased, Aug. 6, 1882.

*Sisters, Brothers, Companions and Sir
Knights:*

Our ranks have again been entered, and the chair of our deceased brother in the lodge room, in the chapter and in the asyrum is vacant. Death, though certain to come to us all, is nearly always a surprise. The world is such a busy hive of industry and activity that when one of its inhabitants is stricken down and removed from this sphere of action, it is, to some extent at least, a surprise to the persons in the immediate vicinity in which the death takes place; and yet, hundreds in this world are dying this very moment. A few months ago at our anniversary our brother was with us and took a prominent part in our festivities and ceremonies. At the last regular meeting of the Blue Lodge he was present and made the final report of the finance building committee of our Masonic Temple and burned in the presence of the Lodge the last evidence of indebtedness and received from its members the unanimous eulogium "well done good and faithful servant." Little did we think then that ere another regular meeting of the Lodge should be held, our brother, who was so faithful in everything, who had become our financial father and adviser, to whom we looked for advise and counsel; that he should be called to "the Supreme Lodge above where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides." On Thursday last when the news of his death reached the busy hum of our streets, it seemed for a time to stop the uplifted hantmer, the noisy saw, the merchant in his store, the lawyer in his argument. Aye, even the whole business life of the town seemed to suspend for a time, to do reverence to his so recently departed spirit. I had the

without any great apparent resources. It was then a rainless, treeless, grassy waste, stocked by herds of buffalo, antelope and Texas cattle. But his far-seeing judgment led him to believe that it had a future and that it would become in time a desirable place for himself and family. Three million bushels of cereals, 12,000 people and a beautiful city of over 3,000 inhabitants, now attest the correctness of his judgment.

To those of us who were bound to him by the indissoluble ties of Masonic affection and mystic fraternity, there is a more interesting history. Just when Bro. Neal approached the altar of Free Masonry for the first time, I have no data at hand to determine. On March 27, 1869, he dimitted from Oriental Lodge No. 61, Knoxville, Iowa. Whether he was made a Mason in that Lodge I am unable to ascertain. He was a member of Oskaloosa Council No. 7 of Royal and Select Masters from which Council he dimitted on the 3rd of February 1874. He was a member of "Depayen's Commandery No. 6 of Knights Templar, from which he dimitted on the 9th day of June, 1874. He was a charter member of the Arkansas Valley Chapter No. 27, which was instituted October 20, 1875. He was a charter member of Newton Council U. D. of Royal and Select Masters, instituted April 10, 1882. He was a charter member of Newton Commandery No. 9 which was instituted in April, 1877. He was also a member of Newton Chapter No. 5 of the order of the Eastern Star, and during the year 1881 was its Worthy Patron. When the Fraternity in this city began the erection of its Masonic Temple he was made chairman of the finance building committee and the remarkable success of erecting as magnificent a home as we now have, and freeing it entirely from debt in the short space of three years is largely due to his careful, judicious and economical management of the financial part of the transaction. He was a great lover of the Fraternity. He cherished its teachings, revered its landmarks and courted its associations. He drank from the inexhaustible fountain of its precepts and his mind was

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On May 19, 1856 Judge J. C. Knapp, one of the leading lawyers of the State at that time, made a motion for the admission of Bro. Neak to practice in the United States District Court of Iowa then in session at Burlington. Judge J. M. Love was then, as now, the Judge of the court. His certificate of admission to practice in this court was signed by our Eminent Father T. S. Parvin

He drank from the inexhaustible fountain of its precepts and his mind was well stored with its time-honored lessons. Three years ago last March when returning from the knightly burial of Sir Knight Dotson, he remarked to our present Eminent Commander Samuel Saylor, "when I die I wish to be buried like we have to-day buried Sir Knight Dotson." Several times, when speaking in open Commandery, has our departed brother, companion and Sir Knight made a like request. On the morning of his death, when he knew that the hour of his departure was near at hand, he again repeated the request, asking that the members of the Blue Lodge, the Chapter and the members of the order of the Eastern Star, all unite with the Commandery in the funeral ceremonies. Thus with almost his latest breath, has he given testimony of his veneration for the order and his love and fraternal feeling for its members and associations.

We have gathered to-day around his remains to comply with his request. He has fallen with his knightly armor on. Peacefully has he "gathered his martial cloak around him," and has gone to seek admission to the Asylum of the Great King Immanuel. We deposit his body in the grave while

—Hopefully, we bend
Above our sleeping friend,
And hopefully cast the green sprigs o'er his head:
'Tis but a fleeting hour,—
The omnipotent has power,
And He will raise our brother from the dead.

EMMA TOWNSHIP.—Threshing is progressing finely and everybody's wheat far exceeds their expectations.....Stirring is a little dry in places. Corn is doing well that has been well cultivated, but that which was neglected is almost an entire failure, and we are sorry to say there is a good deal of the latter.....P. Norquist and wife buried one of their twin boys on the 3d inst., who died from diarrhea. This is a sad affliction for the bereaved parents who have a host of friends to sympathize.....C. W. Smith is building a new granary. Charley says he is tired of going to the neighbors every time he wants to go to mill.....W. H. Powell and F. A. Prouty are building a large barn for J. W. Youngs. Youngs has rented F. A. Prouty's barn

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On the 23rd day of April, 1868, he removed from Knoxville, Iowa, to Keokuk, at which place he remained until May 20, 1870, when he removed to Staten Island, N. Y. About the time of his removal from Knoxville, his country paper in speaking of his contemplated removal, says: "Our old time honored and true Democratic friend J. E. Neal contemplates moving from Knoxville to Keokuk. When Mr. Neal leaves Knoxville, one of its best business men is lost to its citizens. Mr. Neal has been a resident of Knoxville since 1852. He has represented Marion county in the legislature and also in the senate with an ability and watchfulness which has not been equalled or surpassed by any man since his day. As a lawyer he has no superior in Central Iowa."

After his removal to Staten Island he soon became dissatisfied. He had been a pioneer in the west too long to be contented with eastern modes of doing business and with eastern characteristics. He longed again for the western prairies; the largeness of western freedom; the bracing breezes of her pure atmosphere and the large hearted, energetic, wide awake companionship of the western citizen. In May 1872, he removed to Knoxville and again began business at that place. He organized and became the first president of the "Marion County National Bank," and continued in business at that place until he came to Kansas and located in this city in June 1873. On the first day of July 1873, he opened the "Harvey County Savings Bank" in this city. It was at that time the frontier bank of this part of the State. He continued as its president and chief manager until he disposed of his interest in it, on the first day of April, 1879. On December 23, 1879 he in connection with his sons, opened a

new granary. Charley says he is tired of going to the neighbors every time he wants to go to mill..... W. H. Powell and F. A. Prouty are building a large barn for Mike Kerchner. W. W. Youngs has rented F. A. Prouty's farm and purchased his mules and farm tools..... N. W. Commons has rented A. M. Commons' place, and Andrew has moved to Newton, where himself and L. M. Commons will engage in the cigar business..... Little Emma went solid for St. John and will stand right up to the rack in the future, and don't you forget it. The bourbon faction of the Republican party and the "whiskeyites" are sending up a great howl about Gov. St. John traveling and lecturing, and neglecting the duties of his office, but they fail to tell what particular duties he is neglecting. If some of these howlers would attend more to their own duties and not spend so much time making up lies on St. John to accomplish his defeat, there would be more harmony which they talk so much about. Our state has never seen better times than at present, or under the present administration. The great scare that was set up by some of our newspapers sometime ago about the vast number of foreigners, and especially Germans, who would not come to Kansas on account of prohibition has all vanished, and to-day some of the most refined, enlightened and wealthy portion of our immigration are investing their capital and settling among us simply because they know we are a civil, law-abiding, prosperous and temperate class of people, and that our state is not a rotten commonwealth and whose population is not composed of a set of drunken galoots, roughs, gamblers, sluggards, tramps, thieves, bushwhackers, cow-boys or half-civilized idiots. Lives there a man so base and mean that he begrudges Gov. St. John the leisure moments he spends for recreation and lecturing in the interest of that grand and noble cause, temperance? And does there exist a human being so dumb, or prejudiced, or apathetic, or so uncivilized, or unenlightened, who ever heard Gov. St. John deliver one of his powerful lectures on temperance, who inwardly grieved they were under the sound of

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O. K.

The wonderful new oil region in Pennsylvania, is one of those peculiarly American phenomena, of a city springing up in a wilderness within a single season. Thus far, however some of the luxuries of living seem to be wanting. The owner of a good barrel of water can get a barrel of good oil for it, and ten cents "to boot." That is, oil is worth fifty cents a barrel and water sixty. It is a fortunate provision of nature, however, that there is, as in such towns generally, the first population is of a class that does not require any great amount of water. They consider it safe enough for external use, but too hard on the digestive apparatus and nervous system to be taken indiscriminately into the stomach. The town has been named Garfield, and seems destined, whatever becomes of contending political factions, to carry Pennsylvania by a large majority.

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DIED.—J. E. Neal, at his residence in
Newton, Kansas, at 9:40 a. m., August
1882:

The news of Mr. Neal's death was
received at this point Thursday last
with much regret by all his friends, and
especially by his business associates of
the savings bank: Mr. Neal was a per-
fect gentleman, honorable and upright
in all his dealings with his fellow men.
In his banking career of over twenty-
five years there never has come a doubt
over the minds of his business friends
that he was not all that could be wished
for in one in his position. He had
made a name in banking circles that
was always taken at or above par. As
a friend and father, there was no truer
or more affectionate man, and in his
death both friends and children lose one
that cannot be replaced. The stock-
holders of the Savings Bank of this
city, of which he was President, held a
meeting in the bank office Saturday,
and the following resolutions of respect
and condolence were passed:

WHEREAS, in the dispensation of
Divine Providence, our worthy associate
and President, J. E. Neal, has been re-
moved from our midst, and from the
active pursuits of life, and while we
humbly bow to Divine will, we can but
regret that he has been taken from us,
and that we are deprived of his fellow-
ship and wise counsel.

Resolved, That the sympathies of this
association be extended to the family
and relatives of our deceased associate
in their hour of trial and suffering.

Resolved, That these resolutions be
spread upon the records of the proceed-
ings of this association, and that the
Secretary furnish the family of our
deceased associate with a copy.

GEORGE W. REILLY,
Secretary.

To the above resolutions the Post
wishes to add its hearty commendation
of the expressions of appreciation of Mr.
Neal's many excellent qualities, and
tender its most sincere sympathies to
the bereaved friends, well knowing that
in so doing we but reflect the sentiments
of the citizens of Caldwell in particular,
and of all who knew the deceased in
general.—[Caldwell Post.

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Caswell's restaurant, basement
block, corner 5th and Main St., N

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You searched for **Jairus E. Neal** in **Iowa**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Jairus E Neal	
Birth Year:	abt 1818	
Birth Place:	New York	
Gender:	Male	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1856	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Marion	
Locality:	Knoxville	
Roll:	IA_61	
Line:	19	
Family Number:	515	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household	Name	Age
Members:	Jairus E Neal	38
	Catherine Neal	24
	Emily H Neal	14
	Solon S Neal	12
	Titus E Neal	3
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You searched for **J. E. Neal** in **Iowa**

1860 United States Federal Census

Name: **J E Neal**

Age in 1860: **42**

Birth Year: **abt 1818**

Birthplace: **New York**

Home in 1860: **Knoxville, Marion, Iowa**

Gender: **Male**

Post Office: **Knoxville**

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

Household Members:	Name	Age
	J E Neal	42
	Cath Neal	25
	E H Neal	18
	S S Neal	15
	Eugine Neal	7
	Fernando Neal	5
	E F Neal	1
	Harriet Jones	19
	Jacob King	30
	Vilinda King	28
	J J King	9
	J D King	6
	A A King	3
	G W King	1

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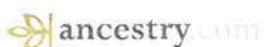
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You searched for **J. E. Neal** in **Kansas**

Kansas State Census Collection, 1855-1925		
Name:	J E Neal	
Census Date:	1 Mar 1875	
Residence	Harvey	
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Residence state:	Kansas	
Locality:	Newton	
Birth Location:	New York	
Family Number:	77	
Gender:	Male	
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Race:	White	
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Member(s):	<u>J E Neal</u>	56
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