

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative ^{Major} Kellogg, Racine D. Senator _____
Represented Decatur County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 9 Mar 1828 Fayetteville, Oneida County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place
Elizabeth A. Burns 2 Nov 1864

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business Civil War
B. Civic responsibilities _____
C. Profession Real estate; farmer; mercantile business; teacher

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 8th, 9th General Assemblies 1860, 1862

6. Public Offices
A. Local _____
B. State Speaker pro tem elected 1862
C. National _____

7. Death 2 Aug 1908 Des Moines, Iowa, buried Garden Grove Cemetery, Garden Grove, Decatur County, Iowa
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8. Children Alice (Mrs. Dr. William Carter); Jessie (Mrs. E. L. Crebe)

9. Names of parents Pearl and Lucy M. (Northrup) Kellogg

10. Education Received an excellent education at the academy in
Jayetteville, New York

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- At age 21 he moved to Erie County, Ohio where he farmed
and taught school for 4 years.
- In 1854 he located at Garden Grove, Iowa where he engaged in
in mercantile business for a short time.
- Later he entered the real estate business
- He improved many farms, wild lands and coal lands
in Decatur and Wayne Counties, Iowa
- He was chairman of several building committees and
supervised several buildings in Garden Grove.
- Military service - Civil War - 34th Iowa Infantry attaining
rank of Major

New Court Cases

ast will of Josiah S. Nofstger filed with the clerk of the court. The homestead is bequeathed to Margaret Nofstger, the widow and also all personal property and the annual income from the farm to support as long as she lives. At the death of the estate is to be equally divided among the children. The court has appointed executrix without bond.

Elker vs. W. N. Martin and Wadsworth. Action is brought on a promissory note. Judge asked for \$640 with interest and Stephen Varga atty.

R. Burns vs. Elizabeth Burns. To quiet title in plaintiff to lot block five, Stout & Gillham's add. Leon. Stephen Varga, atty. Plaintiff.

A New Swindle

Sharks worked a couple of farmers in Arabia by offering to restore their eyesight for \$50 each, and farmers to sign notes promising to be cured. The cure was satisfactory. Their notes proved so defective that they read the notes very carefully, and they found the next day that they had sold their notes to the local bank and then had skipped without attempting a cure. The farmers were able to see the point very distinctly rather than that their eyesight had improved much.

Boy Killed By Mower

Art Morris, the twelve year old son of Chas. Morris, living near Bethlehem, Wayne county, was killed by a mowing machine last Friday, his legs and neck being terribly cut from which he died in a few hours. He was not able to tell how it happened when he was found. The team came to the spot without the boy and on search for him he was found in the condition.

Band Concert Next Saturday Evening

Due to the fact that some of the boys were busy in the harvest last Saturday evening, they were

Death of Major Kellogg.

Word was received by Garden Grove relatives this week of the death of Maj. Kellogg on Sunday evening at half past seven o'clock, at his residence in Des Moines. He had been in failing health for some time so the end was not wholly unexpected. Major Kellogg was associated with the early history of our town's progress, and so a brief biography of his life will prove of interest to his many friends and acquaintances.

Racine D. Kellogg was born in Fayetteville, Onodago county, New York, March 9, 1828, and was the son of Pearl and Lucy M. (Northrup) Kellogg. He received an excellent education at the academy in his native town, and at the age of twenty one he moved to Erie county, Ohio, where he farmed and taught school for four years.

In 1854, he crossed the Mississippi and located at Garden Grove, where for a brief period he engaged in mercantile business, but later on he entered the real estate business, becoming one of the most extensive operators in this part of the State. He improved many farms and had wild lands and coal lands in four counties and in Decatur and Wayne alone he built fifty-seven miles of fencing.

With others he helped to lay out the towns of Dallas Center and Grand Junction. He was chairman of several building committees under whose supervision the following public buildings in Garden Grove were erected: the school building, the Presbyterian church, and the cheese factory. He was instrumental in establishing various industrial institutions and with every movement toward the betterment of the town he was prominently identified. He was chairman also of the railroad committee when the Leon branch of the C. B. & Q. R. R. came through Garden Grove. Evidence of his enterprising hand and energetic abilities is seen not only in our town here but in scores of places in different sections of Iowa.

In 1859 he was elected to the General Assembly. He was in the regular session of 1860 and the two extra sessions of 1861, and was re-elected in 1862. In the same year he served on Gov. Kirk-

NOTES FROM OTHER PLACES

Chicken Question Settled

Editor Bailey of the Britt Tribune got rid of his neighbor's chicken which infested his garden, in the following manner: He had some small cards printed in his own office with the legend on it: Keep your d— chicken at home. Signed, Bailey. To the cards he tied a thread, and to the thread he fastened a grain of corn. A dozen or two of these "notices" were distributed over the garden and back yard and when the chickens made their daily visit the corn was immediately swallowed. The cardboard dangled around in front of the chickens frightened them and they ran home, where the owner noticed their condition, captured them and read the notice. It is said that Bailey now has garden stuff almost large enough to eat, and the chickens bother no more.—Ex.

The decision made by the State board of parole last week is that none of the convicts serving life sentences for murder will be paroled. Frank Jackson and Fred Fivecoat, given life sentences for attempted train wrecking near Mary, the board recommended a parole for Jackson, who is suffering from tuberculosis, which would cause death in a short time if he remains in the penitentiary. He was carefully examined by Dr. Emmet of the board and parole and it was deemed advisable to release him, as he has a chance of restored health in the open air. His associate however was denied a parole. Both men have served ten years and Judge Towner who sentenced them recommended a parole in their cases if their conduct in prison was satisfactory after ten years.

Extreme pictures can and will be drawn. Here is one. This big fellow gets out of this \$29,000,000 fine. Just a few months ago, over in Fremont county a right poor fellow was sent to the penitentiary for a year or more for breaking into a house and stealing pie and eating it.

ing to the fact that some of the boys were busy in the harvest last Saturday evening they were to be here and there was no doubt. However next Saturday night will be a concert and all be present to attend. The irregularity of week was unavoidable.

Epworth League Program

ject Unselfish for the sake of , John 31; 12-23, 2 Cor. 5: 11-19. Jennings leader. The following persons will be rendered during the program and all are cordially invited and. Solo, Rolla A. Stearns, Mission, Ruth Smith, Duet Nan E. and Eva Jennings, Solo Gretchen Reading, Ruth Robertson.

Man Killed By Hay Stacker

J. Wiley, a young farmer living near Derby was killed in the hay field Friday by a hay stacker breaking falling on him, crushing his skull. The stacker was a home made one. He was a man about 33 years old and leaves behind three children.

Court Adjourned Till August 31

August term of the District Court has been adjourned till August 31 at 1:30 p. m. The Grand Jurors are summoned to appear on the above date at 3 p. m. and the Pettit Jurors on August 1st. at 3: p. m. Witnesses to be called are also notified to appear on August 1st.

Senator Allison Dead

Telegram Tuesday afternoon conveyed the sad news that Senator Allison had died at his home in Ames at a little after one o'clock on Tuesday, from heart failure. His death is a great loss to Iowa.

Attention Please

Tuesday August 25 is the day appointed for those interested to meet for the purpose of cleaning off the Frankfort ferry. Please come early, bring the necessary tools and stay till the work is finished.

James Morrison a barber of Moulton is leaving from his home and his whereabouts are unknown. Many persons are looking for him at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Nick

Assembly. He was in the regular session of 1860 and the two extra sessions of 1861, and was re-elected in 1862. In the same year he served on Gov. Kirkwood's staff, accompanying him to the battlefield of Ft. Donelson when the battle flag of brave Iowa Second was put in his hands to be brought back and placed in the archives of the State. At the regular session in 1862 Maj. Kellogg was elected speaker pro tem. In the same year he went into the army as Major of the 34th Iowa Infantry, but before he had served a year his ill health compelled him to resign and leave the service. He was present at the battle and surrender of Arkansas Post when the rebel Gen. Churchill together with officers and staff, numbering 150 officers and 1500 privates were placed in his care and delivered to Gen. Curtis in St. Louis by him. By the sale of 200 head of three year old steers the Major raised \$6000 which he spent for the comfort and care of the soldiers. They all appreciated his liberality and thoughtfulness, and upon his resignation they passed very complimentary and well-merited resolutions.

On November 2, 1864, he married Miss Elizabeth A. Burns, a daughter of the Hon. John D. Burns and wife, both of whom are now dead, and to this union were born two daughters, Alice, wife of Dr. Wm. Carter and Flossie, wife of L. L. Crebs Mrs. Carter is traveling in Europe with her husband, and Mrs. Crebs is stationed with her husband in the Philippines, so neither of them can be present at the funeral.

The remains were shipped from Des Moines Wednesday, the funeral cortege going immediately from the train to the cemetery. The body was accompanied by the sorrowing wife and Mr. John P. Jordan, a former resident of Garden Grove and a neighbor of the Kellogg family in Des Moines.

The deep sympathy of many friends is extended to the stricken wife and the daughters, to whom the news of their father's death will come as a sad shock.

Major Kellogg during his entire residence here took active part in all affairs which tended towards the welfare of our community and as such will be

blended by a committee of officers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

county a right poor fellow was sent to the penitentiary for a year or more for breaking into a house and stealing pie and eating it, when he was hung. His pal, who did not get any of the pie, was sent to the penitentiary for months. I have no doubt that if the fellows had the same lawyers the Standard Oil company had, with money enough to carry their cases through they too would have escaped.—Ed. Jamison in Shenandoah.

Mort Bell, living north of town, has a new fruit on the market this year. He brought some to town last Saturday and it attracted much attention. He called it a strawberry-raspberry. It is shaped like a raspberry, but much larger, and is the color of a strawberry. It grows on a bush like a raspberry but has the strawberry leaves. The taste is rather a mixture of each. It is one of Burbank's latest. The beauty of this berry is that it is so large that it will only take a few to fill a box. Cainsville News.

The Clarinda Herald aptly remarks that while the state fair managers are clamoring for a reasonable rate of the railroads for visitors to the fair, they should also bend their energies towards getting a reasonable rate from the Des Moines hotels for visitors to the fair. If there ever was a graft, it is the business in Des Moines during a fair convention or big gathering there. Now that the railroads have now come to time, will the Des Moines hotels do?

Cainsville feels much elated over the coal prospects. They report a good working vein as follows: 52 inch vein at five hundred feet, at 525 feet a 12 inch vein was found. They expect to find the 8 foot vein which was found in the oil well any time now. The coal is equal to the best coal found in Illinois. Another Oil Well is to be put down in the near future and a new Diamond drill is expected to arrive daily to assist in the prospecting.

Knoxville and Marion county is certainly the center of Iowa's cherry industry judging from the shipments made from this station. Nearly 3500 bushels were shipped out by the two express companies, the Adams Shipping 1751 bushels and the U. S. nearly 3000 bushels.