

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Patterson, John
Represented Des Moines County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 21 Oct 1821 Cumberland, Maryland

2. Marriage (s) date place

Martha Probyshire 7 Apr 1842 Des Moines County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Promoted the telegraph system; president of the Des Moines for many years; president of the Des Moines County

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Farmer; stock and grain farmer;

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 17th, 18th General Assemblies 1878, 1880

6. Public Offices

A. Local Vice-president of the Merchants National Bank; director of the German-American Savings Bank; president of the Des Moines County Board - American Savings Bank

B. State

C. National

7. Death 18 May 1896 Spring Grove, Iowa near Burlington; buried

8. Children Everett; Horace; Wallace; John W.; Henry D.; George; Frances Elizabeth; Edward; Charles Horace; Wesley Jones

9. Names of parents Charles and Virginia (Lawson) Patterson

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

Republican

- *His wife, Martha, was born 24 Jul 1825 in London, England and died 13 Dec 1901 in Burlington, Iowa.*
- *He settled in Iowa when he was age 18 in 1839, locating at Burlington, Iowa.*
- *He had a fire farm at Spring Grove.*

Nervous Prostration

Cured by Dr. Miles' Nerveine.

Prolonged derangement of the nervous system not only affects the brain and mental powers, but develops disease in some of the vital organs. The most dangerous of these indirect results is when the heart is affected. This was the case of the Rev. N. F. Surface, Fawn River, Mich., who writes under date of Feb. 14, 1893:



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CITY AND COUNTY.

—The new hen has made its appearance in Pennsylvania. It has the plumage of a rooster, but has not got rid of the "cackle of the female."

—A large number of delegates left here yesterday afternoon for the A. O. H. convention at Dubuque, which is now in session there.

—The Woodmen of the World have secured the steamer Van Metre and double-decked barge, Comfort, for an excursion to Fort Madison on Decoration day.

—The funeral of the late Nicholas Wykert was held this afternoon from his late residence on the Ridge road at two o'clock. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Nute Derby, Steve Gillette, E. Henry, J. M. Price and Charles Lee.

—Real estate transfers today are as follows: Wilhelmina Diercks to Herman Diercks, e 1/2 nw 1/4 and sw 1/4 nw 1/4 and nw 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 8, tp 70, range 2 west, for \$2,500.

—A. Springsteen, of Jackson township, was arrested Saturday afternoon on information filed by Mr. Jno. Cummings. He was brought before Squire Huneke for a hearing and was released on \$300 bonds for his appearance for trial May 26. The charge against the defendant is rape.

—There is an old lady on North hill who owns nine cats that are pretty closely related to each other. They descend down from great-grandmother, foster mother, mother, cousin, uncle, and nephew. All the cats are all reported well and hold their usual

JNO. PATTERSON DEAD

One of Burlington's Oldest Settlers Passed Away Last Evening.

He Was a Prominent and Respected Citizen and Is a Loss to the Community—A Life Well Spent.

Mr. John Patterson, one of Des Moines county's most prominent men, died last evening at his home, six miles south of this city. For several days his life has been despaired of in consequence of a most aggravated case of hernia and the weakness attending a critical surgical operation, which was necessary a few days ago.

Mr. Patterson had been interested in the material advancement of Des Moines county since 1839. He had been vice president and director of the Merchants National bank from its inception. He was president of the Burlington Water works for years; director in the German-American Savings bank and owner of the original South Hill street car line.

In 1860 Mr. Patterson moved to his home south of this city, where he was owner of thousands of acres in the Skunk river bottoms and lower Sandridge and devoted himself to agriculture, stock raising, quarrying, lime burning, etc.

Mr. Patterson's native state was Maryland, where he was born in 1821, of Scotch parentage. Thinking that the west offered better opportunities he left his native state and settled in Iowa when but 18 years of age, and has been a resident of this state ever since. Mr. Patterson married Miss Martha Darbyshire, who survives him, together with six sons, one daughter. One sister, Mrs. Stewart, of Washington, Iowa, is also among the surviving relatives. The demise of Mr. Patterson will be earnestly regretted and seriously mourned by all who knew him.

The funeral of the late John Patterson will be held from Spring Grove church Wednesday, May 20th, at 2 p. m.

The pall-bearers are: H. C. Garrett, Theo. W. Kriechbaum, Chas. Hood, Jno. Misener, Frank Stocking, Louis Wiemer, Henry Roscom, Charles E. Shelton.

The honorary pall-bearers are: T. W. Barhydt, Dr. J. J. Ransom, Robert Donahue, R. F. Hosford, W. E. Blake, C. E. Perkins, Judge J. C. Power, J. S. Schramm.

Banks Close.

As an evidence of the high esteem in which the late John Patterson was held, and in order that the officers and employes may attend his obsequies, the banking institutions with which he was connected, the Merchants National bank, of which he was the vice president since its inception, and the German-American Savings bank, of which he was a member of the board of directors, will close tomorrow, the day of his funeral, at 12:30 o'clock.

A CLOSE CALL.

Mr. Frederick Linnemann Has a Narrow Escape From Death.

Mr. Frederick Linnemann, a farmer, residing on the Sunnyside road, had an experience at 8 o'clock last night which he would not care to have repeated, and which came within an inch of costing his life.

Mr. Linnemann had been to the city making purchases and was on his way home on horseback, riding a young, unbroken animal. On the way he carried a market basket, and piled up in front of him were a number of bundles. When

GARDEN TRUCK.

The Heavy Rains Cause a Drop in the Price of Vegetables.

The city market presents an animated appearance today. The hard rains of the last few days had detained the local gardeners and purchasers but the sunshine of today offered both an opportunity to make up for time lost. All seemed anxious to take advantage of their privilege and such activity has not been witnessed at the market before this season. Garden produce is in splendid condition and is in abundance. While the products are not commanding the high prices of former years, gardeners are not complaining, because the increased yields compensate for the diminution of prices. The season has been so early and otherwise favorable that every small patch of ground makes more profitable returns than ever before. Both the producer and consumer are benefited by the prodigality of nature this year.

Conspicuous among the magnificent displays this morning was the ever-welcome strawberry. About 300 crates arrived in the city from distant points. The article does not arrive in the best condition, being over-ripe and consequently soft and unmarketable. They are the favorite luxury for the table these days and the strong demand for them soon rid the market of the increased supply. Considering the earliness of the season and the dearth in the supply, the prices are remarkably low and this favorite fruit is within the reach of all. Strawberries from the local gardens were also to be had.

Among the other staples of home production on the market this morning were cauliflower, new beets, new potatoes, peas, gooseberries, colorobas and cucumbers. These were supplemented with imported tomatoes, beans and cabbage; while from the home gardens was an excellent quality of radishes, onions, lettuce, spinach and mustard greens.

With these attractions selling at sacrifice prices the demands were strong and an unusual scene of activity was not unnatural.

Let Us Reason Together.

It needs "no ghost to come and tell us" that the sooner dyspepsia is remedied, the sooner we shall enjoy that right to which our ancestors laid claim in the Declaration of Independence—"the pursuit of happiness." A man blessed with a good digestion—provided he has enough to eat—is happy. There are hosts of people with ample means to whom the sole consolation of a healthy pauper is denied. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a certain, prompt and thorough medicinal agent through the use of which sound digestion, and the nerve tranquility which its disturbance causes, can be recovered. Biliousness, malarial and kidney trouble, constipation and rheumatism are also remedied by this fine corrective of a disordered condition of the system. Appetite and sleep are greatly improved by it.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Semi-Annual Convention to Be Held at Danville, Iowa.

The semi-annual convention of the Burlington Baptist Sunday school will be held in Danville Saturday, May 23, with the Baptist church. The object of this meeting is to awaken greater interest and aid to greater efficiency in the important work committed to the Sunday school. Each Baptist Sunday school of the association is entitled to three delegates and one additional for each fifteen members.

The present officers are as follows: President, John M. Mercer, Burlington; vice president, B. P. Jackson, Sperry; secretary, Wm. Irtzfeld, Danville; treasurer, Prof. S. C. Howe, Mt. Pleasant.

The annual convention will be held at Sperry, on Thursday, Sept. 10, 1896. State Historical Society, of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

MORNING.

9:30—Devotional.

PLENTY

Iowa Is Now Getting a Good

Thunder and Light Disturbed the Burlingtonians—F

Rain! rain! rain! In several years Iowa of what everybody thing that there is whether it was night's storm was which has been vicinity for years.

The heavy rain before 10 o'clock, winner of the storm was rain was an exceed while it lasted. In a and a half of water wind was still more unusual velocity.

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"I am not a pessimist a sordid disposition, trees," said a midd day to a friend. If him out in his assessor thinking friend inquired trouble. "It is scarcely my trouble to man in distress, as of the main cause at least in recent years patibility of temper self. In the early life this difference scarcely perceptible years it has become till now it is almost contend that I am the matter. I assure I have ever strive cable relations bet myself, but, try as and importunities bringing about the so essential to peace the home. I have t for advice." The difficult to give advice delegate a nature, him to make another his wife's temper, successful to perseve until victory would promised to do.

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Like many other moral precepts this
one of faithfulness cannot be practised
without a good deal of what may be
called mechanical support. The trans-
lator may be well equipped in honesty
and self-denial for the task; he may
be ready to efface himself and his own
views in order that his author shall
stand forth unobscured. But he, for
whom these sacrifices are made will
have little to thank him for if the
translator's first technical qualification
is wanting; we mean a knowledge of
his own language.

The everyday vocabulary of the
average Englishman is far too limited
to meet such calls upon it as are in-
volved in the transfer of ideas and
idioms from one tongue to another,
and the translator's worst errors are,
in fact, due, not to ignorance of the
foreign language, but to inability to
handle his own. It is this that leads
him into the most grievous offence that
a translator can commit, the sin of be-
ing literal; of being, that is to say, at
once inaccurate and ineffective, unjust
to the author and hopelessly fatiguing
to the reader.

If we ask how this necessary com-
mand of language is to be acquired,
we shall find that there is only one
road to it. By dint of translating one
becomes a translator. The close and
analytical study of good translations,
either from or into English, is of very
great service; and so is the reading of
some familiar book in a tongue not
quite so familiar. But this is only an-
other way of saying that the relative
value of words can only be learned by
the continual handling of them; and
in theory, at least, we all know this
very well.

THIS brings us to the translator's
second requisite which we take
to be sympathy. His attitude
need not be invariably and en-
tirely devout, but if he himself is not
in touch with his author he will hardly
succeed in putting him in touch with
the public. He will be tame and cold;
correct, perhaps, but never inspiring,
and not always even correct. For "in
everything," says M. Bourget, "sym-
pathy is the one thing needful." Apart
from it we rarely meet with that fine
insight into a writer's mind that some-
times does more to illumine an obscure
passage than the highest linguistic at-
tainments. The translator is not nec-
essarily the commentator or the critic.
"What does he say?" is the question
that immediately concerns him, not
"What does he mean?" But the first
can seldom be answered without refer-
ence to the second; and no transla-
tion is more misleading than that
which occupies itself merely with the
writer's mode of expression, and fails
to take account of his mode of thought.

We have said that the province of
the translator is not that of the critic;
yet some critical instinct he must pos-
sess, and that of no mean order, if he
is to solve aright the disputed point as
to how much of the physiognomy of
the original ought to be preserved.
When a poet writes in a language com-
plicated from the Hungarian that it reads
as if it had been originally written in

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DEATH OF JOHN PATTERSON.

**A PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN AND BE-
LOVED OLD CITIZEN SUCCUMBS TO
THE INEVITABLE.**

Honorable John Patterson died at
his home at Spring Grove six miles
south of Burlington on the Fort Madi-
son road at seven o'clock Monday eve-
ning. He had been a sufferer for many
years from hernia and a surgical oper-
ation for relief from this affliction
hastened rather than retarded his death.
Mr. Patterson had been in business in
Des Moines county and Burlington for
a great many years and had an exten-
sive acquaintance not only locally but
all over the West. He was one of na-
ture's noblemen, had a big heart, was
the soul of honor, and in business or
social relations was always pleasant.
For many years past he had been en-
gaged agriculture and had a very fine
farm at Spring Grove, where his broad
acres were the admiration of all who
beheld them. He was vice president
of the Merchants National bank and
director of the German-American Sav-
ings bank. He took a great interest
in scientific agriculture and was an
up to date farmer. His ideas were all
practical and he was very successful
in a financial way in all his undertak-
ings while thoroughly honorable and
liberal in all his dealings.

At the same time he kept himself
cognizant of the progress being made
in his calling and introduced the lat-
est and most improved methods in
working his stock and grain farm of
several thousand acres. He assisted
in the promotion of the Water Works
system, was president of the Des
Moines County Agricultural society
for many years, built and successfully
operated the South Hill street railway,
and had extensive real estate interests
in this city. Mr. Patterson served one
term in the state senate, from this
county. Deceased was of Scotch par-
entage and was born at Cumberland,
Md., in 1821. He came to this city in
1839 when eighteen years of age and
lived here and in this vicinity until the
day of his death. Mr. Patterson mar-
ried Martha Darbyshire, who with six
sons and one daughter survive him.

The funeral services were held on
Wednesday afternoon. All of the
banks of the city closed out of respect
for the deceased.

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Laundry in all towns near Burlington.
Liberal terms and satisfactory work.
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Soft fertile gold fills every flower,
Birds warble and pair in every bow,
We yield to life's abounding power—
Now or never Love's full hour.

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In brooms Kuhn's best are the
Try us on hats, E sfeld Cloth
Leman Bros. circus tent was w
at Keokuk last Saturday by the
Home grown strawberries are
in the market and are fully the
of the imported stock.

Miss Ellen Beach Yaw was
Grand last night, but did not
very large audience.—This you
man's voice is truly remarkat
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than an artist.

Try us on nobby neckwear.
Clothing Co.

Dr. J. S. Caster now rides a
bta bicycle.

Chas. Patterson who has been
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J. S. Helzer was a caller at th
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Try us on \$2.00, all wool
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The Mediapolis high schoo
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Try us on sweaters for bo
men. Eisfeld Clothing Co.

The Sunday School conven
the Baptist church will be in
in Danville today.

Mr. Seth Eggeston has
from Cripple Creek where he
several losses which occurred
recent great fire there.

Auditor John N. Mason has
the \$50,000 4 per cent refund
to E. H. Rollins & Son of Bosto
cents.

Try us on Mackintoshes.
Clothing Co.

City poll tax is now due and
before September first it will
\$2.00; after that date \$4.00 will
be required to square the account.

Chief C. G. Low has return
to his home in Mediapolis.

anticipation of the act of Congress, pursuant to a proclamation of G. Clarke, when Ansel Briggs, of Jackson County, was elected Governor; Cutter, Jr., Secretary of State; Joseph T. Fales, Auditor; and Morgan K. Treasurer.

The third Constitutional Convention was held at Iowa City January 19, 1857. Des Moines County was represented by J. C. Hall and M. W. Robinson. The Constitution adopted by this Convention was sanctioned by the people at an election held on the 3d day of August, 1857, there being 40,311 votes cast for, and but 38,681 votes against the change. The Constitution took effect September 3, 1857.

STATE LEGISLATORS.

Under the State Constitution, the legislators from Des Moines County have been:

Senate.—1846, M. D. Browning, S. Fullinwider; 1848, M. D. Browning, Alfred S. Fear; 1850, George Hepner, Enos Lowe; 1852, M. D. Browning, George Hepner; 1854 and extra session in July, M. D. Browning, William F. Coolbaugh; 1856, W. F. Coolbaugh, Lyman Cook; 1857, same; 1860, W. F. Coolbaugh; 1862, John G. Foote; 1864, same; 1866, Fitz Henry Warren; 1868, Charles L. Matthies; 1870, Charles Beardsley; 1872, same; 1874, J. W. Williams; 1876, same; 1878, **John Patterson**.

House.—1846, Alfred Hebard, D. E. Blair, G. W. Bowie, Joshua Holland; 1848, T. L. Sargeant, George Davidson, John Penny, J. L. Corse; 1850, William Harper, George Temple, M. W. Robinson; 1852, James W. Grimes, Justus Clark, W. Seymour, J. W. Williams; 1854, T. L. Sargeant, J. L. Corse, J. Tracy, G. S. Albright; 1856, Thomas J. R. Perry, J. W. Williams, E. D. Rand; 1858, Justus Clark, W. H. Clune; D. N. Sprague for Des Moines and Louisa; 1860, J. Clark, M. W. Robinson, J. C. Hall; 1862, J. W. Williams, Franklin Wilcox, Calvin J. Jackson; 1864, J. J. McMaken, James Bruce; 1866, J. W. Williams, C. B. Darwin, S. A. Flanders; 1868, Robert Allen, A. G. Adams; 1870, Thomas J. Sater, William Harper; 1872, John H. Gear, B. J. Hall; 1874, J. H. Gear, William Lamme; 1876, J. H. Gear, William Lynch; 1878, W. Seymour, M. Kopp.

For roster of State and Congressional officers, see general history.

OFFICIAL ROSTER.

The perfection of the official roster of Des Moines County is attended with considerable difficulty, because of the absence of all positive records prior to 1852. The subjoined lists have been made up with care from the several volumes of miscellaneous records in the Clerk's and Auditor's offices, and may be relied upon as accurate, in nearly, if not quite, all cases. Some of the earlier officers—as School Fund Commissioner and Collector, under the old law—are omitted, since full lists of incumbents cannot be given. The offices of Treasurer and Recorder were generally held by the same person, up to the year 1864. The matter is rather clouded, however, in this county, and as ample explanation is given of the duality as could be ascertained. The Recorder's books do not show the names of the incumbents. It is only from the casual mention of changes, made in the old Commissioners' records, that we are able to be as precise as we are. We give the offices not appearing in the foregoing pages:

Treasurers and Recorders.—1835, William R. Ross; 1838, Thornton B. Bayless; 1840, Charles Nally; 1841, John Johnson; 1842, Henry Moore; 1844, George Blickhahn; 1848, J. F. Tallent; 1850, J. W. Webber; 1853,

viewed from the lower plateau, assumed the character of "hills," and to this day they are known as such, until "North Hill," "West Hill," "South Hill," and "Prospect Hill," are popular terms for denoting the sections of the city not located on the lower level. And it was only natural that in the earlier days the popular estimate of the future system of water works should embrace a reservoir—the city was located mainly at the foot of the bluffs. But as the city grew, and nearly all the best residence property, and not a little of business property, is now to be found on the upper elevations, it is obvious that the reservoir system grows every year more impracticable. However reluctantly our citizens have relinquished their favored idea, recent surveys and careful investigations have removed all doubt and convinced them that a system of direct pressure is an imperative necessity. For while a reservoir might be constructed, at a large expense, on the highest elevation in the city, it still would fail to supply water any higher than the first stories of thousands of buildings, and would entirely fail to meet the requirements of reliable protection from fire. There was, therefore, no other practical solution of the problem but a system of direct pressure which would furnish all the water required for domestic and general consumption, and which would also afford the very best fire protection wherever the street mains extended. The tests fully justify the wisdom of the Burlington Water Company in adopting what is known as the Holly system of water works. The Holly system of water works has been adopted and is in use in more than seventy towns and cities in the United States. This number does not include some twenty or more works built on the same or similar plan by other parties than the Holly Company. The chief advantages of this system over the older systems are: 1. Secures by variable pressure a more reliable supply of water for all purposes. 2. Less cost for construction. 3. Less cost for maintenance. 4. Less cost for daily supply. 5. Affords the best fire protection in the world. 6. Largely reduces insurance risks and premiums. 7. Dispenses with fire-engines in whole or in part. 8. Reduces fire department expenses. All the tests made thus far in Burlington fully substantiate these claims, as we shall more fully show farther on in this article.

The history of the attempt to build water works in this city is a history full of doubt and unproductive effort, prior to the organization of the present company. Several ordinances were passed and companies organized, but the obstacles, both natural and human, always intervened and thwarted every attempt. Finally, on the 17th of July, 1877, the present water ordinance was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Council—one member only being absent, out of the city. To meet the requirements of this ordinance, the BURLINGTON WATER COMPANY was organized, with a capital stock of \$300,000. The following is a list of the original stockholders: Hon. Charles Mason, Hon. John H. Gear, Hon. John Patterson, T. W. Barhydt, James C. McKell, R. Spencer, J. Darling, John G. Foote, S. E. Barnes, J. J. Burnham, H. H. Scott, E. M. Bisfeld, George Sweny, Thomas Hedge, Donahue & McCosh, William Salter, H. I. Chapman, T. W. Newman, J. Kroft, P. T. Smith—all residents of Burlington. Directors, Hon. Charles Mason, R. Spencer, Hon. John Patterson, James C. McKell, T. W. Barhydt. Officers, Hon. Charles Mason, President; Hon. John Patterson, Vice President; James C. McKell, Secretary and Treasurer; Hydraulic Engineer, T. N. Boutelle; Chief Engineer at the Water Works, Ira Holly; First Assistant, Charles Hood; Second Assistant, M. J. Haddox.

On the 19th of July, President Mason formerly notified the city authorities that the Burlington Water Company accepted the water ordinance, and on the

on the 29th day of May, 1873, the seal and by-laws being adopted July 17, 1873. The present Board of Directors are Hon. Charles Mason, C. E. Perkins, Thomas Hedge, Jr., T. L. Parsons and J. C. Peasley; and officers: Hon. Charles Mason, President; Thomas Hedge, Sr., Vice President; H. C. Ohrt, Secretary; T. W. Barhydt, Treasurer. The annual meetings are held on the first Monday in June each year.

The contract for building the road was let to Mr. N. S. Young, who commenced work September 10, 1873, and completed the road by the first day of January, 1874. The road was leased to John Patterson, January 1, 1874, for three years. The track commences on Fourth street at the intersection of Jefferson, and runs on Fourth to Division, thence on Division to Eighth, on Eighth to Maple, on Maple to West Boundary, on West Boundary to the city limits.

The track is two and one-quarter miles long. The rails used are the T rails. The rails in the track to the corner of Eighth and Maple weigh twenty pounds to the yard, and those used from thence to the end of the track weigh sixteen pounds to the yard. The roadbed completed, cost the company at the rate of \$7,500 per mile. The cost of the whole enterprise, including roadbed, cars, barn, harness for horses, and all other buildings and improvements, about \$35,000. The company own four cars, manufactured at Cleveland, Ohio, by McNairy & Claffen. They cost, delivered on the track, \$900 apiece. Their capacity for comfortable carriage is sixteen persons.

The present officers of the company are: Directors, Charles Mason, C. E. Perkins, John Patterson, T. W. Parsons and S. W. Greenbaum; Charles Mason, President; H. B. Scott, Secretary. John Patterson is still the lessee of the road. The capital of the company is \$100,000.

West Hill and West Avenue Railway.—Before giving any statistics of the West Hill and West Avenue Railway, we will venture that the success of the Burlington Street Railway, under the management of the present lessee, somewhat stimulated the undertaking of this enterprise, and although considerable time was occupied in finally completing the preliminaries, yet when once on its pegs the road was soon afterward completed.

The organization of the West Hill and West Avenue Railway was completed on the 6th day of February, 1875, and Articles of Incorporation signed and Board of Directors elected. The contract for building the track was let to A. W. Manning May 13, and the road delivered to the Company September 1. The track commences at the foot of Jefferson street and continues on Jefferson to Boundary; thence to Valley street, up Valley to Marshall, on Marshall to Smith; thence to Pond street, on Pond to Amelia, from Amelia to North Leebrick; thence on North Leebrick and Foster streets to the terminus, where the company built a barn 44x100 feet—sufficient capacity for storing their cars and stabling the horses. A hall is also provided for the purpose of giving entertainments. The hall is in the second story. The length of the track, including turn-outs, is 10,178 feet—or very nearly two miles—and was built at a total cost of \$12,673.70. The barn cost, in addition to the road, the sum of \$2,200. The company owns four cars, having a carrying capacity of fifty persons (so reported by the Secretary). They cost, delivered on track, \$3,128, and were built by F. E. Canda & Co., of Chicago, Ill. The Z tram-rail is used, and weighs twenty-one pounds to the yard; manufactured at Cleveland, Ohio.

The whole road was leased to Messrs. Eads & Messenger, for a term of five years, at an annual rental of \$800, payable semi-annually.

In the forthcoming annual report of the Board of Trade, tabular statistical reviews will be given of the business transacted by the different railroad companies.

BANKS.

First National Bank was organized February 2, 1864, and authorized to commence business March 29, 1864. The first Directors were Lyman Cook, D. M. Ewing, G. C. Lauman, E. Chamberlain, J. L. Corse, A. W. Carpenter, M. S. Foote, D. Denise and Joseph Norton. The first officers were: Lyman Cook, President; A. W. Carpenter, Vice President; and G. C. Lauman, Cashier. The present Directors are G. C. Lauman, Joseph Norton, Thomas Hedge, E. Chamberlain, J. G. Foote and Lyman Cook. The present officers are: Lyman Cook, President; G. C. Lauman, Vice President; W. P. Foster, Cashier. The capital stock is \$100,000; surplus fund, \$9,500.

National State Bank was organized January 9, 1865, with W. F. Coolbaugh, President, and F. W. Brooks, Cashier. It was authorized to commence business January 25, 1865. The present Board of Directors is composed of E. D. Rand, C. E. Perkins, Charles Starker, J. C. Peasley and J. T. Remy. The present officers are: J. C. Peasley, President; J. T. Remy, Cashier. The capital stock is \$150,000, and the surplus fund, \$30,000.

Merchants' National Bank was organized October 29, 1870, and authorized to commence business December 2, 1870. The first Directors were C. A. Bodemann, P. H. Smyth, T. W. Barhydt, J. C. McKell, T. W. Newman, C. O'Brien and L. Teedrick. The first officers were: T. W. Barhydt, President; E. M. McKittrick, Cashier. The present Directors are J. C. McKell, John Patterson, T. W. Newman, T. W. Barhydt, George Sweny, W. W. Nassau and M. C. McArthur. The capital stock is \$100,000, and the surplus fund, \$210,000.

German-American Savings Bank was incorporated September 1, 1874. The first Directors were Hon. Charles Mason, Dr. J. J. Ransom, J. S. Schramm, Fred Becker, W. D. Gilbert, Henry H. Scott, S. H. Jones, J. H. Armstrong and John Lahn. The first officers were: Hon. Charles Mason, President; H. Herminghans, Cashier. The present Directors are Hon. Charles Mason, J. S. Schramm, John Patterson, S. H. Jones, Dr. W. W. Nassau, Henry H. Scott, Dr. J. J. Ransom, C. F. Bœsch and Thomas Hedge. The present officers are Hon. Charles Mason, President; William A. Torrey, Cashier. The capital stock is \$60,000, and surplus fund, \$12,044.32.

Iowa State Savings Bank was organized August 20, 1874. The Directors and officers, who have always been the same, are Charles Starker, E. D. Rand, C. E. Perkins, J. C. Peasley and Theodore Gillett. E. D. Rand is President, and William Garrett, Cashier. The capital stock is \$60,000, and the surplus fund, \$6,645.26.

CORPORATED JOINT-STOCK COMPANIES.

Burlington Mutual Loan Association was organized May 5, 1868, with the following first Directors: W. E. Tomlinson, Thomas Hedge, J. L. Waite, H. H. Scott, Robert Allen, A. J. Hillhouse; Auditors, R. Spencer, W. C. Hendrie and James Putman, and E. Joy, President; T. W. Barhydt, Vice President; J. J. Heider, Secretary; John Lahee, Treasurer. The present officers are P. M. Crapo, President; H. H. Scott, Vice President; R. M. Green, Secretary; E. McKitterick, Treasurer. The office of this Association is located in O'Brien's Block, corner Fourth and Jefferson streets.

Burlington Lumber Company was incorporated February 10, 1877, with the following officers: E. D. Rand, President; J. L. Pierson, Secretary and Treasurer. Capital, \$100,000

the State. There are the other customary buildings and improvements on the grounds, including Fine Art and Floral Halls, Fruit and Vegetable Hall, Mechanical Hall, etc., and fine covered stables and stalls.

The fair of 1875 was a complete success financially and otherwise. Since the above-named year, fairs have been held annually, and, though the exhibitions have always been a success, yet they have not always proven financially satisfactory.

The present officers are: John Patterson, President; E. Chamberlin, Vice President; C. C. Fowler, Treasurer; C. M. Garman, Secretary. Directors—G. R. Henry, D. Leonard, W. F. Johnson, C. Messenger, H. C. Cameron, R. B. Foster, J. Bock.

POOR-FARM.

The County Poor-Farm is located on Section 4, Township 69, Range 3 west, and is composed of cultivated fields, pastures, corn-fields, an orchard and several buildings. The present keeper is Lemuel Ewing. It is but right to state that this public institution of Des Moines County has been repeatedly condemned by the Board of Supervisors as inadequate for the purpose in general as well as for the accommodation of the present number of deserving applicants for admittance. The erection of workshops nearer the city has been recommended, as also the building of tenement-houses and an insane hospital, to insure the proper care and employment of the county poor.

PIONEER SOCIETY.

The Hawk-Eye Pioneer Association, an organization limited to the county, was organized on the second of January, 1858. It was designed to include all as members who came to the county on or before the first day of June, 1840, though its constitution admitted to corresponding membership those who were residents of Iowa at that time. The Association reached about two hundred members. The oldest settler was Judge William Morgan, now deceased, who came to the county from Illinois on the 5th of June, 1833, five days after the Indian claim had expired. He was Judge of the first court ever held in Burlington. The oldest settler now living is Henry Moore, who was Mayor of Burlington in 1842.

BURLINGTON'S OPPORTUNITIES.

Burlington is well situated for becoming a great commercial and manufacturing city. With lines of railroad radiating in every direction, bringing to her warehouses the products of near and distant portions of the country; with the Mississippi River at her door, ready to float upon its bosom such products as seek a Southern market; with a wealth of timber suited to manufacturing purposes near at hand; with inexhaustible coal deposits within easy reach either to the east or west; and with the great South and West as an unfailing market for either manufactured articles or surplus breadstuffs; it does appear as if a promising future opened before the city; and it is not unreasonable to believe that within a few years these expectations may be realized.

We commend the following remarks, taken from the *Hawk-Eye*, to all who feel an interest in the future of Burlington as a manufacturing city:

"We have not the statistics at hand, but the total amount paid by the State of Iowa alone into the coffers of manufacturers in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, and the Eastern States, is almost incredible.

"Do we want a threshing-machine or a reaper? It comes from Ohio. Do we need furniture? A manufacturer in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, or the East,

Kautz, John E., far., S. 20.
 Kuinz, William, far., S. 20.
 Kroeger, Fred., far., S. 8.
 Koestner, George E., far., S. 16.
 Kalehdaler, Jacob, far., S. 7.
 Kuterer, Antone, far., S. 7.
 Kroeger, F., far., S. 5.
LUTH, HENRY, far., S. 6.
MYER, JOHN F., far., S. 19.
 McAllister, D. C., far., S. 5.
 Miller, George, far., S. 17.
 McAllister, James, far., S. 3.
 Mibahn, G., far., S. 7.
NEALLY, G. C., far., S. 20.
 Neally, George, far., S. 20.
 Neally, Joseph B., far., S. 17.
OTTO, GEORGE, far., S. 20.
 Ort, Charles, far., S. 16.
 Ost, Frank, jail guard, Burlington.
PATTERSON, JOHN, far., Sec. 31.
PATTERSON, JOHN.
 Pickup, Richard, far., S. 5.
 Pickup, Joseph, far., S. 5.
 Pickup, Ed., far., Sec. 8.
RASCOMB, HENRY, far., S. 19.
 Reese, Christian, far., S. 9.
 Rincker, John, Sec. 19.
SOWERWEIN, V., far., S. 30.
 Sowerwein, George, farmer, S. 7.
 Stelter, Henry, far., S. 6.
 Steingraber, Charles, far., S. 18.
 Stefiay, M., far., S. 19.
 Steingraber, C. R., far., S. 16.
 Sater, M. J., far., S. 14.
TALBERT, W. J., far., S. 29.
TRIMBLE, H., farmer, Sec. 6;
 born in Pendleton Co., Va., in 1822.
 Married Mary Walker in 1848;
 she was born in Randolph Co., Va.,
 in 1822; they have six children—
 George, Isabel, John, Samuel, Noah and

Mary A. Mr. Trimble owns 165 acres
 of land, valued at \$30 per acre; was
 School Treasurer one year; Road Su-
 pervisor one year. Democrat.

Thayer, C. D., far., S. 17.
 Thomas C. and E., fars., S. 19.
 Timmerman, C., far., S. 5.

WALKER, PERRY, far., S. 4.

WALDIN, A., far., S. 7; born in Ger-
 many in 1822; came to Des Moines Co.
 in 1861; since been engaged in farming.
 Married Johanna Pilling in 1849; she
 was born in Germany in 1829; they
 have four children—Olga, Paul, Ren-
 hardt and Walden. Mr. W. was in the
 Prussian army seventeen years. Owns
 160 acres of land, valued at \$3,600.
 Members of the Lutheran Church; Re-
 publican.

WALKER, S. M., far., Sec. 4; born
 in Des Moines Co. in 1841. Married Eliza-
 beth O. McAllister in 1871; she was born
 in Des Moines Co. in 1851; they have
 one child—Martin S., born in Summit
 Co., Col., in 1872. In 1863, Mr. Walker
 went to Colorado; engaged in mining;
 returned in 1878, and purchased present
 farm, consisting of 160 acres of land,
 valued at \$50 per acre.

Wehmer, Henry, farmer, S. 21.
 Winklemire, C., far., S. 2.
 Walker, John, far., S. 9.
 Walker, James, far., S. 3.
 Walker, Eber E., far., Sec. 5.
 Walder, Charley, far., S. 6.
 Walker, Silas, far., S. 9.
 Wilde, Chris. E., far., S. 8.
 Wykert, N., far., S. 18.
 Warth, Gottlieb, far., S. 17.
 Wykert, Theo., far., S. 18.
 Wykert, Thomas, far., S. 20.
 Weis, G. M. & F. C., fars., S. 20.
 Wambsganz, J., far., S. 20.
 Waldin, A. H., far., S. 7.
ZART, F. J., far., S. 17.
 Zimmerman, H., far., S. 19.
 Zaiss, C., far., S. 7.

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Loper, Hannah married Todd, Miles on 08 Apr 1842 in Des Moines County, Iowa

Marion, Margaret married Miller, Halian M. on 11 Apr 1842 in Des Moines County, Iowa

Barnes, Susan married Loper, Franklin on 13 Apr 1842 in Des Moines County, Iowa

Avery, Henry married Ogle, Mary on 04 May 1842 in Des Moines County, Iowa

Higons, Bleuford F. married Vance, Nancy on 04 May 1842 in Des Moines County, Iowa

Campbell, J. C.[Dr] married Henderson, Elizabeth on 12 May 1842 in Des Moines County, Iowa

Barb, Hannah married Moffit, Lott on 15 May 1842 in Des Moines County, Iowa

Parrott, Christopher married Robinson, Sarah on 01 Jun 1842 in Des Moines County, Iowa

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John Patterson

Born: 21 Oct 1821
Cumberland, Maryland, USA

Died: 18 May 1896
Burlington, Des Moines, Iowa, USA

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Children	Sex	Birth
Charles Thomas Patterson	M	
Edward Patterson	M	
Everett Patterson	M	
Frances Elizabeth Patterson	F	
George Patterson	M	
Henry D Patterson	M	
Horace Patterson	M	
John M Patterson	M	
Wallace Patterson	M	
Wesley Jones Patterson	M	1874 in London, England

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