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Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Hurst, Alfred
Represented Jackson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1846

2. Marriage (s) date place

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Knights of Pythias; T.O.O.F

C. Profession Lime manufacturer

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th General Assemblies 1892, 1894, 1896, 1896

6. Public Offices

A. Local founder of the Magawbeta fire department

B. State

C. National

7. Death 25 May 1915; buried Mt. Hope Cemetery, Magawbeta, Iowa

8. Children

9. Names of parents

10. Education Samuelson College

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat



HUNDREDS DO HONOR TO HON. ALFRED HURST

MAQUOKETA PROUD OF HER SCHOOLS.

Among the very highest virtues of a city, great or small, stands the schools and the school system. The educational advantages are carefully weighed by any desirable family who are seeking a home, and the finding of modern, efficient school facilities usually forms the strongest magnet for a prospective resident. No more truthful criterion of a progressive spirit of a community exists than the school system; it is the barometer of civic and economic conditions; it is the chart which shows the trend of the commonwealth; the axis of prosperity or failure, as the case may be.

Maquoketa stands abreast with the foremost educational institutions of the state, and now since the Manual Arts building has been completed, and the work therein well under way, there is absolutely nothing lacking in our school system that would assign to one of our students a rear seat in up-to-date school work.

Last Friday evening, at the High school building, the handiwork of our pupils was shown and admired by a large crowd of interested visitors, who, prior to their visit to this event, knew but little of the workings of the student along these lines of instruction. The little tots from the lower grades were well represented, and their clever and well executed schemings in art and the various courses of study were plain evidences of the "right start", which is truly half the battle in winning success.

The teachers must be given a goodly share of the credit for this remarkable showing, as their untiring efforts in developing the minds and hands of these little folks cannot pass unnoticed or unappreciated, especially by parents who entrust their children in their charge.

The domestic science department, under the supervision of Miss Fischer, richly deserves all the admiration it drew from the throng of visitors, and the practical and theoretical ideas were skillfully blended into the articles which comprised the pretty showing.

Prof. Thompson, who directs the Manual Arts department, may well be proud of his workmen, for the products of their workshop show natural talent, mechanical genius and unusual skill, which had, up to the advent of this training school, lain dormant and without opportunity for development.

There should be, in fact, space and time given to the details of this wonderful work which is being carried out in our schools, but we are unable to do further than to voice a word of encouragement to both teachers and pupils, that they may be assured that their work is appreciated, their efforts applauded, and that the proof of their efficiency has been plainly shown, giving our public ample conviction to herald broadcast the great and commendable merits of the advantages afforded by the Maquoketa High School.

HAVE YOU BEEN COUNTED?

Every citizen of Maquoketa is or should be eager to have his or her name make as good showing on the country's map as possible, and if perchance, our assessor has overlooked your name, it is your duty to call attention to it. That will

Solemn Services For Beloved Citizen and Statesman Are Beautiful and Impressive.

Never before in the history of Maquoketa and vicinity has the commonwealth responded to do homage to the memory of one of her citizens as on Sunday afternoon, when the funeral services of the Hon. Alfred Hurst were held. Every available conveyance in the city and many from the neighboring country had been engaged, and many were unable to attend the services at the Hurstville home owing to their inability to find transportation. However the assemblage was without precedent on an occasion of this kind, and no more plainly could respect and esteem have been shown any man than by the manner in which the community showed at the last sad rites of this good citizen.

Rev. Arthur M. Lewis delivered a very able sermon at the home, after which the cortege was formed and proceeded to Mt. Hope cemetery in Maquoketa. The members of the Masonic, K. of P., and I. O. O. F. lodges and the Maquoketa fire department awaited the cortege at the north edge of town, and these respective bodies formed the escort the remainder of the distance to the cemetery. About three hundred and fifty men represented the aforementioned societies and marched in solemn cadence up Main street, while the fire bell tolled its final tribute to the man who was the founder of the fire department of this city. After arrival at the grave, the relatives and members of the fraternities formed a hollow square around the tomb and a prayer was offered by Rev. Lewis, after which Geo. L. Mitchell delivered an eloquent eulogy in behalf of the Masonic Order and, in fact, all of the lodges, and the commonwealth in general, pointing out in well chosen words the virtues and noble traits of Alfred Hurst, community builder, statesman, citizen, MAN. The quartet, composed of Mesdames Frank Wilson, Hugo Staack and Messrs. Max Wright and D. T. Bauman, sang beautifully while the long line of brother lodge members passed by the grave, each depositing a sprig of myrtle on the casket of their departed brother.

The day was chilly, yet the clouds which looked threatening in the morning passed away, and nothing occurred to mar the beautiful and impressive ceremonies. The floral tributes were beyond description, both in number and in beauty, further evidence of the great esteem that was universally held for Mr. Hurst. Among those from a distance who were here to attend the funeral were H. W. Larry, a brother-in-law of Mr. Hurst, of Dunlap, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. John Schleck, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartung, Senator Chas. Hepwell of Davenport; Geo. Schultz, of the National Live Stock Commission of Chicago; City Auditor F. W. Leedham, Fire Chief Price, Fire Captain Krenz, and several members of the Veteran Fire Dept. of Clinton; Mr. Geo. Kendall and daughters, Ethel and Lucille, of Clinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen of Laverne, Ill.

OPERATION SUCCESSFUL

Volunteers and staff at the State operation for appendicitis at his home

DEAD TO ADVERTISERS

There are doubtless many merchants and others that do occasional advertising who feel it a task to frame up a suitable advertisement for the local newspaper. There are some who know what they wish to tell the people, but are unable to outline their "shop talk" in attractive or well balanced form; still others there are who find it difficult to find time to devote to designing a display which will convey to the reader the special opportunities that are in store for him. All of these difficulties we find the various merchants continually "up against", and we are glad to be able to assist them in overcoming these troubles.

Service advertising is used by some to more or less advantage, but the average merchant knows that no matter or ad. service in Chicago or New York understands his patrons or their wants as well as he, and he further realizes that such a firm cannot know the conditions as they exist in this particular community. From a general standpoint, their phrase coinings and their catchy headlines may be splendid, but the real gist of the advertisement must be coined here at home in order to reach the home folks.

We ask the merchants of Maquoketa to try the Sentinel Service—not because our ad writer is above those who prepare the advertisements in the big ad-service concerns, but we will take your particular store and all that will be required of the business man is to jot down his specials and his prices—we do the rest—and submit the proof for his approval—saving him time, worry and trouble in outlining, drafting and properly wording his advertisement. Our service costs him nothing, and a saving is thereby made, and meanwhile he may on short notice present his offerings to the public in a way that will appeal to this particular locality at any particular time. We feel confident that our service will please our local advertisers, and it might be well to follow this advice, and compare the results with both "no ad" or "out of town" ad.

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