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Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Haldrege,
Perry C. - Represented Calhoun and Webster Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 7. Sept 1869 Harrison County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th General Assemblies 1917, 1919, 1921, 1923

6. Public Offices

A. Local Superintendent of the Rockwell City Schools; member of board of education

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 30 Jan 1940 Rockwell City, Iowa, buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Rockwell City, Iowa

8. Children Donald;

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education Educated in the common schools;
attended normal school at Woodburn,
Iowa -

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- In early manhood he was a brick mason, a printer,
and a store clerk.

- After taking Normal Training, he taught for 14 years

Shows Fair

HOLDOEGEL, 70, DIES; SERVICES HELD TODAY

Prominent Rockwell City
Man Is Buried in
Rose Hill

O Home Talent Show Final Night

Officials early this week announced the 1940 Rockwell City and 4-H show will feature a WHO home talent show as its evening performance on Friday, Aug. 16.

The show will open at 8:15 p. m. and will be presented on the stage of the grandstand. Over 100 talent entertainers are expected to take part in the approximately two-hour production.

Contestants to select talent for the show will be held in Wilson's here Friday, Aug. 9, at 7 p. m. Fair officials said all talented in or near Rockwell City are expected to come to the auditions for a place in the show.

Talent Wanted

Pat Griffith of WHO company service will be the director. He said, "We want talent of all kinds and all ages, singers, dancers, square dancers, vocal and instrumental soloists, combinations of any kind, blues, hillbilly, barbers, swing."

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Infall Above Normal in July

Day in 4 Years

Although the month of July is not the best in this area its worst heat in four years, it ended up with enough rainfall to become the best July since 1938.

The monthly weather summary reported by weatherman F. C. Bertel for the month was 5.45 inches. This total has been exceeded only once in the last 10 years.

July precipitation for the year was 43.3 inches.

Perry C. Holdoegel, 70, one of Rockwell City's most prominent residents, died of a heart attack at his home here at 10 p. m. Tuesday.

Mr. Holdoegel had been in ill health for several months, but his death came suddenly. He was up and around during the day and ate supper with members of the family.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Presbyterian church, with the Rev. A. G. Peterson, Methodist pastor, officiating. The Methodist church, of which Mr. Holdoegel was a member, is temporarily closed for repairs.

Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery. Rites at the grave were in charge of the Masonic lodge.

Native Iowan

Mr. Holdoegel was born Sept. 7, 1869, in Harrison county. He received his education in the common schools.

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'Pitcher'



Lieut. Gov. B. B. Hickenlooper of Cedar Rapids will throw the first ball in the opening game of the Junior Legion tournament next Wednesday.

BUSINESS NOTES

Rockwell City Elevator Installs 30-Ton Scale

The Rockwell City Elevator company is installing a new 30-ton platform scale this week. Otto Zinke, manager of the plant, announced.

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mon schools and the normal school at Woodbine.

Early in life, Mr. Holdoegel was a brick mason, a printer and a clerk in a store, earning money to pay for his normal school education.

He was a school teacher for 14 years. He taught two terms in rural schools and three years at the Dunlap. For seven years, Mr. Holdoegel was superintendent of the Rockwell City schools and five years of that time was also in charge of the Calhoun county normal school. He was superintendent at Mason three years.

Install Telephone Line

Going into the telephone business, Mr. Holdoegel in 1897 installed the first independent telephone line in operation in Iowa. It extended from Logan to near Van Valley.

He later established other lines and in 1899 organized the Central Mutual Telephone company at Rockwell City. He sold the company to the Iowa Continental Telephone company in 1927, and served as manager of that company until 1931.

He was president of the International Independent Telephone

association for one year, was head of the national organization one year, and for three years was president of the state association.

Served as State Senator

Mr. Holdoegel was also active in political and community affairs. He served as state senator from the Calhoun-Webster district from 1917 to 1923. He was a member of the local board of education and was instrumental in the building of the Dunlap. Mr. Holdoegel's long business venture was the Ideal Equipment company, which he established here in 1925.

He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Bernice B. Holdoegel, of Rockwell City.

Driest Year Recorded

In State Was 1910

The driest calendar year in Iowa was during 1910 and not during the years such as 1886, 1894, 1901, 1924 and 1936, states Charles Reed, director of the weather division of the Iowa department of agriculture.

Reed gives the average precipi-

tation for the state as a whole 1910 as only 19.87 inches, with state average below normal every month with the exception of January.

At many north central and west central Iowa stations during 1910 from 100 to 120 days passed with one inch or less of precipitation and even during the year's season, some northeast and central stations such as Decatur with only .67 inch of rain in 78 days (May 29 to July 16) had one inch or less of precipitation in 78 days, thus establishing records. In this abnormally dry year, however, the average crop yield per acre of all the principal crops was above normal.

REA

"Playing safe beats playing the harp"—**Calhoun County Safety Council.**

During the month of August we are making special prices on hardware. Come in and let us fix your job. We can save you more. Sidmore and Huff, the Rexall Drug store. (Adv.)

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