#### Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

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The plan for improving the south well contemplates drilling a 6-inch test hole outside the pump house and about 15 feet from the hole now in If water is encountered in ening quantity, the new bole will nected at the bottom with the old one by one of several methods, the new hole plugged and the old one left producing from itself and also from its neighbor with the present pumping equipment.

The biggest purile to the council. the well drillers, and the state geologist, is what caused the sudden failure of the well a year ago last spring. No investigations have given any logical solution to the puzzle thus far.

More Bad Luck

Since the above was written the motor of the new pump was put out of commission during the storm yesterday morning, presumably by lightning. The motor will have to be rewas borrowed at West Branch and is running satisfactority.

J. O. SINGMASTER HONORED

To take a show horse figuratively apart to see what makes it win will be one of the features of the first exclusive National Percheron Horse Show (and National Dairy Show) to be held at Columbus, Ohio, October 9 to 16, J. O. Singmaster of Keota, low- has been selected as a member National Breed Type Confercommittee which is working to ish a school of instruction to 49 study the ideal conformation of a Percheron draft horse. True Percheron type will be demonstrated with actual models and discussed by several internationally known draft horse judges. Canada thinks so well of the iden that it is sending two representatives to take part in this conference school. Approximately 400 head of Percherons will be exhibited at this show which is expected to be the greatest buying event for Percherons ever held in the United States. Premlums totaling \$5,500 will be offered the largest amount ever given at any Percharan show in this country. In addition to the many special features. the National Horse Pulling Contest with its awards of \$1,700, will be stared in the arena from October 11 to 16.

KEOTAN NOW 95

Mrs. Cornelia Bowen, our oldest citizen, was 95 years of age yesterday, August 18. She spent the day quietly at the home of her daughter Mrs. B. E. Bandy.

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The Young People of the Sigourney shind Christ will be guests of the Church of Christ at the Sunday cauren of Cariet at the Sunday, ing worship this coming Sunday, Angel 25. The Rigorium young poblish him to be sunday, Church of Church in Sunday, with the sunday with the su

# 4-H Health Winner

Kathryn Dobbins, member of the Sunny Bunch 4-H girls' club of Liberty township, will represent Keokuk BODY FOUND IN FIELD NEAR county in the state health contest for 4-H club girls to be held during the Iowa State Fair August 27 to September 3.

In the county contest held last week. Kathryn's score was 99.3. Lois Brower of the Merry Maisis' 4-H club, and LaRetta Jacobs, member of the Gibson Goal Getters, tied for second place with a score of 99.2.

Kathryn is 19 years old and has been a 4-H club member for six years. She has taken an active part in her own local club activities and last June represented the club at the state 4-H The Sunny Bunch club has a membership of eighteen with Mrs. Glenn Grove as leader.

Other contestants were Rosemary Strohman, Stick-To-It; Iva Kathryn Ridgway, Junior Homemakers; Agnes Peiffer, Plank Peppy Pushers; Lois Beinke, Peppy Pals; Lois Brower. Merry Maids; LaRetta Jacobs, Gibson Goal Getters: Evelyn Sorden, Adams 4.H club

## Hahn & Hunter Buy

Bernard Hahn and Harlan Hunter clair service station on No. 2 at the county line and took immediate possession. They have an advertisement on another page in this issue. Mr. and Mrs. Havel have operated a station there for several years, the first one burning down while they owned it and the present one being built by them. They have no definite plans at present but will return to Riverside, which was their home, for the time

#### MEDIAPOLIS CHAUTAUQUA

Miss Olive Kackley, the director of the WLS home talent show here recently, has sent The Eagle a program booklet of the Mediapolis chautauqua Aug. 19 to 25. It is said to be the only chautauqua west of the Mississippi and has continued 33 years. Miss Kackley will direct the home talent show to be given the evening of the 19th.

#### CORN CONDITION GOOD

The condition of corn is good in this metion of the state. The Cedar Raphis Gazette made a survey which concludes that corn in Washington is 100% of normal and in Keokuk county 99% of normal. Other 100% coun ties are Jones, Iowa and Mahasha Johnson is 94%, and Louisa 95%.

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# \*ID. R. MUNRO VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK

HIS HOME FRIDAY NOON-... FUNERAL SUNDAY .

David R. Munro, 54 years of age, prominent Washington county farmer living six miles southeast of Reota, died suddenly Friday morning of a heart attack. He had not been feeling well but there was no suspicion of a heart ailment. He had left his farm home to inspect one of his fields and when he did not return at noon a search was made and his body found where he had fallen and doubtless passed away instantly. His physician. girls' club convention held in Ame. Dr. F. O. Pershing, was called and gave the cause of death as a heart attack

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 3:00, conducted by the Rev. J. B. Pollock of the West Chester United Presbyterian church which Mr. Munro attended. Pall bearers were I. E. Coffey, Howard E. Stewart, A. A. Clendenning, C. I. Davis, Marion Wells and Sam Hustlers; Christine Root, Good Luck DeLong. Interment was in the family plot in the Keota cemetery.

David Reed Munro was born Oct. 13, 1852, at Wilkesbarre, Pa., a son of Havel Sinclair Station William and Margaret (Reed) Munro. As a youth he assisted his father who was a coal mine operator and in 1866 last week bought Claude Havel's Sin- came with his parents to Iowa. Returning shortly to Pennsylvania he attended Kingston seminary there. Returning to Iowa he was married Nov. 28, 1876, to Mary A. Pierson and they began housekeeping on the farm which was their home the rest of their lives. Mrs. Munro predeceased him May 4, 1929. Surviving children are William S., of near West Chester, Ralph H., an attorney of Fairfield, and Miss Olive who lived with her father. Two sons, Arch and John are deceased. There are also five grandchildren, Marion of Sioux City, Roberta and Dorothy of Fairfield, and David and Rosalie of West Chester. There are also two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Mary Eastman of Santa Ana, Cal., Mrs. Jessie Brock of Omaha, and John L. Munro of Spokane. Wash

> Mr. Munro was one of the best known and most progressive farmers of the Keota community and of Washington county. He was a prosperous farmer and cattle feeder and large land owner and his business judgment was generally regarded as practically isifallible. He was a leader in many ways and a supporter of every forward-looking movement. He served in the state legislature as Republican Apprehentative of his county from 1913 to 1915, was township clock and Cont. of Charles Charles Chief

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#### Lyle Grove Elected County 4-H President

Lyle Grove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Grove of South English, and 4-H member of the Liberty Future it Farmers' club in Liberty township. was elected county president of the Keokuk County 4-H boys' clubs during the annual business meeting of the clubs at the Boys' Jamboree held in Legion Park, Sigourney, on Thursday Angust 19 -

Other officers elected were John Weidlein, Riverside club, Sigourney, ( vice president; T. J. Sorden, L. B. L. club, Keota, secretary-treasurer; and Ray Miller, 4-H Country Club, Sig- 1 ourney, historian.

The meeting was in charge of Melvin Sorden, president, during the last year. Sorden, 'Dale Moore, Keswick, vice president, Rex Zepp, Hedrick, secretary-treasurer, and Edwin Green, Sigourney, historian, are the retiring officers.

The program during the afternoon was under the direction of Glen Sorden, Webster, boys' club committee chairman, who introduced the speakers, Allyn Hagen, vocational agricultural instructor in the Sigourney schools; Frank P. Reed, assistant state boys' club leaders; Rex Zepp, 4-H Club member of Jackson township; and Herb Plamback, WHO farm news editor, were on the speaking program.

There were more than 100 present. The morning program was taken up with kittenball games, the final game being between the Webster Prizewinners and the Riverside Club. The former team won 5 to 4

#### Riverside War Veteran Died Saturday; Was 96

John F. Younkin, 96-year-old bachelor farmer and Civil war veteran, of Riverside, died Saturday evening in Mercy hospital at lowa City. Mr. Younkin was born in Ohio in 1840 and came with his parents at the age of 4, to the Riverside community and made his home there as a farmer for 92 years, excepting only 3 years when he was a soldier in the Civil war. He retired from farming 30 years ago. A sister with whom he made his home died 15 years ago, and he had lived alone since that time, doing his own cooking and housekeeping. He was a popular citizen of Riverside. The funeral service was held Tuesday morning at the Riverside M. E. church with burial in the cometery there.

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Kindly furnish on this sheet the necessary data for a personal sketch and return at your early convenience. Every question is important.

#### EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR

### The Historical Department of Iowa

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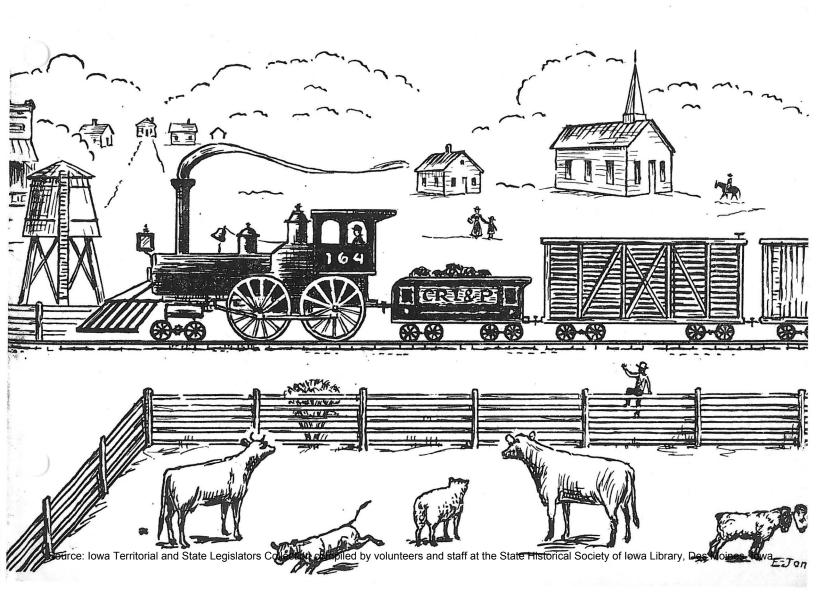
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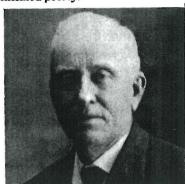


eral days so everyone could visit their exhibits — sea shells, wax figures, exotic animals. The "photographer's studio car" drew local gents and maidens eager to have their pictures taken. "The ladies," a local correspondent wrote, "walk miles to the picture car when they can't get to church on Sunday." In 1912 there was a "Seed Corn Special" train, where farmers brought their seed corn for germination tests. Experts from Ames gave talks in two large audience coaches.



Herman Luers beside his scale house.

The town on the prairie didn't grow very much, but there was a great deal of activity nevertheless. Properties changed hands, new businesses started up, partnerships were formed. The grain dealers, the stock buyers and the lumber yard brought people to shop in the general stores. Business was good. In 1880, 433 car loads were shipped out: corn 229, oats 53, wheat 3, rye 1, hogs 98, cattle 21, hay 22 and miscellaneous 6. In '82, incoming freight included corn for seed from Nebraska, because the local '81 crop germinated poorly.



D.A. Boyer

Munro, Fisher, Boyer and Al Augustine were the four big shippers of grain and livestock who turned Chester into a "boom" town in the early days.

People rode the passenger cars — there were four daily, one each direction morning and evening. (Old Mr. Harding liked to hurry aboard for a drink of ice water while the train discharged passengers.) It was something of a holiday to take the CRI&P cars to Washington. High school and academy students rode the train into the county seat on Monday morning and home on Friday evening. People took the cars to visit relatives or to attend to business matters. It was much faster to ride the cars because the roads often were

impassable. You might have to go through Washington to get to Wellman or through Brighton to get to Washington if the roads were muddy. In 1901 it took a double team 8 hours to haul a load of hogs to Chester from Valley 11 miles away.

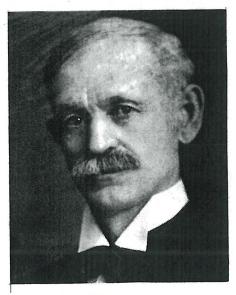
So everybody rode the cars. Once the Baptists were expecting a new preacher on the morning passenger train, but got a letter instead, telling them that he couldn't come. Boys would wait until the train started to leave and then throw snowballs at the conductor or brakeman. Once the engine couldn't (or didn't) start



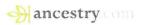
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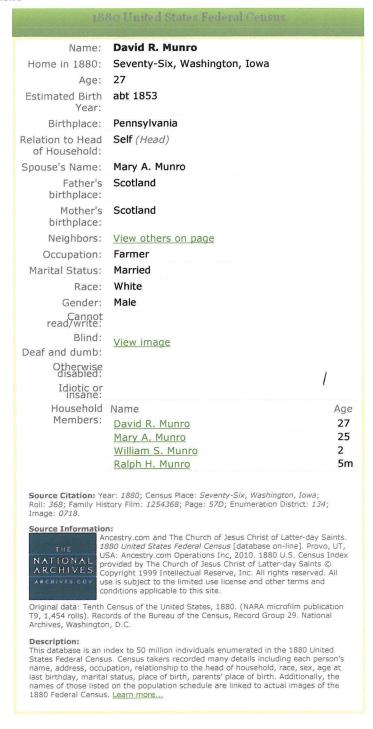


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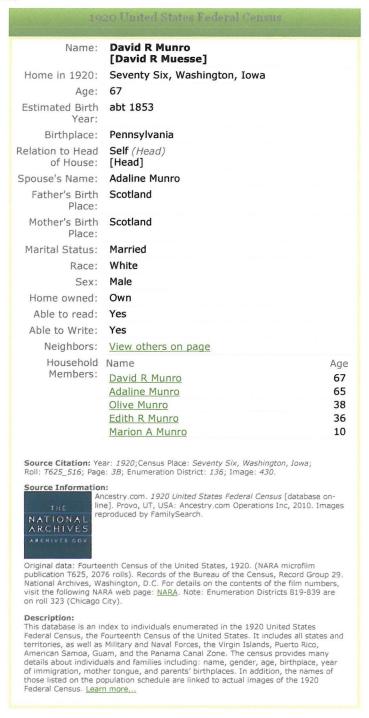
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