

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Wilson Archibald
C. — Represented Allamakee and Fayette Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 17 Dec 1857 Harwich, Ontario, Canada

2. Marriage (s) date place
Elizabeth Garrah 6 June 1885

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Organized the First National Bank of Delwin and was its vice president for many years.

B. Civic responsibilities Knight of Pythias; Mason

C. Profession Druggist

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 30th, 31st, 32nd General Assemblies 1904, 1906, 1907

6. Public Offices

A. Local Delwin school director for 2 terms (8 years); leader of the Republican party in Fayette County

B. State Member of the State Pharmacy Commission

C. National Member of the National Association Board of Pharmacy

7. Death 12 Feb 1917 Delwin, Iowa; buried Woodlawn Cemetery, Delwin, Iowa

8. Children Harry A.; Ralph

9. Names of parents _____

Hearn, Archibald C.

10. Education Educated in common schools and high schools of
Warwick and Watford, Ontario, Canada

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information Republican

- At age 16, he began clerking in a general store at Watford, Ontario
- At age 18 he started learning the drug business
- Moved to Oshawa, Iowa in 1887 he clerked in a drug store
- Later he was engaged in business with Jamison and Mettlin
and established his own drug and book store in 1892
- He studied pharmacy and became a registered pharmacist
- His two sons, Harry and Ralph, were associated with him in his
pharmacy business



Announcement is made of the establishment at Lenox College at Hinton, of the Theodore S. Parsons Memorial Endowment Loan Fund. This fund is for the purpose of helping worthy students in the state of Iowa and elsewhere, to attain a college education by borrowing the money for this purpose, to be paid back later on their personal note without interest, and loaned in such a way to be in no way embarrassing to the borrowers or to cause them to lose their self respect.

VARIATIONS

What we want is a variation in the weather.

Perhaps on the Jersey shore they soon be singing: "We hate our shore but oh, U-boat!"

The record to make a hit with just now would be The Frog Chorus from An Iowa Springtime.

Several days ago an Oelwein man found that his hard-coal bin was empty and none was to be had in the city. He found that Maynard had a supply and so gave a teamster \$5.00 to haul down a ton at \$12.00—total \$17.00. And then, as the anthracite was rattling into his cellar, the phone rang, and the local dealer informed him that the delayed car had arrived in the Oelwein yards. Oh, dash! double-dashety-blank!

SWITCHLIGHTS

For every mile of road operated in the United States last year the roads received \$15,655 in gross receipts and a net income of \$4,744.

The boys say this is the big treat day at the Wells Fargo office. It's St. Valentine's day, pay day at Agent Libby's birthday. Sh! He's over twenty-one now.

C. J. McCray, a fireman for the Great Western, is confined to his home at Sixth Street East, with a broken wrist, the result of slipping and falling off his engine.

Bunk Car No. 1022 in southwest Oelwein has a quarantine card for smallpox, a negro having come down with the disease yesterday. That's so far.

T. J. McNeill, of Clarion, Iowa, has filed a suit for \$2,999 against the Chicago Great Western Railway company in the Dubuque county district court. He claims that while working in the capacity of a locomotive fireman on December 20, 1915, he was badly injured at Bristow, Ia., when he was endeavoring to operate a coal chute. The amount sued for is according to the petition, represents loss in wages since the accident, doctors' bills and other expenses.

OELWEIN CLUB

TO MEET WITH YOU

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Individual can stand in advance or retreat.

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UNITE COLLEGE AND FACTORY

A new co-operative scheme that will unite college and manufacturer and thus afford the two-year engineering students at Iowa State college an opportunity for more definite vocational training is being worked out by the head of the engineering extension department at Iowa State college.

Hereafter the students taking two-year engineering work, which includes electrical courses, courses in mechanical and in structural drafting, will have the choice of either completing their regular two-year course at the college, or else completing one year at the college and following this by two years' work in a commercial plant, supplemented by a small amount of correspondence work. At the end of that time, on favorable report of their employer, they will be granted their regular certificate.

The plan will enable many boys who cannot afford two years at college to take the course under this revised plan. "It is a distinct step toward more definite vocational training," says the head of the engineering extension department.

M. W. A. DELEGATES

The following named delegates and alternates were named by Palm Leaf Camp, M. W. A., for the county meeting to be held at Hawkeye, April 4:

Delegates
G. A. Hanson
J. K. Shields
H. A. Harford
C. F. Kaiser
A. S. Ladd
Ira Pardee
D. S. Hillman
H. V. Hoyer
John Grauer
K. Curtis
H. Hintz
Paul Meiner
Wm. Armitage
G. Levertan

Alternates
M. E. Anderson
W. H. Meyer
R. L. Spicer
J. C. Painton
John Saundry
Tom Riley
C. D. Shippey
R. S. Glenn
W. I. Myers
H. W. Edwards
Fred Hough
B. B. Chase
John Powers
Jay Cook
F. H. Lawrence

DEATH OF A. C. WILSON

ONE OF OELWEIN'S MOST PROMINENT MEN

JOINED THE MYSTERIOUS CARAVAN ON MONDAY EVENING AT 8:15 AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

The death of Hon. A. C. Wilson would have been a great shock to the people of Oelwein had it not so long been realized that he was suffering from what was to be his last illness.

The end came at 8:15 on Wednesday evening. He had been confined to his bed but a few days, though he had not been down town since election day.

Mr. Wilson was well known in this section of the state, largely through his interest in politics. He had served as senator for this district, and was a member of the state pharmacy commission at the time of his death.

The last services will be held from the residence on East Charles St., Thursday at 2:00 p. m.

W. H. FINCH WON

HIS AUTO CASE

It will be remembered that W. H. Finch, of Hazleton, appealed from a fine of \$10 for alleged speeding on the streets of Oelwein last summer. He was assessed \$10 in the Superior Court of Oelwein, but yesterday the district court at West Union reversed the finding. E. R. O'Brien was Finch's attorney.

After the finding as above, City Attorney Cook withdrew the charge against R. L. Warne for the same alleged offense.

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Those who think the County Superintendents have nothing to do are very much mistaken. The County Superintendents in Iowa were never busier and accomplishing more for the good of the schools of the state than at the present time. The problem of supervision of the schools of the county is a difficult one. The real service of the County Superintendent lies in the field of supervision.

Educational interests in the state have advanced wonderfully during the past few years and no backward steps should be taken. Educational standards and advancement in Iowa are attracting the attention of other states. Whatever changes are made in our school laws should be constructive rather than along the line of tearing down and returning to conditions as they existed twenty-five or thirty years ago.

A. C. WILSON

"Archie" Wilson was a man of definite purposes and sound judgment. He was loyal and generous to his friends, but his political course was mainly determined by his convictions on principles of public policy. He made his advocacy of any line of action count because he put into it time and thought and personal influence and unflagging determination. He was no dodger, and not an unknown quantity in any public affair. Whatever line of action seemed to be indicated to him as the best one, that he followed openly and without flinching. Yet his reasonableness in matters of detail, and his kind and tactful personality made him one of the best loved men in northeast Iowa among his political associates. It is not so much to the public man of worth, but to a loved personal friend that the men in this part of the state who have been active in politics for the past twenty years to pay their tribute to the memory of Archie Wilson.

—Argo-Gazette

THE HAWKEYE STATE

The Waterloo city council has ordered in nine miles of paving.

The Westgate public schools have been placed on the accredited list.

The school consolidation question is being agitated in Maynard.

At Brandon Al. Showers fell from a load of hay and broke his neck, dying instantly.

Frank Pingo's restaurant, pool room and ice cream parlor, all housed in three adjoining, two story, frame buildings were totally destroyed by fire.

The Iowa Wesleyan college basketball team out played the Parsons college team in all departments at Mt. Pleasant Wednesday night.

W. H. Jester, concrete bridge, Independence.

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In addition to the wife and two sons, Mr. Wilson is survived by four brothers and four sisters, as follows: J. M. Wilson, Wyoming, Ontario, Canada; W. G. Wilson, Pacific Grove, Calif.; J. H. Wilson and M. E. Wilson, of Estherville, Iowa; Mrs. Robert Davis, Wyoming, Ontario, Canada; Mrs. Albert Archer, Warwick, Ontario, Canada; Mrs. John Sherck, Warwick, Ontario, Canada, and Mrs. John Adolph, Avon Sound, Canada.

Though quite active in politics Mr. Wilson was universally respected by his opponents as a foe worthy of their steel.

The business houses of the city were closed during the services, and the large crowd and the many floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the departed citizen was held.

THE WEDDING

Standing in a bower of simax and acacia bloom with a background of palms, Miss Gertrude La Von Kint and Hugh Clifton Gruwell responded to the wedding service read at noon yesterday by Rev. E. T. Gruwell of Willsall, Mont., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Robertson, 1201 East Ninth Street. Only near relatives and intimate friends were in attendance.

The bride wore a mustard colored chiffon broadcloth traveling suit with oyster white hat, shoes and gloves and corsage bouquet of pink Cecil Bruner roses and orange blossoms. The ring was carried in a calla lily by 4-year-old Cecile Robertson. The Mendelssohn wedding march was played by Prof. J. S. Evans, a Pomona college classmate of the groom. Mrs. Robertson sang 'Dawning' and 'Because'.

After the ceremony a four-course luncheon was served in the dining room, where pink carnations and smilax were used in decorations. Mrs. Robertson was assisted in serving by Mesdames L. J. Washburn, Mrs. Aldahl, G. H. Brown, Miss Mace, Miss Lura Brown and Miss Aldahl.

—Long Beach Daily Press.

HOW IOWA GROWS

	1905	1915
Per cent tenant farmers	33.9	41.0
Per cent acres leased	40.1	48.4
Ave. each farm	158.	168.
Ave. per acre	46.96	48.18
Ave val. land and bldgs	55.58	65.58
Ave val land	7.43	8.25
Ave land bldgs	48.15	57.33
Ave farm equb	10.00	10.00

MINATION AND CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS IN IOWA

report has been given wide circulation that the method of grading issuing teachers' certificates by State Board of Educational Examiners in Iowa is costing the State \$40,000 biennially, and that taxpayers are paying the bills. This is incorrect. There is not a cent of expense to the state. No appropriations are made for this purpose, consequently the taxpayers are not contributing a cent to the teachers' examination fund.

Fifty cents of the examination fee is by each applicant for a uniform certificate is sent to the state for the purpose of paying the expense of grading papers. Fifty cents of the fee remains in the county and is placed in the institute fund. The fee for state certificates and life certificates of certificates are sent to the state and become a part of the fund used for the purpose of grading papers. There is now about \$60 balance in the hands of the State Treasurer in the examination fund. All orders drawn on this fund are passed on by the State Auditing Board.

Iowa has an ideal system of certification of teachers, free from local influences and is generally satisfactory. Nearly all of the states surrounding Iowa have adopted the plan of grading teachers' certificates by the state, the same is now being done in Iowa. Such certificates are valid everywhere in the state and are recognized in other states. Certificates graded and issued by County Superintendents in other states are nowhere recognized outside of the state for which issued.

The expense of teachers has been reduced to the minimum. All institute enrollment fees and certificates registration fees have been abolished. All certificates above a third grade uniform county certificate in Iowa are practically permanent and have no professional value. Better to have one standard for all certificates in the state than to have as many different standards as there are counties in the state.

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OBITUARY--A. C. WILSON

LIVED FORTY YEARS IN OELWEIN

A LARGE CROWD FOLLOWED THE BODY TO ITS LAST RESTING PLACE IN WOOD-LAWN

The last services for Hon. A. C. Wilson were held from the residence, 402 East Charles Street, Thursday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, under the direction of the A. F. and A. M. Mr. Wilson being also a Knight of Pythias the members of that order and also the Pythian Sisters were in attendance. The services were conducted by Dr. Donald M. Grant, of the Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member.

Archibald C. Wilson was born in Warwick, Province of Ontario, Canada, December 17, 1857. He acquired his education in the common schools and at sixteen years of age began clerking in a general store, two years later starting to learn the drug business. Coming to Oelwein in 1887 he clerked in a drug store and later was engaged in business with Jamison & Mottlin, establishing his own drug and book store in 1892.

He was one of the organizers of the First National Bank, of Oelwein and was its vice-president for a number of years. He also served as a member of the board of education for a number of years.

He was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Darrach, on June 6, 1885. Mrs. Wilson and the two sons Harry and Ralph, survive him. The sons have been actively engaged with the father in the drug business for a number of years.

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THE ROAD INFORMATION

(Continued from front page)

In order that there shall be the most freedom for the people of a locality to build the kind of road that they may want we urge that townships be given the same right to use their corporate public funds as the counties now do and that provision be made for referendum in the townships as to bonding for roadship revenues for roads.

In all states we find the problem for solution is the proper distribution of the tax assessment according to the benefits to be derived from the improvement. Even in Wisconsin it seems to have evolved a plan. All plans work fairly. An extensive inquiry made by the legislature to farmers living up and down the state has resulted in the fact that everybody who has a hard road seems to be in favor of it regardless of the method used. The benefits from roadway improvements are large. The state at large, the county, the immediate locality derive benefits which vary in degree and market town to which the benefits and the land adjacent derive benefits, all of which should be included in any scheme of tax road or bridge which lasts for a number of years distributes its cost through the years in which it is used and hence its first cost can be distributed fairly over the period of tax payments.

In Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa a success has been made to the counties from state funds in this way properly with the towns is assessed for the way improvement, but in Iowa already have the motor vehicle assessed at large and the counties so we do not need additional state tax. In Minnesota, this motor vehicle should be collected by the government as other taxes and only that portion of it for the maintenance of the highway commission and the state treasurer by the treasurers. The license tax could be purchased by the counties and by the state when issued to the counties.

If it is necessary to provide funds for roads in order to comply with the provisions of the law for aid from the national government then it is our opinion that the fund should be derived from the motor vehicle license. We all know the motor vehicle license is concentrated upon the motor vehicle as provided by law now, but it should be further restricted to the motor vehicle and to road maintenance. At present we are losing the benefit from this enormous cause a vast amount of it is expended in bridge and in almost every county.

If our auto license revenue is anticipated for ten years we could expend \$2,000 per mile on six-

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for the
Inviolable Sanctity of
Your Home

"The UNWRITTEN LAW"

GEM THEATRE, Feb. 26, 27

THE OELWEIN REGISTER

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1917

CITY NEWS

—Fireman's Dance tonight.—adv.
—Mr. O. Fin was a business caller in Stanley Wednesday.
—Miss Grace Walters is calling on friends in Independence.
—Mayor Cole was called to Chicago on business last evening.
—Rev. Fr. O'Connor is a business caller in West Union today.
—Mrs. J. E. Holmes, of Randolph, is visiting with friends in the city.
—Mr. E. C. Krume, of Clarion, is visiting with friends in the city.
—A. B. Blunt, of Randolph, are calling on friends in the city today.
—Mrs. Rodney Weeks, of Aurora, was a shopper in the city yesterday.
—J. McCann, of Lambert, Mont., is visiting with his uncle, Dr. Cooney.
—Geo. McGuire, of Waterloo, was visiting friends here last evening.
—Albert Arris, of St. Joseph, was calling on Mr. Sam Allaway yesterday.
—Mrs. Ed. Hall was called to Genoa, Ill., by the sickness of her mother.
—Miss Mildred Smith is visiting with friends in Independence today.
—Don't forget the Fireman's dance tonight.—adv.
—Mr. and Mrs. James Cooney, of West Union, are callers in the city today.
—Skeels plays for the dance at Warneke Hall Tuesday Eve., Feb. 20, adv.
—Charles Conner, of Hamburg, is visiting with his brothers for a few days.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Maber, of Randolph, are business callers in the city today.
—The Progressive Shoe Repairing Shop is installing a steam pressing outfit.
—John Steil and Albert Thran, of Westgate was a business caller here yesterday.
—John Thompson left yesterday for Des Moines, where he was called on business.
—H. E. Phillips Oelwein resident piano tuner. Orders care Hansen's Music House.
—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yoast, of Elgin, shopped in the city on their way home from Manchester.
—Representative Walrath came up from Des Moines to attend the funeral of A. C. Wilson.
—Mr. Earl Gill, W. Wagner, Dolph Becker and Nichols attended a dance in Jesup last evening.
—Messdames Sealy, Ashbaugh and Stewart, of Maynard, were shopping in the city Wednesday.
—F. H. Martin, of Graston, Minn., is here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Martin.
—Frank Tousley has his new Ford roadster, purchased of Warneke Bros. and delivered yesterday.
—Tonight in Warneke hall, the Boston College Girls basketball team will play the Oelwein Boosters.
—32 above zero this morning. These sudden shifts from 20 below to 32 above are somewhat trying.
—Friends with friends here last evening, returning home this morning.

A. C. WILSON PIONEER CITIZEN

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December 17, 1857. Died in Oelwein February 12, 1917.

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In 1904 he was elected senator from the Fourth district and served in that capacity for four years. For the past four years he had been a member of the State Pharmacy Commission and was also a member of the National Association Board of Pharmacy.

For a number of years he had been afflicted with a disease that failed to yield to treatment, although everything known to medical science was sought. But with grim determination he continued to attend to his business affairs and the duties of his office as a member of the State Pharmacy Commission. He was seen at his place of business until last fall, and came down in his car to cast his vote election day in November. Since then he had been confined to his home. He was up and about the house till within a few days of his passing, Monday evening at 8:15 and was conscious almost to the end. Tuesday the Iowa legislature passed resolutions of respect and it was with deep regret that his friends in the city and throughout the state learned that "Archie," as he was generally known, had fallen into the last sleep.

On June 6, 1885 he was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Darrach. There were two sons, Harry and Ralph who have been associated with him in the A. C. Wilson Co. drug store for a number of years. He is survived by Mrs. Wilson and the two sons. There are also four brothers and four sisters: J. M. Wilson, Wyoming, Ontario, Canada; W. G. Wilson, Pacific Grove, Calif.; J. H. Wilson, and M. B. Wilson, Estherville, Iowa; Mrs. Robert Davis, Wyoming, Ontario, Canada; Mrs. Albert Archer, Warwick, Ontario; Mrs. John Sherk, Warwick, Ontario and Mrs. John Adolph, Aven Sound, Canada.

In the two score years of his residence in Oelwein Mr. Wilson was prominently identified with the city's interests in business and political lines. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and in past years was prominent as a church official and in the Sunday school. Perhaps no one in the city had a wider state acquaintance than he and he had a large circle of friends.

He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and the Knights of Pythias.

The last services were held from the residence, 402 East Charles Street Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the direction of the Masonic fraternity, with the Knights Templar forming an escort. The Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters, also attended. Dr. Grant, of the Presbyterian church, conducted the services. The floral offerings were profuse and were evidence of the esteem in which the departed pioneer citizen was held. The business houses of the city were closed during the service. Interment was in the west side cemetery.

IOWA WESLEYAN QUINTET DEFEATED PARSONS FIVE

Mr. Pleasant J. Parsons, of the Iowa Wesleyan basketball team defeated Parsons college here last night by a 53 to 19 score. This is the second

"FACING THE MUSIC" PLEASE YOU!

The Young People of Parish Are Dram

The young people of Heart Parish are presenting a sparkling comedy at the Colonial Theatre, "Facing the Music," replete with brilliant and humor. The play guaranteed to produce a dance of merry in peculiar situations the three acts. It is those who are aware would better remain those who enjoy a should not fail to be is made up of young fully competent in force by previous plays. Between acts people will put on will make the time pass. The admission fee for the gallery and first main floor, and may the A. C. Wilson Co. Thursday beginning morning.

MRS. HARRY SIMON TO A ONE O'

Mrs. Harry Simon Wednesday afternoon, guests. The home-erated in red carnat-cupids, each guest a cap, which afforded a peep. A delicious five o'clock dinner was so Kensington and next mon. of Chicago. M out of town guests Mrs. Sidney Simon, ladies voted Mrs. Si entertainer.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MASON'S O

Following is a list Templars who came Union to attend the former Senator A. C. Chambers, W. J. Answers, Harry Blunt, C. T. Dewey, L. A. Grier and D. M. Xermilva. Blue Lodge: John T Beall, Mark Gilbert and

C. E. GRAY SUFFER SERI

Mr. C. E. Gray, 21, who is employed in the suffered serious injury tomorrow when gasol-burnt his face and in Mr. Gray received a last April, but this o-suffered more seriously. Mr. Gray will recover dent soon.

S. E. CLUB MET

The S. E. Club met V noon, Feb. 14, with 3 The afternoon was spent work and a guessing evidence. As the day Day, the theme was throughout, after w served a delicious lun meeting will be in t Mrs. Clifford Doolap

SUMNER

Mrs. Broudie and M of Fredericksburg, Sumner Saturday b Mrs. F. Fay Robinson Saturday for Fr visit her sister, Mrs. Mrs. Emil Block an Saturday to New Ham atives.

Mildred Storvick, of new over Sunday and Mark West. Vernita and Maxine

BONE DRY BILL

Prohibits Liquor Shipments In Dry Territory

FAR REACHING MEASURE

Effects of "Bone Dry" Echo in House as Bill Passes

Washington, Feb. 21.—The senate "bone dry" amendment to the postal prohibiting the shipment of liquor states having prohibition laws, was passed today by the house 321 to 10.

This amendment is counted one of the most far reaching prohibition measures in years and makes absolutely dry states which now permit shipment of liquor in limited quantities.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 21.—Every effort to change the amendment was defeated overwhelmingly. Cries of "bone dry" ran through the house at the last vote for concurrence.

Members who explained that they were prohibitionists at heart but stood for state rights were greeted with derision. The amendment is comparatively the most far-reaching prohibition legislation ever approved by either house of congress. It would establish an absolute barrier against the importation of liquor into fifteen states where it can legally be imported now and where it is consumed annually.

In addition to the "bone dry" territory it adds to one-third of the continental United States. Of the twenty-two states which will be prohibited territory on July 1, when the amendment takes effect eight have forbidden the importation of intoxicants except for personal use.

As a step is the only one taken by the federal government aside from internal revenue laws to extend control over the liquor traffic throughout the country.

Only other important measure on this is the Webb-Kenyon act which merely gave federal force to state regulations provided that no liquor be imported into states that have prohibition.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 23.—The amendment passed the senate by a majority and the bill is expected to be signed by the president in a few days.

He remarked, "Who left the gate open? All the places he visited were with excitement and finally when he pulled off his make-up he revealed as Charlie Forlyce. He was on them. Some enjoyed the joke but others did not like such a joke. It is strange, however so many could have been fooled. It might have been a joke on the part of Marshall Brennan had he lodged him in jail—Emmett's reporter.

Does Not Favor Fish License

A man who favors the enactment of a law requiring the payment of a fee for a fishing license in the state is not right in his heart and such a law would deprive every girl in the state of the right to a crooked pole and a twine fish line and do a little fishing waters of the state. It would deprive every man and woman who go on picnics to fish-bearing hours unless they would be foolish enough to provide themselves with a fishing license before

The following regarding the late Senator A. C. Wilson, brother of Dr. M. E. Wilson and J. H. Wilson of this city, was taken from the West Union Argo-Gazette:

Hon. A. C. Wilson died at his home in Olewein at 9 o'clock Monday night. Mr. Wilson had long been one of the most prominent men in the public life of Fayette county, having served for five years as state senator from the Fayette-Allamakee district, and having been for a quarter of a century a dominant figure in the republican politics of this county, as well as influential in the affairs of the Fourth district and the state. At the time of his death he was chairman of the state pharmacy commission.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his wife and by two sons, Harry A. and Ralph, both of whom were associated with him in business in the drug firm known as the A. C. Wilson Co.

Archibald C. Wilson was born in the village of Warwick, province of Ontario, Canada, December 17, 1857, and at his death was aged a little past fifty-nine years. He acquired his education in the common schools of the vicinity, and at sixteen years of age began clerking in a general store, two years later starting to learn the drug business. In 1877 he located in Olewein, of which city he has been a continuous resident for forty years. He clerked in a drug store, then bought an interest in the store, and in 1892 established his own drug and book store, which he maintained in a highly successful manner until the day of his death, taking his two sons into partnership with him. He was one of the organizers of the First National Bank of Olewein and was long its vice-president. He was for eight years a school director.

It was as a leader of the republican party in Fayette and the Fourth district that Mr. Wilson was best known. He had served many times as chairman of county conventions and delegate to state conventions, always being a factor to be taken into account. For many years he was the strongest single political influence in the county. In state conventions he has served time and again on the committees, and in 1912 was one of the Fourth district delegates to the national convention. In the legislative session of 1908 he was chairman of the important committee on elections in the state senate, reporting the bill which became the present primary election law of the state. Mr. Wilson was always an outspoken progressive republican, and steadfastly attached to the political fortunes of Senator A. B. Cummins during the many years when political contests in Iowa revolved around Senator Cummins' personality.

"Archie" Wilson was a man of definite purposes and sound judgment. He was loyal and generous to his friends, but his political course was mainly determined by his convictions on principles of public policy. He made his advocacy of any line of action count because he put into it time and thought and personal influence and unflinching determination. He was no dodger, and not an unknown quantity in any public affair. Whatever line of action seemed to be indicated to him as the best one, that he followed openly and without flinching. Yet his reasonableness in matters of detail, and his kind and tactful personality made him one of the best loved men in northeast Iowa among his political associates. It is not so much to the public man of worth, but to the loved personal friend, that the men in this part of the state who have been active in politics for the past twenty years pay their tribute to the memory of Archie Wilson.

Would Buy Pilot Knob State Game Warden E. C. Hinshaw, in his annual report filed with the le-

FROM BOOZE ORDER

Brewers Give Their Consent to Releasing Rules Which Were Issued by Judge Carpenter

Des Moines, Feb. 24.—Brewing companies today notified Attorney General Havner they will release the Rock Island from the injunction granted by Judge Carpenter which compels that railroad to deliver shipments to draymen and persons other than the consignees.

The Rock Island therefore will join the other railroads in the state in refusing to deliver any liquor except the consignee calls at the freight office in person and signs the receipt.

The railroads agree to this plan in a conference with the attorney general in January and since February 1 have been delivering to consignees only. The Rock Island could not join the agreement because of the Chicago court's decision compelling it to deliver to draymen.

The Hamm Brewing Company, Heileman Brewing Company and the Rock Island Brewing Company, plaintiffs, signed an agreement to release the road. Judge Carpenter told the attorney general and Attorney Sargent of the Rock Island he would modify the decree if plaintiffs consent.

Farewell Party

About twenty neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathis gathered at their home last Thursday to spend the day with them before they move to Indiana. The ladies brought filled baskets of goodies to supply the wants of all present. Mr. and Mrs. Mathis were present with a glass cooking set by the neighbors and Mrs. Mathis received an engraved locket from the Kill Kare Klub of which she is a member. We are sorry to lose this good family from among us but know they will find friends wherever they go. Nothing but the best wishes for future success goes with them.—Terrill Tribune.

BASED ON AMERICAN DOLLAR

Idea of Standardizing Gold Coinage of the World is Conceded to Be Perfectly Feasible.

With very slight changes the gold coinage of all important countries could be standardized in equivalents of the English sovereign and the American \$5 gold piece, and fractions and multiples thereof and they could be stamped with their dollar value as well as with their national currency value. All gold coins under such an arrangement could and should be made legal tender in all the countries joining the new monetary league. This plan presents no difficulties. It has been in force in Canada for half a century. The dominion government can declare the gold coin of any other country legal tender at their bullion value as compared with the American gold dollar and the English sovereign. It would be still simpler with all gold coins based on the American dollar and multiples thereof.

Francs, Italian lire, Spanish pesetas and Austrian crowns are close to five to the American dollar and 25 to the pound sterling. Russian rubles are worth a fraction more than half a dollar. The German mark is about equal to an English shilling, so it would be a quarter dollar. The Dutch florin is about 40 cents, which could be easily adjusted as two francs, and the Danish krone is only a cent more than a quarter of a dollar. The give and take of readjustment would be within less than 5 per cent of current values expressed in American dollars. It is a simple thing among ignorant persons to make the necessary changes.



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Name: **Archibald C Wilson**

Home in 1900: Jefferson, Fayette, Iowa

Age: 42

Birth Date: Dec 1857

Birthplace: Canada Eng
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Race: White

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Ethnicity: American

Gender: Male

Immigration Year: 1878

Relationship to Head

Head of House:

Father's Ireland

Birthplace:

Mother's Scotland

Birthplace:

Spouse's Name: Libbie

Marriage Year: 1883

Marital Status: Married

Years Married: 17

Residence : Oelwein City, Fayette, Iowa

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Household Name

Age

Members:

Archibald C Wilson	42
Libbie Wilson	40
Harry C Wilson	13
Ralph Wilson	8
Fred C Abbott	19
Myra S Thompson	30

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Birth Year: abt 1858

Birth Place: Canada

Gender: Male

Race: White

Marital Status: Married

Census Date: 1915

Residence State: Iowa

Residence County: Fayette

Locality: Oelwein

Mother's Scotland

Birthplace:

Father's Ireland

Birthplace:

Roll: IA1915_189

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Household	Name	Age
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WILLIAMS	A.J.	1872	1927	Woodlawn	Oelwein	Fayette	lot 102
WILLIAMS	Daniel	-	-	Oakdale	Oelwein	Fayette	
WILLIAMS	Mariett E.	1848	1926	Grandview	Fayette	Fayette	lot 210
WILLIAMS	Nathaniel L.	1835	1936	Grandview	Fayette	Fayette	lot 210 (Civil War)
WILLIAMS	Olive	-	9 Dec 1933	Woodlawn	Oelwein	Fayette	lot 96 (buried on right hand side of Roscoe C
WILLIAMS	Roscoe C.	age 77	4 Mar 1936	Woodlawn	Oelwein	Fayette	lot 96
WILLIAMS	Ruby	1904	1923	Long Grove	Maynard	Fayette	lot 278
WILLIAMS	Sarah A.	1854	1932	Oak Ridge	Auburn Twp.	Fayette	lot 66
WILLIAMS	Stephen B.	1829	16 Jul 1897	Grandview	Fayette	Fayette	lot 313
WILLIAMS	Vera E.	1906	1930	Union	Putnam Twp.	Fayette	lot 147
WILLIAMSON	David	1853	1 Nov 1905	Dunham Grove	Center Twp.	Fayette	lot 112
WILLIAMSON	J.G.	1857	6 Oct 1898	Dunham Grove	Center Twp.	Fayette	lot 112
WILLIAMSON	John	1815	19 Aug 1882	Dunham Grove	Center Twp.	Fayette	lot 112
WILLIAMSON	William	1851	1927	Hawkeye	Hawkeye	Fayette	lot 495

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