

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____

Senator Nealy,

Thomas D. - Represented Calhoun and Webster Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 25 May 1865

Lansing, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary Lucy Hoffman

1898

3. Significant events for example:

- A. Business He was district attorney for the Chicago Great Western Railroad Company, general attorney for the Mason City and Fort Dodge line; district attorney for Illinois Central Railroad Company
- B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served _____

6. Public Offices

- A. Local Fort Dodge City attorney 1886-1891. later attorney for all attorney for all Illinois Central Railroad lines west of the Mississippi River
- B. State Regent to the State University of Iowa, Iowa City appointed in 1907
- C. National _____

7. Death 15 Jan 1909 Fort Dodge, Iowa

8. Children Hoffman; Thomas; Elizabeth

9. Names of parents Michael and Catherine (Murphy) Nealy

10. Education

11. Degrees

*He attended St. Joseph's College, Dubuque, Iowa. He took 4
years course at Notre Dame finishing in 1884. graduated from
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan Law Department graduating 1886*

12. Other applicable information

*He began practicing law in Fort Dodge, Iowa where he practiced
from 1887 while he was in law school.*

Nealy, Thomas D.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
<u>Ft. Dodge Chronicle, January 19, 1909 Page 1, Page 3</u>			
<u>Col 1-2, Col 5-6</u>			
Stork/Clingan, Legislators		x	sessions served
Senate Journal, 1911, 1913, 1909	x		
Iowa State Bar Association Proceedings 1909		x	Memorial
History of Fort Dodge & Webster Co 1913		x	bio of brother & *father with ref to him
Webster Co Cems--Corpus Christi		x	Thos, father & Mother
Cole/Ebersole, Courts & Legal Prof of Iowa		x	
Hist Allamakee Co. 1913, 1989	x		
Hist Webster Co 1902	x		
1900 Census Webster Co. 186/30,97 Ft D		x	TD & wf
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DEATH CLAIMS FORT DODGE'S MOST DISTINGUISHED ATTORNEY

Hon. Thos. D. Healy Passes Away Friday Evening from Pneumonia.

DEATH CASTS A GLOOM
OVER ENTIRE COMMUNITY

Fatal Illness Began on Christmas Day
and Hard Fight for Life
Was Made.

REMARKABLE VITALITY
PROLONGED HIS DAYS

At Time of His Death Mr. Healy was
Western Attorney for the Illinois
Central System.

Seldom, if ever in the history of the city has there been a greater gloom cast over Fort Dodge than that caused by the announcement of the death of Hon. Thomas D. Healy, ex-state senator, who passed away Friday evening about 5.45, after an illness lasting since Christmas day, the cause of his demise being typhoid pneumonia.

Attorney Healy was a man of wonderful energy, and once engaged in a case in court, he threw himself into the same, body and soul, and to this fact may be traced the primary cause of his last illness. Having gained a reputation for himself as one of the most brilliant lawyers in Iowa and the west, he was summoned by the Illinois Central railroad company to defend a former employe of that road who was accused of the murder of a striker at Marshalltown, he having struck the man in defense of himself and following a vicious attack during labor troubles. A plea of self-defense was made and in the legal fight which followed Mr. Healy was able to gain freedom for his client, a man named Toler. But the terrible strain of that fight in court told on him, and a few days after he returned home he was reported to be suffering from a slight indisposition. Soon pleurisy developed and in turn this was followed by pneumonia and complications and for a time he hovered

Healy, three brothers, Michael, Robert and William, and five sisters, Misses Annie and Katherine, Mrs. Ella Joyce and Mrs. P. H. Vaughan, all of Fort Dodge, and Elizabeth, Sister Mary Leo of Maud, Penn. The mother passed away on June 5 of the past year.

The funeral will be held at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning from the Catholic church and his remains will be laid at rest in the Catholic cemetery by the side of his mother.

News of the death of Mr. Healy was conveyed to prominent men in Des Moines last night says the Register Leader, and this city mingled its tears with those of the stricken heart of one of Iowa's most admired and tenderly loved men.

More than one leader in public affairs, when told the news last night expressed his sorrow that death had cut short a career more promising probably than that of any other Iowa man of Mr. Healy's age. And those who had been his close associates and whose admiration mingled with affection, were not ashamed to weep for the loss of this friend whose nobility of character and whose order of ability made him a tremendous force for good in a world from which his passing, for them, seemed to take the light.

"I do not know of a man in Iowa whose life was filled with such promise as that of Thomas D. Healy," said Attorney General Byers. "He was one of the strong men of this state and his loss will long be felt, by those who appreciate men who are true along every line, and by the community which owes him much. The commonwealth of Iowa owes Senator Healy the board of control. I was speaker of the house the year that the committee on investigation was appointed and named as the house members to serve with him, who had been named in the senate, Claude R. Porter and Frank E. Merriam. Mr. Healy had charge of the measure in the senate, and his work for it constituted a tremendous and conspicuous record. Indeed, his whole legislative service represents a brilliant record. As a lawyer, he was so fair, so honest, but so vigorous and effective, that his power was enormous both before the

VENEZUELA CLAIMS WILL BE SETTLED

Buchanan Succeeds in his
Caracas.

COMMISSIONER IS DRAWN
UP A SATISFACTORY

Minister Russell Probably Will
Soon—French Cable Commission
Accept Senor Paul's Terms

Washington, Jan. 16.—A day of patient waiting on the part of the United States, there is a prospect of the settlement by a method satisfactory to this country of the claims with Venezuela, the which government to arbitrate resulting last spring in the of friendly relations between countries.

Yesterday the state department announced that W. L. Buchanan, special commissioner who had been in Venezuela for several weeks regarding these claims reported that he had reached an agreement for their settlement and that a protocol to that effect now being drawn up for presentation to the international court of arbitration at The Hague, but a positive decision of this effect will not be made by the state department.

General Arbitration Treaty

It is probable that Mr. Buchanan's negotiations will result, also, in an understanding with Venezuela for a general arbitration treaty between the two countries for the settlement of disputes arising in the future. The work on the protocol, begun several days ago, is necessarily slow and he has been in constant communication with the state department regarding certain features.

The officials of the department were with extreme satisfaction of Mr. Buchanan's work. In Venezuela when the act of the land's war vessels in seizing the coast guard ships was a serious matter to that country, when it expressed through its minister at Caracas a desire to resume friendly negotiations because of his large experience in South and Central America Mr. Buchanan was considered

from a slight indisposition. Soon pleurisy developed and in turn this was followed by pneumonia and complications and for a time he hovered between life and death.

Last week it was believed the crisis had passed for after having a temperature of one hundred and five and a pulse of nearly two hundred he grew brighter, then recovered consciousness and inquired for his wife and children, also asking regarding the morning's mail. For a few days he appeared to gain slowly, and once more the spirit of his family and friends revived, but about three days ago septile poison developed and the physicians were able to hold out but slight hopes that he might recover, and notwithstanding he made a most gallant fight for life, and all that medical skill could accomplish was done for him, he sank into the sleep of death on Friday evening.

Thomas D. Healy was born at Lansing, Iowa, May 25, 1865, and was therefore a little over forty-three years of age at the time of his death. His early education was received at St. Joseph's college, at Dubuque, Iowa, and later he took a four year course at Notre Dame, completing the same in 1884. Following his graduation from Notre Dame, he entered the law department of the University of Michigan, and with the completion of his course he commenced the practice of law in Fort Dodge, to which city his parents had removed in 1882, while he was a student at Notre Dame.

In 1886 the subject of this sketch was elected city attorney of Fort Dodge, and served in that capacity for five years when he resigned. In 1895 he was elected state senator from Webster and Calhoun counties and served for eight years. He was a most active member in the legislature and was really the author of the bill which created the board of control of the state institutions.

For several years the deceased served as district attorney for the Chicago Great Western Railroad Co., resigning from that position in 1906. He was also for a time general attorney for the Mason City & Fort Dodge line. Later he was appointed district attorney for the Illinois Central Railroad Co., having charge of all territory west of Waterloo, and so well did he fill the duties of his office that with the death of Judge James Knight at Dubuque about a year ago, he was appointed attorney for all of the company's lines west of the Mississippi river, which position he held at the time of his decease. In 1907 he was also appointed regent to the State University at Iowa City.

Thomas D. Healy was united in marriage to Mary Lucy Huffman in 1898. To them were born two sons and one daughter, Huffman, Thomas and Elizabeth. He also leaves to

ever he was at the very top of the profession. He was so fair, so honest, but so vigorous and effective, that his power was enormous both before the jury and before the court. Iowa should honor his memory in some specially distinguished manner."

His Senate Colleagues.

Many other men of prominence joined with General Byers in his estimate of Senator Healy. Among them were Governor B. F. Carroll; "Thomas D. Healy was one of the very brilliant and brainy men of the state. He was a man of the highest character and possessed of splendid ability and integrity. He was a trustworthy man, for he always was true and loyal and he wanted to be on the right side of every proposition. That side determined by his judgment, Tom Healy could be found fighting there without respect to the outcome. His death is a great loss to this state. He was possessed of the highest ideals and the state can ill afford to lose young men of character and ability whose prospects were so promising as those of Senator Healy. It is satisfying to me that I was able to serve with him in the sessions of the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh assemblies and the extra session of 1907, and it was during those sessions that I came to know him and to admire and respect him for his high character and his ability."

Supreme Judge S. M. Ladd: "Thomas D. Healy was a high-minded, generous-hearted man, a very able lawyer and a powerful orator. He was one of the most competent legislators whose services Iowa has commanded. A high estimate has been placed upon him in the whole state, and it has been deserved."

Judge George H. Carr: "Almost his first case in court was tried before me, and I have known Tom Healy intimately in later years. He was one of the greatest lawyers of Iowa, and I mean that he was really a brilliant lawyer as well as a man who actually knew the law. As a man he was one of the cleanest, most honorable, most upright and most courageous. He was one of the most companionable men I ever knew, and his character was lovable. His loss is irreparable. His death is a loss to the profession and to the state which cannot be estimated. His future was bright with promise, for he had achieved high place in the affection of the people, and the highest standing in his profession."

Cheshire Grief-Stricken.

Former Senator Thomas A. Cheshire: "In the death of Senator Healy the state of Iowa has lost one of its greatest lawyers, a man of the highest order of ability, a man of the highest type of citizenship, always on the right side of all public questions, and while an attorney for corporations,

resume friendly negotiations with Venezuela. Because of his large experience South and Central American affairs Mr. Buchanan was considered especially equipped for the mission and went to Venezuela with full instructions as to the course he was to pursue.

Russell Will Return.

The successful outcome of the negotiations and the signing of the protocol will result in the formal resumption of diplomatic relations with Venezuela and W. W. Russell, who was American minister there when the relations were broken off, will, unless present plans are changed, soon return to his post.

With the completion of Mr. Buchanan's work the American war vessels in Venezuelan waters, sent there for friendly purposes, will be withdrawn unless the Gomez government desires one or more of them to remain to suppress any disorders.

Claims in Dispute.

The claims over which the two countries have been in dispute are the following:

That of A. J. Jaurett, who was patented in 1904; the Orinoco corporation, which claims large concessions governing iron mines, asphalt privilege and hardwood concessions; the Orinoco Steamship Company, which claims exclusive rights of navigation on branches of the Orinoco river; New York & Bermudez Asphalt Company claims based on the rights of the company to take asphalt from Felicidad lake, and the United States & Venezuelan Company, which claims it has been deprived of the right to mine asphalt and build a road.

Adel—A span of mules belonging to the Adel Mill company of this place was killed by a passenger train. The wagon was on the right of way, and a coal chute loading up some coal was the team, evidently frightened by the approaching train, whirled rapidly and started down the main track. The engineer could not stop in time, struck the mules squarely, killing them instantly.

Des Moines—While helping his mother do the weekly washing, a three year old son of Mrs. Clara Weiss had three of his fingers smashed in the wringer. He was taken to the doctor's office, where the injured finger was amputated from the hand. The Weiss family lives at East Third second and Walnut streets.

Eldora—The five and ten cent store of G. Webb was discovered on fire because of the cold weather the proprietor was unable to make much headway against the flames and the store was gutted. Two adjoining stores owned by J. E. Ott with clothing stock and E. J. Moore with a drug stock were damaged. Moore is a member of the legislature.

laces of business. The pipes burst in Mr. Anderson's office, running down into the Bergquist & Lundberg store below and all the stop cocks being frozen up, a big flow came before the water could be shut off at the city tank. The goods were taken out of the way, however, and escaped damage; but it kept them busy awhile leaning up the water from the floor. We caught it in this office Saturday and Wednesday, the water freezing in the pipes to our engine before they could get warmed up sufficiently to keep circulation going.

J. I. Ervin of Oelwein was an over Sunday visitor with friends here on his way to Des Moines.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Moon was gladdened last Friday by the arrival of a fine daughter.

Mrs. W. A. Curtis is out in the country, making an extended visit at the home of her nephew, A. E. Lewis.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bloomquist, who has been sick with pneumonia, is improving at this writing.

A fine son came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Swanson northwest of town Monday.

The cold weather last week played havoc with our press rollers, which accounted for the figure "1" not showing up in the Lutheran church notes, as complained of in this week's notes. The other error came from the dot of an "i" being placed up between the figures "5" and "0" so the copy really looked like \$5.00 instead of \$500 as meant. We have tried to get our press back into shape again this week, and hope in a few days to have it printing alright again. Our engine pipes froze up also last press day, calling our attention away from the workings of the press. In fact it was a week of little troubles with us, but we hope to get out of them soon.

MANSON.

(From the Democrat.)

Manson friends of the Alstrand family of Fort Dodge will grieve to hear of the death of the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Alstrand, Norton Alstrand, which occurred in Tennessee last week. The body, accompanied by his young wife and a brother, Theodore Alstrand, who had gone to him a few days before his death, arrived in Fort Dodge on Sunday and the funeral was held Tuesday. Mr. Alstrand was married only last fall and leaves his young wife and two brothers, besides his father and mother. The Astrands are relatives of the Swanson boys here, and have often visited in Manson, where their many friends will sympathize with them sincerely in their sorrow.

Mary Hobbs was shopping and visiting friends in Fort Dodge the latter part of last week.

Mrs. H. R. Pressell of Fort Dodge was in the city the first of the week, called here by the death of her grandfather, James Swanson, territorial and State legislator.

Fred Swanson of Pierre, South Dakota, was a guest of his nephew, Roy Swanson last Monday. Mr. Swanson

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never could be used by any corporate or other interest to do that which he felt to be wrong either in private or public life.

"He was a model citizen, husband and father, and the state has suffered in his death a great loss. There was no more conscientious man in this world than Thomas D. Healy. The board of control bill was drawn by him, and he gave to it his most effective and vigorous energies. It was his greatest piece of constructive legislation and gave him great renown. It is the great monument to his public life and service, and one on which his loving and sorrowing friends may gaze with pride through the tears which blind their eyes tonight. To those who knew him and his perfect home life, the grief of his wife, whose beautiful character has endeared her to a large circle of friends adds to the sorrow which already seems unbearable."

"Supreme Judge W. D. Evans: 'I knew Senator Healy well. He was one of the cleanest and most able men at the bar of Iowa for many years. He was an exceptionally fine lawyer, a high class man with the highest ideals, and nothing too laudatory of his character and ability could be said. I had known him ever since he began the practice of law, and very well for ten years or more. During the six years that I was on the bench I came to know him still better and came to fully appreciate his great ability. He was one of the most earnest advocates and never saved an ounce of energy for reserve force, but sacrificed it all for his client. This, unquestionably, was the cause of his untimely passing. He could not reserve his power, but devoted it all in the interest of the cause for which he appeared.'"

Speaker Feely's Tribute.

Speaker Guy A. Feely: "I was shocked to hear of the death of Senator Healy; I have known him intimately for several years and feel that in his death the state has lost one of its ablest lawyers and most esteemed citizens. His life has been cut off at a time when he was entering upon a most brilliant career. The citizens of the entire state will mourn his loss."

T. G. Henderson of Sioux City, who as attorney for the Illinois Central road in that city, was frequently associated with Mr. Healy, expressed keen sorrow when told of his death. "Mr. Healy was one of the very ablest lawyers in Iowa," said he. "He was a young man, scarcely at the zenith of his career, and his going is particularly regrettable. He was a graduate of very broad and liberal education, very genial and companionable, a man

was one of the best and strongest men. His ideals of life were high and he adhered to them with absolute fidelity. He was an eminent lawyer, a great legislator, an upright citizen and a faithful friend, and he will be mourned by all the people."

Senator Cheshire last night sent the following telegram to Fort Dodge:

"Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 15.—Robert Healy: I learn with great sorrow the death of Senator Healy. The state has lost one of its foremost citizens; the profession of the law one of its brightest ornaments; his family a model husband and father, and his friends one ever tender and true. —Thomas A. Cheshire."

Bar Association to Attend in a Body.

The members of the Webster County Bar association met at Farrell & Farrell's law office in the Reynolds block at 2:30 p. m. today to lay plans to attend the funeral of the late T. D. Healy in a body Monday morning.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children, as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. Oleson Drug Co.

NO DISTRICT COURT SESSION ON MONDAY

Respect is Paid to the Memory of the Late Thos. D. Healy by Judge Wright's Order.

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: Out of respect to the memory :
: of T. D. Healy, a lawyer whom we :
: all honored and loved, the Dis- :
: trict Court of Webster County, :
: will not be in session on Monday, :
: January 18th. It will not con- :
: vene till 9 o'clock on Tuesday :
: morning, January 19, 1909. :
: Dated this 16th day of Janu- :
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: ROBERT M. WRIGHT. :
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The above order announcing that no session of the district court would be held in Fort Dodge on Monday out of respect to the memory of the late Thomas D. Healy was issued this afternoon by Judge Wright, who is presiding at the January term.

The members drawn for service on the petit jury for the January term were notified to appear for service at 1:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon, but they will not be required to appear before nine o'clock Tuesday morning, and notice to that effect will be forwarded to each member of the panel.

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Found not Guilty of Murder of Annis.

CROWD IN COURT RO CHEERS THE JUR

Defendant, Overjoyed, to His Brother in Jail bly Never will b

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Viewing the evidence for taking 15 ballots before agreed; the jury in the case of Thornton Hains yesterday found the prisoner not guilty with his brother, Hains, Jr., in the killing of Annis.

For the second time Thornton Hains has been found guilty of the charge of having been acquitted of shooting a companion, W. Hannigan in an automobile on Hampton roads 17 years ago.

Carries News to Hain Thornton Hains had been greeting with Capt. Hain at Island jail, where he had been in a motor car after the verdict of his brother the news. Old Hain's wife, who had been waiting to learn the news, was at the Hotel Astor, in Manhattan.



Thornton J.

Jury went out at five o'clock last night, heard the news of the verdict, and Hains, who telephoned to his brother as soon as he left the jail, nearly fainted from the news.

After spending an hour in the jail, Hains went to the Hotel Astor, where he remained through the night with his father and brother. A crowd cheered the Hains family in the street.

called here by the death of her grandfather: James Smith.

Fred Swanson of Pierre, South Dakota, was a guest of his nephew, Roy Swanson, last Monday. Mr. Swanson was en route to Fort Dodge, where he attended the funeral of his nephew, Norton Alstrand, Tuesday.

S. Thayer was a business visitor in Fort Dodge the first of the week.

Mrs. Louis Schultz of Fort Dodge was a guest at the Michael Tierney home on Sunday last.

Roy Swanson was in Fort Dodge last Thursday, going down to attend the funeral of his cousin, Norton Alstrand.

Mrs. J. J. Magennis of Fort Dodge was a guest of friends in the city last week.

Henry Onken has gone to Fort Dodge, where he has enrolled at Tobin college and will spend the winter studying.

HARCOURT.

Andrew Youngquist came home Tuesday of last week from a week's visit with relatives and friends at Story City.

Joseph Johnson, from two miles west of town, brought in a carload of cattle last week which he sold to Smith & Challengren.

C. A. Johnson and daughter, Miss Mabel, were Fort Dodge visitors on Wednesday of last week.

C. A. Johnson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Lind last day.

Smith & Challengren do quite a business here. They have shipped seven carloads of cattle now inside of two weeks, from here.

John Jullus from Des Moines was here a few days ago last week to look after some business matters. He has traded his property here for lots in Des Moines.

Oscar Challengren and Oscar Peterson came home the first part of last week from a couple of days' business visit in Chicago.

G. G. Smith went to Chicago last Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. Lagerstrom and son Russell visited J. A. Renquist's at Gowrie the first part of last week.

Arthur Blomquist and sister Vina went to Fort Dodge last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Alma Youngdale was up to Fort Dodge Friday of last week.

Mr. Söderquist from Fremont, Iowa, visited with Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Widen over last Sunday.

J. A. Lumgren was a Gowrie business visitor Monday.

J. Smittle from Lake City was a court business visitor on Monday.

Rev. Lindenburg from Sioux City was here all last week helping Rev. Kullberg with the meetings at the M. E. church.

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young man, scarcely at the zenith of his career, and his going is particularly deplorable. Mr. Healy was a man of very broad and liberal education, very genial and companionable, a man whom I think the entire state will miss and feel that they have suffered a great loss. He showed his ability in the legislature, and of everything he undertook he made a supreme success."

Wherever lawyers and politicians were gathered last night, the news of Mr. Healy's death was received with the most profound regret. Through the day scores of his friends had been eagerly asking for the latest news of his condition, and when the report of his death came. It brought no less of a shock because his condition was known to be critical. Everywhere sorrow was expressed that he should have gone when just coming into his prime, with the prospects of many years of distinguished service before him.

Among those who received the news with expressions of particular regret, were a group of north west Iowa lawyers, who are now arguing cases before the supreme court, at the Savery last evening. Among these were: Judge A. Van Wageningen, George Jepson and E. A. Burgess of Sioux City, and Senator J. U. Sammis of Le Mars, all of whom had come into frequent contact with Mr. Healy in the courts of northwest Iowa.

Lieutenant Governor George W. Clarke and most of the members of the legislature had gone to their homes before the news of the death was received.

Governor Warren Garst: "I knew Senator Healy intimately and esteemed him highly, as every man did who knew his sterling worth. I never knew a man of higher purposes or more noble ideals. His life as a man, as a citizen and as a lawyer was clean to the core. He sacrificed time and money unstintingly in the interests of the state. His death is a distinct and positive loss, in mourning for which this whole people will bow their heads in sorrow."

Dolliver Mourns Loss.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—Senator Dolliver received word Friday night of the death of Thomas D. Healy of Fort Dodge. Senator Cummins also was informed by wire. They in common with many Iowans here, were greatly shocked by the news. Senator Dolliver said:

"All the Iowa people in Washington are grieved at the death of Tom Healy. I have known him ever since he had come to Fort Dodge. He was among the greatest lawyers at the Iowa bar, and a man of such exceptional character and attainments as to make his death a great loss to Iowa. He was universally beloved."

Senator Cummins said:

"I am grieved beyond expression at the news of Senator Healy's death. He

You would not delay taking Foley's kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder diseases. Oleson Drug Co.

Kensett—Traffic was delayed here for several hours Monday morning, when the south bound freight, due here at eight o'clock, over the Rock Island, had one of its cars derailed on the main right of way at the junction of the siding, holding all trains for some time. The tracks were cleared by noon and the blockade lifted.

Des Moines—The first petition in bankruptcy this year was filed Tuesday in federal court. The petitioners are A. E. Philleo and Albert Schrag who conduct the Family Drug store on the East Side. They place their debts at \$1,507.69 with no assets except \$100 in wearing apparel, which is claimed to be exempt.

Des Moines—Because Miss Mary Pellow, colored, would not attend a show at the Grand theatre with Ed Wallace, a negro with a police reputation, the latter threatened her life. Such was the basis for an information which she swore out against Wallace, charging him with threatening to commit a public offense, before City Prosecutor Fred Williams.

Ackley—The death of David Finch, an old pioneer resident of the community, occurred at his home, three miles south of town. Mr. Finch was born in Richland county, Ohio, in the year 1837, and moved to Hardin county in the year 1847. One year after his arrival in this county he was married to Catherine Dale. His wife passed away last year.

Garner—In the annual declamatory contest of the Garner high school, John Reynolds won the highest markings and will represent the local high school in the district contest which will be held at Reinbeck. His winning declamation was "Cigaret's Ride and Death" and is placed in the dramatic class. The winner in the oratorical class was Norton Ballard, and Miss Jane Ramsey won first place in the humorous class.

Eldora—Three Eldora lodges, the M. W. A., W. O. W., and M. B. A., jointly leased the second floor of the George A. Starr building for lodge purposes, for a term of five years. The rooms, have been completely overhauled, and they will have a fine home in their new location. Each of the orders pays one-third of the rental and all other expenses including new furnishings for the rooms.

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sonality. And he was as willing to listen patiently to the troubles of the poor and humble, as he was to those of the rich and the influential. When there was a wrong to be resisted, the financial conditions of the parties were never considered by him. He was as true as sunlight to every relation of life, and he gave his clients the benefit of his large common sense, his practical ideas, and his conservative judgment. And he lived to realize that his fidelity to his profession had met a fair reward.

In the fall of 1877, he was democratic candidate for state senator in this district and notwithstanding the fact that the normal republican majority was fully eight hundred, Mr. Bronson was elected by a majority of four hundred. Mr. Bronson was made a member of the judiciary committee of the senate, a distinction seldom accorded to a new member serving a first term in that body. He was also made a member of a special committee to investigate the Ft. Madison penitentiary and took the leading part in the memorable investigation of that institution. In 1880 he was the democrat nominee for supreme judge of this state and during President Cleveland's first term, Mr. Bronson was appointed postmaster of Manchester and creditably conducted the business of the office for a term of nearly five years.

June 29, 1868, Mr. Bronson was united in marriage at Earlville, with Miss Jennie E. Sheldon, a daughter of Justice Sheldon, and the girl whom he wooed and wed in his young manhood walked with him in loving affection to the end. His vow, "Till death do us part," was loyally kept. He loved her to the last with a steadily increasing devotion, the memory of which must even bring into her now desolate life, a halo of peace.

In the full maturity of undiminished mental vigor, in the beautiful autumn before winter had laid his icy hand upon the fields, in his own home which he loved so well and surrounded by loving kindred and cared for by his wife who was nearest and dearest, "God's finger touched him and he slept."

THOMAS D. HEALY.

[From the Fort Dodge Messenger, Saturday, January 16, 1909.]

Thomas D. Healy was born in Lansing, Iowa, on May 25, 1865, and died at his late home in Fort Dodge on January 15, 1909.

Had he lived until the 25th of next May he would be 44 years of age. After getting about all that he could get in the way of education from the schools of his native town he and his elder brother attended St. Joseph's college in Dubuque, and later Notre Dame in Indiana. From there he entered the law department in Ann Arbor and graduated from it in June, 1886. Together with his brother who had also taken these courses he engaged in the practice of law in Fort Dodge, then the home of his parents. Success crowned his every effort from the start and he soon reached the very head of his profession in the state. He was twice elected to the state senate from the counties of Webster and Calhoun, and while holding that office he did eminent service to the state in guarding the code through the process of revision and in the enactment of the board of control law. It was he who wrote that law, and he was chairman of the commission that examined all our state institutions to ascertain their condition and their needs that the law to be enacted might be adequate. In the prosecution of that work he visited the institutions of New York and other states at his own expense of time and money. He worked with that faithfulness and thoroughness that characterized his whole life and the result was the enactment of the law of which all Iowa is now proud, though he was opposed at every step by some of the ablest men in the legislature. Other states are now sending representatives to Iowa to study its management of its institutions that they may profit by it.

At the close of his eight years in the senate he retired from politics, though he might have continued in the senate, and many say that had he desired it he might have been governor of the state and a very likely candidate for the United States senate. But he preferred to practice his profession in which he took so much pride and in which he was so successful. On the death of W. J. Knight, of Dubuque, a year or two ago, he was appointed to the Iowa attorneyship for the Illinois Central road, which position he held at the time of his death. His last hard struggle in court was the defense of a man who was charged with murder at Marshalltown. The man shot and killed another man in a strike riot, and the officers of that road, the Great Western,

sought Tom Healy to defend him. He undertook the task, though reluctantly, for he was already overdone with work on the Central and in his practice aside from railroad work. His client was acquitted and he came home on Christmas Eve with the buoyancy inspired by victory, and that evening, as was his custom whenever he could find time, he visited his father's home and appeared as well as he was happy. But that was his last visit to that home which he loved so well and where he was almost worshipped. The next morning, Christmas morning, as he was dressing he was seized with a chill, the commencement of his fatal illness, pneumonia. The attack was virulent from the start, and despite all that doctors could do the disease gained steadily until it ended his brilliant, useful and noble life. Tom Healy did in his short life enough for any man to have accomplished at the age of seventy. He worked incessantly and hard, never sparing a particle of energy in the interest of his clients, and the result was the weakening of his never too rugged constitution making him less able to resist disease when the attack came.

Never, we believe, was there such general and heartfelt sorrow at the death of a citizen of Iowa as there was at the death of Tom Healy. Telegrams and letters by the hundreds came from all over the state and from beyond its borders expressing the tenderest sympathy for the bereaved ones and the highest praise of the departed one. Those evidences of the esteem in which the son and brother and husband was held were highly consoling to his relatives, but they had a still higher consolation than pride in his public career. It was their knowledge of the loveliness, the purity and sweetness of his private life. His life as a son, a brother, a husband and a father was supremely beautiful. So well was his character known in his home town that hard-headed men were known to weep and to sob on the street when the news of his death was made known. So pervasive was his character in leveling all barriers that at the prayer meeting of the Presbyterian church of Fort Dodge on Wednesday evening of last week leading members led in prayer for his recovery. The minister of the Congregational church also prayed for him in his church service and asked his congregation to do likewise, and on last Sunday the services at the Episcopal church were practically memorial services for the departed one. He was, indeed, the admired of all circles and the idol of his own.

The funeral services were held in Corpus Christi church at 9:30 Monday morning and were conducted by the resident pastor, Monseignor Lenihan. The business of the town was suspended during funeral services. Requiem mass was sung and a short discourse preached that was a gem of the highest order. It was free from extravagance and adulation and was yet a simple and beautiful tribute to the dead. The church, though large, could not accommodate the great number who sought entrance. Prominent persons were there from all parts of the state and even outside of it, including Boston, Washington and Chicago. It is not an exaggeration to say that as many as fifty counties of the state were represented there. The hotels could not accommodate them all and private residences were opened to them. A committee of the Fort Dodge bar met every train during Sunday, Sunday night and Monday morning. The state senate and house sent committees to represent their respective bodies, and many members of both houses aside from the committees were in attendance. President McLean of the State University of which the deceased was a regent, represented that institution. All the flags of the University were lowered to half mast from the time of his death to his burial.

Besides his aged father and three brothers and five sisters he leaves a wife and three children, two boys and a girl, ranging from four to seven years of age. He was laid in the cemetery at the feet of his mother, whom he loved so well. Peace to his gentle spirit!

JOHN BRAYSHAW KAYE.

[From the Decorah Republican, Thursday, April 29, 1909.]

John Brayshaw Kaye, the fifth child and fourth son of Abram and Mary (Brayshaw) Kaye, was born in Yorkshire, England, June 10, 1841, and died March 29, 1909. In the following year the parents came to this country, and after three years' residence in Maryland moved to Wisconsin, and found a home near Lake Geneva, which continued to be the family residence until the death of the parents. The influence of Lake Geneva and its beautiful associations had its effect upon the life of Mr. Kaye.

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and there spent the remainder of their lives. Elisha Kline and his oldest son, Alonzo, participated in the Civil war. Mrs. McQuilkin was one of a family of two daughters and five sons, the others being as follows: Alonzo, Willis, Albert, William, Boyd and Mariette, who died in infancy. To Mr. and Mrs. McQuilkin have been born three children: Merope, who died at the age of two months; Marion, who passed away when two years old; and Marjorie, who is now twelve years of age.

In his political views Mr. McQuilkin is republican, while fraternally he is identified with the Knights of Pythias and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. His religious faith is indicated by his membership in the Presbyterian church, to which his wife also belongs and of which he is serving as president of the board of trustees. Through his enterprise he has won success in business and through his fidelity to upright principles he has commanded the respect and confidence of his fellowmen.

MICHAEL F. HEALY

Michael F. Healy, a Harvard man and also an alumnus of Michigan University, brought to the starting point of his career certain rare gifts including a strong personality, an excellent presence and marked strength of character. These, combined with a thorough grasp of the law and the ability to correctly apply its principles, have been the factors in his effectiveness as an advocate. He is now practicing as a member of the firm of Healy & Healy, with offices at No. 620½ Central avenue, Fort Dodge. He is a native of Lansing, Iowa, born April 1, 1863, and comes of Irish ancestry. His paternal grandfather, Michael Healy, died in Ireland in 1845 when fifty-six years of age. His wife, Mrs. Eleanor Healy, afterward came to America and passed away in Lansing, Iowa, at the very advanced age of eighty-nine years. In their family were five children, Michael, Thomas F., Hannah Daley, Mary Sullivan and Nanna. After the death of her first husband Mrs. Healy became the wife of James Hinchon, and they had three children, Cornelius, John W. and Julia McGuough.

The eldest child of the first marriage was Michael Healy, the father of Michael F. Healy, of this review. He was born in County Cork, Ireland, and left there when a boy of fifteen or sixteen years. Crossing the Atlantic he settled first in Massachusetts, working in the

mills there for a time, but on the 1st of January, 1850, he enlisted for service in the regular United States army, with which he remained for five years. On the 14th of March, 1855, he wedded Catharine Murphy, who was also a native of County Cork, and a daughter of Patrick and Mary (McCarty) Murphy. Mr. Murphy was a farmer by occupation and both he and his wife lived to old age. Their children were: Sarah Stuart, of Newton, Massachusetts; Ellen Murphy; Hannah Taggart; Elizabeth McNamara; Patrick Murphy; and Catharine.

Following their marriage Michael and Catharine (Murphy) Healy removed westward to Allamakee county, Iowa, where he followed farming for eight years and also served as county treasurer for four years. He then turned his attention to merchandising at Lansing, Iowa, and conducted his store until 1882, when he removed to Fort Dodge, where he engaged in the agricultural implement business for several years. In the meantime he purchased four hundred and eighty acres of land in Webster county in 1868. His judicious investments and his business activity brought him a substantial measure of success and after retiring from the implement business he spent his remaining days in the enjoyment of well earned rest to the time of his death, which occurred June 3, 1910, when he was eighty-four years of age. His wife passed away June 5, 1908, when seventy-four years of age. Both were loyal members of the Catholic church. They had a family of nine children: Ella, who is the widow of Matthew Joyce; Mary, the widow of P. H. Vaughan; Anna; Michael F.; Thomas D., who died January 15, 1910; William M.; Elizabeth, who is in a convent in Philadelphia, engaged in the Drexel educational work of educating the negroes; Robert, a partner of Michael; and Catharine.

Michael F. Healy was reared in Lansing, Iowa, until nineteen years of age, and has since lived in Fort Dodge. He was a pupil in the public schools of his native city and in Notre Dame University at South Bend, Indiana, before entering Harvard University. His preparation for the bar was made as a student in the law department of the University of Michigan and he was admitted to the bar on the 1st of October, 1885. He at once opened an office in Fort Dodge, where he has since remained in active practice. He throws himself easily and naturally into an argument with the self-possession and deliberation which indicates no straining after effect. There is a precision and clearness in his statement, a quietness and strength in his argument which speak a mind trained in the severest school of investigation, and to which the closest reasoning is habitual and easy.

On the 30th of June, 1891, Mr. Healy was married to Miss Mary E. Kerndt, a daughter of Moritz and Mary (Nimsger) Kerndt, of Lansing, Iowa. Mrs. Healy was born in that town while her father was a native of Saxony, Germany, and her mother of Alsace Lorraine. In 1856 they established their home in Lansing, where they still reside. In their family were eight children, Gustav M., Charles M., William M., Mary E., Clara M., Anna, Moritz and Catharine. The paternal grandparents of Mrs. Healy were Mr. and Mrs. John Christian Kerndt. The former died in Germany and the latter in Lansing. They had a large family, including Herman, Gustav, William, Moritz, Julius, Clara, Haas, Emma Boeckh, and Mrs. Rieth. The children of the maternal grandfather were five in number: Mary Kerndt, Anna Kennedy, Emma Stowers, Mrs. Wuest, and Anna Urnersbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Healy have six children, Kerndt M., Thomas M., Ruth, Margaret, Eleanor and Catharine. The parents are members of the Catholic church and Mr. Healy belongs to the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Pythias, the Arcanum, the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Sons of Herman. In politics he is an earnest democrat and is a recognized leader of the party, having served as chairman of the democratic state central committee in 1896 and 1897, yet he has never sought nor desired office for himself, preferring to concentrate his energies upon his professional duties whereby the firm of Healy & Healy has become one of the leading law firms of Fort Dodge.

PETER M. MITCHELL.

One of the foremost business men of Fort Dodge a decade ago was the late Peter M. Mitchell, founder of The Mitchell Implement Company, a thriving enterprise of the city, which stands as a monument to his unceasing diligence and energy. He was born at Marseilles, La Salle county, Illinois, on April 9, 1853, a son of Patrick and Anne (Kennedy) Mitchell. The father was a native of County Galway, Ireland, whence he emigrated to the United States with his family in the late '40s. He located in La Salle county, Illinois, and engaged in farming until 1855, when he removed to Webster county, Iowa, and resumed his agricultural pursuits in Badger township. His efforts met with good financial