

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Davis, Mahlon J. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Cass County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 27 Oct 1837 Juniata County, PA

2. Marriage (s) date place

Priscilla K. Sherman 27 Dec 1864 Harrisburg, PA

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Physician; druggist

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1894, 1896

6. Public Offices

A. Local Postmaster of Lewis, Iowa 1869-1886

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 2 Feb 1908 Lewis, Iowa;

8. Children William B.; Brode B.; Charles P.

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

10. Education Airy View Academy - 2 years  
Keshacoquillas Seminary - 3 years,  
Student medicine with Dr. D. M. Crawford  
at Millerstown, PA

11. Degrees New York City Medical University - graduating  
Mar 1862

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military service - Civil War - hospital duty in  
Washington, DC., later appointed surgeon of the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
N.Y. Artillery; 1864-1865 surgeon-in-chief of 2<sup>nd</sup> Corp  
at Washington, D.C.

- After the war he resumed his medical practice at  
Newport, Perry County, PA.

- Sept 1866 moved to Lewis, Iowa where he practiced  
medicine until 1881 when he retired



# THE LEWIS STANDAR.

Lewis, Iowa, Thursday Morning, February 6, 1908.

**Is Before Ar-**  
**ring for Your**  
**! We will clerk your sale**  
**and cash your notes.**  
Bank checking account will give  
te record of how much is spent  
month. It enables you to see  
aks are. **PAY BY CHECK--IT**  
**KEEP WITHIN YOUR INCOME!**  
e tax-books for Cass Township,  
chool District, Lewis City.  
**CITIZENS BANK.**

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Improved Yellow Dent; Iowa Sil-  
Cass County White; Farmer's  
Improved Calico; and others.  
load of re-cleaned heavy Seed  
s on application.  
Deal to All. Come and see us.

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eral Blacksmithing!

Wood Work!  
secured Mr. J. Fowler, a long-  
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We invite all our old custo-  
well as new ones, to call and  
owler a trial.

**NBERGH & TRENT.**

**. ALBRIGHT**

....Dealer in....  
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rain, and outside figures offered for  
shipping stock.



DR. MAHLON J. DAVIS  
Born October 27, 1837, died February 2, 1908.

**OBITUARY**

**DR. MAHLON J. DAVIS**  
Was born in Juniata county, Penn.,  
October 27, 1837, and died in Lewis,  
Iowa, February 2, 1908, aged 70  
years, 3 months and 5 days.  
When a boy at home he doted with  
the Evangelical Lutheran church and  
the prayers of a Godly mother were  
his constant guardian angel. He  
was a courteous gentleman; frank,  
affable, and a broad-minded, com-  
mon-sense man, giving everyone a  
right to his opinion; a lover of his  
country and his countrymen.  
He was an indulgent father, a  
faithful and true husband, a quiet  
neighbor and a peaceable and high-  
ly respected citizen. He leaves a  
beloved wife and three sons, besides  
a host of friends, to mourn his de-  
parture:  
William B. Davis, Lewis, Ia.  
Brode D. Davis, Chicago, Ill.  
Charles P. Davis, Chicago, Ill.  
Dr. Davis, as a retired and hon-  
ored physician, as a citizen, and  
as a man will be greatly missed, not  
alone by his old-time friends and  
new acquaintances, but by the little  
children also.  
When a young man he attended  
two years at Airey View Academy  
and three years at Kishacoquillas  
Seminary, leaving the latter to study  
medicine with Dr. D. M. Crawford  
at Millerstown, Penn., with whom  
he spent two years, after which he  
went to New York City and took a  
course at the Medical University,  
graduating in March, 1862.  
He then enlisted in the army and  
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practice of his profession at New-  
port, Perry county.  
He was united in marriage in Har-  
risburg, Penn., December 27, 1864,  
and in 1866, he moved to Iowa, lo-  
cating in Lewis, where he practiced  
medicine until 1881, when he retired  
from his profession.

was associated with his eldest son,  
Win B., in the drug business in  
Lewis.  
The funeral was held at the family  
residence yesterday at 3 p. m., con-  
ducted by the Masonic fraternity.  
Rev. F. W. Keagy preached the ser-  
mon. The final rites at the ceme-  
tery were in accordance with the Masonic  
ritual, where the last tribute of the  
living to the dead was paid.  
To those who are called upon to  
mourn their departed The Standard  
and their many friends extend their  
most sincere sympathy.

**MRS. J. T. ELLIOTT.**

Mary Elizabeth Grant was born in  
Princeton, Ill., Nov. 17, 1863. At the  
age of 5 years she moved with her  
parents to Lewis, where she grew to  
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in marriage to J. T. Elliott on  
June 5, 1877, and continued to live  
in Lewis and vicinity until about  
the 1st of last October, when she  
moved with the rest of her family to  
South Omaha. Soon after her re-  
moval to her new home she took sick  
and gradually grew worse until the  
end, January 31, 1908, aged 44 years,  
2 months and 13 days.  
She leaves behind to mourn her  
departure a devoted husband and  
five children:  
Arkie Elliott, Iowa Falls, Ia.  
L. B. Elliott, Dickinson, N. D.  
Verda, Ruby and Roscoe, who live  
with their father in South Omaha.  
Also five brothers and one sister.  
The remains were brought here  
Saturday afternoon. The funeral  
was held Sunday afternoon at two  
o'clock at the Congregational church,  
of which denomination she was a  
member, by the pastor, Rev. F. W.  
Keagy, after which all that was mor-  
tal of wife, mother, sister and friend  
was laid to rest in Oakwood ceme-  
tery to await the judgment day.  
Those who are called upon to  
mourn receive the sympathy of their  
many friends.

**MRS. AUGUST BUDENHOFF.**

Frederika Wilhelmina Roehl was  
born near Kolberg Germany, April  
25, 1840, and died near Lewis, Ia.,  
Sunday noon, Feb. 2, 1908, aged 67  
years.  
She was the daughter of August Roehl,  
a cabinet maker. She was married  
in 1862 to Edward Schurbarth near  
Kolberg. Her husband died from

monitis Thursday, Jan. 30th, and  
grew rapidly worse till the painful  
close of life. The funeral was held  
at the Lewis M. E. church Tuesday,  
February 4th, at 10 a. m., and the  
body was laid to rest in Oakwood  
cemetery. Rev. A. E. Foutch con-  
ducted the services.

Get your copy for The Standard in  
before Wednesday noon in order to in-  
sure publication.

**For Sale Cheap**  
Good velvet couch. O. H. ERVIN.

**Notice**  
Please return our wire-stretcher.  
W. T. JOYCE CO.

**Married**  
Clyde Herstein and wife arrived  
here Tuesday from Dickinson, N. D.  
They were married last Thursday,  
and are on their wedding tour.

**TAX LIST AT BANK OF LEWIS.**

We have the complete tax list  
of Cass Township, Town of Lewis,  
and all personal taxes. You can  
pay your taxes for Cass or Potta-  
wattamie county here.

B. C. HARRIS, Cashier.

**For Sale**  
One-third share of Lewis Mutual  
Telephone Association, one-third of  
prescription case and shelving on  
west side of drug store; one-third  
share of restaurant building; fifteen  
high-grade telephone condensers,  
warranted to ring the sixteenth  
phone with fifteen receivers down;  
three second-hand bridging tele-  
phones and other supplies. Must be  
sold by March 1, 1908. Cheap  
for cash. S. H. ALBRIGHT.

**Died**

Frank Nuto, uncle of the Sherer  
brothers, who formerly lived on the  
farm now owned by A. J. Kunze,  
died Dec. 17th in Idaho. Mr. Nuto  
was well known in this vicinity as  
one of our most progressive citizens.

Grandville Pierson, one of the old  
pioneer settlers of Wright township,  
Pottawattamie county, who lived  
about four miles southwest of here,  
died Saturday. He served in the  
Mexican war and lived to a ripe old  
age.

**Card of Thanks**

We desire to thank our old neigh-  
bors and friends for their assistance  
and sympathy during the funeral  
and obsequies of our dear wife and  
mother.  
J. T. Elliott  
And Family.

To our neighbors and friends who  
so kindly assisted us during the  
sickness and funeral of our dear  
husband and father, we tender our  
most sincere thanks.  
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**AT THE CHURCHES.**

Themes at the Christian church  
next Sunday:  
Morning—Flowers in Pathways of  
Jealousy and Love.  
Evening—"The bed is shorter  
than a man can lie himself upon it,  
and the cover narrower than he can  
cover himself with it."  
S. R. McCLURE, Pastor.  
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**Bank of**

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W. J. HARRIS, President.  
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Farm loans a specialty; interest  
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Highest Market Price Paid for!  
Good Butcher's Stock, Hides  
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**PUBLIC**

The undersigned will sell at pub-  
south and 1-8 mile west of Griswol

**Thursday, Feb**

Commencing at 12 o'clock, th

**118 HEAD CATTLE**

olds, 35 calves--18 steers and 17 h  
Horn bull. The above cattle are  
quality and good color. They are  
If you want something good con-  
colts coming 2 yrs old, 2 colts com-  
colts of excellent bone. 40 head of  
brood sows bred. Free lunch at 11  
TERMS: 10 months' time at 8

**W. J. GIT**

JOHN ADAMS, Auctioneer.

grade show an increase due to ear-  
nest work. There were no failures  
in this grade this quarter. The  
grade now numbers ten, and if they  
continue in the future as in the last  
quarter, there will be no doubt of  
their graduating. But it will re-  
quire constant, sustained effort.

A failure to solve one problem in  
arithmetic in grade 8 was largely  
responsible for their loss of ground,  
only two pupils correctly doing the  
work.

Attention of parents is called to  
the fact that this last examination  
determines the makeup of the grades  
for next year--not absolutely, but  
probably. If you wish your sons  
or daughters to win out, help them  
by an encouraging word and an in-  
sistence that school work is a busi-  
ness which requires closest appli-  
cation and forethought.

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with an attack of rheumatism.

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after an absence of a year. He clas-  
sifies with the 9th grade.

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secured Mr. J. Fowler, a long-  
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We invite all our old custo-  
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**THE SHERWIN-  
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Thousands of gallons of it are  
used all over this continent.  
The best houses everywhere are  
painted with it. There is no  
paint that sells so well, that gives  
satisfaction. The materials it is made from, the  
d and mixed, the care with which it is made,  
who make it, all insure satisfaction.  
P. and you'll get satisfaction. That's sure.  
card shows 42 beautiful shades. Come in

**SOLD BY**  
**V. T. JOYCE COMPANY.**

**CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE!** - Fistula Ple-  
sure, Hemorrhoids, Protrusion, Constipation  
and all Rectal Diseases a specialty.  
**THE GERMAN SPECIALISTS,**  
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**No money  
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ed as chairman of the county cen-  
tral committee of his party. Presi-  
dent Grant appointed him postmas-  
ter of Lewis in 1869, and he held  
the office until 1886. During the  
campaign of 1892, when the republi-  
can party felt the need of putting  
up its strongest men, he was nomi-  
nated for representative from this  
county to the state legislature, and  
was elected on that occasion, as well  
as in the campaign of 1896. During  
these two legislatures he was chair-  
man of the house committee on phar-  
macy. He was father of the law  
prohibiting registered pharmacists  
from selling malt liquors, and he  
also introduced and secured the  
passage of several bills regulating  
the trade of pharmacy.

Dr. Davis was a member of the  
Masonic order and served the Lewis  
lodge for four years as Worshipful  
Master, and for five years was its  
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dren were born one of them dying  
in infancy; the other, Theo. Schur-  
barth, now lives at Red Oak. She  
was married to August Butenhoff in  
Germany in 1869. To this union  
were born six children, one dying  
in childhood. The husband and fol-  
lowing children survive to mourn  
the loss of a loving mother:

W. A. Butenhoff, Red Oak.  
Frank C., Herman F., Henry A.  
Butenhoff and Emma F. Jahnke,  
Lewis.

In 1877 they came to America and  
settled near Streater, Ills. After  
seven years they came to Montgom-  
ery county, Ia. In 1901 they came  
to Cass county, residing on the farm  
near Lewis.

Mrs. Butenhoff was confirmed in  
the German Lutheran church at the  
age of 14 years. She joined the  
German Methodist church in Mont-  
gomery county. She lived an earn-  
est, devout Christian life, and died  
in full assurance of hope and faith.  
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Themes at the Christian church  
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and the cover narrower than he can  
cover himself with it.

S. R. McCLURE, Pastor.

Subjects for next Sunday at the  
M. E. church:

Morning—The Gateway of Death  
and the Portal of Life.

Evening—The Epworth League  
will meet at 6:30. There will be no  
preaching service because the pas-  
tor will be in revival meetings at  
Fairview.

A. E. FOURCOT, Pastor.

Subjects for the sermons at the  
Congregational church:

Morning—The Cry of a Perishing  
World to a Sleeping Church.

Evening—Multitudes in the Valley  
of Decision.

FRANKLIN W. KEAGY, Pastor.

#### School Notes

The examination reports were sent  
out Friday afternoon. The delay  
was unavoidable and haste was  
made as rapidly as possible. There  
has been a marked improvement  
along some lines and a falling off in  
others. The 9th grade, which was  
the ranking grade in class averages,  
holding first position with an aver-  
age of 92, now barely holds second  
place with an average of 82, the 10th  
grade being a close second with an  
average of 81. The Senior grade  
have taken the first position, as they  
ought, with an average of 91, a few  
being below the required average of  
90. The individual pupils in this

colts coming 2 yrs old, 2 colts com-  
colts of excellent bone. 40 head of  
brood sows bred. Free lunch at 11  
TERMS: 10 months' time at 8

## W. J. GIT

JOHN ADAMS, Auctioneer.

grade show an increase due to ear-  
nest work. There were no failures  
in this grade this quarter. The  
grade now numbers ten, and if they  
continue in the future as in the last  
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with an attack of rheumatism.

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after an absence of a year. He class-  
ifies with the 9th grade.

Mrs. Starr visited the high school  
Friday afternoon.

John Gorey was a visitor among  
the classes Thursday.

The botany class was organized  
last week and is progressing very  
rapidly.

Bruce Multhaup was out last week  
with an attack of la grippe.

Joseph Lawton has returned to  
school after an absence of two weeks.  
Joe is doing excellent work in his  
classes, and is an exemplary student.

A number of changes were made  
in the seating of pupils Friday morn-  
ing.

The physics class have completed  
the study of sound and are ready to  
take up the subject of heat.

Carl Roush is making a splendid  
success as president of the Everett  
Society.

John Lind, the very efficient jour-  
nor, was on the sick list last week,  
but is improving. Mr. Troup took  
his place. He was heard to remark  
that he couldn't be hired to take the  
job as a regular student.

Attendance in the schools has not  
been so good as usual on account of  
sickness among the pupils. There  
are 82 pupils on the high school  
roll, and an attendance of 75 daily  
was not unusual, but lately it has  
dropped to 70.

The work of the Everett Society  
was better last week than the ordi-  
nary, owing to the better prepara-  
tion and interest on the part of the  
students.