

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Schmidt, William O. Senator Schmidt,
William O. - Represented Scott County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 9 June 1856 Davenport, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

? Mary E.

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of the Davenport Savings Bank; director of the Iowa
National Bank; a large holder in Chicago real estate

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Elks; Knights of Pythias;
Ancient Order of United Workmen;

C. Profession Lawyer; banker; farm owner

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 19th 20th General Assemblies 1882, 1884 - House of Representatives;

6. Public Offices 21st, 22^d, 23^d, 24th General Assemblies 1886, 1888, 1890, 1892 - Senate

A. Local Davenport city councilman 1879-1880; alderman of 1st ward in Davenport
1880;

B. State

C. National

7. Death 8 Aug 1908 Davenport, Iowa; buried Oakdale Cemetery, Davenport, Iowa.

? 8. Children Lulla; William H.; Fred

9. Names of parents John and Margheretta Schmidt

10. Education Quoted in the Davenport public schools

11. Degrees University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa - graduate in 1877
and law degree in 1878.

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- After being admitted to the bar he returned to Davenport to
begin practicing law - at first alone and on May 9, 1889
he formed a partnership with Henry Vollmer. This
partnership lasted until death.
- He specialized in probate law.
He was law with the firms of Putnam and Rogers.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary			<u>The Davenport Daily Times, Davenport, Iowa,</u> <u>Date Aug. 2, 1908, p. 1, col. 102, p. 7, col. 4</u>
- Iowa Grave Records WPA			<u>Scott County, Iowa</u>
- ancestry.com			<u>(accessed 18 Apr 2010)</u>
- Portrait			<u>The original is located in the archives at the State of Iowa Historical</u> <u>Library, 600 E. Locust, Des Moines, Iowa</u>
- Senate Journal			<u>1909, p. 1783-1784</u>
- Scott County Grave Registrations			<u>5-2 p. 401</u>



Wm. O. Schmitt of Scott
Boyd
409 & 411
WALNUT STREET. Des Moines.

WM. O. SCHMIDT DIES AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS

FORMER STATE SENATOR HAD
BEEN STRICKEN ONLY A
FEW DAYS

PROMINENT LAWYER;
POLITICAL LEADER

He Was Not Only a Mason of High
Rank, But Was Conspicuous as
a Business Man—Earnest
in His Work

Hon. William O. Schmidt is dead. About 9:25 o'clock this morning at Mercy hospital, one of Davenport's genuinely public-spirited citizens passed away. Fond hopes that he would survive the sickness which overcame him but a few days ago were shattered, and the whole community has been shocked by his sudden death. Mr Schmidt was formerly state senator from Scott county, was a member of the law firm of Schmidt & Vollmer, being prominent in his profession, and was a leader in business and banking circles. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at the Masonic temple in Davenport.

The end came peacefully. During last night, the physicians noted a change for the worse, and administered oxygen in the hope of stimulating the heart beat that seemed to indicate that the end was near. The encouraging reports which were sent out from the bedside yesterday afternoon seemed to augur well for his future recovery. At 4 o'clock, however, there was a relapse and from that time on the patient weakened.

During the latter part of the night Mr Schmidt had another sinking spell. The physicians found him very apathetic and he showed signs of losing all interest in his own condition. His pulse was very bad and more stimulants were administered. At 6 o'clock this morning Mr Schmidt went into a comatose state and he remained practically unconscious from that time up to 9:25 o'clock when he breathed his last.

away were Dr. O. A. Dahms and Dr. Henry Matthey, the two physicians who have attended him almost con-

Former State
Senator



W. O. SCHMIDT

EUGENE CHAFIN CALLS ON BRYAN

PROHIBITION CANDIDATE SAYS
IT IS ACT OF COURTESY

Nebraskan Asserts He Has Received
Letters From Republicans Who
Pledge Him Support

[By Associated Press.]

LINCOLN, Aug. 8.—Among Bryan's callers today was Eugene W. Chafin, the Prohibition candidate for president. The two nominees spent some time in conversation, but on leaving Bryan's home, Chafin declared the visit simply one of courtesy.

A number of letters from Republicans residing in different parts of the country are arriving daily in Fairview in which the writers announce their intention of voting the Democratic ticket this fall.

While declining to make the letters public Bryan said today that for the most part, satisfaction with the platform adopted at Denver is given as usual.

Money Needed for Campaign
Money with...

NEW ZEALAND DELIGHTED AMERICAN

PRIME MINISTER
PRAISE ROOSEVELT
PEACE PLANS

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GIVEN THE OFFICERS

Book Contains Written Statement of
Appreciation and Recollection
There Is a Sense of
Fellowship in the Greeting

[By Associated Press.]
AUCKLAND, Aug. 8.—A book which has been printed by the government for presentation to the officers of the American fleet as a souvenir of their visit contains the following greeting from Prime Minister Ward:

"No visit of foreign warships is ever so welcome as is yours. In receiving the fleet a sense of fellowship stirs our hearts for the greatest nation of the west to visit us, this fleet being an embodiment of its might, its dominion. President Roosevelt and word of his life work re-voices our national ethics and aspirations. The name of Roosevelt stands for nationhood and is cherished and revered; the fleet stands for peace, justice and freedom. The thoughts and feelings stirring our hearts today."

Plans for Reception

The American fleet on its arrival at Auckland harbor will be met by two lines of the city, the first having at its center the Australian flagship and its consorts the Endeavour and the Pioneer. On Sunday, Aug. 9, the fleet is scheduled for the arrival of which there will be no public display. Official visits will be exchanged.

On Monday the admiral and his officers will land at the famous wharf. On the shore of the wharf, which is almost a mile long, will be a dais upon which the visit will be formally welcomed.

mained practically unconscious from that time up to 9:25 o'clock when he breathed his last.

At his bedside when he passed away were Dr. O. A. Dahms and Dr. Henry Matthey, the two physicians who have attended him almost constantly for the past two days; his brother, George Schmidt of Chicago, who arrived yesterday afternoon; his nephew, Richard Schrieker; Dr. P. Rädenhausen, Frank L. Snell, John Hill and Otto Hill.

Sick Several Days.

Mr Schmidt's ailment, according to the physicians who were taking care of him, was inflammation of the pancreas. He had been sick several days, but it was not until he was removed to the hospital on Tuesday afternoon that his friends realized that he was in a dangerous condition. Previous to that time Mr Schmidt had remained in his room in the Schmidt building, feeling satisfied that his sickness was due only to the hot weather of the past few days, and that a rest was all that was necessary. As he steadily grew worse it was decided to take him to Mercy hospital. Wednesday when the news was sent out that the patient was in a condition that was not considered very favorable by his physicians, the many friends of Mr Schmidt began to inquire about his welfare.

From that on everybody waited for good news from the hospital. The report that his temperature had gone up to 106 degrees gave rise to the report that he would not live through Thursday night. He was delirious and in a semi-conscious condition, and the outlook was not a very favorable one. Yesterday morning, however, his temperature dropped to 99½, and the physicians felt that as long as he had survived the night under conditions that were not very favorable on the previous afternoon, that he would survive the terrible test. Then followed, however, yesterday's collapse and his gradual weakening until 9:25 o'clock this morning.

Funeral Monday

The funeral services will be in charge of the Masons and will be held at the Masonic temple at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. The Scottish Rite services will be used. The Elks and the Knights of Pythias, of which Mr Schmidt was a member, may also hold services. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery, where final services will be held.

Banks Will Close.

The banking institutions of the city which are members of the Davenport Clearing House association will close their doors Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in memory of Mr Schmidt. The Davenport Savings bank, of which he was the president, will close at noon. In addition to the banks that are members of the Clearing House association, the Security and Home Savings banks will also close in order to permit the officers and employes to attend the funeral.

Born in Davenport.

William O. Schmidt was born in Davenport on June 9, 1856, and was therefore just past 52 years of age. He was a son of John and Margheretta Schmidt, and came from sterling Ger-

man public Bryan said today that for the most part, satisfaction with the platform adopted at Denver is given as the reason for their change of political faith.

Money Needed for Campaign

Money with which to conduct the Democratic campaign was the momentous question under discussion at Fairview yesterday. It has been fully realized that a properly conducted campaign requires adequate funds to pay the legitimate expenses, but the question of who is to put up the money is the one which has been the subject of more or less discussion ever since the nominations at Denver were made.

While it is admitted that from a number of sources individual contributions of considerable size will be made, the decision has been reached that the bulk of the fund is expected to come from the masses. A sum of not less than \$500,000 is regarded as necessary to meet the expenses of the campaign.

The matter was talked over at length yesterday by Bryan with former Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, member of the finance committee and last night with Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, treasurer of the Democratic national committee. The decision was reached that the finance committee should meet in Chicago next Monday and at once enter upon the work of organization and of perfecting plans for raising the necessary means for the campaign.

Pettigrew came to Fairview direct from New York, where he had a conference with Democratic leaders and declares New York is certainly Democratic this year.

As a result of Pettigrew's visit it was disclosed that Bryan contemplates a change in his program. The plan now is that following his speech at Topeka he will proceed direct to Mitchell, S. D., at which place he will deliver an address Aug. 29. The following day will be spent in Sioux Falls, and from there he will go to St. Paul, where he will speak on the 31st.

Sept. 2 Bryan will speak at the Nebraska state fair in Lincoln.

Seeks Death by Suffocation

[Times' Special Service.]

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, Aug. 8.—Mrs R. R. Newheren, wife of a prominent farmer residing near here, committed suicide by stuffing her ears, nose and mouth with cotton. Death was caused by suffocation. The suicide was probably caused by worry over the recent conviction of her son Arthur on a charge of stealing.

Hangs Himself in Jail.

[By Iowa Evening Press.]

DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 8.—Fred Strief, aged forty years, a farmer, hanged himself in jail at Dyersville, this county. He was drunk and had threatened to kill his wife, who caused his arrest today.

Veteran and Politician Dead

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 8.—James Irwin, a prominent Republican politician, is dead, aged 75 years. During the civil war he was captain of the Springfield light artillery.

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MORE MELONS ARRIVE

Market Is Plentifully Supplied With Muscatine Variety.

The local market is well supplied with musk melons both of the Muscatine and homegrown varieties. The crop this year is one of unusual size and the price is proportionally low. As far as the quality is concerned the fruit is the best grown here for years. Watermelons are holding their own and have not yet reached the stage when they are over-plentiful. It will be several days before the price reaches the lowest notch. Peaches on the other hand, are becoming scarce and the supply will soon be dependent upon the California crop. The Michigan peaches will be on the market about September 1. Market quotations today are the following:

Wholesale Prices

Hogs, heavy	\$5.60 @ 6.25
Hogs, mixed	\$5.25 @ 6.30
Hogs, rough	\$5.10 @ 5.60
Hogs, light	\$5.60 @ 6.35
Steers	\$4.50 @ 5.50
Cows, per cwt.	\$3.50 @ 4.00
Sheep	\$4.00 @ 5.00
Lambs, per head	\$4.50 @ 7.00
Calves	\$5.00 @ 6.00
Heifers	\$4.00 @ 5.00

Hides and Tallow

Tallow, rough, to render	1 @ 2c
Hides, per lb. No. 1	5c
Hides, per lb., No. 2	4c

Produce

Butter, brick, creamery	23c
Butter, dairy	18 @ 20c
Butter, packing stock	17c
Butter, tub, creamery	22c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	19c
Honey, per lb.	15c

Live Poultry

Davenport commission houses pay:	
Live hens	10c
Ducks, per lb.	10 @ 11c
Geese, per lb.	8c
Small springs	17c
Old cocks	3 @ 4c
Hen turkeys	11c
Young gobblers	10c
Old gobblers	7c
Cull stock	5c
Guineas, per piece	20c

Dressed Poultry

Davenport commission houses pay	
Fowls	12c
Springs, per lb.	22c
Ducks, per lb.	12c

Grain and Hay—Street Prices

Baled hay, wild by wagon delivered, per ton	\$13
Loose hay, per ton	\$10 @ 12
Kansas hay, per ton	\$13
Baled hay, timothy, per ton	\$11 @ 13
Baled hay, car load lots	\$9 @ 11
Baled timothy, car load lots	\$12 @ 13
Straw, baled	\$7.50 @ 8.50
Black Hawk shorts, per ton	\$24
Wheat	82 @ 85c
New oats	45c
Oats	50 @ 55c
Rye	70c
Barley	55 @ 60c
Co., per bu.	72 @ 73c
Br., per ton	\$23

Vegetables

New beets, per bu.	50c
Cabbage, per doz.	30 @ 35c
Cucumbers, per doz.	15 @ 25c
Carrots	12 1/2c
New turnips, per bu.	40 @ 50c
Green onions, per doz. bunches	12 1/2c
Tomatoes, per case	75 @ 85c

WILLIAM O. SCHMIDT IS CALLED BY DEATH

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man stock. His father, John Schmidt, came to America in 1835, and first settled in New Orleans. From there he came to St. Louis, where he resided for a time and where he was married.

Mr and Mrs Schmidt came to Davenport but a few years before William O. was born, and the deceased first saw the light of day in the property that is now known as 1100 West Fourth street.

The elder Schmidt was engaged in the general dry goods and grocery business, and was located on the north side of Front, between Main and Brady streets, afterward moving to the building that then occupied the corner of Second and Harrison streets.

Four children were born to the couple. Lorenzo, who died years ago, George, who is now located in Chicago and is in the land business, William O. and a sister, who was afterwards Mrs Julia Frahm, and who has also been dead some years.

The elder Mr Schmidt died about 23 years ago in the building on West Fifth street now owned by John Brockman, which was his home at that time. Mrs Schmidt died when W. O. was serving his last term as state senator. She was a sister of Mrs Otto Klug of this city.

W. O. Schmidt graduated from the public schools of Davenport, and having made up his mind to study law, went to Iowa City to prepare himself for his future work. He first entered the collegiate course and graduated with honors in 1877. The following fall he entered the law department of the university and graduated in the spring of 1878.

Upon being admitted to the bar he returned to Davenport and took up the practice of his profession. He went rapidly to the front after gaining a foothold as a sound and capable attorney, and soon gained a large clientage. He remained alone in his profession, however, until May 9, 1889, when he formed a partnership with Henry Vollmer, a partnership which existed until his death.

When they first started in the practice of law together they were in a building which now stands where the Security Savings bank was located. George Schmidt at that time conducted a shoe store on the ground floor, and the office was located directly above the store. They remained in that location until Mr Schmidt built what is now the Schmidt building, when the firm moved into the office occupied at the time of his death.

Early in his professional career Mr Schmidt developed remarkable ability as a probate lawyer, and it was along these lines that he devoted the most of his attention. He had a large office practice, and while seldom pleading a case, had the reputation of having a thorough knowledge of the law with a wonderful adaptability to any

named several times as general elector, committeeman, etc.

During his career in the state senate his most notable bill before that body was the one that was introduced in favor of the regulation of the liquor traffic. He fought for this measure during his entire term of office and earned himself a reputation as a speaker and a man of political sagacity.

Was a Mason

Mr Schmidt early joined the Masonic order and at the time of his death was a member of Fraternal lodge, No. 221, Free and Accepted Masons; of Davenport chapter, No. 16, Royal Arch Masons; member of St. Simon of Cyrene commandery, No. 13, Knight Templars; member of the Scottish Rites and a thirty-second degree Mason in these bodies. He was also a member of the Mystic Shrine. He was a member of the Elks, was president of the German American Alliance, a member of the Schuetzen society, of the Turners and of numerous other organizations.

Enjoyed Camping

Mr Schmidt allowed himself little leisure time but the one pastime that he indulged in was camping. Several years ago he purchased a 30 acre farm at the mouth of the Hennepin canal, erected a summer cottage and here he was wont to spend his vacation going there with his friends to enjoy the fishing and the open air.

Leader at Bar

Mr Schmidt was one of the leaders of the Scott County bar. His business ability was unquestioned and his conservative ways brought him consideration as one of the safest and soundest attorneys that Davenport had.

Personally he was liked by all with whom he came in contact. Of an even and unruffled temperament he rarely ever displayed any discord in his business dealings while he always had a kind word and a hearty greeting for those who knew him. Outside of the bar he was probably one of the best known men in the city and hundreds will feel a personal loss in his death.

MRS JOHN WADE THROWN FROM BUGGY

WIFE AND DAUGHTER OF STATE SENATOR FRIGHTFULLY INJURED IN RUNAWAY

MASON CITY, Ia., Aug. 8.—Mrs John Wade and daughter, Gertrude, wife and daughter of Senator John Wade of Dougherty, while driving near this place yesterday, were hurled from their carriage and frightfully injured. Mrs Wade sustained a broken collar bone, several broken ribs, a broken leg and internal injuries which it is feared will prove fatal. The horse became frightened and ran away, upsetting the carriage and

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Mr and M Fruitland visit home Sunday.

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Mrs Fred F of Muscatine Sunday with J. A. Trimble.

A number are attending chautauqua w

Arthur Pennington of Muscatine home of their Penning return and her brother visit.

The ice cream church quite a success

Mrs Elizabeth daughter, Mr daughter, H. Fruitland.

DIXON, Ia. was a passenger Tuesday to do

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Lettuce, per lb.	7c
Mango peppers, per dozen	40@50c
New dry onions, per bu.	50@75c
New potatoes, per bu.	50c
Rhubarb, dozen bunches	15c
Home grown tomatoes, bu.	\$1.00
New corn, per dozen	8c
Fish	
Pickrel, per lb.	15c
Trout	15c
Buffalo	8c
Perch	10c
Croppies	8c
Columbia River salmon	15c
Hallbut	15c
Catfish	20c
Black bass	20c
Sturgeon	17½c
Old Georges codfish	12½c

Fruit	
Lemons, per box	\$4.00@5.00
Oranges, per box	\$4.00@5.00
New apples, per bu.	75c@1.25

Retail Prices

The following are the prices on the local retail market:

Groceries and Produce	
Sugar, 100-lb. sack	\$5.85
Granulated, 15 lbs.	\$1.00
Lard	12½c
Bacon	15@20c
Ham	14@16c
Cheese, per lb.	20@22c
Coffee, Rio, green, per lb.	17@20c
Rlo, roasted	15@20c
Butter, dairy	22½@25c
Butter, creamery	27½c
Butter, packing stock	17½c
Eggs, strictly fresh, per doz.	22½c
Honey, per cake	20c

Dressed Poultry

Chickens, per lb.	12½@15c
Ducks, per lb.	12½c
Turkeys, per lb.	17@18c
Geese, per lb.	12½c

Flour and Feed

Bran, per cwt.	\$1.40
Timothy seed, per bu.	\$2.50
Ear corn	85c
Clover seed, per bu.	\$1.12
Oats, per bu.	55@60c
Corn, chop, per cwt.	\$1.50
Shorts, per cwt.	\$1.45
Rye flour	55c
Rye meal	50c
Graham, 10 lbs	30c
Corn meal, 10 lbs	25c

Fruit

New apples, per peck	35@50c
New watermelons, each	25@50c
Cantaloupes, So. Ill., per basket	90c
Bananas, per dozen	15@25c
Lemons, per dozen	25@50c
Oranges, per dozen	40@60c
Grape fruit, each	15@20c
Pineapples	10@20c
Blackberries, per crate	\$2.25
Peaches, per basket	25@40c
Peaches, Elberta, per bu.	\$2.75

Vegetables

Garlic, per lb.	25c
Corn, sweet, doz	10c
Cauliflower, each	15@20c
Cucumbers, dozen	35c
Carrots, 2 bunches	5c
Egg plant, each	20@25c
Cabbage, per head	5c
New onions, pk	30c
Lettuce, leaf, per lb.	15c
Mango peppers, each	5c
Potatoes, new, per pk.	20c
Potatoes, new, per bu.	60@75c
New radishes, per bunch	2 for 5c
Tomatoes, per bu.	\$1.00
New turnips, 2 bunches	5c
New carrots, 2 bunches	5c
New beets, 2 bunches	5c
Parsley, per bunch	5c
Rhubarb, 2 bunches	5c

a wonderful adaptability of looking
 up a case at issue and of discerning
 the fine points and technicalities that
 go to make up a thorough knowledge
 of the point at hand.

As a probate lawyer he had few
 equals in the city, if not in the state,
 and in the handling of estates and
 trusts his word was always considered
 good law.

Interested Commercially.

With his ability as a probate attor-
 ney Mr Schmidt also combined a good
 sound business judgment, and years
 ago he began to be commercially in-
 terested, until his holdings have
 spread throughout the entire city.

At the time of his death Mr Schmidt
 was president of the Davenport Sav-
 ings bank, having been elected to that
 office in January, 1905. He was also
 heavily interested in the bank. Mr
 Schmidt was also a director and heav-
 ily interested in the Iowa National
 bank. He was one of the heaviest
 stockholders in the Builders Sand and
 Gravel company, was a big stock-
 holder in the Davenport Malt &
 Grain company and in the Davenport
 Brewing company. Mr Schmidt was
 also interested in Turner hall, the Ma-
 sonic temple, the Club House Build-
 ing company, the Davenport Hotel
 company and in many other local con-
 cerns.

He was also a large holder in Chi-
 cago real estate and was interested
 in several large flat buildings as well
 as owning other property in the big
 city.

In Other Organizations

The deceased was always ready to
 help social and charitable organiza-
 tions and one of the things that gave
 him the most pleasure was to aid the
 People's Union mission in its struggle
 for the advancement of the poorer
 classes. He contributed largely to-
 wards the building of the mission
 church and was one of its trustees un-
 til his death. He took great pleasure
 in this work and was always ready to
 extend aid.

Mr Schmidt was also one of the men
 who made the Elks building a possi-
 bility and he was an aid and contrib-
 utor to numerous relief societies
 throughout the city.

Public Career

Earning the reputation of being a
 wise and capable lawyer it was not
 natural that Mr Schmidt should be
 permitted to stay out of public life
 and he made his first venture when he
 was elected as a member of the Dav-
 enport City council serving as an al-
 derman during the years of 1879-1880.

From the council he graduated into
 a higher field and he was nominated
 and elected as a representative of the
 Nineteenth general assembly. He
 served his office so faithfully that he
 was again elected to the general as-
 sembly. From this position he was
 chosen for state senator and was elect-
 ed a member of the Twenty-first,
 Twenty-second, Twenty-third and
 Twenty-fourth general assemblies.

Having served his county at the
 state house for twelve successive years
 Mr Schmidt decided that it was time
 for him to retire from public life and
 he declined to run again, thus giv-
 ing up his public career.

Mr Schmidt was always a Democrat
 and when that party split in 1896, he
 became known as one of the sound
 money Democrats of Iowa. He ever
 stood for his party and for his fidelity was

away, upsetting the carriage and
 throwing the occupants to the road.
 Senator John Wade is a brother
 of ex-Congressman Wade of Iowa
 City.

WILL OBSERVE BIRTHDAY

**Rev. Father Niemann Will be Sev-
enty-seven Years Old Sunday**

Very Rev. Anton Niernan, who will
 celebrate the 77th anniversary of his
 birth Sunday, is pastor of St. Jo-
 seph's church on Sixth and Marquette
 streets, and has held that post for 49
 years. Father Niernann was born
 near Munster, Westphalen, Germany,
 on Aug. 9, 1831, and came to Dav-
 enport in early life. On March 27,
 1859, he was ordained by Bishop
 Smyth in St. Raphael's cathedral, Du-
 buque. His long service for St. Jo-
 seph's parish has endeared him to the
 people of the church and they are
 looking forward with expectations to
 the time when he will celebrate the
 golden jubilee of his ordination.

PLAN FOR EXCURSION

**T. P. A. Will Take Friends To Musca-
tine On Columbia**

The Davenport lodge of the T. P. A.,
 has arranged for an excursion on the
 afternoon and evening of August 22.
 The lodge has secured the Columbia
 and will take their friends to Musca-
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Death of Wm. Smiley

[Times' Special Service.]

WASHINGTON, Ia., Aug. 8.—Wm.
 Smiley, father of Mrs J. B. Crail, wife
 of a leading dry goods merchant here,
 is dead at his home in Winfield. Miss
 Cora Smiley, who held a chair in
 Washington academy and later went
 to Parsons college to take a chair, is
 also daughter. Mr Smiley was 60
 years of age.

Child Killed by Engine

OTTUMWA, Ia., Aug. 8.—Otto Hud-
 dleston, five years old, son of Mr and
 Mrs H. Huddleston was run over by
 a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul
 engine yesterday afternoon, and sus-
 tained injuries of which he died in
 the Ottumwa hospital.

FREDONIA

FREDONIA, Ia., Aug. 7.—Mrs John
 Lamb of Fruitland spent Thursday
 with her grandmother, Mrs E. Brown.
 Mrs Frank George was a Muscatine
 visitor Saturday.

Mr and Mrs J. P. Teeter and two
 children of near Letts, spent Wednes-
 day with Mrs Teeter's mother, Mrs
 Luther Colbert.

Mr and Mrs J. A. Trimble returned
 home Friday morning from Little
 Falls, Minn., where they had spent
 the past four months with their
 daughter, Mrs John Kidder.

Izetta Brown of Muscatine spent
 Sunday with her father, George
 Brown.

Mrs Ed Mosley and Mrs Joe Reed
 went to Burlington Monday evening
 to visit with Mrs Reed's daughter, Mrs
 Frank Eberle.

Mrs Jane Schmidt visited from
 Saturday until Thursday with her
 daughter, Mrs George Kranz, and her
 son, Albert Schmidt, in Muscatine.
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HISTORY
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TOGETHER WITH SKETCHES OF ITS CITIES, VILLAGES AND TOWNSHIPS, EDUCATIONAL, RELIGIOUS, CIVIL, MILITARY, AND POLITICAL HISTORY; PORTRAITS OF PROMINENT PERSONS, AND BIOGRAPHIES OF REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS.

HISTORY OF IOWA,

EMBRACING ACCOUNTS OF THE PRE-HISTORIC RACES, ABORIGINES, FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN CONQUESTS, AND A GENERAL REVIEW OF ITS CIVIL, POLITICAL AND MILITARY HISTORY.

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was admitted to practice that fall. Entered the law office with Davison & Lane, and remained until 1876. His parents, John K. and Mary J. (Copley) Boyle, are residents of Davenport township, Scott County.

Charles A. Fiske, attorney, has been a member of the bar of Scott County since October, 1877. He is a native of Merklenburg, Germany, born April 21, 1856; was brought by his parents to America in 1852. They located in the northern part of this county; later they removed to the city of Davenport, where they now reside. The subject of this sketch left the farm and came to the city in 1863 for the purpose of securing an education. In 1866 he obtained employment as salesman in a dry goods store, and continued in that capacity until 1868; then clerked for an insurance firm about two years, at the close of which time he entered the Davenport National Bank as corresponding clerk, occupying that position until July, 1876, studying law meanwhile. Subsequently attended the Albany Law School, from which he graduated in May, 1877. After spending five months in Europe he located in Davenport, in the practice of law, and has been an active member of the bar of Scott County since, and his success has been particularly flattering. Mr. Fiske is a Republican in politics, and has been somewhat active in committee work, having served as chairman of the Congressional Committee, and of the Republican County Central Committee; but has never sought or accepted the candidacy of any office.

William O. Schmidt, member of the Iowa Legislature and a lawyer, was born in Davenport, June 9, 1856. His father, John Schmidt, was a native of Oldenburg, Germany, and came to America in 1834 or '35, and located at St. Louis, Mo. He was for many years a seafaring man, and later ran on the lower Mississippi River. He married Margaretta Schrieker, a native of Bavaria, in St. Louis. They located in Davenport about 1849, and still reside here. He operated heavily in the mercantile business for years, and was one of the founders of the first Board of Directors of the First National Bank of this city, which was the first institution of the kind organized in the United States. He has been retired from business about 10 years, and only looks after the interests of his large estate. William O. is a graduate of the public and high schools of Davenport; graduated from the law department of the Iowa State University in 1877, and in June of that year was admitted to practice in the Iowa Supreme Court. On attaining his majority he was elected Director of the Davenport Savings Bank, a position he still holds. He read law with the firm of Putnam &

HISTORY OF SCOTT COUNTY.

Rogers. He was elected alderman from the first ward in the spring of 1880, notwithstanding an opposing majority of about 200. He was elected to the Iowa Legislature in October, 1881, by a majority of only 63 votes; the two Republican candidates were elected by large majorities. He and Mr. Leonard, Sheriff, were the only Democrats elected. Mr. Schmidt immediately opened a law office after graduating and has enjoyed a very successful practice. He is a Mason and has taken the 32d degree. He is a member of the K. of P., also the A. O. U. W., and has filled official chairs in each. His mother is his father's second wife, whom he married a short time prior to coming to Davenport. Three sons of their family are now living. One is in the boot and shoe trade in Davenport, the other is in Cherokee Co., Iowa.

Frank L. Dodge, attorney, of the firm of Cook & Dodge, was admitted to the bar June 18, 1877. He then entered the office of Cook & Richman, as assistant and bookkeeper, which relation he sustained until the dissolution of the firm. May 1, 1880, he became a partner with E. E. Cook in the present firm. Mr. Dodge was born in Buffalo, Iowa, July 20, 1856; he is a son of Leroy and Susan (Jones) Dodge. His father came to Iowa in 1832, and in 1836 he came to Davenport. He engaged in boating on the Mississippi River, first as a clerk, later as pilot, and finally as an owner and operator of steamboats on the river, among them the "James McKee" and the "Keokuk," of which he was sole owner. He finally abandoned the river in 1859 or '60 and retired to his home in Buffalo, where his family had lived a number of years previously. He purchased a large tract of land in Buffalo township, about 1841, and settled there a number of years later. He died in 1871. His first wife, the mother of our subject, died in his early childhood. Frank L. attended school at the Iowa State University, from which he was graduated in the literary course in the class of 1875; he returned to the law department of that institution in 1876, from which he graduated in 1877.

Ambrose P. McGuirk, attorney, of the firm of Gannon & McGuirk, began the practice of law in Scott County in 1878, at which time the present partnership was formed; was educated in the law course in Michigan State University, graduating in March, 1878, and was admitted to the Michigan bar in Washtenaw County. Mr. McGuirk is a native of St. Mary's, Canada, born in 1854. His early education was obtained there; took a course in Jones & Yerex's Academy in London, Ontario, and graduated from that

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Schmidt, Theo 2-5-1888, Queen City, Nevada to 8-4-1928; Fairmount cem.
 Dav. son of Mary (had bro. Carl) Dav. Democrat 8-6-1928

Tillie V. 1861 to April, 1901; Pine Hill cem., Dav.

Walter 1867, Dav. to 7-22-1935; Oakdale cem. lot 67, bk. 11, Dav.
 wife Eliz Carrothers; chr.-Wanda & Romana
 Dav. Democrat 7-23-1935;

Walter C. 1896, Dav. to 12-27-1921; St Marguerites cem., Dav.
 son of L.C.; had daus. Gertrude & Lucy
 Dav. Democrat 12-27-1921, page 13

Walter P. 1916 to 1927; Fairmount cem., Dav.

Wilhelm G. 1827 to 8-6-1892; Fairmount cem., Dav.

Wilhelmine (no dates) Oakdale cem., lot 25, add. 18, Dav.

Wilhelmina 1867 to 7-20-1922; Dixon cem. lot 55, Dixon

William 1860 to 6-2-1926; Pine Hill cem., lot 123, bk. 2, Dav.

William 3-9-1884, Germany to 6-14-1916; Pine Hill cem., Dav.
 Dav. Democrat 6-15-1916 gives bros. & sisters names

William ~~D.~~ 1856 to 8-8-1908; Oakdale cem. lot 144, bk. 7, Dav.

William F. 1870, Dav. to Nov., 1915; Fairmount cem., Dav.
 had wife and chr.-Leon; Gladys & Myrtle
 Dav. Democrat 11-3-1915

Zella died 5018-1902; Oakdale cem. lot 67, bk. 11, Dav.

Schminkey, Henry 4-12-1874, Cedar Rapids, Ia. to 12-13-1929; Oakdale cem
 lot 262, bk. 28, Dav. chr.- Mrs. Edna Vogt; Dorothy; Robert
 Dav. Democrat 12-13-1929

Schmitt, (Father) no dates; Holy Family cem., Dav.
 Beatrix 1805 to 10-17-1886; St Marguerites cem., Dav.
 Charles 1876 to 8-6-1907; Holy Family cem., Dav.

Schmit, Earl Donald died 6-2-1932; Rose Hill cem., Buffalo

Schmitt, Joseph 1802 to 4-25-1874; St Marguerites cem., Dav.
 Joseph Leo 2-24-1888, Iowa City, Ia. to 5-28-1936; Blue Grass,
 Iowa wife Alice McCrossen; chr.-Leona; Lucille; Sis
 Mesdames John Jensen; Bertha Coleman, Mary Krimholz,
 Ernest Dav. Democrat 5-28-1936 Dav.

Valentine 1846 to 8-16-1912; G.A.R. marker; St Marguerites cem

Schmitz, Hiram 5-17-1859 Scott co. Ia. to 6-24-1926; Holy Family cem.
 Dav. Democrat 6-25-1926 gives names of bros. & sisters

Schmuck, Theodore (no dates) Oakdale cem. lot 59, add. 3, Dav.

Schmulz, Christian M. 1829 to 1904; Oak Ridge cem., Princeton
 Carl 1857 to 1935; Oakdale cem., lot 44, bk. 19, Dav.

Schnack, August F. 1851 to 2-17-1927; Maysville cem. lot 6, Maysville
 Catherine 1862 to 7-10-1926; Pine Hill cem. lot 444, Dav.
 Chas. F. 1853, Germany to 2-5-1930; res. Mt Joy, Ia. buried in
 Pine Hill cem. lot 444, Dav. wife Catherine P. Wiese;
 chr.- Harry; Edward; Chas. Jr.; Nick; Mrs. Bernhardt
 Wichmann & Minnie Dav. Democrat 2-5-1930

Elizabeth 1846 to 12-30-1912; Fairmount cem., Dav.

Elmer A. 1904 to 1926; Maysville cem. lot 6, Maysville

John 1848, Germany to 3-10-1919; Fairmount cem., Dav.
 wife Elizabeth Stark; chr.-Mrs. Alfred Hansen (Cvi. War vet)
 Dav. democrat 3-11-1919

Louise 1861 to 7-10-1918; Maysville cem. lot 6, Maysville

Schnare, Fed'k. Wm. 12-4-1882, Little Grove, Ia. to 9-9-1918; Fairmount
 cem., Dav. son of Fannie & husband of Lilian Breede
 chr.- Lucille & John Kenneth Dav. Democrat 9-10-1918

May 5-1-1897 to 5-6-1935; Fairmount cem., Dav.

Wilhelm 1853 to 9-12-1910; Fairmount cem., Dav.

Schnatzen, Katharine 1824 to 1908; Holy Family cem., Dav.

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until his death. He was an ardent supporter of early republican principles and remained loyal to his party until his death. In 1860 he was elected supervisor of Jones county, becoming chairman of the board. In 1864 he enlisted in the civil war, serving until its close. He was elected to the House of Representatives in the Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Thirteenth General Assemblies and was elected Speaker of the Thirteenth General Assembly. In 1871 he was elected Auditor of State and served two terms. He was elected Senator from the 24th district, serving the Eighteenth and Nineteenth General Assemblies. When Congress gave to Iowa the land grant now used by the Iowa State Agricultural College, the Hon. John Russell was elected chairman of the Board of Trustees of the college. It is through his energetic and vigorous methods that we now have the institution at Ames. It was during his administration and largely through his efforts that the law placing permanent school funds in the hands of the county and making the county liable to the State for the interest thereon, was enacted. The law for the regulation of the savings banks was also enacted during his term of office, and to him belongs a great deal of the credit for the law as it then existed.

Mr. Russell died at his home in Onslow, Jones county, October 10, 1908.

Resolved, By the Senate of the Thirty-third General Assembly, that in the death of Hon. John Russell the State mourns the loss of an efficient and honored statesman.

Be it Further Resolved, that a copy of this Resolution be printed in the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send an enrolled copy to Margaret Russell at Onslow.

H. R. CHAPMAN,
Chairman.

JOHN FOLEY,

H. C. BURGESS,
Committee.

Adopted.

The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

Senator De Armand, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorative of the life of the late Hon. William O. Schmidt, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

Mr. President—Your committee appointed to prepare and present resolutions commemorative of the life and services to the State of the late Hon. Wm. O. Schmidt, of Scott county, desire to present the following report:

Whereas, Since the close of the Thirty-second General Assembly death has claimed the Hon. William O. Schmidt, of Davenport, Scott county, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Iowa has learned with profound sorrow and regret of the death of a former member of this body and a distinguished citizen of the State.

Hon. William O. Schmidt was a citizen of the highest ideals, and ever ready with generous purse and kindly hand to advance the welfare of his countrymen and fellows.

As a public servant he was ever faithful to the high trusts reposed in him and at the shrine of duty he was ever a faithful devotee.

In his native city, Davenport, he contributed freely of his time and money to advance every worthy cause for bettering the conditions of the people and substantial evidences of faith in his native city remain as monuments to his judgment and love for the beautiful and the good.

Be it Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of the Senate.

J. A. DE ARMAND,
E. P. McMANUS,
L. B. PARSHALL,
Committee.

Adopted.

Senator De Armand moved the adoption of resolutions and said:

When a man devotes the best years of his life to the services of his city and his State he comes pretty near being a humanitarian. When he leaves behind him when his earthly pilgrimage is at an end as monuments of his life, the gratitude of a devoted people, he leaves that which will last longer than monuments of stone and tablets of brass. William O. Schmidt devoted the too few years of his life to the welfare of the people and the city of his birth and all his energies were bent to make people happy by making them independent and proud of the heritage of freedom and the opportunity to add to the happiness of others. He builded business blocks to give substantial growth to the city of his home and to the associations having for their purpose the growth of the city he gave of his time and money without stint. He was foremost in works of charity and in his social circle he was a prince. In his profession he was an honor and in his private life he contributed to the happiness of others by being the friend of truth and justice and in his untimely death no man left more sincere mourners. He was the soul of honor and in his ambitions he builded upon no man's downfall but gave freely of that wealth of wisdom and good cheer which made his success the pride of those who came in contact with him. His life was an inspiration and his death was a State's loss.

The resolutions were adopted unaniomusly by a rising vote.

Senator De Armand, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorative of the life of the late Hon. W. A. Foster, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:



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