

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Robert J. Senator Smith  
Represented Bremer and Butler Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 14 Apr 1844 Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Farmer; raised livestock

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 24th General Assembly 1892

6. Public Offices

A. Local

B. State He attended the Iowa State Democratic Convention in late August 1892  
held in Des Moines, Iowa

C. National

7. Death 27 Aug 1893 Iowa Falls, Iowa; buried Fairview Cemetery, Cedar Falls, Iowa

8. Children

9. Names of parents

Smith, R. S.

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- He came to Iowa in 1838 settling on a farm in Butler County, Iowa at age 12, probably with his parents.
- Being a senator in the legislature was the first office he had ever held.

Smith, R.S.

## Sources Log For Legislation Entries

### Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
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			<u>Historical Library</u> , 600 E. Locust, Des Moines, Iowa
- <u>Death notice</u> - <u>Battles County News</u> , Shell Rock, Iowa			
			<u>Thurs. Aug. 31, 1893, p. 1, col. 2</u>
- <u>Death notice</u> - <u>The Iowa States Leader</u> , Des Moines, Iowa			
			<u>Tues. Aug. 30, 1893, p. 1, col. 4</u>
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# GO LABOR RIOT

rmous Mass Meeting  
on the Lake Front  
Today.

rd Grows Turbulent and  
rs Coupling Pins—Police  
arge and Disperse It.

o, Aug. 30.—An enormous unemployed men and women on the lake front to hold a meeting this morning. The meeting was very much larger than was expected. That 500 policemen were on duty there and 1,000 additional policemen summoned from the stations. The authorities are apprehensive of an outbreak and taking every precaution to prevent a riot. The crowd has grown turbulent and is throwing coupling pins on the Illinois Central tracks. This morning wore on the crowds and they increased and became more turbulent. Impromptu speeches were given at various points and indications of a riot manifested themselves. The crowd surged across Michigan street blocking the streets, cutting and preventing an entrance to the Auditorium and other places. About this time the rioting began to appear in earnest. In the meantime 500 Italian men started for the Spizzari street where there were many rifles used by the Italian men in parades. Arrived there, they demanded the guns. Spizzari refused to give them up, pushed the men back and locked the doors. He gave them \$2 with which they bought Italian and American flags and went to the Lake Front. A squad of police kept an eye on them, but made no arrests. The return of the Italians to the excitement and the crowd throwing stones at the po-

the bed and pull the clothes out and rifle the pockets. In this way they secured over \$100, besides a gold watch. Three suspicious looking fellows were seen at the park in the afternoon and it is believed that they are the guilty parties.

Thousands of prairie chickens have already been killed in the vicinity of Cherokee this summer and the streams are being seined and other game laws flagrantly violated every day. Market hunters have for weeks been bringing in great bags of prairie chickens and shipping twice a week to Chicago, as an example of how fast this fine game law is being made away with.

### Senator Smith Dead.

IOWA FALLS, Aug. 30.—State Senator F. S. Smith of Parkersburg, Butler county, died Sunday evening very suddenly. He had been in apparent good health and a week ago attended the democratic state convention. Senator Smith was one of the leading stock raisers of this part of Iowa. He was in Pennsylvania in 1845 and came to Iowa when but 12 years old. He was elected senator in 1891 by the democrats of the Butler-Bremer district, the first office he ever held. His death leaves a vacancy in the district which will have to be filled at the coming election. The district was democratic in 1891 by about 300.

## MISSOURIANS AT THE FAIR

Celebrate with Much Oratory  
and a Military Parade—  
Their Big Day.

Stock Pavilion Given Over to  
Missouri Animals—Grocers'  
and Butchers' Day.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—The weather is bright and cool. This is Missouri day at the world's fair. The demonstrations began with exercises at the Missouri building. Governor Stone, ex-Governor Francis and other distinguished men were present. The exercises and drills were given by state troops. Part

# LAWYERS MET TODAY

The National Bar Association  
Now in Session at  
Milwaukee.

Addresses by President Tricker  
Henry Wade Rogers and  
W. W. McFarland.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 30.—The American Bar association met in annual session here today. Many of the most prominent lawyers of the country were present. The proceedings opened with an address by President John Randolph Tuckey which summarized the important changes in state and national laws during the past year. This afternoon Henry Wade Rogers of Evanston, Ill., read a paper on the "Treaty-Making Power," and W. W. McFarland of New York on the "Evolution of Jurisprudence."

## GENERAL BEESON'S REPORT

State Treasurer Beeson's biennial report is now in the hands of the state printer. It is a strong and able document as follows:

OFFICE OF TREASURER OF STATE, DES MOINES, IOWA, July 1.—To His Excellency Horace Boies, Governor: Sir—As required by section 2, chapter 175, of the Nineteenth general assembly, I have the honor to submit herewith the following report of this office for the biennial period ending June 30, 1893. In submitting this report I deem it proper to furnish a few facts and figures for your information and for the consideration of the members of the twenty-fifth general assembly. This report shows receipts from all sources and disbursements for the biennial period; also the condition of the treasury at the close of business June 30, 1893.

The latter showing, while true, is in a sense misleading because at that time we had received the major portion of the spring collections of general revenue and consequently our balance was larger than at any other period in the year, while one day later (July) the state's matured obligations to its public institutions and other sources amounted

**ROLFE, Aug. 29.—Special:** Bert Isenhart, the supposed murderer of Miss Anna Wiese, of Green Mountain, is in Rolfe. He has been here since Wednesday last, working on the farm of Hon. Robt. Struthers. He is not the murderer, a score of witnesses can testify. Mr. Glass was here to take Isenhart to Marshall county, but officers and citizens would not permit it, owing to excitement at the scene of the murder. The officer had to warrant. Isenhart is said to have written a letter to the girl on Sunday, and it was mailed by Andrew Struthers in Rolfe, Monday. The Struthers farm is nine miles from here, and Isenhart was there at the time of the murder.

#### THE MAWHOR CASE.

TO BE TRIED IN POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY.

**COUNCIL BLUFFS, Aug. 29.—**William Mawhor, an aged and wealthy farmer of Fremont county, Iowa, will be tried in the Pottawattamie circuit court at Avoca, commencing to-day, for the murder of his fifth wife, whom he first met in Kansas City in the summer of 1891, in answer to an advertisement. The case is one of the most peculiar in criminal history, and according to the belief of many who knew him, Mawhor is a veritable "Bluebeard." Mawhor went to Kansas City early in 1891 and advertised for a housekeeper. Mrs. Fannie Erbeck answered the advertisement, having been divorced from her husband, Frank Pelot, whose name she abandoned. Desiring a home for her children, who were then at Alton, Ills., Mrs. Erbeck answered Mawhor's advertisement and met him at her home. He engaged Mrs. Erbeck and she went to his home. Soon after going there she became his wife, and in March, 1892, moved to a cosy farm house two miles from Riverton, in Fremont county, Iowa.

Across the road from the Mawhors lived the Harris family, the nearest neighbors. On the night of October 25, 1892, the Harris family were sent for by William Mawhor, and told that his wife had been taken alarmingly ill. Mr. and Mrs. Harris immediately went over and found Mrs. Mawhor in great agony, racked with terrible convulsions. Mr. Harris started for Riverton for Dr. Cowger, the family physician, but before the doctor arrived the unfortunate woman was dead. Dr. Cowger, whose daughter married Mawhor's son, in reply to a question of the old man as to the cause of his wife's death, said it was undoubtedly a case of strychnine poisoning.

The news of young Mrs. Mawhor's death created a sensation throughout Fremont county, and his old neighbors recalled the fact that several of Mawhor's former wives had died suddenly. Dr. S. O. Defree, the county coroner, held an inquest. Mawhor said his wife had been taking quinine for toothache for several days. It was the habit of

streets, but we refrain from expressing any opinion at the present, lest some one might claim unfairness in influencing some one's mind before the evidence is all in.

#### VERDICT OF MURDER.

RESULT OF THE INQUIRY IN THE DUBUQUE TRAGEDY.

**DUBUQUE, Aug. 29.—Special:** The inquest held over the body of Jo Mahr resulted in a verdict by the coroner's jury that he came to his death by willful murder from wounds inflicted by Michael Kerwin, and they recommend that said Michael Kerwin be apprehended and prosecuted for the crime of murder in the first degree. All the testimony goes to show that the murder was entirely unprovoked.

#### IOWA FIRES.

THRESHER AND GRAIN BURNED.

**COLUMBIA, Aug. 29.—Special:** A separator belonging to J. E. Wilson, and straw stack and 400 bushels of oats belonging to G. C. Loug were consumed by fire on the 26th inst. It caught from the engine.

#### PASSED AWAY.

DEATH OF SENATOR SMITH.

**IOWA FALLS, Aug. 29.—Special:** Senator R. S. Smith, of Butler county, died at the Siloam Springs sanitarium here yesterday. The remains were taken to Parkersburg for interment.

#### DEATH OF T. K. MILLS.

**CEDAR RAPIDS, Aug. 29.—Special:** T. K. Mills, one of the founders of the Iowa Legion of Honor, and grand secretary of the order since its organization twelve years ago, died to-night of cancer of the liver, aged 52 years. He was a prominent member of half a dozen secret societies.

#### CONFIDENCE GAME.

SUCCESSFULLY WORKED FOR A SMALL AMOUNT.

**BELLE PLAINE, Aug. 29.—Special:** Yesterday on No. 14 on the C. & N. W. railroad, while the train was waiting at the depot, the old check confidence game was played. Mr. John Leonard, with his wife, of Glendvill, Canada, who was on his way to Eldora, was spoken to by a stranger who called him by name, saying that he, the bearer, was a son of the postmaster at Eldora and was well acquainted with Mr. Leonard's son, then gave him a little "chin music," ending up with the statement that he had a quantity of freight on the train and needed \$24 more to pay the charges, and if Mr. Leonard would loan him the money he would let him have a check for \$1,650 issued by Bowerseek & Co. on the First National bank of Cedar Rapids to hold until their arrival at Eldora. Money and check changed hands and the train pulled out minus Mr. Leonard. Then he found he was a victim

**Creston District Agricultur** was also Woman's day, and ern Iowa firemen's tourna place to-day. The exhibits ace are up to the usual sta the attendance was large. attractions have succeeded i a large number to the city. firemen are present to partic races. The fair starts off a and it is expected a successf will result. The home team mitted to take part in the parade was the finest ever s city. The races occurred this Hub and hub race, 200 yar Corning. Time, 23½. Hook and ladder, 200 yards—Oak. Time, 32¼.

Ladder climbing contest—V lantic. Time, 5¾. Chief's race, 100 yards—Won Burney, of Red Oak. Time, 11; Hose race, 300 yards—Won Time, 43½.

Red Oak took first prize for pearing company. Clarinda sec

#### DEXTER NORMAL

SIXTEENTH YEAR'S WORK

**DEXTER, Aug. 29.—Specia** Normal college to-day enter sixteenth year's work. N has the college opened under ble circumstances. The reg students in teachers' classes not a little in excess of th years, while in the other if the number of students re considerable above the aver dent Burr and his staff of have spent a busy day in students, issuing the schedul and making necessary classif the fall term. An unusuall ber of students have register expectation of taking one year's courses of study. W exceptions the entire corps structors has been retained. have been absent on pleasu have been conducting teac tutes have returned and ar work.

#### SOCIAL EVENT.

FORMER IOWA LADY HAPPY BEREAVED.

From the Adair Messenger.

Such a happy time was and Mrs. J. S. Jobes Friday August 18, as will never be The occasion was made memo visit from Mrs. Henry Fish, c Neb., who came to Iowa se ago to visit friends. She was resident of Bear Grove. Mr born in Kimball county, Ill hood years were passed in Jas where she also taught schoc removed with her parents t county, Iowa, and became M August 21, 1869. Mrs. Fish is s with the susceptibility of true



ran into a train just starting out and crushed three passenger coaches, killing twenty-three persons instantly and maiming forty or fifty others.

One of our g. o. p. exchanges comes to us containing a long article on "Republican Harmony in Iowa." There is just about as much harmony in the republican party as is left in a family circle after the once pampered and indulged son has been conducted to the door on the toe of the old man's boot, and kicked down the front steps, through the gate and into the middle of the road and bidden to shift for himself.

In the death of Senator R. S. Smith, of Parkersburg, which occurred at Iowa Falls on the 27th inst., the state is deprived of a valuable citizen and the general assembly of the counsels of a member whose judgment never went astray and whose every act bore the stamp of honest conviction. He was devoted to the interests of his constituents and staunch to his friends, and while other districts may have been represented by men of more brilliant attainments, in Mr. Smith the 39th district had a man of splendid business capacity and one in whom democrats and republicans alike had implicit confidence. That he should be cut off in the prime of his usefulness is most regrettable.

If the two or three hundred thousand dollars of cold cash that leave Iowa every week to buy intoxicants manufactured in other states could remain at home all lines of business here would be abundantly prosperous, in spite of the hard times from which the country at large is at present suffering. It is a true saying that "it takes money to buy whiskey." No other transactions are on so strictly a cash basis, and every dollar invested by Iowans in Wisconsin beer or Illinois whiskey is virtually that much money withdrawn from circulation so far as Iowa is concerned. But for the never failing fecundity of Iowa soil this constant drain of money, which has continued now for more than ten years, would have long since brought the state down to a level with suffering Kansas.

it as the republican policy that we shall not be allowed to join the democrats in repealing the present law enacting a license law in its place. Those anti-prohibition republicans have unthinkingly hailed the change from previous ones in their party' form this year as affording a prospect of relief from prohibition, will find satisfaction in Mr. Clark's words, he speaks with the authority of one who is on the "inside." He betrays the fact that it is not a principle which has been pledged upon that the republican party wish to have righted. They are voting now, and their seeming conversion to the cause of license will last until they get the offices—no longer.

#### The German Vote.

Seeking to learn from a delegate to the recent republican convention what the motive was for so radical a change in favor of prohibition, the answer was, given with a wink and a knowing look—"Twenty thousand German votes."

What an insult to every German in the state! It seems they are expected to be bought with a promise that no political restraints shall be put on the sale of intoxicating liquors. Only that and no more. This promise is to secure ten thousand German votes. We believe it will secure one such vote.

In the first place the Germans will have no faith in the promise being redeeded. Twice heretofore republicans have pledged to vote for the repeal of prohibition, but when elected by democrats, only to go back on their sacred promise. Not long sessions ago the balance of power in the legislature was held by republicans, but they were whipped in and refused to carry out their pledge. You can pick up any German of Iowa up for anything else before finding them such chumps as to pledge for a republican for the legislature, and then expect he will vote for local option.

Then again the Germans are in favor of a reasonable license. They are certainly not in favor of free whisky. The republican platform don't care a cent whether the license is one dollar or one hundred dollars. It is bidding for

**Going East:**

Time	Arrive at:
5:55 A. M. (all. daily)	Chicago, 11:50 P. M. Dubuque, 5:50 " Des Moines, 9:00 " St. Joe, 4:00 A. M. Kansas City 7:30 "
1:15 P. M. (Ex. Daily)	Chicago 9:25 A. M. Dubuque 3:33 " Des Moines, 7:30 " St. Joe 2:30 P. M. Kansas City 8:40 " St. Paul 7:30 A. M. Minneapolis 8:25 "

**Going West:**

8:5 A. M. (D. Daily.)	Hampton 10:15 A. M.
1:15 P. M. (D. Daily.)	Hampton, 11:15 P. M.

**Through Car Service.**

Trains through parlor cars and day coaches from Chicago and Dubuque from Sumner. Through sleepers and day coaches from Sumner to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, and Kansas City.

Trains to St. Paul daily at 8:30 A. M. Through coaches and parlor cars to Sumner.

Trains to Chicago at 7:30 a. m.; Dubuque through sleepers, day coaches and Sumner.

Trains made at all terminal and through diverging lines. Full information given upon application to Ticket Agent.

**W. C. HINE,**  
Ticket Agent.  
**CHICAGO. WAVERLY, IA.**

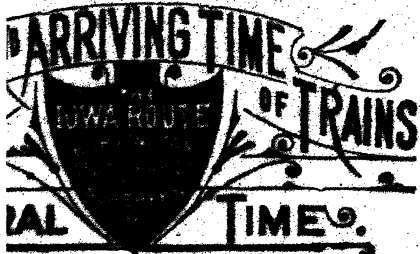


Table in effect May 14, 1893

Trains at and leave Waverly as follows:

ARRIVE,	
91	11:40 a. m.
93	6:25 p. m.
95	2:35 a. m.
97	4:35 p. m.
LEAVE,	
92	11:05 a. m.
94	5:40 p. m.
96	12:50 a. m.
98	7:20 a. m.

Trains 95 and 96 run daily—all other Sunday. No. 92 makes close connection with mail train to Minneapolis and St. Paul. No. 94 makes connection with mail train to Southwest, No. 94 makes close connection with main line passenger trains to West. Take No. 94 for all points. Pullman Sleeper on trains.

posited there. One day I was in a pool room when I saw one of the chief clerks come in and bet on the races. His presence in such a place gave me a cue, and the next day I withdrew my money and placed it in a safety deposit vault."

Gov. Boies has issued his Labor Day Proclamation. Monday, Sept. 4th is the day. The governor recommends that on that day "all classes unite in appropriate exercises for such occasion and in rendering to the manual laborers of Iowa lasting gratitude so justly due them for their great work in the development of the natural resources of our beloved state and in advancing her to her present proud position among her sisters in the greatest and best of all republics."

State Senator Robert S. Smith of this, the Bremer-Butler district, died at Iowa Falls on Sunday evening Aug. 27th. A week ago yesterday he attended the democratic state convention at Des Moines. Mr. Smith came to Iowa from Pennsylvania, his native state, in 1857 when he was only twelve years old. He was elected state Senator on the democratic ticket in 1891. That was the only office he ever held. His death leaves a vacancy which will be filled at the election this fall.

It is encouraging to note the signs of swift recovery from the casualties of the recent panic in the daily reports of the resumption of suspended banks all over the country and in the starting up again, with full-handed forces of workmen, of many large industrial establishments which had temporarily shut down. There is no questioning the fact that business is getting on its feet again. The revival would be speedy and extensive if congress would cease its everlasting gabble and act promptly on the vital issue before it.—Pioneer Press.

A diabolical murder occurred near Green Mountain, Marshal county Saturday, the victim being Annie Weiss, the young daughter of Jacob Weiss, who had gone to visit a friend a mile distant. While returning a man jumped out from the roadside, struck

added comments by the Du Herald; from such a soundly democratic source they jointly "p moral and adorn a tale."

It is well said that if they did read about it in the papers, the store keepers and other business and professional men of would not know that there was financial stringency in the country. There is none in Iowa. For the farmers are working as usual, raising the best crops ever grown in the state, making the best butter in the valley as usual. They trade with the store keeper as usual. The latter has much to sell and gets as much money as ever. And it goes from the store through the chain of Iowa commercial and manufacturing interests.

Why is this? why is Iowa so well when other states are experiencing distress, lack of work, shut down and other bad industrial signs? The answer can be read between the lines in some figures and comparisons issued by the Commercial Exchange of Des Moines. They are worth studying:

Iowa butter product 1891	\$ 33,
Total gold output in the U. S.	32,
Total petroleum output of U. S.	32,
Total gold and silver output of Colorado	31,
Iowa corn crop 1891	205,
Total anthracite coal output in the United States	78,
Total silver output in the U. S.	75,
Iowa's hay and corn crop	146,
Total pig iron output in the U. S.	123,

That is the reason we hear of bank failures or financial crisis in Iowa and that is the reason there will be none.

First thought:—The relative strength of the gold and silver output of the country combined, when compared with the farm crops of such state as Iowa. The latter buy the former twice over. Why then make such a to do over one to pass the other by in silence, or a matter of course?

Second thought:—If Iowa is so agriculturally rich as the Herald depicts, what has become of that cent per acre loss on corn for years; and other crops in proportion that was the staple of Gov. Boies' lamentation all over the state, two years ago? Did the crop of Iowa lift us out of the low depths of tinny indignance and place us once on the pinnacle of prosperity? Don't the stars tell us the truth?



the track when the car struck Mr. Douglas was dragged some and seriously hurt.

at Greene last night destroyed ntennial block occupied by Feyerson, general merchandise, floor, total loss, insured for the second floor was occupied Butler County Recorder. Their \$15,000; insured.

Anthony of Tiffin, a widow n 70 and 80 years of age, o has been unwell for the past andered away from the house v night during a fit of mental ion and threw herself in a well where she was found dead.

blackened remains of an un- man apparently about 60 years re found under the charred tim- a carpenter shop which burned y at Montana. It is believed he raveler who was waylaid, mur- and robbed and his body con- o the building and burned.

populists of Wapello county held county convention Saturday. sent uninstructed delegates to te convention, who are under- o be for Weaver for governor, eed a full county ticket in the Resolutions were passed for "no and denouncing both old par-

opner's jury at Glenwood, ny investigating the accident rday afternoon found, that the f Jacob Woodrow and daughter used by the negligence of the o, Burlington and Quincy rail- d the carelessness of its em- The jury made no recommen-

e case of Stean vs. Caulk, a suit t to recover \$10,000 for malicious tion and false imprisonment, at Mt. Pleasant, the jury re- a verdict of 1 cent and costs. he latest feature of a case which n in court most of the time 187, and which originated over of horses, a wagon and a set of

on Green has brought suit in the court at Burlington against son for personal injuries. The F is the constable from Media- ho was mobbed on Valley street il, 1891, and has been seeking tial damages ever since. He r \$5,000 this time and alleges efendant and others conspired kill him, and did inflict jury upon him to his damage in a of \$5,000 as aforesaid.

ding to the Courier an Arab walked into the depot at Ot- and asked for a ticket to Chi- The agent was just making out let when the peddler tendered

apparently good authority that White is now indebted to Mr. Panor's gener- osity to the extent of a good square meal, given him this morning.

White had hardly been cared for when the police arrested two suspects on East Fifth street and took them to the central station. It is not definitely known whether or not they figured in the affair.

Martin has not yet been apprehended but diligent search is being made for him. It is believed he was the insti- gator of the crime and that White was merely working under instructions from him when the deed was done.

Mr. Panor sustained a very painful injury, though its extent can not be stated at present. His skull was al- most fractured. It is not believed, however that it will result fatally.

### Senator Smith's Death.

PRKERSBURG, Aug. 31.—The news of the death of Senator R. S. Smith of the Thirty-ninth district, composed of But- ler and Bremer counties, was a shock to this community. Mr. Smith went from here as a delegate to the demo- cratic state convention and was taken with an attack of cholera morbus the evening before the convention, but was able to attend the Third district caucus in the parlor of the Kirkwood on Wednesday morning. After the caucus he retired to his room at the Kirkwood and remained there until Friday morning, when his physician thought it safe for him to return home. He came as far as Iowa Falls and got off the train for the purpose of staying with Dr. Powers until Saturday and then intended to return home, but he was prostrated by an attack of strangulated hernia and died Sunday at 5 o'clock p. m.

Senator Smith was a man whom everyone loved and respected and the sympathy of a sorrowful community goes out to the bereaved family.

### All Night Job.

Ingalls-Chapman company, succes- sors to Frederick Field, moved into their new room one door west of Mr. Field's old store. They commenced at 7:30 last night and by 3 o'clock this morning had practically transferred the stock, besides opening, making and putting in place \$15,000 worth of new, stylish fall shoes. They are now open for business and will try and please everybody, and give the same satisfac- tion their predecessor has always done.

### Take Good Care of the Children.

For summer complaint in children there is nothing so good as Chamber- lain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cures dysentary, diarrhoea and cholera infantum, and never fails

ject to an increase in the volume money. Their plan after repeal said, was to ask and probably get issue of \$100,000,000 in gold bonds. speaker then proceeded to contro the arguments of overproduc of silver in the world at a profit. He showed that in case of Leadville \$104,500,000 silver was produced at a \$121,500,000, the loss being changed only a fair profit by value of the bi- duct. If only silver states were cerned they would acquiesce witho protest—but it was a national ques- he said, affecting all parts of the c- try.

At the close of Wolcott's spee Mills gave notice that he would sp on repeal on Wednesday. Then t frey, of Louisiana, spoke in favor unconditional repeal.

### The House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The h- resumed consideration of the new r today.

The house granted leave to the ba- ing, currency and coinage commit- to report at any time.

The house is still considering ru- Little progress is being made.

### Dubuque Banks.

DUBUQUE, Aug. 31.—Within hours after the First National ba- had resumed yesterday morning \$30 had been deposited. The clear- house, which was suspended on First National's account, also resu- The clearing house association adop- resolutions approving the course Comptroller Eckles the past two mor- and the conduct of Bank Examiner Hugh and endorsing the First Natic- bank as worthy of confidence.

### Ex-Senator Williams Dead.

BURLINGTON, Aug. 31.—J. Wil- liams, ex-state senator, died at home in Huron township, Des Moi- county, on Tuesday night, aged years. He had held positions of tr- as surveyor in various Illinois coun- and made many important surveys the Mississippi river between St. Lo- and Burlington. He was buried Wednesday.

### The Anniversary to Be Celebrat

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Arrar- ments are in progress for celebrat- the one hundredth anniversary of laying of the corner stone of the C- tol on September 18. There will l- parade and speeches will be made the president, vice president others.

### We Speak What We Know.

From the Cookville, Texas, Ban-

# Butler County

SHELL ROCK, IOWA, THURSDAY, AUGUST,

## SENATOR SMITH DEAD.

Word has been received that our State Senator, R. S. Smith, was taken sick while attending the Democratic Convention at Des Moines and that he got as far as Iowa Falls when he died. He was buried at Cedar Falls Tuesday evening. We have not learned the particulars of his death.

Frank Jackson will be the next Governor of Iowa.

Under Harrison no one experienced hard times. How is it in your locality under Cleveland?

The breweries and distilleries will run again in Iowa if the Democratic party secure a majority of the legislature.

If you can find no difference between the parties on state issue, can you not find plenty in national question?

Governor Boies is the Democratic nominee for the third term as Governor. Third termism is not popular in Iowa.

Come to the Butler County Veteran's Reunion on September 12.— You will be well treated and have a

Now that the Democratic party has full sway at the National capitol they are showing their hand. Speaker Crisp has made his list of committees, and gives thirty-two chairmanships to the south. Nearly all the important committees go to the south.

I am for the flag of Republicanism because it was the flag of Lincoln; it was the flag of Grant; it was the flag of Garfield and it was the flag of James G. Blaine, and because it stands for all that is great and progressive in American citizenship.—Frank D. Jackson.

Do you want to pay for the old breweries and distilleries that have been closed by the prohibitory law? Then vote the Democratic ticket, and if the breweries are paid for then why not all the spilt beer, whiskey and wines that have been destroyed by the enforcement of the law?

I am for the flag of Republicanism, not because I am a candidate, but because everywhere under its triumphant folds the brightest pages of American history have been written. I am for that flag because wherever it waves in triumph our country has made greater strides in an onward march of progress than during any other period of our Na-

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Henry W. Rothert superintendent of the school for the deaf at Council Bluffs, announces that the next term of that school will commence on Sept. 12th 1893. Pupils are urged to be present on that date. This school is free to all deaf persons of school age in Iowa.

The executive committee of the Iowa Legion of Honor met in Cedar Rapids on Aug. 31, to elect a grand secretary to succeed the late T. K. Mills. J. N. Helm of Des Moines the general agent who has had charge of the business of the office during the illness of Mr. Mills was unanimously elected. He will retain the office until the meeting of the grand lodge in March, 1895.

The death of senator R. S. Smith has left a vacancy in this senatorial district, which must be filled at the coming general election. The name of O. B. Courtright will be presented to the convention for the nomination. The Parkersburg *Eclipse* in presenting his name says:

It is needless for the *Eclipse* to introduce Mr. Courtright to the people of either this county or our neighboring county of Bremer, for he is well known and that he is especially well qualified for the position will be conceded by everyone. It is perhaps inappropriate to introduce this subject so soon after the death of the lamented gentleman who so acceptably filled the office, but as the time is short in which to make a satisfactory canvass, it is the only excuse which may be offered at this time.

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Bell, but his patriotic impulses asserted themselves and three days after the ceremony he enlisted in an Illinois regiment, bade his young wife good-bye and started for the front. After a few months service he became ill and was sent to the hospital in Memphis Tenn. He returned home in 1863 and located in Lincoln, Ills, where he engaged in the retail drug business for four years. In June of 1877, Mr. Mills removed to Cedar Rapids with his family and continuously resided here since that time. He established the Western Publishing Co. for the Royal Path of Life, in which business he continued until the organization of the Iowa Legion of Honor, of which he was one of the founders and has served as the grand secretary since its inception. The Iowa

Legion of Honor was organized in Cedar Rapids March 18, 1879. Eight lodges of the Iowa order of Mutual Aid which was tributary to a general order covering the United States, called a meeting for the purpose of considering withdrawal and establishing a new order to be confined to the state of Iowa. Mr. Mills was one of the delegates to this meeting and was made its secretary. When the order was instituted he was chosen grand secretary and continued in that office to the hour of his death. This order, in which he has been such a potential factor and so intimately associated with its organization and growth, now has a membership of nearly seven thousand in Iowa. Mr. Mills was also a member of the Royal Arcanum, the Masonic fraternity and was a Knight of Templar of the Modern Woodmen, the Woodmen of the World and the Ancient Order of United Workmen. His life was heavily insured in these societies.

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at Vinton. He bought an interest in the *Vinton Eagle*, which he edited with ability for two years. He was elected on the Republican ticket to the State Senate, to represent Benton and Tama counties, in 1861, filling a vacancy for one session. In 1869 he was elected to the Senate for a full term from Tama and Poweshiek counties. In 1873 he was elected Lieutenant Governor. He was a warm friend of the Agricultural College, and in his official capacity as President of the Senate, rendered it valuable service when a vindictive warfare was waged against it before the Legislature. In 1884 he was chosen one of the trustees of that institution for the term of four years. The town of Dysart, in Tama county, was named in honor of Lieut. Governor Dysart, and was for many years his home, during the latter part of his life. Throughout his long life in Iowa he rendered valuable public service to his town, county and State, and was honored and esteemed by all who knew him.

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JUDGE W. H. MCHENRY, of Des Moines, died at his home September 9, 1893. He was one of the earliest settlers at old Fort Des Moines, coming there in 1848. He was the first Mayor of the Capital city. In 1878 he was elected Judge of the Fifth Judicial District and was re-elected in 1882, serving until 1887. He was a native of Ohio and was 77 years of age at the time of his death. He was a fine specimen of the sturdy, self-reliant, western pioneer.

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SENATOR R. S. SMITH of the Thirty-ninth District, composed of the counties of Butler and Bremer, died at his home at Parkersburg, on the 27th of August, after a very short illness. Mr. Smith was born in Pennsylvania and came to Iowa in 1858, settling on a farm. He was elected to the State Senate in the fall of 1891, on the Democratic ticket. He was highly esteemed by his colleagues in the last General Assembly, as well as by his constituents of all parties at home. He was a man of sound judgment, excellent business ability, and became an influential member of the Legislature. His sudden death

in the prime of life is deeply regretted by all who knew him.

WILLIAM W. WALKER, one of the pioneer railroad builders of Iowa, died in Chicago, September 22. He was born in Cooperstown, New York, in 1834, and was educated for a civil engineer. He came to Iowa in 1855, and was soon after chosen chief engineer of the Chicago, Iowa & Nebraska R. R., then being located and constructed from Chicago via Clinton, Iowa, to Council Bluffs. After the completion of that road he became chief engineer and one of the leading spirits in building the Sioux City & Pacific and Elkhorn Valley railroads. He was an active promoter of the B., C. R. & N. R. R., and for many years its superintendent. He afterwards built a road south from Hannibal, Missouri, and in later years built an important line in Arizona. He was the first president of the First National Bank of Cedar Rapids, and was also for many years one of the owners and editors of the Cedar Rapids *Republican*. He was widely acquainted with the leading men of Iowa for more than thirty years, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. His whole life was one of great usefulness, and his name will long be remembered as one of the pioneer railroad builders of Iowa, commencing, as he did, when the great system that now traverses every county in our State was in its infancy.

HON. J. WILSON WILLIAMS of Des Moines county, died at his home near Burlington on the 29th of August, at the age of 77. He was born in 1816, at Charlotte, Vermont, and was educated for a civil engineer. In 1836 he came west to Chicago, and settled in Hancock county, Illinois, where for twelve years he was county surveyor. He was engaged in making the survey of the boundary line between Iowa and Missouri. In 1850 he settled at Huron, Iowa, where he continued to live up to the time of his death. In 1852 he was first elected to the Legislature and was repeatedly chosen, serving five terms in the House and two sessions in the Senate. During his first term in the House he was a colleague of James W. Grimes.



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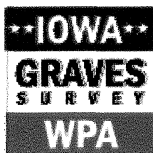
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