

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Diety, Philip Senator _____

Represented Scott County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 10 Jan 1838 Hesse, Darmstadt, Germany

2. Marriage (s) date place

Dora T. Reinsen 22 Sept 1859

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business A founder and president of the Halcott Savings Bank;
director of the Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank of Annapolis, Iowa.

B. Civic responsibilities I.O.O.F.

C. Profession Elevator owner; merchant

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 21st, 22nd General Assemblies 1886, 1888

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Halcott many terms; chief executive of Halcott;

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 6 May 1905 Halcott, Iowa; buried

8. Children Mrs. Louis Beh; Ferdinand

9. Names of parents John and Maria Elizabeth Maria A. (Mock) Diety

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- He came with his parents to America in 1853 settling at Halett in Scott County Iowa in 1857.
- The family later settled in Hickory Grove Township, Scott County Iowa.
- In 1872 he moved to Halett Iowa where he engaged in stock dealing and in 1873 went into partnership with J. Stockdale.
- He built an elevator operated under the name of Stockdale & Dietz with Alf Stockdale being the senior partner.
- This elevator was active for 32 years at his death.
- His wife, Anna, died in 1901.

Minnie Plogmann tells the court still another tale in her petition for a divorce which has been filed by Attorneys Finger & Letts.

She says she married Edwin Plogmann in this city on March 30, 1901, and alleges that since then he has become an habitual drunkard, besides being guilty of cruelty on various occasions.

She says the household goods are reasonably worth \$200, and that the defendant has real estate valued at \$2,000. She asks the court to grant her \$100 temporary alimony, attorney's fees, and to grant a bill of divorce wherein she will be awarded the custody of the minor child, Elsie, aged three years, together with permanent alimony in the sum of \$2,000. The petitioner asks that an attachment issue to secure the claim for alimony, and this the court allowed.

Both cases will be tried during the June or summer term of court.

KINDERGARTNERS ON UNION STREET

What a wealth of opulence is suggested by that expression, "on Easy street." The Kindergarten association of Davenport may not yet be on easy street, but it meets Monday afternoon on Union street, and some of the members think the name of the street is very appropriate. Some of them had heard more about Division street, before this meeting was appointed, than they had about Union street, but the Kindergarten association has done a grand work here because it has not been on division street. It meets very appropriately Monday afternoon at 2:30, with Mrs. Thies Herzog, at 1140 Union street. All the members should be present to hear reports from Saturday's fair and supper.

The cabled reports of the death of Prof. Guillaume Stengel, husband of Mme. Marcella Sembrich, in Berlin on Friday, were erroneous. The brother-in-law of the prima donna, Herr Emil Stengel of Dresden, died in a private hospital in Berlin.

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PHILIP DIETZ, WALCOTT MAYOR, THE VICTIM OF HEART FAILURE

**Died at His Home Suddenly
at 3:45 O'clock Saturday Morning.**

Sketch of the Career of the Deceased
Which Redounded to the Good
of Walcott.

Not only was the community of Walcott shocked at the intelligence of the death of Philip Dietz, mayor, banker and capitalist of that town, which occurred suddenly during Saturday morning, but Davenport, Scott county and a large section of Muscatine county were equally shocked to hear the news.

On Friday Mr. Dietz was about his usual business. He was at the office of Stockdale & Dietz, of Walcott during the afternoon, as also at the Walcott Savings bank, and apparently in the enjoyment of his usual health.

It is reported, however, that during the afternoon he suffered a momentary sinking spell, which passed off, leaving apparently no ill effects.

He ate his supper as usual, chatted with his friends and retired at the accustomed hour. He suddenly became ill with a renewal of the faintness which came over him during the afternoon, but despite medical aid the attack did not pass away. Dr. Shoemaker attended him, but he rapidly grew worse until he died at 3:45 o'clock on Saturday morning. Heart failure must be credited with his passing off.

Phillip Dietz was born in Hesse, Darmstadt, Germany, Jan. 10, 1838, and was 67 years, 3 months and 27 days of age at the time of his demise. He was the son of John Dietz, who came to America in 1853, settling in Scott county, at Walcott, in 1855. Later the family settled in Hickory Grove township.

In 1872 Mr. Dietz removed to Walcott, where he engaged in stock dealing, and in 1873 in partnership with J. Stockdale, he built an elevator which is still operating under the firm name of Stockdale & Dietz, Alex Stockdale being the senior partner.

Originally this elevator was 22x60 feet in size. Today it is the pride of Walcott and it does a business annually which is amazing in its extent. After 32 years the firm still remains in existence, although the partnership is now dissolved by death.

On Sept. 22, 1859, Mr. Dietz was united in marriage to Dora T. Reinse, with whom he lived for 42 years up to the time of her sad death which occurred in 1901. The couple have several surviving children, all resident at Walcott. Mrs. Louis Beh, and Ferdinand Dietz, the latter being in business there.

Mr. Dietz was one of the founders, and at the time of his death was president of the Walcott Savings bank. He was also a director of the Farmers' & Mechanics' Savings bank of this city.

He was successively elected mayor

of Walcott for many terms, and at the time of his death was chief executive of that incorporated town. He was a member of the Davenport and Walcott Turning societies, of the Davenport Shooting society and of the A. O. U. W. and the I. O. O. F. orders. He was a man of large frame and of kindly and generous impulses. He was highly esteemed by his fellow townsmen, and his loss in the community will be sincerely mourned. Mr. Dietz was a prominent Democrat and served in the state legislature from 1884 to 1888 with credit to himself and to his constituency.

The date of the funeral has not yet been announced.

NOTICE!

All those who have not yet been enumerated by the census takers are requested to notify me, at my office, either by card, telephone or in person. This is asked in the interest of a complete and accurate census of our population. JEPPE BIERING, Assessor.

BIG MEETING OF LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary of Trinity church met with Mrs. John Dow at 325 College avenue, Friday, holding one of the most largely attended meetings in its history. A paper was read on Pioneer Missionary work in Japan, covering the appearance there of Francis Xavier in 1549 and the labors that were terminated by the expulsion of all foreigners by edict of the shogun in 1587.

Officers of the Auxiliary were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. G. DeWitt Dowling.
Secretary—Mrs. I. Deutsch.
Treasurer—Mrs. John Dow.

Mrs. Dowling was elected delegate to the state meeting to be held in Sioux City in connection with the diocesan convention held with Mrs. Spelletich.

The correspondent of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger writes from Tokio that the kaiser has ordered Prince Karl Anton of Hohenzollern to pay 15,000 marks to the widow of the Japanese Lieutenant Shibata. Shibata was the officer in charge of the party of military attaches when they were travelling from Mukden to Port Arthur. Soon after having joined his regiment he was killed in battle.

IT'S FUN

To be Well!
Leave Coffee, Use

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DONE!!!**

about tapeworm, and told a Democrat man he told from the ph evening.

"I have suffered from years," he said, "and I or more with various relief. Some of me for dyspepsia. C me of yards of tapeworm never succeed in get and the worm kept times this horrible pi nearly shut of my br me spells of suffocation heart until it felt as out of my body. A g had heard 'Phenomen me to go to the hot and so I called at the consulted his staff of my medicine," and we 11 o'clock Friday me three doses of the m 1 o'clock was free of scourge that has bligh several years."

And Mr. Stern looks he put the bottled pa his pocket, as his wor he should feel.

FRACTURED AT THE

Daniel Schroeder
an Injury by
from Wa

Taken in Rock Island
His Home Across
Saturday Ev

Daniel Schroeder, a man, met with a s while on his way hom 5:30 o'clock Saturday was riding on a wa; the Arsenal shops to land, and when he re he attempted to jump come to Davenport. alight as he had hop came down heavily on a manner as to cau break square off abov that the bone protrud ried to the guard hou Island ambulance su vey hi into his home tenth and a half str where surgical aid w will be many weeks be able to be about a

NATIVE CHRI TALK OF

The Mission society Baptist church held ing and well attended afternoon at the hom Scott, 516 East 11; topic for discussion rians." The meeting all the more interest ence of two Syrian ed Mahsouz, who hav country since the St tion and who gave t ledge of missions in t try.

A social hour and followed the program. ing will be held at th 15th and 16th, Jan 2.

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Husband

[Phillip Dietz](#)[Pedigree](#)**Birth:** 10 JAN 1838 Of, Walcott, Scott, Iowa**Christening:****Marriage:** 22 SEP 1859**Death:** 06 MAY 1905**Burial:****Father:** [John Dietz](#)[Family](#)**Mother:** [Maria Elizabeth or Maria A. Mock](#)

Wife

[Dorothea Riessen](#)[Pedigree](#)**Birth:****Christening:****Marriage:****Death:****Burial:**

Children

None



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