

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____

Senator Underwood Myron

Dr.

Represented Hardin and Grundy Counties

1. Birthday and place

7 Aug 1833

Montville, Geauga County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Sophia A. Ellis

6 Apr 1861

Hardin County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities

Mason; GAR; IOOF

C. Profession

Physician

4. Church membership

Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served

21st General Assembly 1886

6. Public Offices

A. Local

Hardin County courts; Elders board of education

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death

12 Aug 1894 Eldora, Iowa; General Elders Cemetery, Eldora, Iowa

8. Children

Ada L. (Mrs. Seymour); Myron Amos; Asa Boyd; Robert E.; Peter Benton; Sarah E.

9. Names of parents

Jonas and Mary (Vorse) Underwood

Underwood, Myron

10. Education Attended winter schools in McHenry
County, Illinois

11. Degrees Mt. Morris Seminary; Rush Medical College
graduating in 1859.

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Moved to McHenry County, Illinois in 1845, then to Hardin
County, Iowa in 1859.
- Began his medical practice at Steamboat Rock, Iowa and soon
after practiced in Eldora, Iowa.
- Military service - Civil War - 12th Iowa Infantry as a surgeon.
- Returned to Eldora in Sept 1865 and resumed his medical
practice until his death.
- He began the study of medicine with Dr. Hager of Marengo,
Illinois, in 1855, continuing with Dr. Miller of the same place.
- He then entered the office of Dr. J. W. Green, also of Marengo.
- He is a brother to James Underwood who served in the 16th Iowa
Assembly in 1876, died 22nd Apr 1901 in Grand Junction Iowa killed by a
train.



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neck. Dr. Morse dressed

a position in Haas Bros. store in this
city.
T. D. Huff arrived in the city Saturday
from Chicago to visit his parents for a
few weeks.
Rev. James P. Burling preached in the
Congregational church Sunday morn-
ing and led the Christian Endeavor
meeting in the afternoon.
Calvin E. Mosteller and Miss Bertha
Tegtmyer were married Sunday morn-
ing at the home of C. H. Marsh. Mr.
Mosteller is a prosperous farmer of
Buckeye township.
Wanted—Immediately. Good, live
ladies and gentlemen in Eldora and
vicinity to work at pleasant and profit-
able employment; \$2.50 per day from
start. Address Geo. L. Kolb, Ackley, Ia.
Monday night of last week a thresh-
ing machine was burned in Hamilton
county, which is reported to be the work
of an incendiary. Two were burned in
Hardin county Aug. 3, and other
counties report the loss of machines by
incendiary fires.
Hubbard Monitor: Will Kitch is pre-
paring himself for the work of a foreign
missionary. Some of the young ladies
of Hubbard have tried to convince him
that there are heathens nearer home,
but Will's heart is steeled against every
appeal except the wall of a dusky
maiden in a foreign field.
Ackley Phonograph: C. E. Albrook,
of Eldora and Mayor J. S. Roberts of
Ackley, last week made a "swap"
of horse flesh. By the trade Mr. Albrook
took Mr. Robert's pacing mare "Becca"
and Mr. Roberts secures Mr. Albrook's
driving horse. Both are high-bred
animals and both are good ones.
Charles McCurdy is now handling
grain at the C. I. & D. depot and
officing with Davis & Moser. He is now
unloading into cars, but will have a
warehouse ready in a few days. Davis
& Moser will weigh the grain on their
scales. Mr. McCurdy invites farmers to
bring their oats to him.
The Iowa soldier's monument com-
mittee has selected Col. D. B. Henderson
and R. P. Clarkson of The Register,
as subjects for two of the portrait
medallions to adorn the Iowa monu-
ment. R. P. Clarkson served in the
Twelfth Iowa infantry, which was
largely recruited from this county.
The Calhoun Opera company which
was to have opened up the season at the
Wisher Aug. 31, have canceled their
engagement. The company will not
appear in Eldora now until Oct. 15. The
opera house will now be opened Sept.
6 by "Fast Mail," one of the most
thrilling plays ever put upon the stage
in this city.
The town council has passed an ordi-
nance to protect Eldora merchants from
travelling pirates. No fakirs can now
operate here without a license. Now, if
the council would enact a law to pro-
tect the business men from being
swindled by advertising schemers such
as W. G. Oliver and other freaks try to
work the life of the business man
might be reasonably happy.
To Be Sold at Half Price.
Wednesday, Aug. 15, we will put on sub-
for one week a lot of women's and
children's Oxford ties at one half the
former price, to close them out. We
need the room for our fall stock of shoes
which will be in the last of August.
Don't miss this sale: A \$2 shoe for \$1,
\$1.50 shoe for 75 cents, \$1.25 shoe for 65
cents, \$1 shoe for 50 cents.
GEO. H. LEWIS.
Dr. G. Meader's standard bred filly
ground Thursday and started for look-
with the sulky. Leaving the running
scouts of the sulky at the road side she

SUDDEN DEATH.
Dr. Underwood Died Suddenly Sunday Morning of Heart Disease.
The announcement of the death of Dr. Myron Underwood Sunday morning was a great shock to his family, his friends and the entire community. Coming as it did unattended by sickness or disease, and in the meridian of life, his death has caused universal sorrow. Saturday Dr. Underwood was around as usual, and seemed to be in better health than usual. In the evening he was up town and seemed to be quite cheerful and had pleasant visits with a number of friends and acquaintances. Returning home about 10 o'clock he visited with his family, read his papers and retired at a late hour. There was no complaint, no warning of the near approach of death. Mrs. Underwood, who was feeling poorly, retired early to another part of the house while the doctor and son Amos occupied the same room down stairs, Amos sleeping on a cot. When Mrs. Underwood arose in the morning the doctor lay in his bed partially on his side, with one hand under his head and appeared to be asleep. Not wishing to disturb him she drew down the curtains, closed the door quietly and went about her housework. When breakfast was ready and the doctor did not come she sent her son to call him. It was then the son discovered that his father was dead. So suddenly had the summons come there was no evidence of a struggle or even the movement of a muscle. There he lay, sleeping the sleep that knows no waking.
Dr. Underwood had been subject to heart disease for many years, and had expected his final summons to come in some such manner, but to his family and the community his death was a terrible shock. No man in Hardin county enjoyed a larger personal acquaintance than did Dr. Underwood. Coming to this county in 1854, soon after he graduated, he knew personally nearly every man, woman and child within its borders. He located first at Steamboat Rock, but in July, 1860, came to Eldora where he has since resided. At the breaking out of the war his loyalty to country called him to leave a lucrative practice and go to the front. He was commissioned assistant surgeon of the Twelfth Iowa infantry. His faithful attention and kind care to the boys of his own regiment will never be forgotten so long as a member remains.
Dr. Underwood's whole career has been crowded with service to the public, his country and his home. The esteem with which he was held was attested by the large attendance at his funeral. The church was crowded and hundreds were unable to even secure standing room. No death has struck a more tender chord or come closer to the hearts of the old settlers than the death of Dr. Underwood. Years of intimate association, and the many tender offices performed for them and theirs—as family physician—had endeared him to them by the most tender ties of affection and almost reverence. There were few dry eyes in the audience.
Dr. Myron Underwood was 61 years old, born in Montville, Geauga county, Ohio, Aug. 7, 1833. He moved to McHenry county, Illinois, in 1845, thence to Hardin county in 1859, and began the practice of his profession at Steamboat Rock and soon after at Eldora. Went into the army July, 1862, as assistant surgeon of the Twelfth Iowa infantry and served through the war, returning to Eldora in September, 1865, and resuming the practice of medicine, which he continued until his death. Was elected state senator in 1872, serving two years.
A wife and five children mourn his

and the state, but refused to accept further political honors on the ground that his patients had the first right to his services.
"Dr. Underwood was still a young man, but his health had been impaired by nearly four years of hard service and privations in the army, and by the exposure to all kinds of weather physicians are compelled to endure, who are called to ride or drive over the country at all hours of the day or night for over a third of a century. He was faithful and sympathetic with his patients, and considered it his duty to go wherever and whenever called. We knew him best as the assistant surgeon of the Twelfth Iowa infantry, where his knowledge and skill should have the credit of saving the lives and easing the pains and sufferings of many comrades. He took great pride in the regiment and had a personal acquaintance with its every member. Flag Day was an inspiration to him and he hoped to be here on that interesting occasion. A comrade reported last week that he would not have come to Des Moines if Dr. Underwood had not urged him to come, and he was surprised on arrival to find that the doctor was not present. The doctor was probably not feeling well enough to come himself, but bravely refrained from making any mention of his illness while urging other comrades to attend. So they go. Every day and nearly every hour calls some Iowa veteran to join the comrades gone on before, but they cross the river of life bravely and meet the future with all the heroism in which they dared death in the rain of shot and shell in 1861-65."
Resolutions of Respect.
WHEREAS, An inscrutable Providence has seen fit to take from our midst one of our fraters, one noted for his good fellowship and many qualities.
WHEREAS, In the death of Sir Knight Myron Underwood, temperance has lost one of its honored members; one who always had its best interests at heart, therefore, be it,
Resolved, That we, members of St. Elmo commandry, No. 48, K. T., in asylum assembled, recognizing in our departed sir knight, a man possessed of unceasing devotion to duty—a true friend and an honored citizen—we do hereby express our heartfelt grief, and our consciousness of an irreparable loss to our order.
Resolved, That we hereby tender to his bereaved wife and family our deepest sympathy and condolence.
Resolved, That the memorial chair of this commandry be draped in mourning for thirty days.
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his afflicted wife; that a copy be placed on the commandry records and also published in the Eldora HERALD.
P. J. MARTIN,
P. J. SARGENT,
W. H. WOODS,
Committee.
Miss Aggie Albrook entertained twelve couples of young people at the Albrook mansion Tuesday night with a phantom party. The young ladies and gentlemen dressed in sheets and then tried to locate who each other were. They took a ghost walk around town, looking like veritable spooks. Refreshments were served and all had a most enjoyable time.
There will be no service at the Congregational church for two or three weeks, commencing Sunday. Rev. Kent was unexpectedly called away this week and so will take his usual vacation at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa, reported to Sunday school and Thursday prayer meeting.
J. C. Crockett was at Webster City

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GOING NORTH AND WEST.

No. 1 leave Chicago	10:30 p.
No. 5 leave Cedar Rapids	6:15 a.
No. 5 leave Tama City	9:15 a.
No. 5 leave Eldora Junction	10:10 a.
No. 5 leave Sevier	10:45 a.
No. 5 leave Eldora	11:05 a.
No. 5 leave Hughes	11:20 a.
No. 5 leave Iowa Falls	11:50 a.
No. 5 arrive Alden	12:05 p.
No. 7 leave Eldora Junction	6:30 p.
No. 7 leave Sevier	6:55 p.
No. 7 leave Eldora	7:00 p.
No. 7 leave Hughes	7:15 p.
No. 7 leave Iowa Falls	7:30 p.
No. 7 leave Tama City	7:50 p.
No. 7 arrive Chicago	8:10 p.

GOING SOUTH AND EAST.

No. 4 leave Sevier	10:00 a.
No. 4 leave Eldora	9:55 a.
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No. 4 leave Hughes	9:00 a.
No. 4 leave Iowa Falls	8:45 a.
No. 4 leave Alden	8:00 a.
No. 6 arrive Chicago	7:00 a.
No. 6 arrive Cedar Rapids	10:45 p.
No. 6 arrive Tama City	7:50 p.
No. 6 leave Eldora Junction	6:30 p.
No. 6 leave Sevier	6:50 p.
No. 6 leave Eldora	6:40 p.
No. 6 leave Hughes	6:20 p.
No. 6 leave Iowa Falls	5:10 p.
No. 6 leave Alden	4:35 p.

W. C. PROCTOR, General Manager

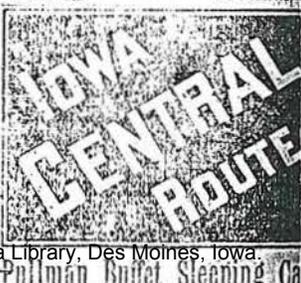


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American History.

August was named in honor of Augustus Caesar from the date of his first consulship:

- Aug. 10 - Battle of Wilson Creek, 1861. Aug. 11 - Sulphur Bridge Springs, 1861. Aug. 12 - King Phillip shot, 1675.

In the country is calling upon the Republican party to "come back to its post of duty" it is not calling in tones loud enough to be distinctly heard.

Echoing the cry of the Cedar Rapids Republican, we should like to know how much louder the Telegraph would like to have people call.

Did it not hear of the election of a Republican congressman from a New York district which gave 7,000 Democratic majority in 1892? Did it fail to note that ex-Speaker Grow was elected congressman-at-large by a majority which almost reached the 200,000 mark.

For McKinley - never assaulted the drum of the Telegraph? Has it not heard of the greatly increased Republican majorities in New York, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa? Has it taken no note of the late judicial election in Illinois, where a Republican overcame six or seven thousand Democratic plurality?

Will Visit Eldora August 23.

The American Sunday School Union Evangelistic car "Good News" under the direction of Assistant Superintendent E. B. Stevenson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is to make a tour of central Iowa with his party of speakers and singers, beginning August 6, reaching Eldora August 23.

Evangelist J. P. Quinn, who is traveling with E. B. Stevenson, of Cedar Rapids, on the tour of the Gospel News car throughout the northwest, under the auspices of the Sabbath School Union, is a reformed gambler. It is said that Mr. Quinn in days of his former life carried with him all the appliances and shows how easy it is at the roulette table to draw a black or red ball and to make the

FIRE RECORD GROWS

Eldora Suffers Another Heavy Loss - Milligan's Grain Elevator Entirely Consumed.

TOTAL LOSS \$4,500.

Eldora retired late Friday night. Field day fete, Shaker doctor, band concert and the ball kept people on the street until 11 o'clock. At precisely 11:30, and before the ball was over, the cry of "fire" drew at least 1500 persons to Milligan's elevator which was already beyond control from flames. The hose company plied two lines but water had no effect on the burning elevator. Water was then turned on the surrounding buildings some which were ablaze from the terrific heat. Mrs. Sweet's barn was saved just as flames burst from it. Fifteen freight cars of the C. I. & D. Ry. company were close under the elevator. One was well ablaze. They were pushed out of the yards and saved. The water tank and round house, across the tracks from the elevator, sprang ablaze. A coach was rescued. With determination the fire boys sprang on top of the round house in awful danger and facing roasting heat fought the fire to a finish. The wind blew a gale. Sparks and blazing shingles flew so thick the fire was almost hid. Houses were emptied. The town seemed doomed. The wind was to the northwest. It suddenly changed to the southeast. The flying fire came thicker and faster. And only volunteer pickets on every house top saved the city. The fire originated in either the hay loft or the horse power room, most probably from a lighted cigar or match by some one who had no business there. Two horses were locked in the basement. The door was found by first comers to have been unlocked and the two horses cut loose. This supports theory of incendiarism. But no enemies are known. The elevator was owned by D. M. Milligan of Jefferson and his son - Fred - who managed the Eldora business. They bought it last September. Only a week ago the Ledger reported the loss of Mr. Milligan's elevator and lumber yard at Jefferson. This second loss was appalling. Two thousand bushels of oats were burned. Elevator was worth \$4,500. Insurance \$1,500; on grain \$500; on machinery \$300. The horses were worth little. Fred has charge of Geo. Waterhouse's fine trotter, Chas. McCurtie fortunately was using the horse that evening and put it in his own barn, or it would have been lost. No grain being marketed the firm will not build this year. Fred rescued the books, except the day-book, while the office was ablaze. The C. I. & D. company lost \$250; other losses \$50. The fire lasted 30 minutes.

A small shower of rain before the fire dampened the roofs and grass or all east of the tracks would have burned. Or had it been at noon, when buildings were hot, there would have been no success.

Blazing shingles were fought from the Ackles, Miller, Burling and many other buildings.

A burnt shingle was found next day on James Ward's farm one mile north of the fire.

No serious accidents occurred. People wore out in negligence, night shirts and no shirts.

Increase the fire facilities. Praise the hose team. They deserve cash compliments from the city. Clean your basements.

Field Day a Success.

Eldora had a gala day Friday and was visited by one of the largest crowds in its history, the occasion being field day.

The greatest attraction, or at least the one that probably excited the most interest was the base ball game between Eldora and Union. It was a great game and a hard fought contest, but to do the best they could, the Eldora nine was able to score only 1 to 9 for the Union Stars.

The half-mile bicycle race was won by Edward J. Eldora, first; Lyman, of

DR. MYRON UNDERWOOD, A Leading Physician, Citizen and Friend Laid at Rest.

Eldora was shocked when Dr. Underwood was found dead in bed at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, result of heart disease. He returned from a call at midnight and spoke of slight illness and retired. The funeral occurred at the M. E. church, of which he was a member for over 40 years, and president of the Board of trustees, at 1 o'clock Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Brindell and others, the Iowa Falls Commandery of Knight Templars of which he was a member, and the G. A. R. taking prominent part. The church could not hold the throng; 58 carriages followed to the cemetery.

Myron Underwood was born at Mountville, Ohio, August 7, 1833. At 12 he came with his parents to McHenry county, Ill. He worked his way through Mt. Morris seminary and finished the course in Rush Medical College in 1859, carrying the class honors in anatomy. He came directly to Steamboat Rock, and the next year to Eldora. He was assistant surgeon to the twelfth Iowa Infantry until his discharge, Oct. 1865. In 1861 he married Sophia A. Ellis of Hardin county. He was county coroner during the Rainsbarger rule and almost lost his life at their hands. He represented the senatorial district of Hardin and Grundy counties in the State Senate in 1866. A widow and five children survive; three children are buried. But two of his father's family survive, the elder brother being present. Eldora and Hardin county has lost one of her main-top sals; the family, a kind husband and father; and humanity, a friend. He was energetic, devoted and charitable. The family, the church, the town will miss him. His chair cannot be filled. The practitioner of physic himself he could not hot heat. "The scepter, learning, physic must Consign to death and come to dust."

Two Men, a Horse and a Lady Die.

Last week Will Martin had a trip out in Grundy county to make and not wishing to go alone invited Nels Van Avery to go with him. Nels said he would like to go if it did not take more than a half hour. Will give him his guarantee that they would be back in 20 minutes. They went east until about supper time, turned north and traveled until about 10 o'clock when Will got out to buy some hogs. Van thought it time to come home and see his baby and at once plied the whip to the nags. Martin seeing the winged bird of transportation vanish like the mist before the sun started after the last retreating Van like a trained athlete practicing for a free for all race. On he came spurred by an all consuming desire to see that team once more. After the first mile he let out another kick in his long legs, and spurred for the next two miles. Realizing that the noble team was gaining on him he resolved to win or die and put every muscle to the task of getting to Eldora before Van's flyers. As he rounded the bridge at the coal banks his coat tail was flapping to the rear until it had whipped itself into ribbons and as he came on the home stretch from Estabrooks he gained about 20 rods on the now exhausted horses. As Van turned the Ledger corner Martin whizzed by the plaining mill.

Two even this from childhoods hour I've seen my fondest hopes take flight. Monday night Will resolved on desperate revenge. Having a hog that had been fed on democratic promises until the hide on his back was thick as Clevelands and the wrinkles of his hide numerous as the sins of the present majority in congress, Will resolved to present this result of tariff for revenue only to Van Avery as a peace offering.

Carefully crating the porker, he assisted by Deck Murray, Tom Scurry and Bert Buchanan carefully carried her to the harness shop, plied up the window and raised the hog to turn her in. But alas Van at that time was cleaning a revolver and fired it a couple of times out of the window. Martin fell to the ground yelling he was killed and fainted away. Deck gave a war whoop and has not been seen since. The Old Settlers' picnic will be held at Parkers Grove in Pleasant township Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 25 and 26. Preparations are being made for an unusually interesting

Let Eldora Shine. Here is a suggestion that assures the widest and cheapest advertisement to Eldora of any town in Iowa. When the stand pipe is completed let the council order an apex erected on the very top. On this support let there be placed a galaxy of twelve incandescent electric lights. An arc light would necessitate daily attention. This light would herald forth the virtues of the best town in central Iowa. It would be seen every night from Grundy Center, Ackley, Iowa Falls, Hampton, Eagle Grove, Webster City and Marshalltown. Commercial men on night trains within 50 miles would talk up Eldora as they behold her brilliant evidence of life and determination. It is a bright idea, a great scheme. It will bring attention, people, business, money to Eldora. Let'er shine.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. July 23, the following resolutions were presented and adopted.

Whereas, We, the ladies of the W. C. T. U. recognize the work done by our brothers in promotion of our cause, and

Whereas, We feel it is worthy of our highest commendation and approval, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the ladies of the W. C. T. U. endorse and approve the work done by our worthy brothers of the league, and their committees, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the three newspapers of Eldora for publication.

Mrs. N. M. GOULD, Mrs. S. A. UNDERWOOD, Pres. Sec. Pro Tem.

EACH SUNDAY SCHOOL IN HARDIN COUNTY.

Your Sunday School is invited to enjoy the picnic in Riverside Park, Eldora, August 23. This will be the largest, most happy gathering ever held in our county. E. B. Stevenson, Assistant-Supt. A. S. S. Union, with his railway car "Good News;" two speakers from Buffalo; two from Chicago; "Good News" Male Quartet; famous colored soloist Miss McCloud; and Industrial band and choir will be present. Come by rail or wagon, bring your friends and have a rich time. Organize for it at once. Bring banners. This will be a roval assembly. GEO. H. GRINDLEY, Sec'y.

The change in the management of Ellsworth College, Iowa Falls, by which C. W. Lyon and E. M. and W. N. Chaffee succeed M. H. Lyon and Forest, is proving a satisfactory one, and the new firm has reason to look for the largest attendance in the history of the school for the coming year. The Iowa Falls Sentinel says of the change: "There is now every reason to expect that the present ownership of the college by C. W. Lyon and the Messrs Chaffee will prove a permanent arrangement, and we feel assured that it will be a most satisfactory one to patrons and friends of the school."

Dr. Getz's order for the removal of bill boards, cards, etc., from the post-office would seem about right on general principles. The newspapers are the place for advertising and it is not the business of the United States government to supply advertising or facilities for anybody. Yet if advertisers paid for the space they occupy and were allowed there through courtesy of previous postmasters they may "kick" against being removed. -Times Republican.

There will be no services at the Congregational church for two or three weeks commencing next Sunday. Mr. Kent was unexpectedly called away this week and so will take his usual vacation now though a week or two earlier than he anticipated. Sunday school and Thursday evening prayer meeting as usual.

We were out shooting with the Shaker doctor Thursday. He is a crack shot. He shot the necks of bottles thrown rapidly in the air; a dollar in motion; and the edge of a thin business card.

The annual Old Settlers' picnic will be held at Parkers Grove in Pleasant township Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 25 and 26. Preparations are being made for an unusually interesting



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N. C. MORSE, M. D. Office and residence south side of square, Eldora Iowa.

DR. C. L. MARSHALL. Office south Washington street. Residence two blocks west of Barnes' Hotel, Eldora Iowa.

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Bread at 5 cents a loaf at Anderson's.

Two weeks more and then vacation is over.

Oranges, nice Sicily oranges at Anderson's.

It is time to begin thinking of the Fair, next month.

The best milk shake in town at Anderson's.

Rev. Jas. Burling, of Chicago, is visiting his father this week.

Eight cents a loaf for bread is played out. Anderson sells it at five cents.

The oat crop on the Meagan farm threshed out 9,400 bushels.

Port Byron lime at Rew & Greef. best and whitest lime that is made.

Chump got third money at the Webster City races, Tuesday.

Summer goods cheaper than ever before offered in Eldora, at W. A. Caraway's.

Prof. Fitzgerald and wife returned from Clear Lake on Friday.

Full line of Oxfords for ladies and gentlemen cheaper than sold elsewhere at Caraway's.

Four rains within the past week have effectually broken the drouth.

Fruits, all kinds, in season, and fresh vegetables every day at the Anderson restaurant.

Engine No. 1, on the Slip, weighs 72,800 pounds without the tender.

Sale bills, and all other kinds of commercial printing neatly and cheaply printed at this office.

The oat crop on the Moran place, south of town, averaged 32 bushels per acre.

Narum & McConnelloug are daily receiving groceries of all kinds, therefore their goods are fresh.

Clay Royal was taken sick at the races at Webster city and was brought back yesterday.

If you want to keep posted on current events, political or otherwise, read the ENTERPRISE.

H. F. Beale, of Alden, attended the reunion yesterday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Col. Edgington.

Narum & McConnelloug's is the place to buy your dishes and glassware. Go and see them and be convinced.

Sol Tyrrel rejoices because he is the father of a girl baby that first opened its eyes on this cold and cruel world on Monday morning.

Try Davis & Moser for yellow pine furnishing, casings, base and corner blocks.

The sheriff offers a reward of \$200 for proof to convict the parties who set fire to the threshing machine in Providence township.

The very best flour in the market can be found at Gaines', Kansas winter wheat, warranted at 90c a sack.

The subject next Sunday morning at the Universalist church will be, "The Church of the Future." In the evening, "The Destruction of the Devil."

Caraway has just received a car load of rock salt, which he is selling cheaper than it was ever before offered in Eldora.

Calvin E. Mosteller and Bertha Tegtmeyer were married Sunday, a. m. at the home of C. H. Marsh. Mr. Mosteller is a prosperous farmer of Buckeye township.

Come and try our canned goods. We carry the best brands in the market.

NARUM & MCCONNELLoug.

Rev. Dr. Crippen the Presiding Elder of this district will hold Quarterly meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church in this city next Lord's Day.

Caraway's is headquarters for canned goods. Look at these prices: string beans three cans for a quarter; peaches

Subscribe for the ENTERPRISE.

Fruits and confectionery at Gaines'. Haas Bros. have closed out their stock at Havelock.

Excelsior Lime is sold by Davis & Moser.

Ethel Hendryx and Ona Thamer visited at Iowa Falls Sunday.

Good sheeting, 5 cents a yard, at Caraway's.

S. F. McClain, wife and son visited with Mrs. Dixon-Friday and Saturday.

Old papers for sale at this office at 10 cents a hundred.

Miss Julia Scurry now holds a life certificate from the state board of education.

Diehl, dentist, over J. H. and F. A. Smith's clothing house.

Sam and Rasmus say that there are 675,849 railway ties between Webster City and Eldora.

The ENTERPRISE to Jan 1, 1895, for 25 cents.

Job McBride is reported to be very sick with Bright's disease, at Mitchell, South Dakota.

Watch Vigers & Davis' front window for all kinds of fruits.

No service at the Congregational church for the three next Sundays. Mr. Kent is absent from town.

Water sets and lamps are going cheap at Vigers & Davis'.

Willie Moir, son of George Moir, cut a deep gash in his neck by running into a barb wire fence, Sunday night.

Board with or without room.

Mrs. D. F. ELLSWORTH.

J. A. Page, an old resident of this county, now living at Dell Rapids, Dakota, took in the reunion Wednesday.

For first-class suits at lowest prices, call on S. L. SHEROENT.

Joseph Rush, of Macy, "calls" Sol Brinkman on the claim of being the best democrat in Hardin county, and shows a three dollar bill into the pot to make the call good. This game has no limit, gentlemen.

Every democrat in Hardin county ought to be a subscriber to the ENTERPRISE.

The Sheriff seized twenty-three bottles of cider on Friday in the possession of James Bachman by virtue of an information charging him with violation of the prohibitory liquor law.

Chronic Diseases successfully treated by Dr. J. E. King. Office over City State Bank.

Marriage licenses have been issued to S. J. Garbrick and Josie Gardner, C. E. Mosteller and Bertha Tegtmeyer, E. C. Schilling and Maggie Holmes, Albert Riley and Flora A. Johnson, Chas. Stober and Nellie Boyer.

A full and complete line of all kinds of dinner sets just received at Vigers & Davis'.

The Sunday schools of Hardin county will have a grand rally and picnic at Riverside Park, Eldora on Thursday, August 23. The American Sunday School Union Evangelist company of speakers and singers will be present.

The finest line of canned goods, pickles in bulk or bottled, catsup, chow chow, olive, etc. At Gaines'.

Iowa Falls has granted a franchise to a Peoria, Ills., firm for twenty years to put in an electric plant. The franchise holders propose to go to work at once to put in the works with a view to their completion before cold weather.

We have a car load of Moline wagons on hand also a full line of buggies and carriages. CARTER & SHAFER.

Ellsworth College has come to be one of the leading schools in the state for Common School, Academic and Commercial work, and every young man and woman in this county should investigate its merits before deciding where to attend school.

Death of Dr. Underwood.

Our people were greatly shocked on Sunday morning to learn that Dr. Myron Underwood had been found dead in his bed. He was on the streets the previous evening as usual, and went to bed about midnight, apparently in his usual health. Mrs. Underwood was not well, that night and slept in another part of the house. His son Amos occupied a cot in the room with him. Mrs. Underwood arose as usual, Sunday morning, and as Amos had also arisen she darkened the Dr.'s room by drawing the blinds, and noticed that he lay on his back apparently asleep with one hand in his beard and the other across his breast. Breakfast was prepared, and as the Dr. did not appear she sent Amos to call him. He found his father cold in death. Heart disease was the cause. He had been afflicted with it for some time, and knew that it would carry him off sooner or later. Indeed, he had often told his friends that he would finally cause his death.

Dr. Underwood was born in Montville, Geauga county, Ohio, August 7, 1833, and was consequently 61 years and four days old at the time of his death. He came to Hardin county in 1860 and began the practice of medicine at Steamboat Rock, afterwards removing to Eldora. In 1862 he went into the army as assistant surgeon of the 12th Iowa, and served through the war. He resumed the practice of medicine at Eldora in 1865, and continued it until his death. He had the reputation of a successful physician and skillful surgeon. He represented this county a part of a term in the Legislature, being elected to fill the unexpired term of Enoch Eastman. He was prominent in the famous Rainesbarger trials, and was ambushed and shot at one night while returning from Steamboat Rock in a buggy.

A wife and five children are left to mourn his loss. All were present at the funeral on Tuesday, which was held from the M. E. church, Rev. Brindell officiating. The Knights Templar conducted the ceremonies at the grave. Thirty members of the order were present in uniform, and Buckner Post turned out en masse. A great concourse of people attended, showing the strong hold that the Dr. had upon the sensibilities of the people with whom he had been associated so long.

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

A Feeble Minded Girl the Victim of a Dastardly Outrage at Iowa Falls.

On Tuesday August 7, Frank Cassady, of this place, was arrested on charge of seducing and debauching Mary Follet, a simple minded girl aged about 24 years. The warrant was issued by Justice T. B. Knapp, on information sworn out by the victim's stepmother, Mrs. Percy.

The hearing took place the same afternoon, G. W. Ward, the county attorney being present to conduct the preliminary examination for the prosecution. F. M. Williams was retained by the defense. A change of venue was taken to Justice Hammond, before whom the examination was held. The mother of the girl testified that she became aware that the girl was in a delicate condition some time in last January or February, and that when the girl was taxed with the matter she ascribed her condition to the defendant. She also testified that the girl had always been weak, both in mind and body. A number of others testified to the unsound mental condition of the girl from long acquaintance, and as a matter of general knowledge. The defense introduced no evidence, but asked that the defendant be discharged.

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The Elevator Burned.

On Friday night about 11:30 the of "fire" roused the town. It was the elevator of D. Milligan & Son, an first glance of those first on the scene showed the utter impracticality of attempting to save it. Emmet Eaton discovering smoke issuing from the elevator, while on his way home, gave the alarm, but the flames could not be kept from spreading. The fire began in the stable, and the two full horses who for so many years composed the motive power, per doubtless by suffocation. Mrs. Comer heard them creating a disturbance, which quieted down, and thereafter the alarm of fire was given. Those first on the ground broke into the door and saved the books, but the stable door was opened a sliver and fire drove everybody back.

Two lines of cars on the side of the C. & D. were in danger of being consumed, but were run out on main line by hand. A passenger coach was also run out of the house where it was undergoing repairs and so much was saved.

The fire boys directed their efforts to saving adjacent property. The barn of H. C. Sweet was once on fire and its contents of horses and harness were rapidly taken out, but this was soon extinguished. Not so the water tank and round house. It required hard work to save them. The tank is badly scorched, the windmill burned.

Prompt and effective work by bystanders prevented the fire from spreading to surrounding property. Large cinders and flaming brands carried by the wind to the roofs of adjacent houses, but quick action of the threatened dwellings with blankets, and the danger was averted. The plum trees in front of Zeilik's house acted as a shield, the house did not take fire. The plums on the trees were baked, and moved his household goods.

The telegraph and telephone wires were burned off, but Utley had an instrument bent on, early the next morning, and established telegraph headquarters on a flat car of destination.

The vanes of the windmill were as they burned, making the semblance of a gigantic pin wheel.

Directly after the fire was under control the rain fell, and all danger of a renewal of the fire was averted. It came an hour earlier there would have been less apprehension on the part of surrounding property holders.

The fire boys worked so energetically that they pulled one length of wire in two.

Geo. Waterhouse's fire tender escaped by not being in the stable.

The Industrial school fire department came gallantly to the rescue, were turned back at the square and had spent its fury.

There was too much hoisting by both sides. If the Chief is not called to deposit him and put in a better one, but as long as he remains in the outside should permit him to do the movements of the boys while fighting the fire.

The loss will reach \$5,000. Insured for \$2,300 in the Fire Association Philadelphia.

Here is a Bargain for You.

Beginning Wednesday Aug. 16th, will offer for sale for one week a lot of Women's, Misses, and Children's corsets at just one-half what they cost. I do this in order to close every pair to make room for the latest stock of men's and women's shoes that was ever brought to Eldora. They will be in the last of August, and in the month of September. You can get our prices. Shoes are cheap to fall. Geo. H. Lewis.

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PROMINENT HARDIN CO. PHYSICIAN.

ELDORA, Aug. 13.—Dr. Myron Underwood, a leading physician and prominent citizen of this county, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, having expired during the night of heart disease. The doctor was county coroner several years ago and it was in this capacity that he secured the ill will of the notorious Rainsbarger gang and was shot at by them and his life threatened. He was instrumental in exterminating the gang and became noted in his fight against law breakers. He represented Hardin and Grundy counties in the state senate in 1880, filling out the unexpired term of the late Governor Eastman.

Dr. Underwood was a prominent citizen, whose loss was not confined to Hardin county alone. His professional life was a constant devotion to duty and no call at his door for assistance, whether made by the rich man or the penniless beggar, was ever left unanswered. He was a man of untiring energy, prominent in all works of charity and the upbuilding of town and county. In his death Eldora loses a worthy citizen, humanity a friend, his family a father ever kind and indulgent. A widow and five children are left to mourn his loss.

Myron Underwood was born at Montville, Geauga county, Ohio, Aug. 7, 1833, where he lived until he was 12 years of age, when he moved with his parents, Jonas and Mary Underwood, to McHenry county, Ill. His literary education was received in common schools and at Mount Morris, Ill. He began the study of medicine with Dr. Hager, of Marengo, Ill., in 1855. In May, 1859, he came to Hardin county, locating first at Steamboat Rock, moving to Eldora in July, 1860. In the first dark days of civil strife he considered it a duty to offer his services in defense of the flag. He was commissioned as assistant surgeon of the Twelfth Iowa infantry, serving until final discharge in October 1865. He was united in marriage in 1861 to Miss Sophia A., daughter of John Ellis, who located in this county in 1850. He was elected state senator in 1880, when Hardin and Grundy counties comprised the senatorial district.

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On the 12th of July, 1871, he came to Sioux City under appointment of the United States government, and one week afterward assumed the duties of register of the land office. He has proved himself so competent and faithful an officer, so prompt and energetic, that he is now holding under a second appointment.

Mr. Wright was a member of the lower house of the general assembly during the thirteenth session, 1870, representing Sac, Beuna Vista, Cherokee and Clay counties; acted on five committees, and was chairman of the committee on domestic manufactures. He aided in drafting the herd law, and the best powers of his active mind were used while in the legislative body.

A democrat until 1855, he has since voted with the republicans. He is connected with no church.

Mr. Wright is a prominent member of the Masonic order, having taken thirty-two degrees.

On the 24th of October, 1854, Mr. Wright took to wife Miss Sarah Smith, of Penfield, New York, and they have six children. He is giving them a good education.

Mr. Wright has quite a taste for numismatics, and has gathered more than a thousand pieces of coin, no two of them alike. He has several coins older than the christian era. One of them is Roman, representing Romulus and Remus suckled by the wolf. This coin was found by an officer in the French army, George Scheuster, now a resident of Sioux City. He presented it to Mr. Wright. The subject of this sketch has also a fine collection of postage stamps, gathered from more than a hundred and twenty-five nations and provinces. He has also a great many stuffed birds, common to the Missouri valley, collected, however, mainly by his boys. He likes to encourage them in any pursuit that will enlarge their knowledge.

He cultivates fruit and has an extensive nursery, giving the few leisure hours at his command, at certain seasons of the year, to horticultural pursuits. He is a busy man. He started out for himself a little more than thirty years ago, with twenty-five cents in his pocket, and not even the education of experience, and to-day has a competency and stands among the honored men of the state.

MYRON UNERWOOD, M.D.

ELDORA.

AMONG the thoroughly educated physicians of Hardin county, Iowa, and one whose life record is second in purity to none in that section, is Myron Underwood, a native of Ohio. He was born at Montville, Geauga county, on the 7th of August, 1833. His father was Jonas Underwood, a farmer. His mother, before her marriage, was Mary Vorse. Some of the ancestors on both sides of the family participated in the revolutionary struggle. When Myron was twelve years old his father immigrated to McHenry county, Illinois, and settled on South Prairie, on the west side of Coon creek—the pioneer in that immediate locality. There the son passed the remainder of his youth. He and a younger brother, David, used to travel three miles to attend the winter school, the summers being given to work on the farm, until he was twenty. Of his schoolmates in those days, a few years subsequent to his father's settlement on that prairie, were five who afterward graduated from Rush Medical College, Chicago, two who are now lawyers, and three who are ministers of the gospel. An elder

brother of Myron represents Grundy county, Iowa, in the general assembly.

The years 1853 and 1854 Myron gave to study in the seminary at Mount Morris, Ogle county. He attended three courses of lectures in Rush Medical College, and graduated in February, 1859. On the 20th of the following May Dr. Underwood reached Harlin county, Iowa, and opened an office at Steamboat Rock. After practicing there between one and two years he moved to Eldora, where he has practiced constantly except when in the army.

On the 19th of August, 1862, he was commissioned assistant surgeon of the 12th regiment of Iowa Infantry, and was in the field three years. The surgeon, Sanford W. Huff, M.D., was detached from the regiment most of the time, and Dr. Underwood had full charge of it more than two years. The 12th was in a great many battles, among them, at Corinth, Jackson, two engagements, Vicksburg during the whole campaign, and in all the battles of the sixteenth army corps subsequent to the surrender of Vicksburg, and Surgeon Underwood often had

very laborious duties, yet he was off duty scarcely a day during the whole three years' service. It was the wonder of his comrades how he could accomplish so much work.

On being discharged, in September, 1865, he returned to Eldora, and after a very brief rest resumed practice, and has continued it to the present time, with a gradually increasing reputation. Ordinarily he has all the business any one man ought to do.

Dr. Underwood is a member of the blue lodge and chapter of Masons in Eldora, and also a prominent Odd-Fellow, having passed all the chairs of the subordinate lodge.

He always votes with the republicans.

Dr. Underwood has been a member of the Meth-

odist Episcopal church more than twenty years, and has constantly held an official position in it since a resident of Iowa.

On the 6th of April, 1861, he married Miss Sophia A. Ellis, of Steamboat Rock, and has had six children, only half of them now living.

Dr. Underwood was a member of the Eldora board of education six or seven years, and has lost none of his interest in educational matters. Like other leading citizens of the place, he gave time, labor and money to get the Reform School located at Eldora and under way, lent a hand in securing the completion of the railroad from Ackley to Eldora, and is found in the front ranks in all beneficial enterprises.

JUDSON E. CARPENTER,

CLINTON.

JUDSON E. CARPENTER, silent partner in the firm of Curtis, Brother and Co., sash, door and blind manufacturers, was born at Oxford, Chenango county, New York, on the 19th of May, 1835. His father, when he was nine years old, removed from Rhode Island and settled on a farm in the neighborhood. He came of good old Saxon stock, his ancestors on both sides being among the early settlers of New England. The religious faith of his family is derived from Roger Williams, the founder of the Baptist denomination in this country. At home and in the common schools he received the usual amount of education bestowed upon farmers' sons. Subsequently, however, he pursued in the Oxford Academy a thorough course of study, with the design to qualify himself as a teacher. His natural taste inclined him to literary and scientific pursuits, and his original intention was to prepare himself for early admission to the university, but several causes intervened to prevent the ultimatum of this design. This disappointment turned the channel of life into another direction, and led him to relinquish his idea of professional life. At an early age, however, as an occupation to obtain a livelihood, he became a teacher, devoting his winters to this vocation, and his summers to farm employment.

In 1855, his attention having been turned westward, he left home and took up his abode temporarily in Rochelle, Illinois. In this vicinity he opened up a farm, and with fair profits and moderate suc-

cess devoted one season to its cultivation. The following spring, through the influence of a relative, he was induced to purchase a large farm, consisting of two hundred and forty acres, in the vicinity of Rochelle, Illinois, at twelve dollars per acre, payable in installments.

He continued on this farm till 1861, and then returned to Rochelle. Having disposed of all his interest in this estate in 1862, the following three years were occupied in shipping stock to the Chicago market. In this enterprise he was successful. In 1865 he embarked in the fuel trade, with like results. Up to this time his business career had been single-handed and alone.

In 1866 the firm of Curtis, Brother and Co. was first started. It originated from a very small beginning: Charles Curtis, the younger of the brothers, having in exchange for a grocery secured a small and insignificant sash factory in Clinton, Iowa, thereby laid the foundation for a business establishment unsurpassed in its line in this section of country. In 1867 the elder brother, George Curtis, united with him in this limited enterprise, and a few years later, in 1869, the subject of this sketch likewise became a member of the establishment. These three gentlemen constitute the present firm.

A brief biographical sketch of the Curtis brothers personally may not be inappropriate in this connection: George Curtis, the elder, was born in Oxford, Chenango county, New York, on the 1st of April,

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Underwood, Myron

War

Residence Eldora, Iowa

Battles, etc.

Occupation Physician

Nearest relatives

Date birth Aug 7, 1833 Place Montville, Ohio

Father

Nativity

Date death Aug 12, 1894 Place Eldorado, Iowa
Cause Eldora Cemetery Place burial Eldora, Iowa

Mother

Nativity

War record Surgeon 12 Iowa Inf.

Wife Sophia L. Ellis

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Veteran's name Underwood, Myron

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Name:	Myron Underwood
Residence:	Fort Dodge, Iowa
Age at Enlistment:	28
Enlistment Date:	19 Aug 1862
Rank at enlistment:	Asst Surgeon
State Served:	Iowa
Survived the War?:	Yes
Service Record:	Commissioned an officer in Company S, Iowa 12th Infantry Regiment on 16 Sep 1862. Mustered out on 16 Sep 1865.
Birth Date:	abt 1834
Sources:	Roster & Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of Rebellion

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Name:	Myron Underwood
Side:	Union
Regiment	Iowa
State/Origin:	
Regiment Name:	12 Iowa Infantry
Regiment Name	12th Regiment, Iowa Infantry
Expanded:	
Company:	F&S
Rank In:	Assistant Surgeon
Rank In	Assistant Surgeon
Expanded:	
Rank Out:	Assistant Surgeon
Rank Out	Assistant Surgeon
Expanded:	
Film Number:	M541 roll 27

Source Information:
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1870 United States Federal Census

Name:	Myron Underwood	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1833	
Age in 1870:	37	
Birthplace:	Ohio	
Home in 1870:	Eldora, Hardin, Iowa	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Value of real estate:	View image	
Post Office:	Eldora	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Myron Underwood	37
	Sophia A Underwood	30
	Ada L Underwood	8
	Myron Underwood	3
	Sarah E Underwood	8/12
	Mary Underwood	74
	Betsey Borne	14

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Description:
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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Myron Underwood	
Birth Year:	abt 1834	
Birth Place:	Ohio	
Gender:	Male	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1885	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Hardin	
Locality:	Eldora	
Roll:	IA1885_195	
Line:	29	
Family Number:	258	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Myron Underwood	51
	Sophia A Underwood	44
	Addie L Underwood	22
	Myron A Underwood	17
	Asa B Underwood	10
	Robert E Underwood	4
	Peter R Underwood	1
	Mary Underwood	89
	Katharine Harmdierks	17
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Birth **abt 1833** in Ohio
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1850
Age: 17 Residence Riley, McHenry Co., Illinois 1 source citation

1870
Age: 37 Residence Eldora, Hardin Co., Iowa 1 source citation

1880
Age: 47 Residence Eldora, Hardin Co., Iowa 1 source citation

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Occupation
Physician

Marriage to Sophia A
Eldora, Hardin Co., Iowa

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Jonas Underwood Jr.
1792 – 1856

Mary Vorse
1795 – 1889

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Spouse & Children

Sophia A

Ada L Underwood
1862 –

Myron A Underwood
1867 –

Sarah Underwood
1869 –

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