

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative David Edwin Williams Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Pottawattamie County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 25 Apr. 1839 Danielson, Connecticut

2. Marriage (s) date place

May Barber 24 May 1874 Cascade, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of the Shelby County Bank of Harlan, Iowa; president of the  
Harlan Commercial Exchange

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Old Settlers Association

C. Profession Banker; teacher; merchant

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 20<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1884

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

7. Death 17 Sept 1903 Harlan, Iowa; buried

8. Children Edw. Ellon; Virnie (Mrs. Thomas Duke); Joseph V.;  
one other child preceded the father in death

9. Names of parents Russell and Phillis (Lies) Davis

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Degrees

Institute of the Normal School, Providence,  
Rhode Island

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He taught school in Connecticut, Port Huron, Michigan, Prairie City, Iowa and arrived in Harlan, Iowa in 1867.
- There he formed a partnership in general mercantile business with Mrs. Vinton.
- In 1869 he moved to Avoca, Iowa where he first engaged in the banking business for a number of years.
- Later he went to Pueblo, Colorado to take up the brokerage business.
- He returned to Harlan around 1915 as president of the Shelby County Bank being head of the bank until his suicide.
- He gave to the town of Avon, Connecticut a park, Davis Park, in memory of his father and mother.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Ordinary			- The Council Bluffs Press and Council Bluffs Iowa Fri Sept 16, 1903, p 9, col 5
- Ordinary			- The Harlan Tribune, Harlan, Iowa Wed. Sept. 23, 1903, p 1, col. 2, and p. 1, col. 6, 7
- Ordinary			- The Shelby County Republican, Keosau, Iowa Thurs. Sept. 24, 1903, p. 1, col. 3, 4 and p. 8, col. 3, 4

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district show that over 5,000 communications have been made in the district last year, and that the addition to the property is valued at \$250,000. The list of Presiding Elder Griffith of the district is in part as follows:

new pastors have been assigned for the year: At Magnolia, J. Owen; Locust Grove, George A. Culver; Sioux, C. F. Smith; Fifth Avenue, Abel; Tabor, Victor West; Missouri, J. M. Williams; Broadway, James. These pastors in every instance have been popular and are wanted by the people to be returned for next year. Numerous revivals have attended the preaching of the word on nearly every Sabbath. Supreme emphasis has been laid upon the mission of the gospel to men.

The work of the Junior and Epworth leagues has been continuously emphasized and good work is being done among our people both by the leagues and the day schools. Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies have done excellent work. The district has been organized and nine new societies formed by V. H. M. S. and the efficient services of M. Libby Allen in this good work worthy of special mention here.

There has been a general increase in financial support. Total amount pledged in the district is \$30,678, which is an increase over last year of \$2,098. The faithfulness on all the charges are feeling the support of the pastor is not only a moral obligation and many charges have arranged to pay their dues regularly through the bank, thus giving the motto, 'Business in Religion and Religion in Business.' Yet the work of the pastor is in many instances meager and inadequate. A new church has been built at Siding, costing over \$10,000.

A church has moved, repaired and rededicated at a country appointment at Bethel. Repairs have been put on many of the churches particularly at Omaha, Orchard, Essex, Little Sioux, Ida, Silver City, Thurman, and an addition to the parsonage at Good.

Gifts have been raised at Persh, Fifth Avenue, and the benevolences have received special care from the pastors. The money Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa. 1st

# E. W. DAVIS IS DEAD

HARLAN BANKER BELIEVED TO HAVE KILLED HIMSELF.

BODY IS FOUND IN CELLAR VAULT OF HIS OWN BANK.

SAID TO HAVE BEEN DESPONDENT OVER ILL HEALTH.

Was President of the Shelby County Bank and Had Formerly Conducted a Bank at Avoca.

Special to The Daily Nonpareil.  
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It is presumed that Mr. Davis committed suicide, he having been despondent for some time over his ill health. The bank is one of the largest and most influential in the county and there is every reason to believe that its finances are in good condition so as not to have been involved in the death of Mr. Davis.

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There has been a good year, along all and with devout thanksgiving to the Head of the church for the work of the workers, this report is respectfully submitted.

The majority of the superannuated ministers present and the sight of their wrist-look at the stirring scenes in which they once actively mingled and their infirmities and weakness in some cases more pathetic sight. Many a tear fell in an aged man's eye as he grasped the hand of one he has not seen before for five or ten years owing to the loss of the sea or continents.

The Des Moines conference is seeking aid for these old veterans. During the past year the Methodist Women's Society for this society, had raised over \$100,000 on the permanent fund. Over \$30,000

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E. W. Davis was one of the pioneer and most influential citizens of Shelby county. He came here first in 1867 and started a store which developed into a large business. In 1869 he moved to Avoca and there first engaged in the banking business for a number of years. Later Mr. Davis went to Pueblo, Colo., to take up the brokerage business.

About three years ago he returned to Harlan as president of the Shelby County bank and remained at the head of that strong institution until the time of his death. Mr. Davis was also president of the Harlan Commercial exchange and had large interests at Pueblo, where he recently spent some time for his health.

It is said that he was recently advised that he had Bright's disease, with no hope for recovery, and this tended to make him despondent. He was about 65 years old and a wife, two daughters and one son survive him. The son is employed in the Shelby County State bank, of which H. B. Kees is vice president and M. K. Campbell cashier.

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## MAWHINNEY

WILL KEEP THE MAJORITY UP,

W. Fisher, A. G. Christensen, W. G. Smith and C. B. Dudley took advantage of the cheap rates over the Western to Minneapolis last Saturday evening. They got home the first of the week and report a very good trip.

Edison Tank and Mike Thomson married Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 10 o'clock at the bride's father's home. The young couple have grown up here from childhood and are too well known to need further mention. We join with their other friends in congratulations.

**Erwin School Notes.**

A number of improvements are being noticed in and around the school building. A large cupboard was bought recently and will be used to store away physical apparatus and books in the gymnasium. A new table, designed especially for experimental work, has been ordered and will soon be placed in position. An old globe has been rescued from the rubbish pile, and now hangs suspended from the ceiling by an arrangement of home-made construction which allows it to be raised or lowered at pleasure. A long-necked bottle partially filled with shot, a few feet of wire-frame wire, and two or three eyes, are parts of this invention (?) he! A new apparatus from Knott's, of Boston, has been received and found to be of standard quality and design. Thirty dollars worth of material was ordered for our shelves. Considerable time was exercised in selecting the best location. It was no easy task to find a foundation for a future, extended seat. It is to be hoped that those studying physics will appreciate to the fullest extent the advantages which they offer over those who have done work previously in this branch.

Mrs. Lovejoy and Mrs. Sorenson visited all grades Tuesday afternoon of last week. Come again. We welcome visitors.

Miss Kingston has missed two or three days of the week, so far, on account of sickness of her mother.

The arithmetic and civil government classes now recite alternately day about. In preparation for a forty minute recitation. The same changes may be made with other classes soon. The teacher believes that it is a serious mistake to have short, hurried recitations in this class of pupils. When no attention is given to comparisons and conclusions, much valuable time is wasted. With this thought in mind, the alteration of classes will be continued as occasion demands.

The school board met Monday evening in regular session. The following officers were presented and adopted: an efficient secretary, A. G. Christensen.

**BUSINESS ASSOCIATES DEPLORE DEATH OF E. W. DAVIS.**

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Shelby County State Bank, Sept. 24, 1905, the following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, Our beloved president was removed from our midst by the hand of death, Sept. 17, 1905, therefore be it resolved that it is the sentiment of the board of directors that by the death of Mr. Davis the Shelby County State Bank has lost a kind, faithful and efficient president, and we deeply deplore his loss.

*Resolved*, That we deeply regret his untimely and sudden death, and tender to his bereaved family our most earnest sympathy in their affliction.

*Resolved*, That the above resolution be made a part of the records of the Shelby County State Bank, and that a copy of the same be handed to the widow of the deceased.

- M. K. CAMPBELL,
  - H. B. KEES,
  - W. K. COLBURN,
  - E. M. HERTERT,
- Directors.

**A BIT OF BIOGRAPHY.**

The following biographical sketch has been furnished us, and as it fits the occasion and the man, we make it our own and give it place:

To know Mr. Davis was to love and respect him. Early in life he learned the invaluable lesson of the universal brotherhood of men. He was rugged but sympathetic, and always made the cause of his neighbors his own. The strong qualities in the make up of this man were honesty, industry and exalted purpose.

He was a many sided character and developed exceptional strength in several particulars. He was in several ways a large man, as was well said by his pastor, Rev. S. S. Matthews, D. D., who came all the way from Connecticut to pay a last tribute to his dead friend.

He was large in his ancestry. His father, Randall Davis, was a yankee of the olden type, large of frame and of marked mental vigor. Independent in his thought, he was unable to accept the narrow creeds of his day, and yet was rugged and sturdy in his integrity, teaching the severest ethics and the most absolute righteousness. His mother, Mrs. Philia Kies-Davis, was a woman of great intellectual strength, and all who knew her say of exceptional Godliness.

He was strong physically, his father was one of four brothers whose united height exceeded twenty-four feet.

He was large intellectually, his whole business career illustrates this.

He was large in his education, due largely to severe thinking and his every day contact with men.

He was large religiously. In July, 1857, when 18 years of age, he united with the Methodist congregation

the faithful performance of his duties as such president, and his energy and zeal for the welfare of this city, we today have a canning factory employing a large number of hands during the canning season, a gasoline engine and automobile factory employing from 12 to 15 hands, and several other smaller business enterprises, all adding to the prosperity and comfort of the people of the town he loved so well.

Mr. Davis was a free giver to every worthy cause, and no worthy man or woman in need ever applied to him in vain; and there are today people in this town and county whose lives have been made happier and their homes more comfortable by the kind and generous acts of this great and good man.

Mr. Davis was president of the Old Settlers society of this county, and did much toward making their annual meetings a success.

He was strong in his convictions upon all public questions, and was ready at all times to stand up and be counted.

It can be truthfully said of him that he was honest and faithful in the discharge of every public and private duty; a wise and just man in all things. He loved the plain people, and those who knew him best trusted him most. He was sincere and honest in all his dealings with his fellow-men—an upright, manly man. His character was pure, his conduct pure. He illustrated in his daily life, if ever man did, those beautiful lines of Coleridge in the Ancient Mariner:

"He prayeth well who loveth well  
Both man and bird and beast;  
He prayeth best who loveth best  
All things both great and small;  
For the dear God who loveth us  
He made and loveth all."

"There are men—and men. There are men whom the world does not always recognize, and the greatest man of all is he who does his duty to his fellows and himself;" and Hon. Edwin William Davis was such a man.

**FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP.**

Jeppie Larson is on the sick list. C. P. Jensen lost a valuable cow recently.

Hans Larsen has lost several young calves.

Albert Johnson spent Sunday at his home.

Willie Rold fell from a wagon and hurt his leg, Saturday.

Hans Hansen thrashed for Soren Lundby and James Jensen the first of the week.

Mrs. Haskins of Harlan, is visiting with her son, David.

Tennis Knudsen will work for Hans Larsen the coming month.

Samuel Lee reports that his health

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### DIED BY HIS OWN HAND.

The Victim of Ill Health and of a  
Mind Distorted by Disease—Sad  
Fate of Edwin W. Davis, Harlan's  
Leading Citizen.

This community never suffered a  
greater shock than came to it through  
the untimely death of Edwin W. Davis,  
late president of the Shelby County  
State Bank. He took his own life, by  
shooting, in the furnace room of the  
bank building, at some time in the af-  
ternoon of Thursday last. His dead  
body was found by Carl Madison, an  
employee of the bank, as he went to the  
furnace room to replenish the fire,  
about six o'clock in the evening. The  
deed was committed at some time dur-  
ing the afternoon, unknown to anyone,  
as the bank had closed that the force  
might attend the fair. Mr. Davis was  
alone in the bank at the time. The



HON. EDWIN WILLIAM DAVIS.

furnace room is located immediately  
under the American office, and as that  
office was closed from noon until about  
half past two, it is supposed the fatal  
shot was fired at some time between  
one and half past two. He was on the  
street, and talked with friends, as late  
as one o'clock, and if the shot had  
been fired later than half past two it  
above.

The weapon used was a large 44

ment thought he would resort to vio-  
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Prior to going to going to Colorado  
he expected to buy Mr. Campbell's in-  
terest in the bank. Mr. Campbell's  
health has not been good, and he de-  
sired to sell and settle in California.  
After Mr. Davis' return he insisted  
that Mr. Campbell should buy his in-  
terest, saying that he must close  
up his affairs because of ill health.  
Just the day before his death a deal  
was closed whereby most of the stock  
held by deceased was transferred to  
Campbell and others.

#### THE FUNERAL.

The funeral was held Tuesday after-  
noon at one o'clock, from the Congre-  
gational church. Rev. S. S. Matthews  
of the Congregational church of Dan-  
ielson, Conn., assisted by the local  
pastor, Rev. James Parsons, officiat-  
ing. The business houses of the city  
were closed from 1 to 4. Parian lodge  
of Masons had charge of the obse-  
quies, and there was a large attend-  
ance of local and visiting members.  
A large number of members of the  
Commercial Exchange of the city, of  
which deceased was president up to  
the time of his death, were in the  
funeral procession, as were the classes  
of last year and this year of the high  
school.

Rev. Matthews had known deceased  
many years, and had been associated  
with him in personal and family work  
through which he came to know many  
minute and personal characteristics  
better than some of the friends in the  
west. It was not strange, therefore,  
that he was able to tell much of the  
ancestry of Mr. Davis; of his great  
strength and purity of character; of  
his many benefactions of which few  
had any knowledge; of his religious  
views, experiences, and life; of his  
solicitude for the good of others; of  
the many excellent traits that made  
Mr. Davis respected and loved, both  
in the west, where he made his home,  
and in the old home in the east,  
which he never forgot or neglected,  
and the people of which continue to  
hold him in highest regard. The ad-

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**IRWIN.**

Members of the Christian church  
something over \$80 at their  
Saturday evening.

Days West but the index finger off  
left hand, Tuesday, got it caught in  
a door while on a Harlan machine.

We saw one lot of a little plank  
affirm to front of the Great Western  
put, also about fifteen feet of side  
dick "already."

Jennie Hanson of this place and  
sister of Carroll were married at  
Irron, Tuesday. They are visiting  
parents for a few days.

Edna Larson and Martin Mudson  
re-married at Omaha last Tuesday,  
Sept. 16. They will live on the Lloyd  
by farm the coming year.

George Douday has finally shipped  
his threshing outfit to Dakota. An-  
drew Menden, Roy Thomas, Will Perry,  
Holmes and Ed Paynter went with  
it.

Will Shipp has charge of the Great  
Western section work here now. His  
family is not here yet but will come as  
soon as he gets a suitable house to  
live into.

Evangelical service, M. E. church, Ir-  
ron, 10 p. m. Please note change  
time of evening service. Sunday  
school at 10 a. m. All cordially invited  
all services -- PASTOR.

Bertrude Great, formerly of this  
city, has been elected to a position as  
primary teacher at Mandan, N. D., and  
to resign her school in the country to  
take up her new work Oct. 5.

Buy money orders of the Bank of Ir-  
ron. You can get them without a  
written application, in half the time,  
and at a less rate than at the post office  
express office. 22-12

John Nollis and family have shaken  
themselves out of Irwin from their feet and  
departed for parts unknown, at least to  
the writer. Well, good-bye, John,  
but to Irwin's gain is somebody's else  
loss.

S. E. Dudley, A. G. Christensen, W.  
Southall and C. E. Dudley took ad-  
vantage of the cheap rates over the  
Great Western to Minneapolis last Sat-  
urday evening. They got home the  
last part of the week and report a very  
joyful trip.

Miss Lena Tank and Mike Thomsen  
were married Wednesday, Sept. 16, at  
the home of the bride's father. Rev.  
Hess of Gray officiated. The young  
people have grown up here from child-  
hood and need no further mention. We join with their  
many other friends in congratulations.

**DIED BY HIS OWN HAND.**

(Continued from page 4.)

dress was a most beautiful one,  
clothed in scholarly and classic lan-  
guage.

Rev. Parsons followed in a few re-  
marks devoted to the life of deceased  
at Harlan, telling also that, at the  
time the funeral was being held here  
the business houses back in Danielson  
were closed out of respect to the mem-  
ory of deceased.

The Commercial Exchange met at  
12.30, and prior to going to the funeral  
adopted the following resolutions:

**RESOLUTIONS OF THE HARLAN COMMERCIAL  
EXCHANGE RESPECTING THE DEATH OF ITS  
PRESIDENT.**

**WHEREAS**, Death has claimed from among  
our number our worthy president, Hon. E. W.  
Davis, and

**WHEREAS**, We feel that we have, by the sum-  
mons of that grim messenger, lost a most val-  
uable member of this Commercial Exchange,  
and one of the best citizens of this city, there-  
fore be it

**Resolved**, That, by the death of Hon. E. W.  
Davis, we feel that the Harlan Commercial Ex-  
change has suffered an irreparable loss, for  
that he proved himself to be a most active, en-  
ergetic, impartial and cheerful presiding offi-  
cer, and a most liberal and progressive mem-  
ber of this body.

**2nd**, That, here in this city, where he began  
his business career, in the years long gone by,  
and where that career was closed by death, he,  
during all those years, by his palatable  
kindness to persons of every grade and station  
in life, by his broad and well-directed public  
spirit, and by his active and energetic endeavor  
to promote the common weal, won and retained  
the love, affection and profound respect of all  
our people.

**3rd**, That we, as a body, and as individuals,  
feel deeply his loss, and hereby extend to his  
bereaved wife and children and friends, in this  
hour of their deep grief, our most profound and  
heartfelt sympathy, and assure them that by  
his life and conduct in our midst he has left to  
them a legacy of our love and respect.

**4th**, That these resolutions be spread upon  
the records of this Commercial Exchange, and  
an expressed copy thereof be furnished his  
family, and copies be furnished the papers of  
this city for publication.

Dated at Harlan, Iowa, this 22d day of Sep-  
tember, A. D. 1903.

G. W. CULLISON,  
JOHN T. JACK,  
EDMUND LOCKWOOD,  
Committee.

**BUSINESS ASSOCIATES DEPLORE DEATH OF  
E. W. DAVIS.**

At a meeting of the board of direc-  
tors of the Shelby County State Bank,  
Sept. 24, 1903, the following resolu-  
tions were adopted:

**WHEREAS**, Our beloved president was re-  
moved from our midst by the hand of death,  
Sept. 17, 1903, therefore be it

**Resolved**, That it is the sentiment of this  
board of directors, that by the death of Mr.  
Davis the Shelby County State Bank has lost a  
kind, faithful and efficient president, and we

**Resolved**, That we deeply regret his untimely  
and sudden death, and tender to his bereaved  
family our most earnest sympathy.

1866; he then went to Prairie City,  
Iowa, and taught school one year;  
came to Harlan in 1867, formed a part-  
nership with Mr. Vinton in general  
merchandise, afterwards in partner-  
ship with J. W. Davis, and in April,  
1871, moved to Avoca. In August,  
1872, he organized the generic house  
of J. W. & E. W. Davis, and in 1874  
erected a bank building. He was a  
member of the 20th general assembly  
from Pottawattamie county. May 24,  
1874, he married Miss May Benham,  
then of Cascade, Iowa. He remained  
in Avoca until 1885, when he moved to  
Minneapolis and remained there in  
real estate and brokerage business un-  
til 1890. In 1893 he opened a broker-  
age office in Pueblo, Colorado, and re-  
turned to Harlan in 1899. His ances-  
tors emigrated to America from Buck-  
inghamshire, England, about 1650,  
and later emigrated to eastern Con-  
necticut.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. May Ben-  
ham Davis, and three children, Mrs.  
Vinnie Darling Duke, of Pueblo, Colo-  
rado, Ada Ellen Davis, now at school  
at Dana Hall, Wellesley, and J. V.  
Davis, in the bank at Harlan, and one  
child dead.

He gave to the town of Danielson a  
park in memory of his father and  
mother, now called Davis park.

Since his return to Harlan, in 1899,  
and up to his death, he was president  
of the Shelby County State Bank, and  
during that time did much toward  
making it one of the strongest and saf-  
est financial institutions in western  
Iowa. Mr. Davis was always intense-  
ly loyal to his home town, and in the  
last three or four years has given lib-  
erally of his time and money to ad-  
vancing the interests of Harlan.

He was foremost in encouraging and  
pushing every enterprise that in any  
way helped to make Harlan a better  
and more prosperous city.

He has been president of the Harlan  
Commercial Exchange ever since its  
organization, and as an evidence of  
the faithful performance of his duties  
as such president, and his energy and  
zeal for the welfare of this city, we  
today have a canning factory employ-  
ing a large number of hands during  
the canning season, a gasoline engine  
and automobile factory employing  
from 12 to 15 hands, and several other  
smaller business enterprises, all add-  
ing to the prosperity and comfort of  
the people of the town he loved so well.

Mr. Davis was a free giver to every  
worthy cause, and no worthy man or  
woman in need ever applied to him in  
vain.





de and will soon be placed in position. An old globe has been rescued from the rubbish pile, and now hangs suspended from the ceiling by an arrangement of home-made construction which allows it to be raised or lowered at pleasure. A long-necked bottle filled with shot, a few feet of string, some wire, and two or three keys, are parts of this invention (?) The physical apparatus from Knott Co. of Boston, has been received and found to be of standard quality and design. Thirty dollars worth of material now adorns our shelves. Considerable time was exercised in selecting the different pieces. It was no easy task to lay the foundation for a future, extensive set. It is to be hoped that those studying physics will appreciate to the fullest extent the advantage which they derive over those who have done work done previously in this branch.

Mrs. Lovejoy and Mrs. Sorenson visited all grades Tuesday afternoon of this week. Come again. We welcome visitors.

Edna Kington has missed two or three days of the week, so far, on account of the sickness of her mother.

The arithmetic and civil government classes now recite alternately day about. This permits about a forty minute recitation. The same changes may be made with other classes soon. The teacher believes that it is a serious mistake to have short, hurried recitations with this class of pupils. When no time is given to comparisons and conclusions much valuable time is wasted. With this thought in mind, the alteration of classes will be continued as occasion demands.

The school board met Monday evening in regular session. The reports of the officers were presented and adopted. Our efficient secretary, A. G. Christensen, was chosen to succeed himself for the ensuing year. Among other things said and done, the long-hoped-for commission for another teacher was granted. The joy of the writer was almost unbounded. His dreams were mostly plans of greater and better deeds to be accomplished in the near future. The patrons of this school have just reason to feel good over this action of the members of the board. We, the teachers, especially rejoice, not because there will be any prospect of less work, but because there is the prospect for better and more efficient service on our part. The board is to be commended for its liberality and judgment. We appreciate deeply the co-operating spirit in responding to the needs of our schools.

Dear patrons, please lend us your aid and help in whatever way you can and will. This work is not a one-sided task

A BIT OF BIOGRAPHY.

The following biographical sketch has been furnished us, and as it fits the occasion and the man, we make it our own and give it place:

To know Mr. Davis was to love and respect him. Early in life he learned the invaluable lesson of the universal brotherhood of men. He was rugged but sympathetic, and always made the cause of his neighbors his own. The strong qualities in the make up of this man were honesty, industry and exalted purpose.

He was a many sided character and developed exceptional strength in several particulars. He was in several ways a large man, as was well said by his pastor, Rev. S. S. Matthews, D. D., who came all the way from Connecticut to pay a last tribute to his dead friend.

He was large in his ancestry. His father, Randall Davis, was a yankee of the olden type, large of frame and of marked mental vigor. Independent in his thought, he was unable to accept the narrow creeds of his day, and yet was rugged and sturdy in his integrity, teaching the severest ethics and the most absolute righteousness. His mother, Mrs. Philia Kies-Davis, was a woman of great intellectual strength, and all who knew her say of exceptional Godliness.

He was strong physically, his father was one of four brothers whose united height exceeded twenty-four feet.

He was large intellectually, his whole business career illustrates this.

He was large in his education, due largely to severe thinking and his every day contact with men.

He was large religiously. In July, 1857, when 18 years of age, he united with the Westfield Congregational church, in which his mother had long been an influential member, and upon which his father was a constant attendant, and to which he, Mr. Davis, was an habitual contributor and a member to the day of his death.

He was large in his affections, a devoted husband, a kind and indulgent father, always doing something for the comfort and happiness of his family.

Mr. Davis was born in Danielson, Connecticut, April 25, 1839; was educated in the town schools and graduated at the Rhode Island Normal, which was then located at Warren, now at Providence. Upon his graduation he taught one year in Connecticut. In 1863, he went to Port Huron, Mich., where he taught school until

He was strong in his convictions upon all public questions, and was ready at all times to stand up and be counted.

It can be truthfully said of him that he was honest and faithful in the discharge of every public and private duty; a wise and just man in all things. He loved the plain people, and those who knew him best trusted him most. He was sincere and honest in all his dealings with his fellow-men—an upright, manly man. His character was spotless, his conduct pure. He illustrated in his daily life, if ever man did, those beautiful lines of Coleridge in the Ancient Mariner:

"He prayeth well who loveth well  
Both man and bird and beast;  
\* \* \* \* \*  
He prayeth at who loveth best  
All things both great and small;  
For the dear God who loveth us  
He made and loveth all."

"There are men—and men. There are men whom the world does not always recognize, and the greatest man of all is he who does his duty to his fellows and himself;" and Hon. Edwin William Davis was such a man.

**FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP.**

Jeppe Larson is on the sick list.  
C. P. Jensen lost a valuable cow recently.  
Hans Larsen has lost several young calves.  
Albert Johnson spent Sunday at his home.  
Wille Rold fell from a wagon and hurt his leg, Saturday.  
Hans Hansen thrashed for Soren Lundby and James Jensen the first of the week.  
Mrs. Haskins of Harlan, is visiting with her son, David.  
Tennis Knudsen will work for Hans Larsen the coming month.  
Christian Neilsen has just finished his large hog pasture.  
Samuel Lee reports that his health is improving since he has changed climates.  
Peter Rold, Neils Rold and Herman Neilsen are very busy hauling their sweet corn to the Avoca factory.  
Christian Neilsen had a horse cut in wire last week.  
Wille Rold and Nathan Lee are among those that spent more than one day at the Harlan fair.

Land excursion to Boyd county, Neb., any day of the month. Fare refunded to all who buy land. See or write C. F. Swift. 87-11

**Administrator's Notice.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested, that on the 23d day of September, A. D. 1908, the undersigned was appointed by the District Court of Shelby county, Iowa, administrator of the estate of E. W. Davis, deceased, late of said county. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment to the undersigned, and those having claims against the same will present them legally authenticated to said court for allowance.  
Dated Sept. 23d, 1908.  
J. W. DAVIS, Administrator.

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# THE HARLAN

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T. N. Franklin, Cashier.

## First National Bank

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### HON. EDWARD W. DAVIS

President of the Shelby County State Bank, Harlan Commercial Exchange, and Shelby County Old Settlers' Association, Whose Death Occurred last Thursday.

### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Notice is hereby given that there will be a delegate convention of the Democrats of Shelby County at the Court house in Harlan, Iowa, on the 26th day of September, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day to place in nomination as candidates of said party to be voted at the next general election:

- One candidate for Representative
- One candidate for County Treasurer
- One Candidate for Sheriff
- One Candidate for Superintendent of Schools
- One Candidate for Member of the board of Supervisors
- One candidate for Coroner
- One candidate for county Surveyor

And to transact such other business as may lawfully come before said convention.

In said convention the several voting precincts shall be allowed representation as follows:

Two delegates and in addition

### SHELBY COUNTY FAIR

Fourteenth Annual Exhibit Unexcelled in Stock Departments.

### Speed List And Attendance Below Average

The whistle of the steam ferry-go round Wednesday afternoon, sounding up town through the mist and the northwest wind, was the first certain sign that a fair was on. Three days of previous rain, a wind that forced the donning of overcoats and a sky full of showering clouds seemed to guarantee a failure of the usual show, but with praiseworthy nerve the association opened up for business. Thursday was clear and cloudy by turns, threatening snow. In spite of the cold there was a big crowd, but the chill made the racing slow and amphitheater uninhabitable. Friday was an ideal day but the crowd anticipated because of the nice weather did not materialize.

The exhibits of stock, poultry and similar displays were unsurpassed, except in the item of sheep. There were sixty pens of fine hogs, and every stall for hogs and cattle was occupied. The society had the use of the fine stock pavilion again this year, and it served the purpose of a place to properly judge the stock excellently.

The Floral Hall was fairly well filled, but the exhibits were good.

Mammoth vegetables were there in plenty, and against the lamentation that there is going to be no corn grown in Shelby county this year, it can be said with positiveness that Shelby county never made a finer exhibit than was to be found in the display this year. The ears were large, hard, and the cob filled with grains to the point.

The merchants who made displays in the Floral Hall were: A. D. Reyelt, harness; Foster & Company, fall and winter garments and dress goods; N. Neilson, pianos; J. E. Behr, light vegetables; W. M. Smaroger, flowers; J. T. Minor, pianos. These displays were made in the

## COOKERY.

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 pie, marble, raisin, banana  
 is.  
 le. on chocolate and caramel  
 nut and white cake.  
 Edith Lewis, on salt rising

cookies, Saratoga chips.  
 le, on biscuits, graham bread.  
 arts, on brown bread.  
 on dried apples.  
 comb honey.  
 on extracted honey.  
 10 lbs. lard.  
 V. H. Watkins, on apples.  
 on currants, corn, goosebor-  
 berries, grapes, tomatoes, dis-  
 ts.  
 le, on peaches.  
 r, on blackberries, strawberries,  
 plums.  
 H. W. Garlique, on apple, peach,  
 on currant, cherry, tomato.  
 ple, plum and display.  
 ank Potter, on apple.  
 le, on peaches.  
 on crab apple, melon, tomato  
 onion and display.  
 T. Whittle, on apple, grape,  
 erry.  
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 rry, currant, lemon and display.  
 W. Allen, on apple, currant,  
 berry, blackberry, raspberry and

tle, on grape,  
 n peach.  
 Booth, on apple.  
 a, on peach, tomato, plum and

LAIN AND FANCY NEEDLEWORK.  
 onson, on silk quilt.  
 on cotton patchwork quilt.  
 on worsted comfort.  
 nd, on log cabin quilt.  
 d, on specimen of quilting.  
 ns, on patchwork sofa pillow,

e, on sofa pillow, cotton edging,  
 board piece.  
 nan, on wool lace and infant's

am, on lace doily,  
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FANCY WORK.  
 nan, on infant's hood and tidy.  
 n edging, insertion and collar.  
 am, on dollies, handkerchief,  
 enburg, point lace, tray cloth,  
 nd, on stand cover and lunch

sofa pillow.  
 rge a battenburg collar.  
 on collar and silk rose

n silk sofa pillow and embroid-

on linen embroidery,  
 ard, on drawn work.  
 PINK ARKS.  
 on crayon drawing  
 m, on pencil drawing and collage  
 nd water coloring.

## DEATH OF MR. E. W. DAVIS

President of the Shelby County  
 State Bank Ends His Life  
 With a Revolver

While Suffering from Temporary  
 Insanity Caused by Ill  
 Health.

Mr. E. W. Davis, President of the Shelby County State Bank and President of the Harlan Commercial Exchange, was found dead in the furnace cellar of the bank building about five p. m. Thursday, by Carl Mattson, who had gone down into the cellar for the purpose of shoveling some coal into the furnace. All evidence points to the fact that Mr. Davis came to his death by his own hand.

He had gone down stairs, apparently, shortly after one, the hour at which all business houses closed for the fair, passed into the furnace room faced to the east and without removing his hat, fired the shot from a navy revolver kept in the bank. When found he was in the nearest corner lying upon his back. Mr. Mattson stumbled over the body as he passed into the room nearly four hours later.

Examination showed that but one shot had been fired, the bullet passing clear through the skull. Death was instantaneous; there were no indications of a struggle. Nothing has been found on the person of deceased or in his desk which gave any motive for the deed. In the search of the clothing worn by him a large sum in cash, drafts and checks were found. This was the amount paid him that morning and which he had failed to deposit in the bank. The body was removed at dusk to the residence of Mr. M. K. Campbell, cashier of the bank.

The motive for the deed is believed to be Mr. Davis increasing worry about his health.

He was examined by his family physician at Pueblo, Colorado, and upon his return informed intimate friends that his physician advised him he was suffering from kidney trouble, but further than that he is not known to have disclosed anything. That he was a prey to some concealed anxiety has been noticeable ever since his return. Absent-mind-

Bank, as well as the Commercial Exchange, and the members of the graduating class of 1904 from the High School, acted as escort. Parian lodge took charge at the grave and interred the body with Masonic honors. Mr. W. T. Shepherd, Senior Warden, officiated as Worshipful Master. W. C. Campbell filled the office of Marshal, assisted by Mr. James W. Bailey. Delegations of brethren were present from all the surrounding towns. One hundred and fifty members of the order were in line.

Mr. Davis became a resident of Harlan about 1878, entering into a general mercantile business in a building in what is now residence property in north Harlan. Subsequently he built the two-story brick building on the corner of the square, now occupied by Neilson's jewelry store. Some years later when the Rock Island railway passed through Avoca, he moved to that town and remained a citizen for many years. There he went into the banking business with his brother, the business still remaining. He served two terms as representative from Pottawattamie county in the legislature. Afterward he moved to Minneapolis, Minn., and later to Pueblo, Colorado, where Mrs. Davis and a married daughter resided at the time of his death. At all these places, as well as at Aberdeen, South Dakota, he is believed to have investments.

He returned to Harlan with the intention of making this city his home about five years ago and became identified with Harlan by his purchase of stock in the Shelby County State Bank and his election to the presidency. On the day of his death he was not officially connected with the bank, as all of his stock had been bought and paid for on the previous day, except a small interest which goes to the estate. The checks and drafts found upon his person were the receipts of this sale.

Mr. Davis' second association with Harlan has been of the utmost value. He was not merely a philanthropist of marked cordiality to every person, but his means was freely invested in every local enterprise. Every proposition that was at all substantial had his enthusiastic support. He was temperate in his habits and speech, genial in his relations with his acquaintances, and in short belonged to the type of spirited, ambitious men whose efforts have done so much to build up the middle West.

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ever since his return. Absent-mindedness, melancholia and disconnected action have been symptoms which grew worse until the end came. The Rev. Mr. Matthews, in his scholarly and eloquent address, attributed it to Bright's disease.

Indications point to a hasty determination at the last; but whatever condition of mind or sudden spasm of physical pain prompted the deed, deceased chose an hour when the fear of interruption was most unlikely, as the banks had closed for the day by agreement, and almost every person ordinarily in the vicinity had gone to the fair grounds.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at one, conducted at the Congregational church by the Rev. S. S. Matthews of Danielson, Connecticut, the early home of deceased and his parents. Rev. James Parsons, resident pastor assisted. Parian lodge, A. F. & A. M., to which deceased belonged, officers of the Shelby Co. State

whose efforts have gone so much to build up the middle West.

As a tribute to Mr. Davis' memory, and a testimonial to his many benefactions, the business houses at his native town were closed yesterday during the services.

The immediate relatives present were the bereaved wife and children, —Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Duke, Miss Ada Davis, Pueblo, Colorado; Mr. Jos. Davis, Harlan; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and family, Avoca, who unite in the desire that their gratitude may be expressed through the columns of this paper for the sympathetic attention shown them and the honors paid to the deceased.

Mr. Davis was born in Danielson, Connecticut, April 25, 1839. He graduated from the Normal school, Providence, Rhode Island, and taught school in Connecticut, Port Huron, Michigan, Prairie City, Iowa, and came to Harlan in 1867, forming a partnership in general mercantile business with Mr. Vinton, now of Avoca. May 24, 1874, he married Miss May Benham, at Cascade, Iowa. Four children were the result of the union, three of them surviving the father.

**THEATER COMPANY**

made an excellent play to good business week. The excellent company did not diminish in public esteem. All clean and there grand stand business. It the company gave of Tolstoi's "Resurrection" house. The writer attend, but the performance off in most companies is all right now.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.**

...ings of the Regular September Session—Tax Levies.  
SHELBY COUNTY, IOWA, BY TOWNSHIPS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, AND CORPORATIONS, FOR THE YEAR 1903.

Total	Cemetery	Bond	Fire	Water	Light	Corporation	Road	School House	Poor Fund	Contingent	Teachers	County Road	Insane	School	Bridge Bond	County	State Normal	State Agr. College	State University	State					
35.5	57	39	35	69.5	33.2	38.7	64.9	30.5	33	39.1	33	70.5	34.7	35	37.4	71.8	31.5	34.5	48.3	33	38	35	37.7	32.95	42.4

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school books	\$ 72.00	Stewart, D W, taking H C Potter to asylum	48.10
for bridges	5.60	Stewart, S B, suppl's for institute	15.75
bridge lumber	32.25	The Frank Shepard Co, annotations	3.60
lary county physician	12.50	Tucker, E B, assessing Kirkman	30.00
g board proceedings,		Wheeler, W W & Son, paint and supplies	
.....		for jail	39.70
grave	14.73	Wheeler, W W & Son, supplies court house	
ne and other expense,	2.50	and county farm	82.48
nty		Wood, Jonas, work at poor farm	16.50
poor farm	14.00	intendant	15.25
bridge lumber, west		Welch, W M & Co, pencils and ink county	
.....	77.63		

**Resolutions by The Commercial Exchange**

Whereas, death has claimed from among our number our worthy president, the Hon. E. W. Davis, and—

Whereas, we feel that we have by the summons of that grim messenger lost a most valuable member of this Commercial Exchange and one of the best citizens of this city;

Therefore be it Resolved, That by the death of the Hon. E. W. Davis we feel that the Harlan Commercial Exchange has suffered an irreparable loss, for that he proved himself to be a most active, energetic, impartial and cheerful presiding officer, and a most liberal and progressive member of this body.

That here in this city where he began his business career in the years long gone by and where that career was closed by death, he, during all those years by his painstaking kindness to persons of every grade and station in life; by his broad and well directed public spirit and by his active and energetic endeavor to promote the common weal, won and retained the love and affection of all our people.

That we as a body and as individuals feel deeply his loss and hereby extend to his bereaved wife and children and friends in this hour of their deep grief, our most profound and heart felt sympathy and assure them that by his life and conduct in our midst he has left to them a legacy of our love and respect.

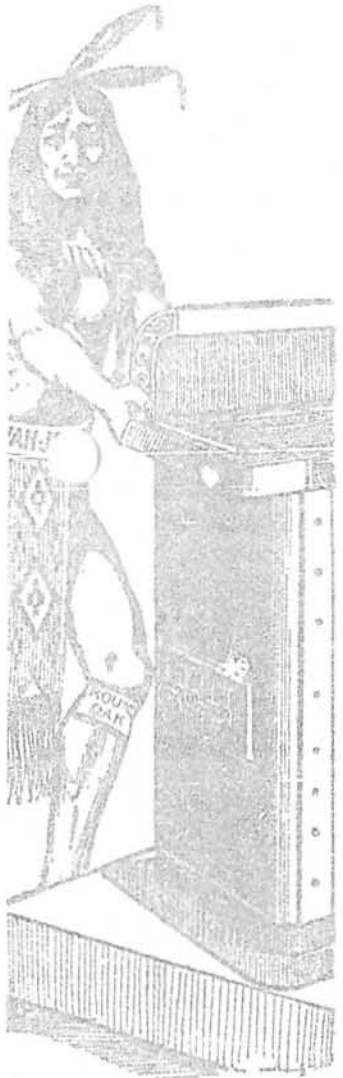
That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Commercial Exchange and an engrossed copy thereof be furnished his family and copies be furnished the papers of this city for publication.

Dated at Harlan, Iowa, this 22d day of September A. D. 1903.

G. W. CULLISON  
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Township Caucuses.  
 in—The republicans of Lincoln  
 ip will meet in caucus at Center  
 house, Friday evening, Sept. 26,  
 lock.—J. T. WRIGHT, Chm.

would have been heard in the case  
 above.

The weapon used was a large 44  
 calibre revolver. The ball struck  
 high up on the right side of the head,  
 going through the hat, and coming out  
 on the opposite side of the head. The  
 body became rigid after the shot, and  
 fell backward, where it was found ly-  
 ing prone in a pool of blood.

Assistance was called immediately  
 after the discovery of the body, and it  
 was taken up and carried to the home  
 of M. K. Campbell, cashier of the  
 bank. Later it was taken to the home  
 of Mrs. E. Ledwich, where the de-  
 ceased had rooms prior to his death.  
 There it was kept until the funeral,  
 which was held Tuesday of this week.

It is quite generally believed that  
 the cause of the rash act of deceased  
 was ill health. Some two months ago  
 he went to Pueblo, Colo., to visit his  
 wife, who made her home there, and  
 while there he made the discovery that  
 he was afflicted with Bright's disease.  
 He spent several weeks at a Colorado  
 health resort, a longer time than he  
 expected to remain away when he left,  
 and then came to Harlan. He was an  
 altogether different man upon his re-  
 turn from what he was before he went  
 away. Formerly he was light-hearted,  
 jolly, attentive to business, extremely  
 pleasant, almost effusive, in his man-  
 ner with friends, and generally inter-  
 ested in all that was going on about  
 him. After his return he was the ex-  
 act opposite. He still greeted friends  
 and acquaintances pleasantly, but did  
 not encourage their advances nor  
 laugh and joke as before. He took  
 little, if any, interest in the affairs of  
 the bank, referring those with busi-  
 ness to do to Mr. Campbell, the cash-  
 ier. He was interested in a number  
 of other enterprises in the city, and  
 was as unwilling to talk about them  
 as about the bank. He evidently  
 brooded over his condition, the disease,  
 as is its way, clouding his judgment  
 and coloring his views of things, until  
 everything in his world had become  
 unbearably oppressive, after which  
 the fiend of sickness suggested the  
 end.

His friends have had their attention  
 called to his demeanor by his death,  
 and now notice peculiarities in his  
 acts that were not so apparent before.  
 They can see that he must have been  
 bearing a load of depression that they  
 never dreamed of then, although his  
 actions were so different from what  
 they had been before. None,  
 however, not even his own son, had  
 any intimation of the state of mind he  
 must have been in, or ever for a mo-

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