

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Henry Daniel Senator _____

Represented Grundy County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 18 June 1836 Ayrshire, Scotland

2. Marriage (s) date place _____

Clara T. Estabrook wied 1864?

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar 1862

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Lawyer; newspaper editor

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 20th General Assembly 1884

6. Public Offices

A. Local In 1877 elected first mayor of Grundy Center

B. State _____

C. National United States Congressman

7. Death 8 Oct 1916 Grundy Center, Iowa; buried

8. Children Mrs. H. B. Rogers; Mrs. J. C. Shuler; George H.; William G. Latham E. Simons; Edward C.; John E. (died in 1895)

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education In youth he was a great student

11. Degrees In 1858 he graduated from college, studied law at
McKendree College and read law with Governor Augustus C.
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12. Other applicable information Republican

- He came with his parents to America in 1841 locating at Madison County,
Illinois.
- In 1859 and 1860 he taught high school in Edwardsville Illinois.
- Military service - Civil War - Co. G. 117th Illinois Infantry
Rank of First Lieutenant
- After the war he returned to Illinois to practice law in 1864.
- His wife, Clara, died 18 Nov 1915
- He was elected to the Illinois Legislature in 1866
- In 1870 he moved his family to Grundy Center, Iowa.
- Soon after coming to Grundy Center he became the proprietor and
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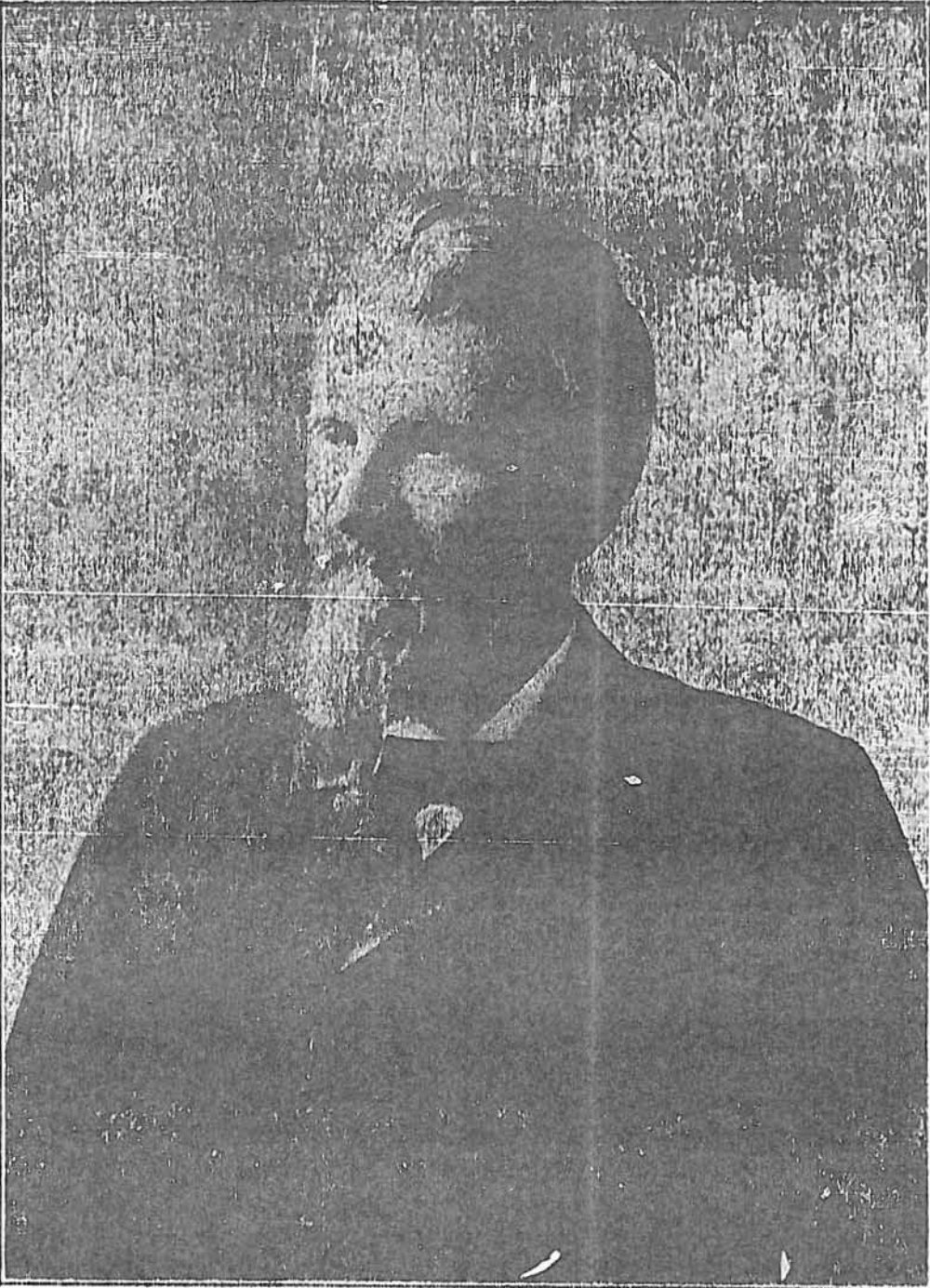
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The Grundy Center Commercial Club have guaranteed a lecture in Grundy Center during the month of October. They have bought the best of the number. They buy what they could get. The advanced course offered and entertainment probably prove a popular lecture never been put on.

Lecture courses cost money. This one is for that purpose. The club does not expect on the course to sell tickets enough to pay. The club took because there was no society or organization which wanted to take the responsibility through. The club town needed and entertainment courses that reason only for putting it on.

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FORMER CONGRESSMAN AND LEADING CITIZEN DIED LAST SUNDAY

Close of Hon. Daniel Kerr's Eventful life comes Sunday

CAME TO GRUNDY COUNTY 46 YEARS AGO

He Was Known and Admired By Many

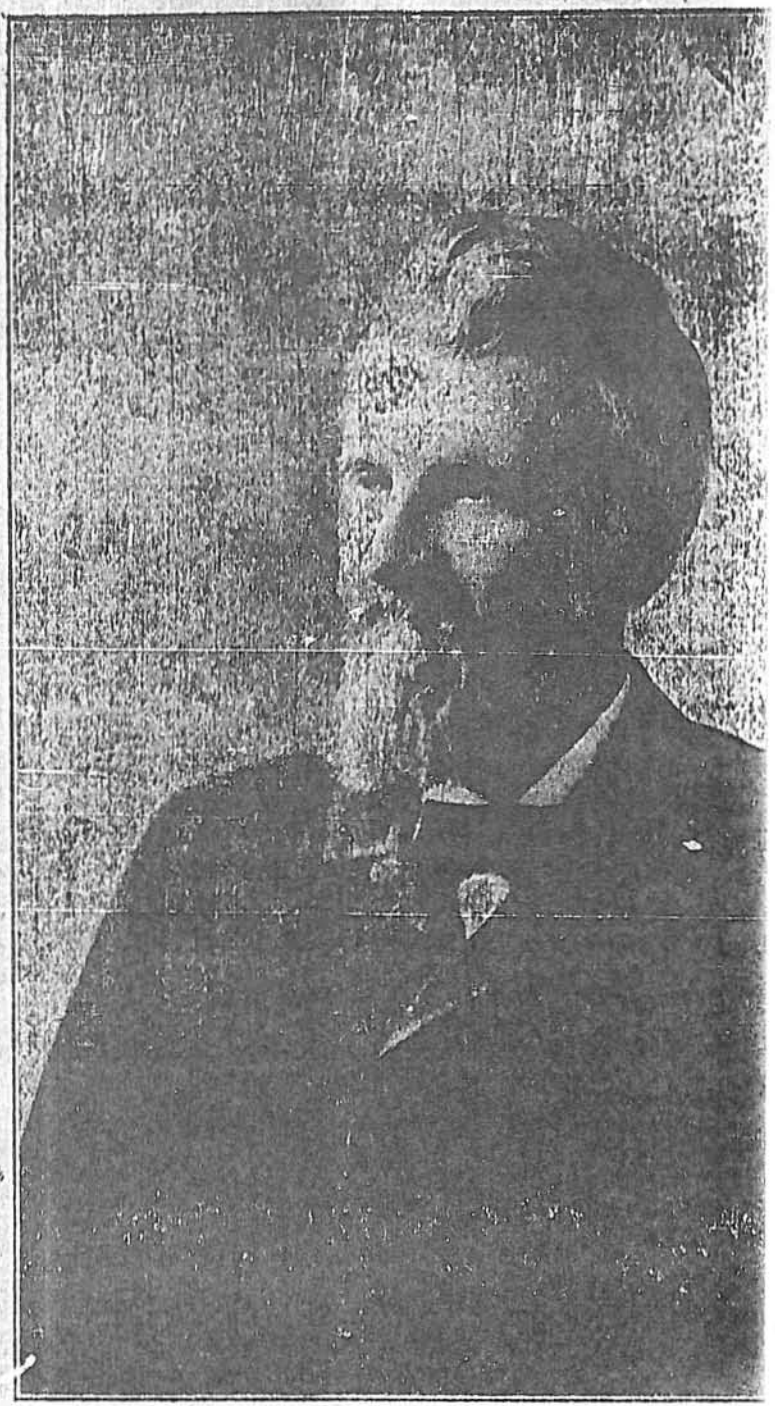
Important events in Mr. Kerr's life

- Born June 18th, 1836.
- Admitted to the Bar 1862.
- Entered Union Army 1862.
- Married 1864.
- Elected to Illinois Legislature 1868:
- Came to Grundy county in 1870.
- Entered Newspaper work 1871.
- Elected Mayor of Grundy Center 1877.
- Elected Representative State Legislature 1883.
- Presidential Elector 1884.
- Elected to Congress 1886.

Hon. Daniel Kerr passed away at his home in this city at ten o'clock Sunday. Old age was largely the cause of his death. For weeks before the end came the family had given up hopes that the patient would leave his bed again.

Funeral service conducted by Rev. L. P. Krome and Rev. Dilman Smith were held at the home on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The business houses in the city all showed the measure of respect in which they held the departed by closing their places of business during the funeral service.

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terest in political affairs of his
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he retired from congress he sel-
dom took an active part in politics
in which he was formerly such an
active and influential figure.

Mr. Kerr was endowed with un-
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perate in his habits and conserved
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to leave behind him such a long
and eventful career. His manner
of living and his dealings with his
neighbors won him a cherished
place in the hearts of the people
of this community that will remain
as long as those who knew him
are privileged to remain among
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OBITUARY

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1884. In 1884 he also was chosen
as presidential elector on the
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In 1886 he was nominated by
the republicans of the Fifth Dist-
rict for congress and elected by a
good majority. In congress he was
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bater of great strength and was
trusted as a man of honor and
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were Wm. McKinley and Thomas
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the home of Mr. Brock in Colfax morning.

Winslow visited last week at the residence of Mrs. Rohrer.

F. Lynn, Ercil, Walter Lynn, Milton Lynn and his son drove to day to spend the day. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Floyd were present for the day.

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Daniel Kerr as a strong and vigorous exponent of the truth has gone to his reward.

His surviving children are Mrs. H. S. Rogers of Amusa, Cali., Mrs. D. C. Shuler of Parkersburg, Iowa, George H. Kerr of Des Moines, Ia., and Wm. G. Kerr, Lillian E. Simms and Edward C. Kerr of Grundy Center, Iowa, and many others besides, all of whom may well reflect with satisfaction upon the nobility of his life and influence, and cherish his memory also as the years come and go.

The out of the county relatives and friends at the funeral were, George Kerr and family of Des Moines, D. C. Shuler and family from Parkersburg, Moses Hutchins of Pana, Ill., brother in law; Clara and Margaret Estabrook, of Eldora, Iowa, neices. He has no brothers nor sisters.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly aided us with their services and sympathy during the time of our bereavement.

The children of the Kerr family.

couple went. early morning and were in Mrs. Miller church conference. The ceremony shortly after Mr. and Mrs. away on a steamer which they home in Grundy. The bridegroom of Mr. of this city. here. She is high school clerk in the man has been the Rock Island for a number the young people esteem by a the best wife are that they a happy future.

Many farmers to husk corn in good shape one hard to have helped being condition 30 to 60 bushels is considered pickers and side of the thing corn are getting this year worth \$3.00 to \$4.00

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TAPS SOUND FOR DANIEL KERR, AN OLD SOLDIER

Old Settler and Distinguished Citizen
of Grundy Center Passed
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WAS FIRST MAYOR OF THE TOWN

Funeral Service Was Held from the
Home of His Daughter on
Tuesday Afternoon

Taps sounded Sunday morning at ten o'clock for Daniel Kerr, an old soldier and one of Grundy Center's most distinguished citizens—a man who has been largely associated with the early development and growth of the community. Mr. Kerr's health has been failing for the past year, and especially since the death of Mrs. Kerr in November last, so the end which came Sunday was not unexpected and his immediate family and friends were prepared for the closing of Mr. Kerr's life.

Mr. Kerr was a man of many activities and he left a marked influence upon his community. His was a full life, with many activities which cannot be recorded in an obituary. In the obituary which follows are noted many of the activities in which he engaged, but his best tributes are to be found in the lives of those with whom he mingled and touched.

The funeral service was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Simms, on Tuesday afternoon, and was attended by many old friends and neighbors. Rev. L. P. Krome of the First Presbyterian church, his pastor, paid the final tribute in the funeral service. Rev. Dilman Smith, of the First Methodist church, offered the prayer. Music was furnished by a male quartet composed of C. C. O'Connor, H. A. Willoughby, Jas. J. Dalgliesh and Raymond Taft. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery west of town beside those of Mrs. Kerr.

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BEAMAN GETS A FINE NEW SCHOOL

Election Monday on Question of Building a \$35,000 School Building Carried Easily

On last Monday the Independent Consolidated School District of Beaman voted bonds for a fine new school building. The vote was 127 for and 23 against. This certainly shows the right spirit and also what the people of that district think of consolidated schools after running a little over a year. With this fine new building located on the fine new site of ten acres this district will have a monument to progress that would be a credit to any people.

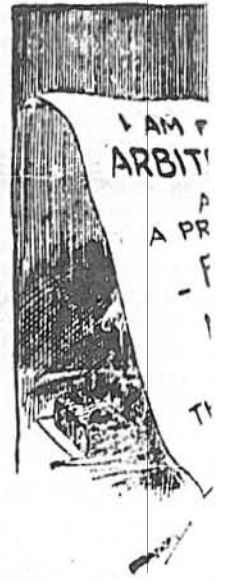
IOWA DAY WILL BE OBSERVED

Supt. Earl is Arranging for Celebration Here Oct. 20

Preparations are being made for the proper celebration of Iowa Day in Grundy Center and the surrounding vicinity. Programs will be rendered in the various rooms beginning promptly at 1:15 P. M. Twelve of our nearest rural schools have been asked to join in this celebration. Each school is to furnish one number for the program which will be held in the gymnasium room of the new building at the same hour as the graded programs. The entire body will then march in parade led by the band. On main street near the Court House all will join in singing our state song "Iowa." The Commercial Club will be asked to join in this parade. Automobiles will then be in readiness and the pupils, and all others who wish to join will enter in an automobile parade. We hope everyone will become a booster for Iowa Day and that all of the nearby rural schools will be represented. The rural teachers whose schools can take part will meet at the Co. Superintendent's office, Saturday, Oct. 14, at 2:30 P. M. to make further arrangements.

Neighbors Hauled Sand

On Monday old neighbors and friends to the number of twenty-four surprised John Souers by getting together with teams and wagons and hauling sand for the new Souers building on east Main street and when they had finished their good day's work John saw 200 yards of sand piled in front of his building ready for use. It was a fine neighborly act which Mr. Souers appreciates deeply. Those who hauled the sand were: John Pabst, Oscar Fritzel, Sam Frakes, Russel Beckes



SCHOOL ACTIVE

School News Tell of Happenings By Rolan

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L. M. Hawn	Mart Johnson
Ike Smith	Harry Springer
Ed Baldwin	Will Springer
Adolph Stephen	Harvey Boekes
Bert Reynolds	Barney Franz
Al Morrison	Harry Pink

Methodist Church

The evening of October 27th is the big date. The men are "on deck" that night. Woman suffrage nor politics can stop them. We must eat it matters not who is president or governor. These men are going to make us eat on the evening of the 27th. This supper will be a man's affair from start to finish. Our chefs and waiters are on the job. The menu is made out and will be printed next week. Don't allow anything to interfere with the date of this big supper by the men of the church.

All services next Sunday at the usual hour and a cordial invitation to all.
DILMAN SMITH, Minister.

Investor

SATURDAY EVENING OCT. 14

Preparatory to Communion 6:00 p. m.
Communion Service ----- 7:00 p. m.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School ----- 10:00
Teacher Training ----- 10:00
Sermon ----- 11:00

A missionary offering will be lifted. The entire amount will be given to Harlan Smith to be used in his preparation for the mission field. Make it liberal and give our home talent a hand.

Christian Workers ----- 7:00
Junior League ----- 7:00
Sermon—"Canaan Conquered" Joshua
6 to 12 ----- 7:45

D. WARREN SHOCK, Pastor.

Baptist Church

There will be services next Sunday at the usual hour, 10:30 and Sunday school at 11:45.

The pastor believes that his strength is sufficiently restored to at least conduct one service.

Annual roll call and business meeting next Thursday, Oct. 19th.

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and Mrs. McBroom were on their way home from Waterloo they met a car driven by a man named Bridges of Waterloo. The affair happened near Northwestern railroad crossing east of Reinbeck. Mac was on the long wooden bridge and Bridges apparently slowed up for him. Bridges, however, kept on coming and just as Mac's car was leaving the bridge Bridges saw the bridge for the first time and, to keep from crashing into the bridge railing, turned his car head on into Mac's car. Something happened instantly, but the Bridges Ford got the worse of the deal. Mac's car sustained a battered lamp, had the windshield broken, and otherwise battered up, but it was able to be driven on home. Mrs. McBroom was cut about the face and bruised somewhat by the flying glass of the windshield and it was necessary to have a doctor for Mrs. McBroom's injuries. Mac was able to drive his car home but the Bridges car was so badly demolished that it was left by the roadside, and Mac says a Ford ought to know better than to try and run over him.

Ordinance No. 83

An Ordinance regulating the posting of bills and affixing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Be It Ordained by the Town Council of the Incorporated Town of Grundy Center, Iowa:

Section 1. That no person shall paste, post, paint, print, nail or fasten any handbill, sign, poster, advertisement or notice of any kind on any tree, lamp post, hitching post, telegraph pole, telephone pole electric light pole, hydrant or upon any private wall or door or gate or fence (without the consent of the owner of such wall, door, gate or fence.)

Section 2. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$25.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its publication as required by law.

C. E. BUTLER,
Mayor.

E. V. McBROOM,
Clerk. 41-1w

CINCO CIGARS

Low Five Cents Straight

Owing to the increased cost of production, the manufacturers of CINCO CIGARS, OTTO EISENLOHR & BROS. INCORPORATED, have advanced

the price of the cigar. In the future, the cigar will be sold to the consumer absolutely at five cents

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The Children of the Kerr Family.

NORTHERN GRUNDY

Engelkes Engelkes and Bertha Huting attended the movies at the burg Saturday evening. C. G. Nelson spent the week end at Waterloo.

STATE EXAMINERS ARE HERE

Begin Business of Checking Up the County Officials

State examiner C. B. Ellis, assisted by C. H. Bleckly, arrived in Grundy the first of the week to check up the various county officers as required by law. Mr. Ellis has been here for several previous examinations but this is Mr. Bleckly's first visit to Grundy as a member of the examining board. The work of checking up the county officers probably will require two or three weeks.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

POTATOES—At the Potato House. Just a few left. Do you need any. Leibsohn Potato Co. 41-1w

FOR SALE—My residence and lots on Bridge Street, 831-3x400 ft. L. B. Canfield. 41-2w

FOUND—A pair of spectacles. Owner can have same by paying for this notice. 41-1w

FOR SALE—One good work mare and colt. Lloyd Bloxham, Grundy Center, Iowa. 41-2w

WANTED—Dish washing and day work, by Mrs. Kuhrs, Depot St. Inquire at Kelly & Vorba's, phone 72.

LOST—Ford auto number 183550. Return to this office. 41-1

STRAYED—2-year old black Angus bull. A. S. Moats. 41-1w

FOR SALE—Second hand stove in good condition. Burns coal or wood. Ivan Mast. Phone 7-11 41-1

FOR SALE—Six room house and good barn occupying two 60-foot lots. Splendid location and close in. \$2,250 if sold this week. A rare bargain. Be quick. Glessey & Page, 40-

TAKEN UP—A stray heifer at my place. The owner can have it by proving the property and paying for the keeping and also this ad. For particulars inquire at this office.

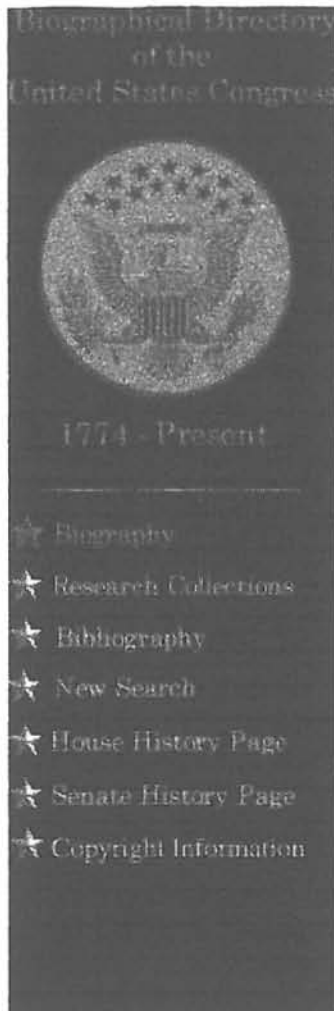
FOR SALE—Some choice building lots in the Kerr block, on city water and sewer. Inquire of E. S. King or Dr. W. R. Lynn. 40-2w

Notice of Administrators Sale of Real Estate

Notice is hereby given that, under the order of the District Court of Grundy County, Iowa, the West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Eighty-six (86), North, Range Eighteen (18) West of the 5th P. M. in Grundy county, Iowa, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the house on said premises at



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You and each notified to appear at Grundy Center, Iowa, on the 12th 1916, to attend the instrument, in writ be the Last Will Daniel Kerr, late ceased, at which t will appear and s



KERR, Daniel, 1836-1916

KERR, Daniel, a Representative from Iowa; born near Dalry, Ayrshire, Scotland, June 18, 1836; immigrated to the United States with his parents, who settled in Madison County, Ill., in 1841; attended the common schools; was graduated from McKendree College in 1858; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1862 and commenced practice in Edwardsville, Madison County, Ill.; enlisted in the Union Army August 12, 1862; promoted to second lieutenant, Company G, One Hundred and Seventeenth Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, in 1863 and to first lieutenant in 1864; member of the house of representatives of Illinois in 1868; moved to Grundy Center, Iowa, in 1870 and continued the practice of law; school director in 1875; elected mayor of Grundy Center in 1877; member of the State house of representatives in 1883; elected as a Republican to the Fiftieth and Fifty-first Congresses (March 4, 1887-March 3, 1891); was not a candidate for renomination in 1890; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1888 and 1896; resumed the practice of his profession; unsuccessful Democratic candidate for election in 1902 to the Fifty-eighth Congress; moved to Pasadena, Calif., in 1909 and resided there until 1916, when he returned to Grundy Center, Iowa, where he died October 8, 1916; interment in Rose Hill Cemetery.