

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Platter, Cornelius Clark Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Served from Montgomery County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 22 Apr 1839 Chillicothe, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Elizabeth H. Irwin 8 Feb 1866 Adford, Ohio

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities GAR

C. Profession Farmer; postmaster of Red Oak

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 15<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1874-1875

6. Public Offices 19<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1882-1883

A. Local Postmaster of Red Oak appointed 2 Jan 1900

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

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

7. Death 30 Dec 1909, buried Red Oak Burial Cemetery, Red Oak, Iowa

8. Children Edward C.; Minnie; Cora; Lydia

9. Names of parents Peter and Mary Ann (Clark) Platter

10. Education Attended school in a log schoolhouse,  
attended South Salem Academy

11. Degrees Graduate of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio  
in 1860

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Spent his boyhood days on his parents farm
- Military service - Civil War - Co. I, 81st OH Regt.  
Later became a lieutenant and assigned to Co. D.
- After the war he moved to Forest City, MO engaging  
in the furniture and lumber business.
- Spring 1870 he moved to Red Oak, Iowa locating  
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- Wife, Elizabeth (Lizzie) b. 1840, d. 7 Sept 1909, also  
buried in Red Oak Junction Cemetery, Red Oak, Iowa





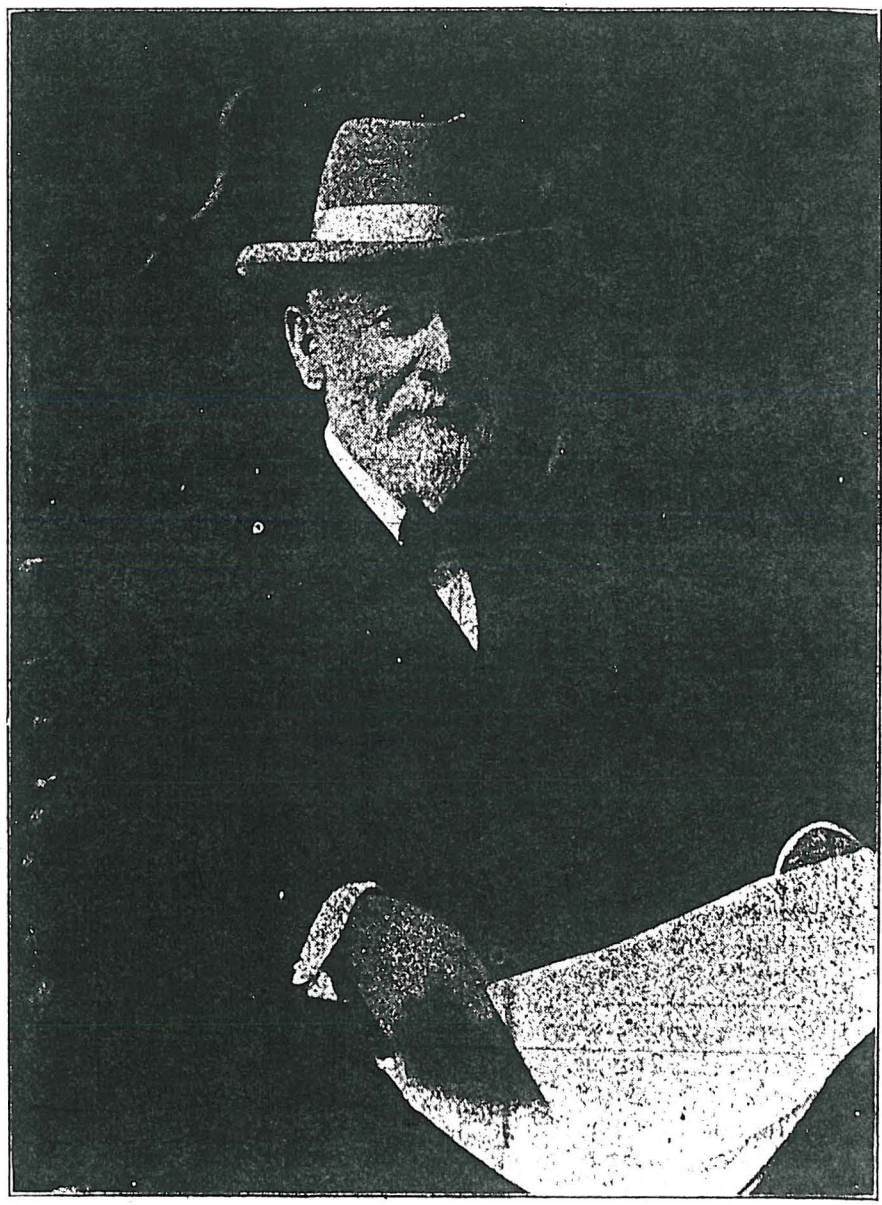
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# POSTMASTER C. C. PLATTER

## Red Oak's Popular Postmaster Laid to Rest on New Year's Day --Large Attendance at Funeral of Prominent Man.

The funeral of Mr. C. C. Platter, whose death occurred last Thursday afternoon and was briefly mentioned in the Express, occurred from the home on east Coolbaugh street last Saturday, New Year's day, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Rev. George E. Ladd delivered a short funeral address, after which the G. A. R. Post, of which deceased was a member, conducted the impressive ritualistic

ident Roosevelt in 1904 and again in 1908. He lacked but a few days of having served as postmaster for ten years, and during that period he had seen a wondrous growth in the office, and had throughout been an efficient postmaster. During his tenure, which was the longest since it became a presidential office, the Red Oak postoffice increased in business from \$11,307.58, in 1900,



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THE POSTOFFICE SITUATION  
The most interesting thing at Red Oak at this time is the post situation, and the matter of a successor to the late Postmaster is causing much discussion. There are numerous candidates in the field, and none, perhaps, without certain claims to support candidacy. A good many of the applicants for the job are what might be termed "dark horses," sprung upon many of their friends when they announced themselves as candidates. The office of postmaster is the best paying public position in the county, the salary \$2900 per year—with every possibility of still further increase, no one can be blamed for coveting the position. The Express has a candidate, but is content to let "best man win" and he sat with the choice made. So far as we have heard the following named gentlemen are before the public, looking for endorsement for the position of postmaster of Red Oak: E. Logan, the present assistant; A. Stibbens, chairman of the Republican county central committee; Thomas, ex-sheriff; Isaac Sanl of the Green Bay Lumber company; T. M. Whittier, traveling agent for National Packing Co., of South Omaha, and a prince of boosters. It is also reported that C. A. He is a candidate. The rumor that S. Ellis, our county treasurer, looking longingly toward the postmastership is denied by Mr. I who says one job is all he can care of or desires to fill. It may be weeks, and it may be months before the matter is settled, in while all who have a choice of candidates will get busy. Again say, may the best man win.

### A GOOD GAME

Those who witnessed the baseball game last Friday evening at Armory were delighted with the excellence of the performance. Chicago Y. M. C. A. team, of the fastest teams in the W City, played against the team Company M, and despite the fact that the Red Oak boys have played but a few games this year, made an excellent showing against their professional opponents. The game was fast from first to last, but for the fact from an exceedingly tall center and an unusually forward on the Chicago team, it is evident that our boys would have won the game. As it was, the score was 51 to 38 in favor of the Chicago boys. There was a large crowd present, and all were pleased with the excellent work of the Company M boys.

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Cornellus Clark Platter was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, April 22, 1839. He spent his boyhood's days on a farm and attended school in the "Old Log School House," later attending the South Salem Academy, and graduating from Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, in 1860, receiving the classical honors in a class numbering twenty-six. In August, 1861, he enlisted in Company I, 81st Ohio, and soon after his enlistment he was appointed quarter-master sergeant of the regiment, in which capacity he served one year when he was given a second lieutenancy and assigned to Company D. By merit and service he was frequently promoted—to first lieutenant, then adjutant of his regiment, and soon after that he was commissioned captain and appointed adjutant of his brigade. Near the close of the war he was detailed assistant adjutant general on the staff of Gen. John A. Logan, commanding the 15th army corps, and served in that capacity until the close of the war. He was in many battles, and was one of those who with the illustrious Sherman at their head, made the famous march to the sea.

After being mustered out of the army, Mr. Platter located in Forest City, Mo., and engaged in the furniture and lumber business, but in the spring of 1870 he moved to Red Oak and located upon a farm just a mile west of this city, where he resided for twenty-five years. He took an active part in public affairs, and represented Montgomery county in the state legislature at the 15th and 18th general assemblies.

Mr. Platter's marriage occurred in 1866, when he was united to Lizzie F. Irwin, at Oxford, Ohio, and Mrs. Platter departed this life but a few months before her husband, she dying Sept. 7, 1909. The parents are survived by three children—Edward C. Platter, of Chicago, and Misses Minnie and Cora Platter of this city, all of whom were at their father's bedside during his last days. A brother and five sisters also survive, the former, Mr. Thomas H. Platter of Persia, Iowa, being here at the time of Mr. Platter's death. The sisters, four of whom reside in Ohio and one in California, were unable to come to Red Oak.

In 1900, on January 8, Mr. Platter was appointed postmaster of Red Oak by President McKinley, and was re-appointed at the expiration of his term of office by Pres-

June 1, 1909. Where two clerks and an assistant were required in 1900, there are at present five clerks and the assistant, and at seasons it is necessary to have still additional help. There were three carriers in the city in 1900 and now there are five, and all of the eight rural routes have been established during Mr. Platter's incumbency. Mr. Platter's health has been failing for more than a year, and there have been times when it was feared he could not recover, but his splendid vitality and strong organic constitution aided care and medical treatment, and at times during the past summer and fall he felt quite well. During his illness the affairs of the office have been ably taken care of by his assistant, Mr. J. E. Logan, and the efficient corps of clerks. The portrait which accompanies this brief biographical sketch of Mr. Platter is from a photo taken last spring shortly after his return from Chicago, and is a splendid likeness of the deceased in a characteristic pose. The following tribute is from the pen of a man who has known Mr. Platter since he first came to this city, and one who is eminently qualified by long, close friendship to judge the character of the lamented distinguished citizen:

**Tribute to C. C. Platter**

To be universally spoken of as a good man is as high a tribute as can be paid to any one. This has been the common expression with reference to Mr. Platter from all who knew the man or came within the sphere of his influence. He was indeed a good man; not negatively or positively, but actively, constantly, efficiently and persistently good. Goodness comprehends all the virtues—charity, benevolence, forbearance, loyalty, love, purity, service, sympathy, toleration and unselfish devotion to our higher ideals. It is reflected in human conduct and makes the real characteristics of the man. For this reason character is higher than intellect and right living better than high thinking. Thought is a mere function of the brain, while conduct is the expression of the soul.

Mr. Platter was pure in thought, in action true and in purpose faithful. Here in our midst he spent the better part of his life and here we learned to know and value his influence and true worth.

His home life was ideal and the children from that home exemplify the spirit which dwelt therein. They have had an ever-present example before them during life, and are now blessed with the invaluable heritage of a good name—a heritage more to be prized than great riches, more valuable than vast estates.

Mr. Platter was always active and helpful in his civic and social relations. He loved his fellow men, his community, his state and his nation. (Continued on page four.)

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**JUDGE DEEMER TO BE CHIEF JUSTICE**

Horace E. Deemer will preside as chief justice of the Iowa supreme court at the January term, according to the news docket which is issued for that term.

The term will be one of the most important of recent years, the constitutionality of several reforms being under consideration. The ti-pass law will be examined by the court as will the hotel inspection law.

One of the most important cases is that of Mayor Harrison of Des Moines, ousted under the provision of one of the new liquor laws. The court will also be called on to determine whether or not the Mercantile lodge is a charitable institution within meaning of the law, so that it can escape the payment of taxes. The court is expected to give its decision in the LeRoy Ware case, testing the right of the board of parole to parole prisoners committed prior to the time the board came to being. There are no Polk cases for the first period, which starts January 11.

**SMALL BLAZE**

The fire boys were called to the home of Mrs. M. A. Laughford, 510 Market street, Thursday afternoon to extinguish a small blaze originating from a defective flue igniting at the roof. By the use of the chemical extinguisher the fire was soon put out with little damage caused mostly by the necessity of cutting the roof to get to the chimney. It was evident that the chimney had not been properly constructed. The loss is slight, perhaps \$10, but the scare was inconvenient inasmuch as Mrs. Laughford's father, Robert Laughford, is quite ill at her home, and he had to be carried to Reim home nearby, while the repairs were being made, which did not take great while.

**LAND DEAL ON NEW YEAR'S DAY**

The Gibson & Planck Land Company stopped celebrating long enough on New Year's Day to negotiate a deal of the C. J. Kampe farm of 80 acres in Pilot Grove township to Is Newell for \$8800.00; Mr. Kampe taking in part payment a two-story residence property and two lots on First street at a valuation of \$750.00; also a small residence on Market street at \$700.00.

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### NOTES AND COMMENTS

Whoa, January!

There is still some sleighing in this neck of the woods.

If you can't find anything else to do, you might shovel off the snow.

It begins to look as if January are trying to beat December's name.

The New Year is a week old now, and we wonder how many resolutions have been broken.

Chas. W. Morse, the banker who violated the national banking laws, began to serve his fifteen-year sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta on New Years Day. He is in better position to keep his good resolutions than are we who run at large.

It has been suggested that the city ought to take some steps to do away with the slipperiness of the walks. That sand, ashes or some other substance be sprinkled over the ice to avert the danger of bruises and broken limbs to pedestrians. While we have not heard of any serious accidents in this city, there have been a number of impromptu jigs and highland flings, and a few disagreeable, discomfiting and undignified tumbles due to the places where the innocent snow has hidden treacherous patches of ice.

It is not the desire of the Express to do an injustice to either the dead or living, and we are therefore

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(Continued from page one.)

tion, and offered to each the fullest measure of devotion. Righteousness and truth is what he sought, rather than policy or expediency. In every good cause he was a willing worker, and to every effort for the betterment of his community or state he lent a helpful hand. Acquainted with the frailties of his race, he was ever charitable and tolerant, and if he could not praise, he remained silent. Looking through the outer dross, he generally found a vein of better nature in every one, and of this he always spoke. He gave as freely as his purse would permit to every thing calculated to enrich his community or to strengthen it morally. Great riches were not of his seeking. He was content to live simply, to act honorably, and to render every man his just dues. He was free from ostentation and false pride, and found his greatest pleasure in helping others. Such men are always unselfish and steadfastly loyal.

Looking back over his life it seems that loyalty was his great passion—loyalty to friends, loyalty to city, loyalty to state and loyalty to nation. To these he gave without stint. All of them he served, and when it came to the supremest test—that of offering his life for the preservation of the Union, he did not falter. He knew of the sacrifices that were made to preserve and perpetuate the nation, and every man who enlisted with him in this cause was his comrade and brother.

When life's thread was almost broken, and while listening to the waves as they broke upon the other shore, his thoughts turned to these gray haired comrades he was leaving behind, and as he dreamed, the ferryman took him over the River Styx to join his brethren who had gone before.

As he lived, so he died—hopefully, peacefully, submissively, trustingly; and as we looked into his tranquil countenance for the last time the prevailing thought of the hour took possession of our mind and we involuntarily remarked, another "Good Man gone."  
"So when a good man dies,  
For years beyond our ken  
The light he leaves behind him lies  
Upon the paths of men."

### SARAH J. KING

The death of Mrs. Sarah J. King occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Steve Shields, in the north part of this city Monday, Jan. 3, after an illness of about three weeks of pneumonia and lung fever. The funeral will occur Thursday p. m. at 2 o'clock, short services being held at the home and the remains

length of stomach trouble. The funeral was held from the Emerson M. E. church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Kelly officiating, and interment being in the Emerson cemetery.

Mrs. Adams, whose maiden name was Mary Omen, was born in 1825 in Pennsylvania. At the age of twelve years she removed with her parents to Schoolcraft, Mich., where in 1859 she was married to John Adams. In 1872 Mr. Adams brought his family to Mills county, Iowa, where the home has since been maintained, and where the husband and father died several years ago. Mrs. Adams united with the Methodist church when a young girl, and has always lived a consistent christian life, and is mourned in death by a wide circle of friends and the following named children: Wilbur Adams and Mrs. Warner, living at Emerson, and Mesdames Luckey, Fisher and Curtis, all of whom reside in Kansas. Only Mrs. Fisher was permitted to come from a distance. Several relatives and friends from Red Oak were in attendance at the funeral.

### MRS. ELIZA DRAPER

Mrs. Eliza O. Draper died at her home in South Omaha, Sunday, Jan. 2, after an illness of but a few hours of heart disease. The remains were brought to this city Tuesday noon, the funeral occurring from Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. H. B. Foskett of Stromsburg, a former Red Oak pastor, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Clevenger, of this city. The funeral was largely attended, and the pall bearers were J. A. Schwinn, I. Q. Gibson, E. C. Collins, J. Gochenour, G. I. Hough and David O'Malley. Those from out of town aside from the relatives were W. T. O'Connell and wife, and T. E. Luccock, of Griswold; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Collins of Emerson. A large number of Red Oak friends paid tribute at the bier of a highly respected lady. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Eliza Oaten was born in Tauriton, England, April 2, 1840. She was married to Thomas B. Draper, May 29, 1864, and with him came to America in 1866, and located in Eastern Iowa, three years later coming to Red Oak where they continued to reside until November, 1903, when they moved to South Omaha. Since her husband's death in 1905 Mrs. Draper continued to make her home in South Omaha with a daughter, Mrs. Blanche Brayton.

Her illness was brief, lasting only a couple of hours, and was a great shock to the family. Mrs. Draper was a woman of strong christian character. Her re-

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## HON. CORNELIUS C. PLATTER.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the Hon. Cornelius C. Platter, of Montgomery county, member of the House in the fifteenth and nineteenth general assemblies, beg leave to report the following memorial:

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When life's thread was almost broken, and while listening to the waves as they broke upon the other shore, his thoughts turned to these gray haired comrades he was leaving behind, and as he dreamed, the ferryman took him over the River Styx to join his brethren who had gone before.

On New Year's day 1910, he was laid at rest in the Evergreen cemetery, where the G. A. R. Post, of which the deceased was a member, conducted the impressive ritualistic services over the remains of their dead comrade.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved,* That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk transmit an engrossed copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

E. A. LARSON.  
L. E. STANLEY.  
DOUGLAS ROGERS,  
*Committee.*

Adopted March 23, 1917.

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AARON B. HOLBERT.

Mr. Speaker—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and work of the Hon. A. B. Holbert, late of Delaware county, Iowa, beg leave to report the following memorial:

Aaron B. Holbert was born in Luzerne county Pennsylvania, September 29, 1853, and died in Chicago, Illinois, December 6, 1916.

Department of Iowa  
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Platter, Cornelius Clark  
 Residence Red Oak Iowa  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Date birth Ap 22, 1838 Place Chillicothe Ohio  
 Date death 30 11 1909 Place Red Oak, Iowa  
 Cause Red Oak Jctn Place burial "

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Department of Iowa  
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Platter, Cornelius C  
 Offices of honor in G. A. R.

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### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

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Birth Place:	Ohio	
Gender:	Male	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1885	
Residence State:	Iowa	
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	<a href="#">Minnie I Platter</a>	18
	<a href="#">Edward C Platter</a>	15
	<a href="#">Correna Platter</a>	11
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### Husband

[Cornelius Clark Platter](#)

[Pedigree](#)

**Birth:** 22 APR 1839 , Ross, Ohio  
**Christening:**  
**Marriage:** 08 FEB 1866 Oxford,Butter, , , Ohio  
**Death:** 30 DEC 1909 Red Oak, Montgomery, Iowa  
**Burial:** Red Oak, Montgomery, Iowa

**Father:** [Peter Platter](#)

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**Mother:** [Mary Ann Clark](#)

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### Wife

[Elizabeth F. Irwin](#)

[Pedigree](#)

**Birth:** 1841 Oxford,Butter, , , Ohio  
**Christening:**  
**Marriage:** 08 FEB 1866 Oxford,Butter, , , Ohio  
**Death:** 07 SEP 1909 Red Oak, Montgomery, Iowa  
**Burial:** Red Oak, Montgomery, Iowa

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### Children

1. [Edward Clark Platter](#)

[Pedigree](#)

Male

**Birth:** 1869 Red Oak, Montgomery, Iowa  
**Christening:**  
**Death:** 1939  
**Burial:**

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2. [Minnie I. Platter](#)

[Pedigree](#)

Female

**Birth:** 22 OCT 1867 Red Oak, Montgomery, Iowa  
**Christening:**  
**Death:**  
**Burial:**

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3. [Cora Platter](#)

[Pedigree](#)

Female

**Birth:** 29 JUL 1874 Red Oak, Montgomery, Iowa  
**Christening:**  
**Death:** 18 NOV 1911  
**Burial:**

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## PLATTER, C. C.

**Born:** 1839  
**Died:** 1909  
**Cemetery:** RED OAK  
**Location:** RED OAK TWP.  
**County:** MONTGOMERY CO. - IOWA  
**Record Notes:**

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## PLATTER, Elizabeth F.

**Born:** 1840  
**Died:** 1909  
**Cemetery:** RED OAK  
**Location:** RED OAK TWP.  
**County:** MONTGOMERY CO. - IOWA  
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