

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Boomer, Albert Senator Boomer,
Albert - Represented Delaware County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place ... 1824

2. Marriage (s) date place

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Physician

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 11th General Assembly 1866 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 14th, 15th General Assemblies 1872, 1874 - Senate

A. Local

B. State

C. National

7. Death 15 Apr 1899 Delhi, Iowa; buried

8. Children Mertosa; Allen L.

9. Names of parents

Boomer, Albert

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- Military service - Civil War - 27th Regiment of Iowa
Infantry - assistant surgeon
- The practice of medicine in Delhi, Iowa.

Club and Social Notes

Mrs. M. Beehler entertains the A. W. C. on Friday evening of this week.

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The P. E. O. chapter meet this week Friday afternoon with Mrs. Hattie Peterson.

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The Six Handed Euchre Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. S. W. Trenchard this Wednesday afternoon.

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After a vacation of three weeks duration, the Sunshine club meet this week Friday evening with Miss Alice Hadley.

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The Misses Edith and May Pemble provided a very pleasant evening for a small crowd of friends on Wednesday last. Whist was indulged in, as was also the very dainty refreshments which followed.

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The dance at the Central Opera House this week Monday evening was well attended in spite of the rainy weather, and as far as a good time goes, everyone enjoyed themselves. It was made very apparent, however, that foreign talent in a musical line, is not "in it" when compared with our home orchestra.

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The Entre Nous met in special session on Friday evening of last week and all present report a "great" time. Other than the members, there were invited a number of outside guests who assisted very materially in making this evening one of the most pleasant in the Club's history. The usual program consisting of cards and dancing was adhered to and it was not until a late hour the company disbanded. Those present, not including club members were:

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| Mr. and Mrs. Dick, | Mrs. Belle Bradley Schofield, |
| Misses— | Messes— |
| Mary Gilssendorf | Clarence Copeland |
| Lizzie Hruby | Will Dick |
| Florence Lister | Roy Davis |
| Edith Pemble | Dan Hennessy |
| Mae Sheldon | George Simmons |
| Birdena Tucker | Harry Toogood |
| Bessie Williston | Earl Toogood |
| | A. W. Ferring, of Dubuque. |

A writer in London advertises to furnish manuscripts to persons who aspire to become authors, but can't write, at so much a volume.

The use of coal for house heating is not nearly so general in Europe as in this country.

on any Agent "Maple I. full information or add: General Pass. & Tick Adams St., Chicago.

Auction Sale

The undersigned, as administrator of Edward F. Robust County, Iowa, deceased, has for auction on the farm of Theo township, about three miles from, on Monday, April 24th at one o'clock p. m., the following to said estate, to-wit: 1 cow, 1 two-year-old heifer, 1 set double harness, 1 hog (barrow), also 5 cows, double harness, 2 horses, 1 brood sows, mower, hay rack other farming implements.

TERMS: Seven months approved notes bearing eight per cent interest, all under \$10.00 and under \$10.00 at discount of two per cent for cash.

ANN R. L. KORTRIGHT, Auctioneer

A QUEER CALENDAR

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There were many discussions of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, April 13th, 1753. He was not born on the 13th, but on the 22d, 1743, owing to the new style of calculation beginning with the Gregorian Calendar which time the Equinox was celebrated eleven days before the 25th of March in A. D. 325, of Easter was established. The anniversary of the birth of Gregory's Calendar adding eleven days, Jefferson's birthday is now celebrated on April 13th. The fact is pointed out in one of the New York World's most interesting stories over 500 pages. That to send the volume for 25c. We furnish the premium to all subscribers who pay the price one year in advance.

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align, clock, cot, hat hooks, mirror, wash basin, towels, soap and boat, books and newspapers, pictures and plants, screens or porteries; table covered with oil-cloth, cups and saucers, spoons, high chair, sugar-bowl and cream pitcher, coffee and tea cannisters, teapot, coffee-boiler, dish-pan, mop, bucket, broom etc. Some of these things are already promised as well as a few voluntary contributions received previous to the appointment of committees, part of which are from country residents.

Realizing that the business men are constantly beset for dimes, quarters and dollars, expenses have been economized as much as possible but it could not be expected to establish and maintain an enterprise of this kind without the expenditure of time, labor and money.

A room has been decided upon the rent of which can be secured at a discount for this purpose. It is to be cleaned, painted and papered. Then there is fuel, water tax and incidentals. And if sufficient can be obtained it is much desired to have a matron, if this can not at present be accomplished it is thought that the ladies will respond in taking a turn of a day or more each month. Articles and funds will be received by Mrs. Huftalen, Mrs. W. J. Pitner, Mrs. P. A. Peterson, Mrs. J. Davis and Mrs. J. F. McEwen.

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Hon. A. Boomer.

The death of Dr. Albert Boomer at his home in Delhi last Saturday at the age of 72 years, takes from this county one of its leading citizens, a man who has been closely identified with the history of the county during his long residence here. He was by profession a physician and served during the rebellion as assistant surgeon of the 27th regiment of Iowa Infantry. At the close of the war he resumed the practice of his profession at Delhi.

He represented this county in the senate of this state in the fourteenth and fifteenth sessions of the legislature.

Dr. Boomer was a consistent christian and it is truly said of him that, "Kindly in all his ways, upright in all his dealings, honest as the day itself he was the type of the old-fashioned men who believed in the morally right and followed it without thought of compromise."

His wife died several years ago. Two sons survive him; Merton A. of Pipestone Minnesota, and Allen L. Boomer, of Delhi.

Delaware county pioneer last Thursday by the death of Mrs. Robinson of Silver Creek. years of age at the time of and had been a resident of for nearly forty years. She lived for several months and was not unexpected by her funeral services were held at the Silver Creek church, officiating. Interment was at Silver Creek cemetery.

Attention of our readers is called to the new advertisement of the City Farm Gate company reorganized for the purpose of buying and selling the Dairy Gate, invented by J. B. English of this city. This new enterprise to be one of the leading of this city, the gate possesses advantages over others there; it is a ready seller. The gate will probably locate in Iowa as the Clark's Milk Pan on the west side of the river.

Match from Memphis Tenn. one of the most brilliant weddings has occurred in Memphis for solemnized to-day, the contracting parties being John Thomas of Waterloo, Iowa, and Miss Alice daughter of Major M. A. Smith, general superintendent of the Illinois Central railroad. Immediately after the wedding breakfast the couple left in Major Gillespie's car for the east. After a honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan reside in Waterloo." The marriage of B. Gillespie of this city.

The transaction was completed last week by Ernest Kinne formerly of P. F. Madden, of Delaware owners of the boot and shoe store and conducted for many years by B. H. Kellar. It is the intention of Mr. Kellar to retire from business and enjoy a well earned rest. The new firm are too well known to the people of this county to need introduction. Mr. Madden is a native of Delaware and later in the year will remove to this city. Mr. Kellar had abundant experience in the boot and shoe store business, having for many years fully discharged the duties of clerk in the boot and shoe store of Brown. The new firm announce that they intend to do a cash business, buy for cash and will be glad to make it an object for customers to pay cash.

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MANCHESTER NOTES.

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Ralph Heath and wife, of Morley, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Heath, last week.

William H. Thompson died at his home in Delhi, Tuesday, April 11th, at 7:30 a. m. Deceased was born at Huron, Ohio, August 2, 1839. He had lived in Delhi for forty years. He was a member of Company I., 21st Infantry of Iowa. The J. M. Holbrook Post attended the funeral, which was held Wednesday afternoon, at the M. E. church, Rev. Leamon officiating.

John Ocker, of Manchester, has business in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Corbin is still very low with pneumonia. All hope for her speedy recovery.

Sheriff Fishel and County Attorney Blair, of Manchester, were in town Thursday.

John and Edward Thompson from western Iowa, attended the funeral of their brother, William Thompson.

On account of so much sickness in town, the ladies of the M. E. church have postponed their sunbonnet and apron sale.

Flack and Peterson are receiving new goods daily for their new store at this place.

Tresa Oehler is clerking in the drug store.

Gene Morgan came home last week from Eldora.

J. B. Thompson and Mrs. S. S. Summers, of Manchester, attended the funeral of their cousin, W. H. Thompson.

Willie Morris, aged 4 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Morris, living east of town, died Sunday April 9, of scarlet fever. Two other children of the family have same disease, but the place is quarantined and it is hoped the disease will not spread.

Mrs. Charles Barnd is very sick with pneumonia.

The bank will soon build a new stone building on the south side of Main street.

Mr. Walters, of Manchester, who represents the Jones Woolen Mills, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Aproberts, of River Falls, Wisconsin, came Saturday called here by the illness of Dr. Boomer.

Dr. A Boomer, one of our oldest and best known citizens, died Saturday evening at 9:30 of pneumonia, aged 72 years. The funeral will be held at the M. E. church, Tuesday afternoon. The J. M. Holbrook Post will be in attendance. He leaves two sons, Merton A. of Pipestone, Minnesota, and Allen L. of this place. He was a faithful Christian, and a leader in all good works. The community has sustained a great loss in the death of Dr. Boomer.

Merton Boomer, of Pipestone, Minnesota, arrived Thursday.

ON THE FIRING LINE.

MANILA, (Feb. 22, 1899.)

EDITORS DEMOCRAT: I have started at least two or three times since we arrived here in Manila to write you, but for some reason or other I have never succeeded in finishing a letter at any of these attempts. I am going to try once more in the hope of being able to send you some news, and the only thing that this will be an advance on the enemy, during which, of course, my letter writing may be ended for good.

an inclination to dodge, and even now when we are, to say the least, slightly accustomed to being shot, you can see us going through all kinds of motions when a bullet goes whistling over our heads, although it may be fifty feet high.

War is indeed a terrible thing. I cannot recall the scenes I witnessed upon the battlefield without a shudder, and to tell the honest truth I well wish that it was over and we were on our way home. Still with the arrival of fresh troops it will be only a question of time, and it is rumored that even now Aguinaldo is suing for peace at any price, and it is to be hoped that it is so, for we cannot help but lose quite a number of men the next time we go after the insurgents to drive them out of the woods in our front.

(Of course one would never tire in telling what he did or saw upon such and such a time, but I will leave all this for some future time when I find occasion to write you again.)

I must say that the Democrat is a most welcome caller when it comes, but for some reason or other, I have missed three or four copies. This is probably due to some fault in our postoffice here, connected with our regimental headquarters. Still, whenever it does come, it is almost as welcome as a letter from home.

I remember in my last short letter to you of having promised a fuller description of the city and its various inhabitants. It will not be out of place for me to add a few words about this interesting town and its curious people. Situated on the Pasig river and Manila bay, it has a most advantageous position as regards commerce. The city may be divided into two distinct parts, or Old or New Manila. Old Manila, or as we call it, the "Walled City" is entirely surrounded by two massive walls. These, before the time of modern artillery, afforded the very best defense from all outside parties. This walled city was the chief stronghold of the Spaniards, and it is there you find the Spanish and insurgent prisoners under American guards.

The most interesting portion of Manila is the new town, and even this, with its narrow dirty streets and two-story buildings is not the most pleasing of sights. True one sees some very pretty and interesting sights but they cannot remove the more numerous ones that are loathsome to the eye. The people, that is the natives, are a lazy indifferent class, but still they are in some respects, a very shrewd people. They fully realize the value of American money, and they charge three or four times as much now as they use to during the Spanish rule. They are experts in the act of begging but when you ask for a banana they expect you to pay for it or anything you get.

They seem to learn to speak English very quickly, much more so in fact, than we acquire their language. It will be some time when we come home before we will be able to rid ourselves of some of the words that today we use almost constantly, especially when talking with the natives. Their principal foods are rice and bananas.

Bananas are found in large quantities all over the Islands, where they grow rice, however, and in this respect they resemble the Chinese, of whom there are quite a number on the Islands.

Major General Lawton's Statement

Manila, April 17.—Major Lawton at Paete has authorized to make this statement: "The present prospect troops will be necessary Philippine Islands."

General Lawton's expedition ordered to Manila and v immediately. All the territory will be evacuated launches seized will be original owners—that will be given back to whom Aguinaldo's sold. After giving the opinion men will be required to Islands General Lawton situation to the conclusion follows: "The difficulties are those of fighting tropical country."

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