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and in the heaterd cometery. Nancy Edith Patch was born in Union county, Ohio, August 10, 1889. She united with the Church of Christ when she was sixteen years of age) remained a faithful member until hor death She was united in marriage September 25, 1907, to Charles John. To this union were born three thildren, who with the husband survive. They are Opal Pauline, Bernice Mae and Harley Clark. She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Patch, six sisters and two brothers, all of whom were present at the time of her death.

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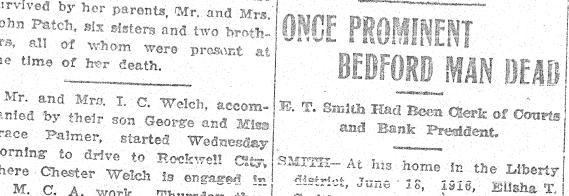
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panied by their son George and Miss Grace Palmer, started Wednesday morning to drive to Rockwell City, where Chester Welch is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work. Thursday they go to Sheldon, Iowa, to attend the wodding of their son Ellis to Mice Grace Richards.

frs. Lorimer, with her son-in-law a... daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garmon, stopped a short time here Monday, while on their way from a visit with relatives in Maryville to their home in Lorimer. Mas. Lorimer is a sister - Mr. Smith-was born in Ohio but Mrs. R. E. Bradiey as of Mrs. G. C. Acher and visited here spent the greater part of his life at are speading the work at t

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Smith, in his 90th year. Fune: I services were held this afternoon at the home near Liberty. Services were conducted by the Rev. T. B. Ford and burial was in the City View cemetery.

He is survived by three daughters, all living near Liberty: Miss R. T. Smith, Mirs Ella Smith and Mrs. J. D. Mann.

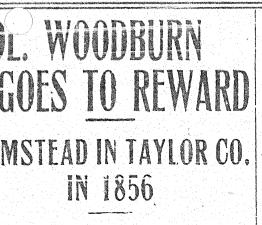
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Almost a nonogenarian-at one Time Practised in Courts at Washington, D. C.

ol. William Woodburn died at the e of his nephew, John Hanna, in vity Tuesday evening. A funeral ice will be held in Gravity and remains sent to his old home at bridge, Ohio for interment.

ed was almost 90 years old! ed for any years lived on his 240 acre 1 in Grove township. 200 acres this land he secured by patent 1 the government about the year , the other 40 acres he purchased. he time of his taking the land he in Washington City, where for y years he practiced before the ed States court of claims.

e was unmarried and lived alone is farm or with some tenant who ied the land. The only relatives are John and William Hanna, lews. Mrs. Borden and Mrs. , near Sharps For the pist few s he has been in poor health and cent years has been almost totally 1. He has been lately at the John ha home, where he died.

ednesday two wills were brought re clerk of the courts for filing. w . executed Oct. 29, 1913, and Fep. 8, 1916. In the former innent the property was divided inur parts, one fourth to the heirs

her fourth to the heirs of Hugh

He came to Oregon in 1892 and lived in Portland, Salem and Independence. For the past 14 years he made his home near Liberty.

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The above clipping, handed The Times-Republican by Hon. James P. Flick deals with the passing of a man closely associated with the early history of the county soon after its orgarization in 1851, to the latter part of the seventies.

He was elected county clerk in 1859 but his time of service after this election is uncertain as there is no record of election in the county until 1866. The record shows that he was elected again in 1867 and served until 1871. He was also associated with other offices of the county at different times. Some time after the war the Bedford Bank was organized with E. T. Smith as president, in which capacity he continued until the failure of the bank in 1877 or 1878. The bank in the mean time had been made a national bank and was considered one of the soundest financial institutions of the state.

SISTER TOWN WILL CONE HERE IN FORCE

Eli Wilt Speaks for Lenox and Says, "Expect 500."

Eli Wilt of Platte township, a member of our board of supervisors, was in town yesterday and in speaking of the delegation that attended the unveiling services at Lenox said, "We certainly appreciate the spirit shown by the Bedford people, and the Lenox residents are going to return the compliment by attending the celebration in force. If the weather is permissable you can expect five hundred

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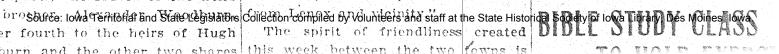
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So Many Numbers on Program Committee Finds Difficulty | Making it Out.

This being our last issue the Fourth, we wish once more press upon our readers the in ance of the celebration. The Bu Men's association, by tireless e and pulling together, has manage put on one of the best program seen in this part of the count many features being staged, the committees found diffculty in f time for all the events. Som doing every minute of the day is anteed and shown by the progr To accomodate the large that will be here, the residen expected to aid the association much as possible, as the celeb

is not for the benefit of a few for the entire town. If our v can leave Bedford in the evening a kindly feeling, our city will lack for crowds when other tainments are given.

We have already written so articles about the big day, that hard for us to print new ma that will be interesting, so we cut it short by extending to one all of our readers a hearty invit to be with us on the Fourth.



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ELISHA T. SMITH.

STATE SENATOR.

Elisha T. Smith is of Welsh descent, his ancestors having emigrated from that country to Virginia shortly after the first white settlement in that State. His grandfather, Thomas Smith, and his father, William Smith, were born in Virginia. The family left Virginia and emigrated to Ohio when that State first began to attract settlers to its broad and fertile acres. They selected for their location, a spot near Barnesville, in the county of Belmont, where Elisha T. was born. His paternal grandmother was of the old St. Clair family, whose name figures conspicuously in American history, and who lived to be over one hundred years old.

As already stated, his immediate predecessor was a Virginian by birth, but came to Ohio with his parents when quite young. His mother was of the Todd family, a name to be found among the early settlers of Georgia. His father married in Ohio, and being engaged in mercantile business, the youthful occupation of Elisha T. was given more to out door and field amusements than to anything else.

Senator E. T. Smith first saw the light of the world in May, 1828, and consequently is now in the forty-fourth year of his age, being the eldest in a family of several children. When about sixteen years of age, his father died, leaving the family in somewhat straightened circumstances—having failed in business some time previous to his death. It then became the duty of young Smith to provide for his widowed mother and his younger brothers and sisters who were unable to provide for themselves; to which work he applied himself dilligently and industriously, and had the good fortune to meet with admirable success.

It will be seen that his means for receiving an education during the early portion of his life was rather limited, but having a thirst for knowledge, at the age of twentyone, succeeded in being admitted as a student in Mt. Pleasant College, Jefferson county, Ohio, being obliged to sell a horse that his father had given him as a present, when a colt, in order to defray the expenses of his tuition.

In December, 1849, he married Miss Lydia Clendennon, in Barnesville, Belmont county, Ohio, and as a result of this marriage, has now five children, all daughters.

Following the Star of Empire westward, he emigrated to Iowa, in April, 1853, and settled upon a farm in Warren county. Here he met with a great misfortune, having been completely burned out in the winter of 1854-5, but being possessed with that true courage so requisite to contend against the ups and downs of western life, he immediately set to work and replaced the home he had lost by the fire. In the spring of 1857, he changed his location by moving to Taylor county, where he opened a new farm, on which he had erected a very fine house. Just as he had his farm all fenced and everything fixed up to make life comfortable, again he was pursued and overtaken by the flery demon and once more all his worldly goods perished in the flames. By perseverance, good management, and industry he again succeeded in overcoming this great misfortune, and during the war, although not in the army, had so far recovered from his loss as to donate largely, in money and goods, for the benefit of the needy wives and mothers whose sons and husbands were fighting for the glory of our flag, the honor of our country and the perpetuation of the Union.

Although a southerner by birth and parentage, Senator Smith has always been a thorough and steadfast republican in politics, and strong in the principles of anti-slavery. In 1858 he was elected clerk of the District Court of Taylor county, which position he held for twelve consecutive years, having been elected to the position six times in succession. In 1870 he established the Taylor County Bank, of which he is now President. In all enterprises for the public good he has always took an active part, and was

John Patterson West.

chiefly instrumental in obtaining to his secstion of country the Creston branch of the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad of which he graded fifteen miles under contract.

Officially, he has not been extensively in public life. In 1868 he was a delegate to the Philadelphia Convention where he supported the nomination of Grant and Colfax. As a further mark of the great confidence the people repose in him, he was elected by a popular vote of the clizens of the Seventh Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Taylor, Ringgold and Decatur to represent them, and look after their interests in the 14th General Assembly of the State of Iowa, for the period of four years commencing on the 1st of January, 1872.

Mr. Smith is a Quaker by religion, is six feet two and a half inches in height, weighs one hundred and sixty pounds, and is of a sandy complexion, having deep sandy hair and grey eyes. Such is a brief biographical sketch of Senator E. T. Smith.

JOHN PATTERSON WEST.

STATE SENATOR.

J.P. West is a native of Newtown Hamilton, County of Armagh, Ireland, where he was born February 9th, 1825. He is the youngest in a family of seven children. At the age of three years he was taken by his father to America. They settled in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where they resided for six years and in 1834, moved to Trumbull county, Ohio. During these years of minority he labored upon his father's farm, clearing land and other arduous toil, usual in making a farm in a new country, covered with a dense growth of heavy timber. His education was limited to the common schools, with the exception of six months in an academy, in Southington, Ohio. In 1848 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Harshman, a native of Washington county, Pennsylvania, but for a short time a resident of Ohio. From this union there has been a family of eleven children; eight



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THE SECRETARY OF STATE, OF OFFICE

Des Moines, Nov. 8th, 1871.

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Hon.

It has been the custom of each House, at the commencement of every session of the General Assembly, to cause to be prepared and published, a table, showing certain statistics in connection with the names of the members thereof. This is usually done in much haste, hence is frequently incorrect; especially in the orthography of names. In order to prevent errors of this kind, and to have the table in print at the commencement of the session, I transmit you this circular, with a request that you will fill up the blanks found below, and return to this office we soon as practical. You will please give the first name in full, and write plainly.

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Yours truly,

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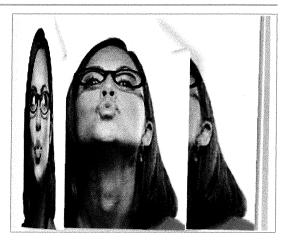
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children: Thomas, Sabilla (wife of Dr. A. Atkinson), Elisha Todd, Asenath (deceased), Hannah (wife of Elisha Smith), Elwood, William (deceased) and Stephen. Elisha T. Smith, the subject of this biography, was reared on a farm and educated in the common schools and at the Friends' High-school at Mount Pleasant, Ohio. He was married to Miss Lydia Clendenon, who was born in Ohio in 1832. Her father was born in the "Keystone" State and her mother in Georgia. She also attended the Friends' Highschool, and by Mr. Smith became the mother of five children: Annie (wife of O. B. Wilson), Rebecca T., Willie (wife of J. D. Mann) and Nettie May (wife of David M. Smith). Ella, the fourth child, is living at home, Mr. Smith was living in lowa when the war broke out, and he espoused the Union cause, but did not take an active part in the war. In 1858 he was elected clerk of the district court in lowa, and served in that capacity twelve years, and was then elected to the State senate for four years. After spending one year in the Republic of Mexico, engaged in mining, he located in Stephens County, Texas, and was appointed clerk of the district court, by Judge Fleming, for six years, but before his last term had expired he came to

Siloam Springs, Ark., and here has since resided. He is a Republican in

politics, and is justice of the peace of Hico Township. He was nominated

as a candidate for representative on the Republican ticket in 1888, but

declined the nomination. He is interested in the mining lands located in

Washington County, Ark., being a member of the Northwestern Arkansas

Mining and Smelting Company. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and

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