

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Beal Cornelius Senator _____

Represented Boone, Greene, Carroll and Audubon Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place _____ ca 1830 Indiana

2. Marriage (s) date place

Lucy Ann Buffington 11 Oct 1855 Boone County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of the Boone County Bar 1853-1862

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Lawyer; farmer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 7th, 8th General Assembly 1858, 1860

6. Public Offices

A. Local Clerk of the court in Booneboro, Boone County, Iowa

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 8 Apr 1908 Portland, Oregon; buried

8. Children _____

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- *Military service - Civil War -*
- *He was one of the earliest members of the bar in Boone County, Mo.*
- *He possibly came in 1851 with his parents settling in Boone County, Mo.*
- *He practiced law in Boone from 1853 - 1862*
- *He left for Portland, Oregon on 9 May 1862 and arrived 6 Oct 1862.*
- *Here he stayed until his death.*
- *Early in 1853 he moved to Boone County and practiced law in Booneboro, Mo.*
- *In spring 1860 he purchased the press and printing outfit from which*
The Star, the first newspaper published in Des Moines, Mo. was
issued. He moved the press by team to Booneboro
and began publishing The Booneboro Herald newspaper. He sold
the paper in Nov 1860 and went back to practicing law.
- *In Oregon he changed from the Democratic party to the Republican party.*

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BREVITIES

Miss Mabel Gonder, the Beaver
school teacher who had a serious at-
tack of small pox last winter and has
never fully recovered, is reported as
improving slightly in the sanitarium
at Jefferson.

Mr. Fred Davis and sister, Miss
Hillyer, were called to Escanaba,
Michigan, Friday, by a message an-
nouncing the death of a three year
old niece while undergoing an opera-
tion at that place.

Miss Mame Cribbens entertained
the C. O. G. Club at a Kensington
at her home Thursday evening. A
two course luncheon was served.
Miss Elizabeth Good of Moingona
was an out of guest.

The Misses Lina Davis, Belle Con-
don and Lottie Greenwood, Boone
trained nurses, left Friday evening
for Chicago, where they will take a
six months post graduate course in
the Cook County Hospital.

A very interesting and in-
gram was given Friday evening by
the members of Prospect Rebekah

club in the evening. Thirteen hours
on the road, others perished out when
about half way and returned to
Boone by the first train. We pre-
sume the boys are heartily ashamed
of their escapade, so we will refrain
from giving their names.

In Serious Trouble.

John Lundquist, a farm hand em-
ployed by Amundus R. Peterson of
Dodge township, has been arrested
on a charge of rape preferred by Mr.
Peterson, who charges him with hav-
ing committed the act on May 16th,
on the person of his twelve year old
daughter, Charles Peterson. He was
brought to Boone and placed under
\$1000 bonds, which he was unable to
give and was lodged in the county
jail to await his preliminary hearing.
He stoutly maintains innocence of
the charge.

Judge Beal Dead.

John M. Brainard has received a
letter from Portland, Oregon, inform-
ing him of the death of Judge Cor-
nelius Beal, an early resident of
Boone County and one of the pioneer
attorneys of this part of the state.
He left here in 1862 and went over-
land to Oregon, where he has since
been engaged in the practice of his
profession since. He was a very
prominent citizen while here and
served the county in the legislative
sessions of 1858 and 1860 and in the
special war session of 1861.

The Rev. O. H. L. Mason has gone
to Kansas City to attend the general
assembly of the Presbyterian Church
for the United States, as a delegate
from the Fort Dodge Presbytery. He
will be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peter, have re-
turned home to Sheldon, Iowa and
their daughter to her school work in
Des Moines, after a pleasant visit
with Mrs. Levi Berl and her daugh-
ters, Mrs. Clyde Lehard and Mrs.
Crouthamel. They were all visiting
together in San Francisco at the
time of the earthquake and enjoyed
a very pleasant reunion.

and is attended by Mrs. F.
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graduates will be given
M. E. Church Sunday
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The summer school
of teachers and pupils
and city will be held at
school building again this
morning June 2nd and
six weeks and closing at
the normal institute.

The Brotherhood of Am-
men will give a social at
Red Men's Hall next Tues-
day, May 26th

About forty ladies of the
Circle surprised one of the
bers, Mrs. Conroy, at her
north Tama Street Friday.
A pleasant evening was
games and conversation at
course luncheon served.

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About thirty five relatives
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agreeable surprise at the
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Mr. Anderson's sixtieth birth-
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and a two course luncheon
Mr. Anderson was presented
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The intent of this article is to give a sketch of that part of the life of "Hon. Cornelius Real," which he spent in Boone county Iowa. Some of the local papers have given a mention of a part of the things connected with his life in Boone county, but our historical societies need a sketch more full and complete than any which have been given.

Cornellus Beal was born in Indiana about the year 1830, where he grew to manhood and received his education. In 1851 he moved with his father's family to Iowa and settled in Madison county. Early in the year 1853 he moved to Boone county, opened an office and commenced the practice of law in Boonesboro. This was the first law office opened in the county. It is true that C. J. McFarland had been living in the county about a year, and had done a little in the line of law practice, but had not opened any office. Mr. Beal soon picked up a good law business for those early times, and also became very popular with the people of the county.

About two years after locating in the county he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Buflington and they began house keeping in Boonesboro. By this time C. J. McFarland had become district judge and the other members of the bar of Boone county were Jno. A. Hull, C. W. Williams, I. J. Mitchell and Charles Pomeroy.

In 1857 Mr. Beni was elected a member of the lower house of the la. legislature. The district was then com-

posed of the counties of Boone, Green, Carroll, and Audubon. The fact that he was the choice of these four counties, shows that he was quite popular. During this official term, the state was redistricted and Boone county, for the first time in its history, became of itself a representative district. In 1859 Mr. Real was nominated and again elected to the legislature by a large majority of the people of the county.

The legislature of which Mr. Beal was a member during his first term, convened in Des Moines, January 11, 1858. It was the first session of the legislature held after the state capitol was moved from Iowa City. Any one who will take the trouble to look over the names of the members of the senate and house, during the two terms of Mr. Beal's services, will find a list of prominent names. Among the senators may be mentioned W. F. Coolbaugh, Judge H. H. Trimble, J. B. Grinnell, John F. Duncombe, John Scott, Cyrus Bussey, Albin Sanders, and J. F. Wilson. In the house may be mentioned D. A. Mahoney, C. C. Carpenter, W. W. Belknap, B. F. Grie, N. B. Baker, and Samuel Merrill.

The Union Historical Company says that Hon. C. Beal dodged the vote on the passage of the bill for a settlement with the Des Moines navigation and Railroad Company. The bill was a proposition made by the state to the Navigation Company for a settlement and annulment of the contract between the state and the

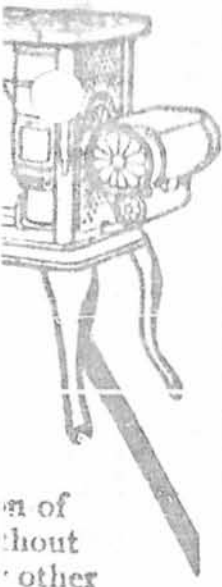
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At the close of the session of the legislature in the spring of 1860, Mr. Beal purchased the press and printing outfit from which the "Iowa Star" the first paper published in Des Moines was issued. This historic press, he moved by team to Boonesboro, and began the publication of the Boonesboro Herald. He commenced with about three hundred subscribers and the first number of the paper was issued about June 1st, 1860. This was the third paper established in Boone county. The first one was the Boone County News, in the spring of 1857, edited by L. C. Sanders. The second one was the Boonesboro Democrat, established in September 1858 and edited by N. W. Dennison. Although Boone county at that time was strongly democratic, the papers did not prosper so well as Mr. Dennison had anticipated. So after publishing The Democrat a little over a year Mr. Dennison discontinued it, and moved to Leon in Decatur county.

It will be seen from the above, that when Mr. Beal, the third editor of Boone county commenced the publication of the Boonesboro Herald, in the spring of 1860, the democrats had no organ of their own. This fact induced Mr. Beal to think they would appreciate his paper and rally to its support. In this he met with some disappointment. Like all men who do things, Mr. Beal had in some way incurred the displeasure of some of his old time friends. Chief among these was Judge C. J. McFarland whom he had warmly supported for a seat on the bench. One day the two men met on the most public street in Boonesboro; warm words passed between them and then there came blows. Beal succeeded in getting hold of the judge's long luxuriant whiskers. Parties

CORRESPONDENCE

MADRID.

From the Register News.

A 10 pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Miller on Saturday, May 30th.

Mrs. W. J. Jenkins went to Moberly Monday morning for a brief visit at the home of her father, Phil Livingstone.

Ole Olson, who is drilling coal north of Madrid, has moved the drilling machine to the Bilsland farm and is sinking another hole. He is down about 100 feet.

In his attempt to stop his horse from getting away from him, Lennie Miller was thrown to the ground Monday and the bone in his shoulder forced from its socket.

F. H. Graves and Peter Cassel attended the annual grand lodge of the Masonic order held in Cedar Rapids the first three days of the week.

The Rocky Mountain News and Denver Times of recent date, have a page and a half story filled with a portrait and articles taken from Paris journals describing the success which attended the appearance of Mrs. Caroline Skelton of near Denver in grand opera role in Paris recently. Mrs. Skelton's stage name is "Marguerite Starelle" and she is a cousin of Mrs. A. N. Anderson of Madrid.

A. Reckasen, the book keeper at the High Bridge mine was severely injured yesterday. He was looking down the shaft when the cage suddenly descended striking him on the back of the head rendering him unconscious. He was picked up immediately and taken home and Dr. Shaw called from Madrid. It was found that although the blow was a severe one, the skull was not fractured, the injuries consisting largely of bruises.

W. H. Van Zandt who is in the hospital in Des Moines, is no better.

town, has been ill room the past week.

He, the five year old J. J. Zankle, has days with a thrush pneumonia, but ably at present, speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ford, Illinois, arrived evening for an evening. Mrs. Will's parents Peter Johnson and friends.

True Townsend who is visiting at Fred Meyers, sustains injury by jumping tooth, which part of the foot through. She was where the injured and at this writing nicely.

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A crowd of young at the home of Florence Johnson complete surprise. The evening and games and a was had by all. The Messrs Eddie Nordman, Oscar and Joe man, Lloyd Goodstedt, Elmer Brod Anholt, Messrs Ed Olson, Signa and G. Anna and Hilda Dockey, Jennie and Maude Brod. were served and departed for their

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but not until Beal had pulled out a
part of the Judge's whiskers.

Mr. Beal met with some opposition
from others, who really should have
given his paper a warm support. In
November 1860 Mr. Beal sold the
paper to J. H. Upton, the fourth edi-
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cated in the city of Portland where
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there being no visible change in his
condition. He is suffering with en-
largement of the heart and his phy-
sicians have given his wife and par-
ents no encouragement. He was
taken to the hospital from Madrid
the latter part of last week, having
come over from his home in Marion
accompanied by Mrs. Van Zandt
Thursday evening. Every one in
Madrid sympathizes with him in his
illness and sincerely hope that news
will soon be received that his condi-
tion has changed for the better.

As a result of the recent dairy
meeting held in Madrid, three of the
prominent farmers of the community
have erected silos on their farms.
They are Wash Grigby, Noah Strouse
and Sam Sundberg. The silo is an

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DEATH CALLS JUDGE BEAL

HON. J. M. BRAINARD RECEIVES
WORD FROM PORTLAND.

MR. BEAL WAS ONE OF THE
EARLY PIONEERS HERE

Practiced His Profession, That of Law
and Then Removed to Portland,
Oregon, Where He Was Known
as Judge Beal.—Sketch of
His Life.

To the Editor of the News-Republican:

Through the courtesy of Mr. W. R. Bishop, of Portland, Oregon, an old friend of Judge Cornelius Beal, I am informed by letter that the Judge passed away on the 8th day of April, in his 80th year. His death occurred at his comfortable home in Portland, after a year of distressing illness with stomach trouble, but was calm and peaceful at its end.

Cornelius Beal, as he is pleasantly recalled by his old friends in Boone county, was one of the earliest members of the bar here, 1853 to 1862, and it may be possible that he came to the county in 1851, a faint recollection of that date being in my memory in such connection. During his residence in Oregon he continued the practice and was known in Portland as "Judge Beal." For a time while residing in Booneboro, he was clerk of the court. In the spring of 1854 he contested, as the democratic candidate, with Cook Martin, republican, for the succession to Phil R. Detrick who had resigned that office and removed to Homer, Hamilton county. He was elected and served until the October election, when "Rube" Clark was chosen.

He was a conspicuous character here, having served the public as stated above, and also in the legislatures of 1858 and 1860, and in our special war session of May, 1861, forty-seven years ago.

His trip across the plains, was a notable one. It was made in company

the old opera house. The Ogden is for the residents of the northern half of the county should be a packed opera the Senator. He is a powerful man and a special present. The admission is

JUDGE WRIGHT ASSIGNS

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Next Week.—Several Cases
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Judge Wright has made
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Monday.

2117—In Re-Estate of M
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2116—In Re-Estate of J
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9378—O. D. Miller vs
Land Co.

9496—A. O. Phelan vs En

9783—L. H. Kuderling vs
Elliott et al.

Tuesday.

10066—H. L. Ganoe vs T
et al.

10135—J. B. Tremain vs
main.

10143—M. O. Coine vs M.

10152—In the matter of
Drain No. 31, Boone county

10173—Mary A. Tierney
Tierney.

Wednesday.

10204—In the matter of
between the Boone County
and the Boone Standard,
County Democrat, appellant

10212—In the matter of
ment of alley in block 102
of Boone, Iowa.

10218—Joyce & Price vs
Brainard et al.

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10220—In the matter of
Boone Drainage, District 1
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Judge et al appellants.

10224—Fred Cromwell vs
and Mike Judge.

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His trip across the plains, was a notable one. It was made in company of others, by ox teams, and occupied five months from Clark county, Ia., to Portland. The hardships incurred by the men, women and children who composed the company seem almost incredible in this age of Pullman coaches—time "less than three days, Chicago to Portland." He kept a diary, an unusual instance of forethought in those days, and the following year a condensation of its incidents was published in Hon. John A. Hull's "Boonsboro Times." Mr. A. J. Barkley, then a lad in his teens, was very anxious to go with Mr. Beal. What slight obstructions turn us aside in the journey of life! The start was made on May 9th; the city of Portland was reached October 6th. Cominations for convenience and mutual protection were made on the Platte plains, and wagons correlled to guard the stock at night, both from Indians and thieving whites. All that was tender and true and brave in the American man, and that which was patient, faithful, pious in American women, had full test before those weary months were ended in the luxurious, grassy valleys of Oregon. One incident will illustrate: A little child, wearied of its life under the hardships of the trail and "went into its last sleep." A small, wooden packing box was all that could be found for its coffin—and clergymen there were none. The poor mother could not bear the thought of laying her babe away in the woods without a prayer to its Maker; a messenger was sent forward to the Beal company, the train was stopped and an old man returned, himself not a church member, and "did the best he could" in a prayer which was fit and proper, under the circumstances, as any ever read by vested priests beneath cathedral

10212—In the matter of the pavement of alley in block 102 in the city of Boone, Iowa.

10218—Joyce & Price vs Kepner & Brainard et al.

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10220—In the matter of the Story-Boone Drainage, District No. 1 of Story and Boone county, Iowa, J. A. Judge et al appellants.

10224—Fred Cromwell vs J. C. Judge and Mike Judge.

10241—Mary Belle Nicholas vs Chas. W. Nicholas.

Friday.

10014—William Wells vs Sarah Wells et al.

10258—J. F. Richey administrator of the estate of J. B. Barnett vs Mary C. Barnett.

10262—Mary Byrnes vs John Byrnes.

ROLAND GARRETT DIES THIS MORNING

Young Man Passes Away After Long Illness From Tuberculosis.—Obituary to be Given Later.

Roland Garrett of this city, who has been sick for a long time suffering from tuberculosis passed away this morning at 11 o'clock. The complete obituary notice and the funeral arrangements will be given later.

Have you read the WANTS today?

arch; Of such fibre were the "emigrants" the Middle West sent to the Pacific. Is it any wonder that brave men and fair women now crave its plains with farms and adorn its homes with grace and beauty?

There are more than would be supposed of the former companions of Cornelius Beal still living in "High Boone" and they will send their breath of comfort to his good partner, that many days may yet be vouchsafed to her on earth.

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At a meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern recently L. E. Armstrong of Fort Dodge, manager of the Plymouth clay and gypsum plants of that city, was elected a member of the board of directors.

Rev. Anna H. Shaw, President of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, says: "This fight of the Iowa women has put more heart into me than anything which has come my way for a long time. I hope they will succeed."

C. W. Graves, of Marshall, Michigan, was in the city Saturday, confer- ing with our business men and look- ing over the town with a view to ac- cepting the position as secretary of the Commercial Club. No definite de- cision was reached.

Police officers estimate that during the month of March only 1,000 cramps made their appearance in Boone. During the month 186 were given sleeping accommodations at the city hall. The cramp question is becom- ing a very troublesome one.

Frank Goteb of Humboldt is now the world's champion wrestler. He defeated Hackenschmidt, the Rus- sian, in a two hour contest in Chi- cago last Friday evening. The little town in the upper Des Moines valley is quite proud of the honors that have been brought to it.

William, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Payne, while riding a ve- locipede Saturday afternoon, was thrown from the machine in some manner and his right leg fractured above the ankle. The injury is a very painful one and will confine him to the home for several weeks.

"Bill", the badger pet of the fire boys at the fire hall for some time past, wandered away from home Sat- urday night and got into mischief and was shot and killed by W. W. Holmes in the basement of his home up on Second street. The boys are

The annual meeting and supper at the Baptist Church Friday evening was a pleasing success. There was a large attendance present. A sumptu- ous supper was served at 6 o'clock, after which the business meeting was held and officers elected as follows: Clerk—Clara Morris, Treasurer—R. T. Duckworth, Financial Secretary—J. E. Jennings, Trustees—Geo. L. Waeleer and S. H. Gibbons.

The Boone Gun Club held its an- nual meeting Thursday evening of last week in the Hultquist-Darbin barber shop and elected officers as follows: President—W. R. Matt, Vice president—J. E. Ivis, Secretary—F. W. Gray, Treasurer—Fred Cordt, Directors—Chas. Darbin, Gus Hultquist and Geo. Scherpling. Plans for the year was discussed and a shoot arranged for April 21st.

M. and Mrs. John Bain left Tues- day for a couple of weeks business and pleasure trip to western Kansas where Mr. Bain has extensive land interests. Their niece, Miss Ida Simp- son, of Seattle, Washington, who has been spending the winter here, ac- companied them as far as Kansas City and from there went to Holly, Colorado, to visit some time with an- other aunt, Mrs. J. W. Phillips.

The postal authorities have taken up the matter of the stolen mail boxes from the rural route east of town and every effort will be made to bring the guilty parties to punish- ment and the punishment is a pretty severe one, carrying a fine of \$1,000, or imprisonment for three years or both. So if, as is thought, it was done in a spirit of fun by thoughtless boys, it is liable to prove a pretty ex- pensive joke if they are detected. Uncle Sam permits no monkeying with the mail service.

Stolen Mail Boxes.

Some time between Saturday even- ing and Monday morning the mail boxes, posts and all, belonging to Frank Cooper and Orville Murray on rural route No. 1, were stolen from their places and no trace of them has yet been found. The object of the theft is a mystery, as there was no mail in the boxes at the time. An ef- fort is being made to apprehend the guilty parties and bring them to jus- tice.

Wright Acquitted.

James Wright, the negro miner who shot and killed another negro some time ago at the Scandia mining camp near Madrid, in a quarrel over a card game, was acquitted by a jury in the district court at Adel last week on the ground that Lewis, the mur- dered man was a bad character and that Wright killed him in self defense and that the deed was justifiable.

Institute New Temple.

Wednesday evening of last week in the Castle Hall of Central Lodge No. 73, K. of P., occurred the installation of a new Temple of Pythian Sisters, to be known as Central Temple No. 18. The ceremonies were in charge of Grand Chief M. S. Mary E. John- son, of this city, and the work was performed by the degree team of Gem Temple No. 52.

Visiting Day at Poor Farm.

Visitors will be admitted to the grounds and buildings of the poor farm as shown every courtesy only on Thursdays of each week, from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. Steward.

MARRIED IN DENVER

Innocent Romance Causes Yellow Dailies to Throw Magnificent Fit.

Herman Gerkin, a well known young man of this country and son of Mrs. John Eckoff residing north- east of the city, secured a license in Denver Monday to wed Miss Bessie Lee of Des Moines. There is nothing at all strange or unusual in such a proceeding, yet the innocent little announcement of the securing of this license threw the reporters of the sensational dailies of Des Moines—and elsewhere—into hysterics. In their own language: "Newspaper men of Des Moines and Boone thought it best to find out more of the partic- ulars of the event". We wonder what caused them to take this unseemly interest, or what the particulars of the event were of their business. The parents of the bride in Des Moines had to lock their doors and plug their telephone to avoid their clamorous reporters, while the reporters of the Boone daily immediately started out on a still (?) hunt for the records and antecedents of the groom, but their search was fruitless. They did learn, however of a barber here named Wil- liam Gerkin, who, by the way, is a brother of the groom, and forthwith assumed that he might possible be the man. Yet these papers have the nerve to deary Yellow Journalism.

Seriously Injured.

Fred, the twelve year old son of Mr and Mrs John M. Anderson, met with a very painful injury Friday af- ternoon, which may cripple him for life. He was riding on the back of a carriage driven by Glen Standley and in some way his right foot caught in the spokes of the wheel and he was whirled around twice by the wheel before the carriage could be stopped. The knee cap was dislocated and the leg from the knee down twisted clear around. He was also severely bruised about the head and shoulders and lies in a critical condition at his home.

Fire at Scenic.

Saturday night about 10:30 o'clock the audience at the Scenic theater at Eighth and Arden Streets were treat- ed to a thrilling feature not on the program. In some manner a fire about twenty feet long came in con- tact with a live wire and caught fire. There was much confusion for a time but some of the employees finally succeeded in throwing the burn- ing fire out in the street, without do- ing any damage.

Anniversary Surprise.

Monday was the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Crouse, of the Fifth ward, and about twenty-five neighbors and friends gave them a complete surprise in honor of the occasion. They brought along well filled baskets from which a sumptuous supper was served. A delightful social evening was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Crouse were presented with a number of handsome china dishes as tokens of esteem.

I suffered with piles for years. It is a miracle how easily Dr. Schaller-berger, the Chicago specialist, cured me without using the knife. Go and see him and he will treat you right. Ferguson, Iowa.

home in 1904. In 1906, Wisconsin, Monday Miss Zee Conner entertained a company of young ladies. The evening was spent informally and re- freshments served. Miss Josephine Sullivan, of Clinton, was an out of town guest.

Tuesday evening Miss Helen Webb entertained a company at a 6:30 din- ner in her honor.

Died at 104.

Mrs. Sophia Kock, supposed to be the oldest woman in Iowa, died April 1st, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Melr, in Wall Lake. On October 14, 1897, she celebrated her 104th birthday. She had always en- joyed good health until she reached the century mark, but for the past four years her decline rapidly, be- ing confined to her room most of that time. She was the mother of Fritz Kock, a well known employe of the Northwestern company in this city, who attended the funeral at Wall Lake last week.

Graphophone Outfit.

Number 5, including M-rning Glory horn, horn crane and one dozen records. Company's price \$30.80, our price \$25.00. Terms \$1.00 down and \$1.00 a week. The Watch Hospital, 720, Eighth street, Boone, Iowa, 14-34.

Class Play.

Plans are well under way for the production of the pleasing play, "Men, Maids and Matchmakers", by the seniors of the High school, which will be given in the High school as- sembly room about the first of May. Those who will take part in the play are:

Bachelor Maids—Ruth Hewitt, Mar- garet Heaps, Mildred Gaston and Armbuda Beckett.

Bachelor Men—James Gance, Claude McAlpin, Myer Nuthau and Gates Harpel.

Dr. Stoddard & Stoddard succe- sors to Dr. A. L. Martin, office re- moved to Boone National Bank.

Pioneer Lawyer III.

Word has reached Boone of the serious illness of Cornelius Beal, the pioneer lawyer of Boone, at his home in Portland, Oregon. He is now eighty years old and is suffering with stomach trouble and said to be in a very critical condition. Mr. Beal came to Boone county in 1893 and he and John A. Hull were the pioneer lawyers of central Iowa. He left Boone in 1892 and went overland to Portland where he has since made his home.

Notice to Farmers.

Bring in your plows, shovels and discs before the rush. We have plenty of room to store them. We have the best equipped shop in the city, prices reasonable and all work guar- anteed. Thomson & Peterson.

Board in Session.

The board of supervisors met in reg- ular April session at the auditor's of- fice Monday morning, with all mem- bers, Howe, Keigley and McGrath, present. A number of bills were al- lowed and the regular routine work of the session taken up. There is considerable drain business and other matters of importance to be transac- ted at this session.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the Maltary.

**SPECIAL
BUG SALE
THIS WEEK**

**DON'T FAIL TO
SEE OUR LINE
BEFORE
BUYING**

McCoy Dry Goods Co.
The Home of Satisfaction.
Story Street BOONE, IOWA.

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Early Occupants

John A. Hull settled in Boone County in 1854. This well respected lawyer and newspaper publisher advertised his office in the 1857 courthouse. He was evidently allowed the privilege of running a private business from his office in a publicly owned building.

John A. Hull



History of Boone County, 1880, p. 273.

JOHN A. HULL
ATTORNEY AT LAW. BOONSBORO,
Iowa. - Office in the Court House.
Judge McCall will receive business in
my absence. nl tf

Facsimile, (13), August 19, 1857

PROPERTY FOR SALE.
I HAVE SEVERAL CONVENIENT AND
desirable dwellings and lots in Boonsboro,
for sale cheap for Cash or good paper on short time.
Office in the Court house.

nl-tf JOHN A. HULL

Facsimile, (13), August 19, 1857

Hull received a \$5.00 warrant from the county that identifies the location of his office. "John A. Hull...for money paid by him for the painting of the North West office room in the Court House (2, Dec. 26, 1857, p. 226, entry 197)."

Cornelius Beal was the third lawyer admitted to the bar in Boone County. In the fall of 1854 he erected the second frame building in Boonesboro (6, Vol. I pp. 354 & 358). His office was advertised in the first issue of the *Boonsboro Democrat*.

Cornelius Beal



Larry Adams Collection

C. Beal. C.W. Williams.
BEAL & WILLIAMS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, BOONSBORO,
Boone County, Iowa, will practice in the
District and Supreme Courts of this State.-
Office in the Court house - up stairs. nltf

Facsimile, (13), August 19, 1857

ANNOUNCEMENT.
Mr. Editor: - Please announce the name of Cornelius
Beal, Esq., as a candidate for Representative to the next
General Assembly of the State of Iowa, from 10th
District, composed of the counties of Boone, Greene,
Carroll and Audubon. Subject to the decision of the
Democratic District Convention. Many Voters.

Facsimile, (13), Aug. 26, 1857

In the middle 1850s the Parker House Hotel replaced Wesley Hull's double log cabin. In 1857 Cornelius Beal, a man of small physical stature, pulled part of District Judge C. J. McFarland's beard out during a fight in front of that hotel (6, Vol. I, p. 354).

In his newspaper, *The Boonsboro Times*, John A. Hull summarized Beal's achievements in Boone County:

"Several of our old friends and pioneers in this part of Iowa, have made arrangements and intend to emigrate to Oregon and California this summer. Among those who go, is the Hon. Cornelius Beal, one of the early settlers, and the first resident lawyer in this co [sic]. Mr. Beal has filled several offices with honor to himself, and satisfaction to community. He has filled the office of Clerk of the District Court here in early times, and has represented this District two successive terms - '58 and '60 - in the lower branch of the Iowa Legislature, wherein he proved himself to be true to the people who elected him....(21, April 24, 1862)."

After traveling by wagon train from Iowa to Portland, Oregon, Beal wrote a letter to John Hull that expressed some of his feelings while he stood guard on the prairie during a thunderstorm. "While the storm was raging, I thought of my once Prairie home. I thought of my office in the Court house and my little white dwelling close by....(21, February 26, 1863)."

The Masonic & Odd Fellows Halls

As early as 1858 the Masonic Lodge rented the upper floor [attic] of "...the old wooden Court House...for \$25.00 per year, fuel included (3, p. 4)." Newspaper notices listed the location of their meeting hall as the "3d story Courthouse."

MASONIC CALANDER

Mt. Olive Lodge No. 79 meets at their Hall (3d story Courthouse) Friday of each month proceeding the full Moon. James Phelan, W. M. & S. Clarke, Secy.

Facsimile, (14), Jan. 16, 1862

"Ordered that Jasper Holmes and Wm. Ebersole receive a county warrant for two dollars for sweeping out & cleaning the court room & Masonic Hall room after plastering...(2, Feb. 13, 1858, p. 234, entry 21)."

In 1905 Norton A. Ellis wrote a history of the Boonesboro Odd Fellows lodge. Part of his history is summarized in the *History of Boone County, 1914*:

"Later, in March, 1860, the Odd Fellows sublet a lodge room of the Masons, for which they paid \$12.50 a year...(6, Vol. I, pp. 517-518)."

In this same summary is a statement by George W. Crooks about the location of the I.O.O.F. lodge room:

"It was in the attic of the old courthouse....a two-story building about 40X50. Court was held on the lower floor and the county offices were on the second floor. The grand jury held sessions in the attic and when in session there could be no lodge session. I remember going to school in this building. It would be hard for me to forget it, for I received the worst licking in there that I ever got in my life (6, Vol. I, p. 518)."

Observations From 1865 & 1867

Boonesboro was not a pretty town. The buildings were old log cabins or plain wood frame structures. There were no curbs on the streets, wooden sidewalks were a luxury and when it rained the streets turned to mud. While the courthouse was a creditable building for its time, it was not an edifice.