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omitted nothing in the way of statistical and official information connected with the State of Iowa. So far as our examination goes, the facts and figures of this book are reliable. It should be in every office and counting-room of the State. We cordially recommend it as an exceedingly valuable little work. Copies can be procured at the book stores, W. K. Lindsay's jewelry store, and Luse, Lane & Co.'s. Price 50 cents.

The Vinton *Eagle* of December 6, 1859 declared: "The publishers of the Iowa State Almanac and Register announce that the work is now in the hands of the printers and will be issued about the 15th inst." A month later, on January 3, 1860, the same editor declared:

IOWA STATE ALMANAC AND STATISTICAL REGISTER FOR 1860. — A copy of this work, mention of which was made in the EAGLE several weeks ago, has found its way to our sanctum. We can't say that it quite excels the TRIBUNE ALMANAC, but it comes within a little of equaling it. For statistical information, it is the very thing that every citizen of Iowa should have. In short it gives a brief history of the State, from its territorial organization down to the present time, besides many other valuable tables and items of useful intelligence. The editors, Messrs. EAGAL & SYLVESTER, are certainly deserving of great credit in compiling a work containing so much in so little space.

We are unable to give the price at which the ALMANAC can be had, or who to address for it, whether the editors or publisher, as these important items are not to be found on its pages.

The Iowa City *Republican* of January 11, 1860, commented as follows:

IOWA STATE ALMANAC AND STATISTICAL REGISTER FOR 1860. — A copy of this new work is on our table. It contains the usual Almanac material, Postal law, sketch of Iowa, Territorial Government, State ditto, Census Returns. Post Offices and Post Masters in Iowa, School Statistics, State Valuation, ditto Institutions, Official votes from 1838 to 1859, list of newspapers and periodicals, list of county officers, political platforms, and other information of value to the public. It is an invaluable work, and no citizen of the State should be without a copy. Address R. H. Sylvester, Iowa City, or T. D. Eagal of Davenport, Iowa.

In the *Weekly Independence Civilian* of January 12, 1860, the following comment appeared:

The Iowa State Almanac, issued by T. D. Eagal & R. H. Sylvester, is a fine appearing, valuable little annual, which, besides containing a calendar with all the notable days designated, gives the postal laws, and all the statistics of our state in a most accessible form, with a valuable outline of its history. Also the various political platforms, state and national, and besides a large amount of other matter, useful beyond the price to any one, and reflecting credit upon the able editors.

This handy little volume will prove a "must" for the researcher in the field of Iowa history prior to the Civil War. Librarians will do well to keep a copy close to their desks as a source of information. No other single volume contains so much and so varied a statistical picture of the growth of Iowa from Territorial days through early Statehood.

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Editor's Historical Introduction

This is the fourth in the series of old almanacs that have been reproduced by offset process from the outstanding almanac collection housed in the library of the State Historical Society of Iowa. The first was *Fisher's Improved House-Keeper's 1860 Almanac and Family Receipt Book*, a publication that received universal praise. *The Tribune Almanac 1861* and *The Tribune Almanac 1862* followed, both issued originally by Horace Greeley, colorful editor of the New York *Tribune*. These two afforded, among other things, valuable information on Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War, and a tremendous amount of statistical data on population and election returns for all the states and territories for 1860. They represented unique mementoes of the period, and an invaluable reference for librarians, teachers, students, and Iowans of all ages and occupations who are interested in the relation of their state to the national scene.

Shortly before the 1862 *Almanac* was mailed out, we discovered the present 1860 *Almanac* shelved with some books and pamphlets awaiting recataloguing from the Dewey Decimal to the Library of Congress system. Convinced that it must be the next almanac reproduced, we announced its early publication in our historical introduction to *The Tribune Almanac — 1862.*

Important as were the previous almanacs, *The Iowa State Almanac and Statistical Register for 1860* is even more significant and useful. Within the pages of this 80-page book we find 13 pages devoted to the usual almanac material, 9 to advertising, and the remaining 58 pages dealing with a variety of Iowa statistics that would answer almost every conceivable request for information about Iowa from the creation of the Territory of Iowa in 1838 to the Census of 1859. Thus, a brief two-page history of Iowa beginning with the North West Territory is followed by a parade of officers, legislators, and members of the two Constitutional Conventions held during the period of the Territory of Iowa. This in turn is followed by a similar presentation of men holding state office between 1846 and 1859. Fire companies, railroads, state expenditures — these and a variety of other statistics — provide a maze of interesting facts. For example, one finds that state expenditures rose from $37,625 to $371,907 between 1847 and 1857. A table of statistics from the State Census of 1858 contains a wealth of information on every facet of Iowa history. Next appears a chart showing the population of each county from 1838 to 1859. The post offices in existence in 1858, with their postmasters, is revealing since it indicates there were almost as many postoffices in Iowa in 1859 as there were a century later. Colleges, land and property values by county in 1859, newspapers and their editors by county and town, average temperatures for the four seasons of the year, and a host of election statistics attest the variety of items sorted out and compiled by the indefatigable editors of *The Iowa State Almanac and Statistical Register for 1860.* The large amount of statistical information compelled the editors to raise the price of single copies from 25c to 50c, compared with 13c for *The Tribune Almanac.* Almanacs printed west of the Mississippi are, according to Wright Howes, the distinguished expert on Western Americana, exceedingly rare. Indeed in 1938, "A Check List of Iowa Imprints — 1837-1860" showed copies of the *Iowa State Almanac* in the possession of the Library of Congress, the American Antiquarian Society, the Iowa Masonic Library, and the Davenport Public Museum. The present reproduction is from the copy in the Davenport Public Museum.

FROM A. P. LUSE & CO. TO FIDLAR & CHAMBERS CO.

THE STORY OF A 109 YEAR OLD PRINTING FIRM

The decade of the 1850's was a period of unparalleled growth for Iowa. The population grew from 192,204 in 1850 to 674,000 in 1860. The first railroad west of present-day Chicago — a mere stub line of the Galena & Chicago Union (North Western) — reached the Des Plaines River in 1848. In 1860 railroads tapped the Mississippi at five different points. Davenport was the first point reached by rail, the iron horse of the Chicago and Rock Island slaking his thirst in the Mississippi on February 22, 1854. The first Mississippi Bridge spanned the Father of Waters between Rock Island and Davenport in 1856. Meanwhile, construction went on at a feverish pace in Iowa. Approximately five hundred miles of track had been laid by 1860 — the greatest amount connecting Muscatine, Washington, Iowa City and Tipton with Davenport. With 25,000 inhabitants in Scott County by 1860, Davenport was truly a metropolitan area with extensive railroad, steamboat, and stagecoach facilities, and with schools, churches, colleges, theaters, all evidencing her tremendous growth over the quarter of a century since Andrew Logan first hailed Davenport as the "Queen City of the West."

It was in such an atmosphere that A. P. Luse launched his printing, bookbinding, and stationery establishment in 1854. The following year he took a partner, and the firm, operating as Luse & Coles, printed William S. Spencer's *Davenport City Directory and Advertiser for 1855-6.* This was the first Davenport city directory.

The growth of Davenport was so great between 1855 and 1856 that in the latter year there appeared *The Twin Cities Directory; including Davenport, Iowa, East Davenport, Iowa, Rock Island, Ill., Moline, Ill., and Camden, Ill.* This volume was compiled by Fleming & Torrey, and printed by A. P. Luse & Co., Job Printers and Book-Binders. As indicated in its title, it contained a directory of Davenport, East Davenport, Rock Island, Moline, and Camden. There were 305 pages, 140 of which dealt with Davenport, and 5 with East Davenport, which was the "village" east of Bridge Avenue. The Davenport section itself was prefaced by 24 pages of advertising.

In 1858, the firm of Luse, Lane & Co. printed Franc B. Wilkie's *Davenport Past and Present: Including the Early History, and Personal and Anecdotal Reminiscences of Davenport.* This outstanding work far eclipsed anything yet produced by an Iowa publishing firm on an Iowa community. A fine lithograph of the three-story building occupied by Luse & Lane at 55 Perry appeared opposite page 267, followed by a detailed description of the firm itself.

PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS

Luse, Lane & Co. — No. 55 Perry Street. — The only Book Publishing House in the State. Capital $30,000. Business for last year, $28,000. Employs 20 to 25 hands; viz.; in Bindery twelve, Composing Room five, Press Room three, Store three. The size of this Establishment, and its enterprise in having pioneered book-publishing in Iowa, deserves a particular notice. They own and occupy a building, three stories, twenty feet front by ninety-six deep. Their Press Room is furnished with a Chronometer Engine of two horse power, one Medium Hoe Press, one Adams Press, one Adams Card Press, and two Hand Presses. The Composing Room contains 412 founts of Type, 260 of which are placed in a Revolving Rack, a most ingenious and room-saving invention by MR. CHESTER BARNEY, the Foreman of the Printing Office. The Bindery has two standing Presses, (made by S. O. Shorey, of Davenport,) two Hikock's Ruling Machines, one Paging Machine, seven Hand Presses, and one Stabbing Machine. — They have published during the past year the Debates of the Constitutional Convention, in two large sized oct. volumes of 600 pages each, and also the Iowa Form Book; besides a multitude of Blank Books for nearly every County in the State, and for many of adjacent States. They have ample facilities for doing every kind of work as well and cheap as it can be done East. A large Store Room is on the lower floor, amply supplied with Stationery, Law Blanks, and in short everything pertaining to the business. Established 1854.

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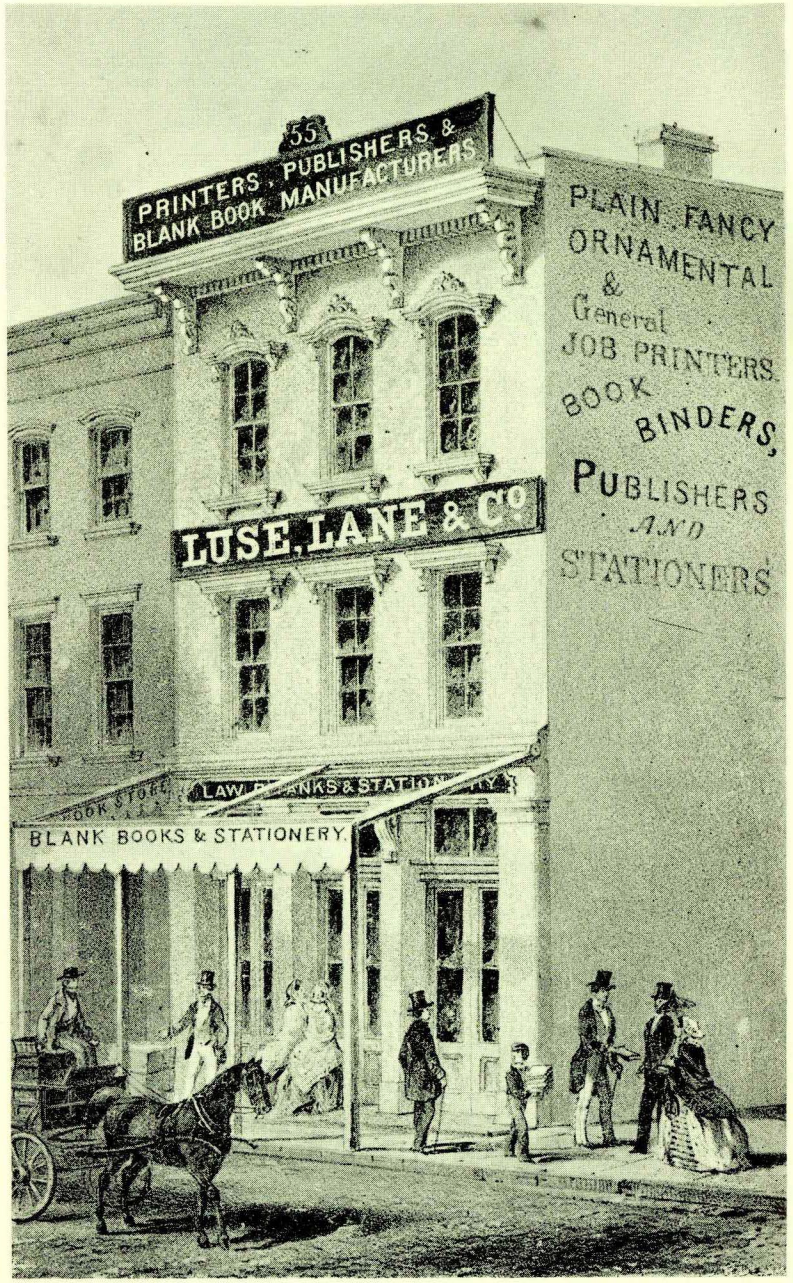

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Being Leap Year, and, until July 4th, the eighty-fourth of American Independence.

ECLIPSES FOR 1860.

I. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, January 22d, invisible in America.

II. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, February 6th, in the evening, visible. At New York it begins at 8 o'clock P. M. Greatest magnitnde, 9 h. 33 m. Ends at 10 h. 39 m. Size, 9,744 digits.

III. A Total Eclipse of the Sun, July 18th, in the morning; but it will be a *partial* Eclipse in all of the United States, except the western part of Oregon. At New York, the Eclipse begins at 7 h. 10 m., and ends at 9 h. 9 m. Size, about 5 digits,

IV. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, August 1st, invisible in the United States.

THE TWELVE SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC

♈ Aries, a Ram. Head.

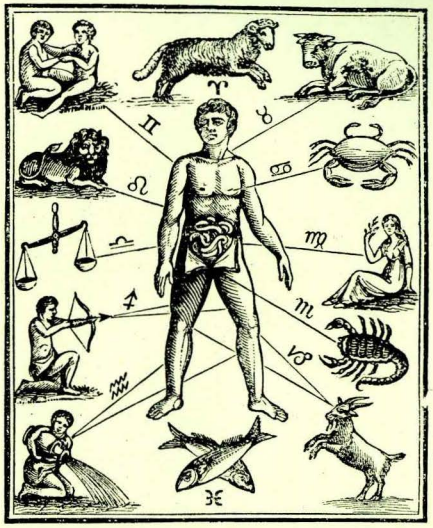
♊ Gemini, The Twins. Arms.

♌ Leo, A Lion. Heart.

♎ Libra, A Balance. Reins.

♐ Sagittarius Archer. Thighs.

♒ Aquarius, A Butler. Legs.



♉ Taurus, A Bull. Neck.

♋ Cancer, A Crab. Breast.

♍ Virgo, A Virgin Bowels.

♏ Scorpio A Scorpion Loins.

♑ Capricorn, A Goat. Knees.

)(Pisces, Fishes. Feet.

The year 5621 of the Jewish era commences on September 17, 1860.
The year 1277 of the Mohamedan era commences on July 20, 1860.
Month of Abstinence observed by the Turks commences March 24, 1860.

COMMON NOTES FOR 1860.

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COMMENCEMENT OF THE FOUR SEASONS.

		D.	H.	M.
Spring,	March	20	3	45m
Summer,	June	21	0	23m
Autumn,	September	22	2	32e
Winter,	December	21	8	31m

VENUS ( ) will be our Eveninig Star until the 18th day of July, then Morning Star until the end of the year.

Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year 1859, by T. D. Eagal and R. H. Sylvester, in the Clerk's Office of the District of Iowa.

PREFACE.

In the compilation of the following pages, the Editors have sought to glean from authentic sources, such a variety and amount of historical and statistical information, as would render the State Almanac and Register, an indispensable appurtenance to the counting-room and office — the work-shop and fire-side, of every intelligent citizen of Iowa.

There are, very likely, imperfections in its method and matter; but no work has yet been published in the State, of more evident and general utility, for purposes of reference; and if the critic shall discern faults and omissions, let him qualify his censure, by a thought of the vast amount of labor which the collation of its materials has cost, and the difficulty of procuring ample and accurate knowledge of our earlier State and Territorial history.

Should the Almanac and Register obtain the public favor, it will be continued from year to year, as the current chronicler of State events, civil and political. Early records, to which considerable reference has necessarily been made in this first issue, will hereafter give place to the facts and figures of each present year, and a wider field of usefulness be opened for what is intended as the standard Annual of the State.

Its publication has been somewhat delayed, for the purpose of obtaining the official returns of the late election, and although they may not tally exactly with the figures of the State canvassers, they will be found accurate in the main, and are of sufficient importance to justify the withholding of the work from press to this late time.

Gentlemen of the press, and others, who have assisted the undertaking in various ways, will be held in grateful remembrance by the Editors, who would also express a hope, for many years to come, of annually greeting their friends and fellow-citizens, with whom they are thus brought in connection at the dawn of Our Lord's Year, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.	MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	8	10	27 morn.	New Moon,	22	7	21 even
Last Quarter,	15	2	3 morn.	First Quarter,	31	0	15 morn

D M	D W	Signs	NOTABLE DAYS.	Sun rises H. M.	Sun sets H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.
1	A	♑	*First Sunday after Christmas.*	7 25	4 43	morn.
2	M	♑	Battle of Trenton, 1777.	7 25	4 44	1 9
3	T	♑	Battle of Princeton, 1777.	7 25	4 45	2 15
4	W	♑	Thomas Nelson died, 1789.	7 25	4 46	3 19
5	T	♒	Treaty between England and U. S., 1784.	7 25	4 47	4 27
6	F	♒	Washington married, 1759.	7 25	4 48	5 35
7	S	♒	Liberia colonized, 1822.	7 25	4 49	6 38
8	A	♒	*First Sunday after Epiphany.*	7 24	4 50	rises.
9	M	♒	Sir Francis Drake died, 1596.	7 24	4 51	6 22
10	T	♒	Stamp Act passed, 1765.	7 24	4 52	7 39
11	W	♓	Revolution in Mexico, 1858.	7 24	4 53	8 55
12	T	♓	Maximilian died, 1519.	7 23	4 54	10 9
13	F	♓	The Lexington burnt, 1840.	7 23	4 55	11 20
14	S	♓	Bruce, the Hero, died, 1311.	7 23	4 56	morn.
15	A	♈	*Second Sunday after Epiphany.*	7 22	4 57	32
16	M	♈	Gibbon, the Historian, died, 1794.	7 22	4 59	1 42
17	T	♈	Benjamin Franklin born, 1706.	7 21	5 0	2 53
18	W	♈	Battle of the Cowpens, 1781.	7 21	5 1	3 59
19	T	♉	Copernicus born, 1492.	7 21	5 2	4 59
20	F	♉	Garrick died, 1779.	7 20	5 3	5 51
21	S	♉	Louis XVI. beheaded, 1793.	7 19	5 4	6 35
22	A	♉	*Third Sunday after Epiphany.*	7 19	5 5	sets.
23	M	♒	William Pitt died, 1806.	7 18	5 7	6 0
24	T	♒	Caligula died, 41.	7 17	5 8	7 2
25	W	♓	Robert Burns born, 1759.	7 17	5 9	8 1
26	T	♓	Queen of Oude died in Paris, 1858.	7 16	5 10	8 59
27	F	♓	Burr's conspiracy, 1807.	7 15	5 11	9 58
28	S	♓	Peter the Great died, 1725.	7 14	5 13	10 58
29	A	♓	*Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.*	7 13	5 14	11 59
30	M	♉	Dr. Burdell murdered, 1857.	7 12	5 15	morn.
31	T	♉	Ben. Johnson born, 1574.	7 12	5 16	1 2

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MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.	MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	6	9	39 even	New Moon,	21	2	42 even
Last Quarter,	13	1	55 even	First Quarter,	29	2	59 even

D M	D W	Signs	NOTABLE DAYS.	Sun rises H. M	Sun sets H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.
1	W	♊	First President of the United States, 1789	7 11	5 18	2 9
2	T	♊	Lecompton Constitution sent to Congress.	7 10	5 19	3 17
3	F	♊	Horace Greeley born, 1811.	7 9	5 20	4 18
4	S	♋	John Rogers burnt, 1555.	7 7	5 21	5 17
5	A	♋	*Septuagesima Sunday.*	7 6	5 22	6 4
6	M	♋	Eclipse of Moon, visible.	7 5	5 23	rises.
7	T	♋	First Almanac published, 1470.	7 4	5 25	6 30
8	W	♍	Mary, Queen of Scots, killed 1587.	7 3	5 26	7 47
9	T	♍	General Harrison born, 1773.	7 2	5 27	9 2
10	F	♍	Great Comet, 1680.	7 1	5 28	10 16
11	S	♍	De Witt Clinton died, 1828.	7 0	5 30	11 30
12	A	♍	*Sexagesima Sunday.*	6 58	5 31	morn.
13	M	♍	Young, the Poet, died, 1852.	6 57	5 32	43
14	T	♍	St. Valentine's Day.	6 56	5 34	1 51
15	W	♐	Galileo born, 1564.	6 55	5 35	2 49
16	T	♐	Ship Independence lost, 1853.	6 53	5 36	3 48
17	F	♐	Michael Angelo died, 1564.	6 52	5 37	4 35
18	S	♐	Luther died, 1564.	6 51	5 39	5 13
19	A	♒	*Quinquagesima Sunday.*	6 49	5 40	5 42
20	M	♒	James I., of Scotland, killed, 1437.	6 48	5 41	6 8
21	T	♒	Ogdensburg taken, 1813.	6 46	5 43	sets.
22	W	♓	*Ash Wednesday*	6 45	5 44	6 52
23	T	♓	J. Q. Adams died, 1848.	6 44	5 45	7 50
24	F	♓	Robert Fulton died, 1815.	6 42	5 46	8 49
25	S	♓	Battle of Trenton, 1776.	6 41	5 48	9 51
26	A	♈	*First Sunday in Lent.*	6 39	5 49	10 53
27	M	♈	Battle of Tarquin, 1829.	6 38	5 50	11 56
28	T	♈	William Stockton died, 1781.	6 37	5 51	morn.
29	W	♉	Deerfield burnt, 1704.	6 37	5 51	1 1

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.		MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon,	7	7	48	morn	New Moon,	22	8	59	morn
Last Quarter,	14	4	13	morn	First Quarter,	30	1	57	morn

D M	D W	Signs	NOTABLE DAYS.	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets.
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	T	♊	Texas annexed, 1845.	6 35	5 53	2 5
2	F	♋	Czar Nicholas died, 1855.	6 34	5 53	3 2
3	S	♋	War with Algiers, 1815.	6 32	5 54	3 53
4	**A**	♌	*Second Sunday in Lent.*	6 30	5 55	4 36
5	M	♌	James Madison born, 1751.	6 29	5 56	5 11
6	T	♍	La Place died, 1827.	6 27	5 57	5 44
7	W	♍	Revolution in Warsaw, 1797.	6 25	5 58	rises.
8	T	♎	British fired on Boston, 1770.	6 24	5 59	7 50
9	F	♎	David Rizzio killed, 1566.	6 22	6 0	9 7
10	S	♏	Benjamin West died, 1820.	6 20	6 1	10 23
11	**A**	♏	*Third Sunday in Lent.*	6 19	6 2	11 36
12	M	♐	Chelsea Hospital founded, 1682.	6 17	6 3	morn
13	T	♐	War between England and France, 1783.	6 16	6 4	47
14	W	♐	Treaty with the Cherokees, 1835.	6 14	6 5	1 43
15	T	♑	General Jackson born, 1767.	6 12	6 7	2 37
16	F	♑	Bowditch died, 1838.	6 11	6 8	3 13
17	S	♒	St. Patrick died, 493.	6 9	6 9	3 45
18	**A**	♒	*Fourth Sunday in Lent.*	6 7	6 10	4 14
19	M	♒	Rheims taken, 1814.	6 6	6 11	4 35
20	T	♓	Bonaparte crowned, 1804.	6 4	6 12	4 58
21	W	♓	Cranmer burnt, 1556.	6 2	6 13	5 28
22	T	♈	Stamp Act passed, 1763.	6 1	6 14	sets.
23	F	♈	Madrid taken, 1808.	5 59	6 15	7 45
24	S	♈	Queen Elizabeth died, 1603,	5 58	6 16	8 46
25	**A**	♉	*Fifth Sunday in Lent.*	5 56	6 17	9 49
26	M	♉	General Hull tried, 1814.	5 54	6 18	10 54
27	T	♊	Bruce crowned, 1306.	5 52	6 19	11 56
28	W	♊	Thomas Morton died, 1838.	5 51	6 20	morn
29	T	♋	Swedenborg died, 1772.	5 49	6 21	56
30	F	♋	Allies entered Paris, 1813.	5 47	6 22	1 48
31	S	♋	John C. Calhoun died, 1850	5 46	6 23	2 33

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				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	**A**	♌	*Sixth Sunday in Lent.*	5 44	6 24	3 9
2	M	♌	Jefferson born, 1743.	5 42	6 26	3 41
3	T	♍	Washington Irving born, 1783.	5 41	6 27	4 9
4	W	♍	General Harrison died, 1841.	5 39	6 28	4 37
5	T	♎	Plato died, 347 B. C.	5 37	6 29	rises
6	F	♎	*Good Friday.*	5 36	6 31	7 55
7	S	♏	Ohio first settled, 1788.	5 34	6 32	9 12
8	**A**	♏	*Easter Sunday.*	5 33	6 33	10 24
9	M	♐	Lord Bacon died, 1626.	5 31	6 34	11 30
10	T	♐	United States Bank incorporated, 1816.	5 30	6 35	morn
11	W	♑	Peace of Utrecht, 1713.	5 28	6 36	25
12	T	♑	Seneca died, 65.	5 26	6 37	1 9
13	F	♒	Cairo taken, 1517.	5 25	6 38	1 46
14	S	♒	Embargo repealed, 1814.	5 23	6 39	2 14
15	**A**	♒	*First Sunday after Easter.*	5 22	6 40	2 38
16	M	♓	Shakespeare born, 1564.	5 20	6 41	3 1
17	T	♓	Benjamin Franklin died, 1790.	5 19	6 42	3 22
18	W	♈	Battle of Cerro Gordo, 1847.	5 17	6 43	3 43
19	T	♈	Battle of Lexington, 1775.	5 16	6 44	4 5
20	F	♈	Governor Clinton died, 1812.	5 14	6 45	4 27
21	S	♉	Battle of San Jacinto, 1836.	5 13	6 46	sets
22	**A**	♉	*Second Sunday after Easter.*	5 11	6 47	8 45
23	M	♊	Steamer Great Western in N. Y., 1838.	5 10	6 48	9 49
24	T	♊	Shakespeare died, 1616.	5 8	6 49	10 49
25	W	♊	Cowper died, 1800.	5 7	6 50	11 44
26	T	♋	Danbury burnt, 1777.	5 6	6 51	morn
27	F	♋	Capture of York, 1813.	5 4	6 52	30
28	S	♌	Dr. Muller died at Berlin, 1858.	5 3	6 53	1 8
29	**A**	♌	*Third Sunday after Easter.*	5 2	6 54	1 46
30	M	♍	Washington inaugurated, 1789.	5 0	6 55	2 10

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Full Moon,	5	2	6	morn.	New Moon,	20	1	50	even.
Last Quarter,	12	2	20	morn.	First Quarter,	27	3	9	even.

D M	D W	Signs	NOTABLE DAYS.	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets.
				H. M	H. M.	H. M.
1	T	♍	England and Scotland united, 1707.	4 59	6 56	2 38
2	W	♎	Battle of Lutzen, 1813.	4 58	6 57	3 3
3	T	♎	Byron swam the Hellespont, 1810.	4 56	6 58	3 30
4	F	♏	Bonaparte died. 1821.	4 55	6 59	4 0
5	S	♏	Battle of Prague, 1757.	4 54	7 0	rises
6	A	♏	*Fourth Sunday after Easter.*	4 53	7 1	9 10
7	M	♐	General Worth died, 1849.	4 52	7 2	10 11
8	T	♐	General Stark died, 1822.	4 51	7 3	11 1
9	W	♑	Battle of Resaca de la Palma, 1846.	4 49	7 4	11 42
10	T	♑	Astor Place Riot, New York, 1849.	4 48	7 5	morn
11	F	♒	Charleston surrendered, 1780.	4 47	7 6	14
12	S	♒	John Jackson died, 1763.	4 46	7 7	41
13	A	♓	*Fifth Sunday after Easter.*	4 45	7 8	1 4
14	M	♓	Henry Grattan died, 1820.	4 44	7 9	1 25
15	T	♓	Daniel O'Connell died, 1847	4 43	7 10	1 47
16	W	♈	William H. Seward born, 1801.	4 42	7 11	2 7
17	T	♈	*Ascension Day.*	4 41	7 12	2 30
18	F	♉	Acre taken, 1291.	4 40	7 13	2 55
19	S	♉	Cuba discovered, 1494.	4 39	7 14	3 26
20	A	♊	*Sixth Sunday after Easter.*	4 39	7 15	sets
21	M	♊	Battle of Essling, 1809.	4 38	7 16	8 42
22	T	♋	First Steamship, 1819.	4 37	7 17	0 39
23	W	♋	Kansas Nebraska Bill passed House, 1854	4 36	7 18	10 28
24	T	♋	Victoria born, 1819.	4 36	7 19	11 9
25	F	♌	Battle of Camden, 1781.	4 35	7 20	11 44
26	S	♌	T. Hayden died, 1809.	4 34	7 20	morn
27	A	♍	*Whit Sunday.*	4 34	7 21	13
28	M	♍	Noah Webster died, 1843.	4 33	7 22	40
29	T	♎	General Putnam died, 1790.	4 32	7 23	1 6
30	W	♎	Alexander Pope died, 1744.	4 32	7 23	1 32
31	T	♏	Stony Point evacuated, 1779.	4 31	7 24	1 59

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Full Moon,	3	11	50	even.	New Moon,	19	0	28	morn.
Last Quarter	11	8	8	morn.	First Quarter,	25	7	40	even.

D M	D W	Signs	NOTABLE DAYS.	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets
				H. M	H. M	H. M.
1	F	♍	Chesapeake taken, 1813.	4 31	7 24	2 33
2	S	♍	Riots in London, 1780.	4 30	7 25	3 12
3	A	♐	*Trinity Sunday.*	4 30	7 26	rises
4	M	♐	St Paul's Church, England, built, 1561.	4 30	7 26	8 52
5	T	♑	First ba loon raised, 1783.	4 29	7 27	9 37
6	W	♑	Patrick Henry died, 1799.	4 29	7 28	10 13
7	T	♒	Mahomet died, 622.	4 29	7 28	10 42
8	F	♒	Thomas Paine died, 1809.	4 29	7 29	11 7
9	S	♒	Fire-ball fell in London, 1803.	4 28	7 30	11 29
10	A	♓	*First Sunday after Trinity.*	4 28	7 30	11 49
11	M	♓	Copernicus died, 1543.	4 28	7 31	morn
12	T	♈	New York incorporated, 1665.	4 28	7 31	10
13	W	♈	Winfield Scott born, 1786.	4 28	7 32	32
14	T	♈	Benedict Arnold died, 1801.	4 28	7 32	55
15	F	♉	James K. Polk died, 1849.	4 28	7 33	25
16	S	♉	Joseph Butler died, 1752.	4 28	7 33	1 59
17	A	♊	*Second Sunday after Trinity.*	4 28	7 33	2 41
18	M	♊	War between England and U. S , 1812	4 28	7 33	3 32
19	T	♋	General Greene died, 1786.	4 28	7 33	sets
20	W	♋	Queen Victoria crowned, 1837.	4 28	7 34	9 5
21	T	♋	James Madison died, 1836.	4 28	7 34	9 45
22	F	♌	Bonaparte's second abdication, 1815.	4 29	7 34	10 16
23	S	♍	Battle of Springfield, 1780.	4 29	7 34	10 44
24	A	♍	*Third Sunday after Trinity.*	4 29	7 35	11 10
25	M	♎	First Methodist Conference, 1744.	4 29	7 35	11 36
26	T	♎	Cromwell Protector, 1657.	4 30	7 35	morn
27	W	♎	Cholera in New York, 1832.	4 30	7 35	2
28	T	♏	Battle of Monmouth, 1778.	4 31	7 35	33
29	F	♏	Henry Clay died, 1852.	4 31	7 35	1 9
30	S	♐	Battle of Fleurus, 1690.	4 31	7 35	1 52

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Full Moon,	2	11	11	even.	New Moon,	18	9	24	morn.
Last Quarter,	11	1	2	morn.	First Quarter,	25	0	44	morn.

D M	D W	Signs	NOTABLE DAYS.	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	A	♐	*Fourth Sunday after Trinity.*	4 32	7 35	2 44
2	M	♑	Rousseau died, 1778.	4 33	7 35	rises
3	T	♑	Fort Erie taken, 1798.	4 34	7 34	8 12
4	W	♒	Independence declared, 1776.	4 34	7 34	8 42
5	T	♒	Battle of Chippewa, 1814.	4 35	7 34	9 9
6	F	♒	Battle of James River, 1781.	4 35	7 33	9 31
7	S	♓	Thomas Hooker died, 1647.	4 35	7 33	9 53
8	A	♓	*Fifth Sunday after Trinity.*	4 36	7 33	10 12
9	M	♈	General Zachariah Taylor died, 1850.	4 37	7 32	10 33
10	T	♈	London Bridge burned, 1212.	4 37	7 32	10 56
11	W	♈	Alexander Hamilton shot, 1804.	4 38	7 31	11 22
12	T	♉	Julius Cæsar born, 100 B. C.	4 39	7 31	11 54
13	F	♉	Ordinance of 1787.	4 39	7 30	morn
14	S	♊	The Bastile destroyed, 1789.	4 40	7 30	31
15	A	♊	*Sixth Sunday after Trinity.*	4 41	7 29	1 19
16	M	♊	Stony Point taken, 1779.	4 42	7 29	2 16
17	T	♋	Whisky Insurrection, 1794.	4 43	7 28	3 24
18	W	♋	John Hampden killed, 1783.	4 43	7 27	sets
19	T	♌	Battle of Paulus Hook, 1779.	4 44	7 26	8 16
20	F	♌	John Playfair died, 1819.	4 45	7 26	8 46
21	S	♍	Burns died, 1796.	4 46	7 25	9 14
22	A	♍	*Seventh Sunday after Trinity.*	4 47	7 24	9 39
23	M	♎	Origin of Newspapers, 1588.	4 48	7 23	10 7
24	T	♎	Battle of Niagara, 1759,	4 48	7 22	10 36
25	W	♏	Battle of Lundy's Lane, 1814.	4 49	7 22	11 11
26	T	♏	Coleridge died, 1834.	4 50	7 21	11 40
27	F	♐	Ticonderoga taken, 1759.	4 51	7 20	morn
28	S	♐	First Newspaper in England, 1588.	4 52	7 19	39
29	A	♑	*Eighth Sunday after Trinity.*	4 53	7 18	1 35
30	M	♑	William Penn died, 1718.	4 54	7 18	2 38
31	T	♑	London Bridge finished, 1831.	4 55	7 17	3 44

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Full Moon,	1	0	37	even	New Moon,	16	5	24	even
Last Quarter,	9	4	27	even	First Quarter,	23	7	54	morn
					Full Moon,	31	4	1	morn

D M	D W	Signs	NOTABLE DAYS.	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets.
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	W	♒	Battle of the Nile, 1798.	4 56	7 16	rises.
2	T	♒	Plague in London, 1563.	4 57	7 14	7 36
3	F	♓	Burr's trial, 1807.	4 58	7 13	7 57
4	S	♓	General Burgoyne died 1792.	4 59	7 12	8 17
5	A	♓	*Ninth Sunday after Trinity.*	5 0	7 11	8 38
6	M	♈	Ben Johnson died, 1637.	5 1	7 10	8 59
7	T	♈	Battle of Thermopylæ, 480 B. C.	5 2	7 9	9 24
8	W	♉	Jerusalem taken, 70 A. D.	5 3	7 7	9 52
9	T	♉	Fort Henry taken, 1757.	5 4	7 6	10 25
10	F	♉	Archbishop Walsh, of Halifax, died, 1858.	5 5	7 5	11 8
11	S	♊	Barbadoes destroyed, 1831.	5 6	7 4	11 59
12	A	♊	*Tenth Sunday after Trinity.*	5 7	7 2	morn.
13	M	♋	Cortez took Mexico, 1521.	5 8	7 1	1 1
14	T	♋	Printing invented, 1437.	5 9	7 0	2 11
15	W	♌	Napoleon born, 1769	5 10	6 58	3 27
16	T	♌	Battle of Camden, 1780.	5 11	6 57	sets.
17	F	♍	Battle of Smolensko, 1812.	5 12	6 55	7 12
18	S	♍	Santa Fe occupied, 1846.	5 13	6 54	7 40
19	A	♎	*Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.*	5 14	6 53	8 8
20	M	♎	Battle of Cherubusco, 1847.	5 15	6 51	8 37
21	T	♏	Lafayette taken, 1792.	5 16	6 50	9 11
22	W	♏	Dr. Gall died, 1828.	5 17	6 48	9 50
23	T	♐	Commodore Perry died, 1820.	5 17	6 47	10 37
24	F	♐	Washington burnt, 1814.	5 18	6 45	11 31
25	S	♐	Harrison's log-cabin burned at N. Bend, '58	5 19	6 44	morn.
26	A	♑	*Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.*	5 20	6 42	31
27	M	♑	Battle of Long Island, 1776.	5 21	6 41	1 34
28	T	♒	Battle of James Island, S. C., 1782.	5 22	6 39	2 40
29	W	♒	Treaty of Amiens, 1475.	5 23	6 37	3 43
30	T	♓	Dr. Webster hung, 1850.	5 24	6 36	4 43
31	F	♓	Bunyan died, 1688.	5 25	6 34	rises.

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Last Quarter,	8	6	11	morn.	First Quarter,	21	6	29	even
New Moon,	15	1	13	morn.	Full Moon,	29	8	44	even

D M	D W	Signs	NOTABLE DAYS.	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises
				H. M.	H. M	H. M.
1	S	♓	Great fire in London, 1666	5 26	6 33	6 43
2	A	♈	*Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.*	5 27	6 31	7 6
3	M	♈	Treaty of peace, 1783.	5 28	6 29	7 27
4	T	♉	First Continental Congress at Phila., 1774.	5 29	6 28	7 54
5	W	♉	Robert Dudley died, 1588.	5 30	6 26	8 26
6	T	♉	Mayflower sailed, 1620.	5 31	6 25	9 4
7	F	♊	Hannah Moore died, 1833.	5 32	6 23	9 50
8	S	♊	Battle of Eutaw Springs, 1781.	5 33	6 21	10 45
9	A	♋	*Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.*	5 34	6 20	11 50
10	M	♋	Battle of Lake Erie, 1813.	5 35	6 18	morn
11	T	♋	Battle of Brandywine, 1777.	5 36	6 16	1 2
12	W	♌	Baltimore bombarded, 1814.	5 37	6 15	2 17
13	T	♌	Lord Wellington died, 1852.	5 38	6 13	3 34
14	F	♍	Moscow burned, 1812.	5 39	6 11	4 51
15	S	♍	Howe entered N. Y., 1776.	5 40	6 9	sets
16	A	♎	*Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.*	5 41	6 8	6 35
17	M	♎	Quebec taken, 1759.	5 42	6 6	7 8
18	T	♏	Deerfield burned, 1675.	5 43	6 4	7 46
19	W	♏	Battle of Stillwater, 1777.	5 44	6 3	8 32
20	T	♏	Bishop Hobart died, 1831.	5 45	6 1	9 23
21	F	♐	Emmet hanged, 1803.	5 46	5 49	10 24
22	S	♐	Battle of Mycale, 479 B. C.	5 47	5 58	11 26
23	A	♑	*Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.*	5 48	5 56	morn
24	M	♒	Albany taken, 1664.	5 49	5 54	33
25	T	♒	Pacific Ocean discovered, 1513.	5 50	5 53	1 36
26	W	♒	Constantinople founded, 329.	5 51	5 51	2 38
27	T	♓	Arctic lost, 1854.	5 52	5 50	3 38
28	F	♓	Massilon died, 1742.	5 53	5 48	4 3
29	S	♈	South Sea bubble, 1720.	5 54	5 46	rises 6
30	A	♈	*Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.*	5 55	5 44	5 33

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Last Quarter	7	6	9	even.	First Quarter,	21	9	14	morn.
New Moon,	14	9	41	morn.	Full Moon,	29	1	54	even.

D M	D W	Signs	NOTABLE DAYS.	Sun rises	Sun sets.	Moon rises.
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	M	♈	First steamboat to Albany, 1807.	5 56	5 43	5 59
2	T	♉	First railroad in the United States, 1833.	5 57	5 41	6 29
3	W	♉	Black Hawk died, 1838.	5 58	5 39	7 4
4	T	♊	Selkirk exiled, 1704.	6 0	5 38	7 47
5	F	♊	Cornwallis died, 1805,	6 1	5 35	8 38
6	S	♊	Jenny Lind born, 1820.	6 2	5 36	9 38
7	A	♋	*Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.*	6 3	5 33	10 44
8	M	♋	John Hancock died, 1793.	6 4	5 31	11 56
9	T	♌	Lewis Cass born, 1782	6 5	5 30	morn
10	W	♌	Columbus sees first land, 1492.	6 7	5 28	1 9
11	T	♍	Battle of Vigo, 1702.	6 8	5 27	2 23
12	F	♍	Siege of Orleans, 1428.	6 9	5 25	3 38
13	S	♎	Murat shot, 1815.	6 10	5 23	4 56
14	A	♎	*Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity,*	6 11	5 22	sets
15	M	♏	Battle of Camden, 1776.	6 12	5 20	5 44
16	T	♏	Burgoyne defeated, 1777.	6 13	5 19	6 21
17	W	♐	Battle of Leipsic, 1813.	6 14	5 17	7 12
18	T	♐	Army disbanded, 1783.	6 15	5 16	8 12
19	F	♑	Battle of Yorktown, 1781.	6 16	5 14	9 16
20	S	♑	America discovered, 1492.	6 18	5 13	10 22
21	A	♒	*Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.*	6 19	5 12	11 27
22	M	♒	Battle of Red Bank, 1777.	6 20	5 10	morn
23	T	♒	Irish rebellion, 1641,	6 21	5 9	30
24	W	♓	Daniel Webster died, 1852.	6 22	5 7	1 31
25	T	♓	Hogarth died, 1764.	6 23	5 6	2 29
26	F	♈	Dodridge died, 1751.	6 24	5 4	3 27
27	S	♈	Death of Brutus, 42 B. C.	6 25	5 3	4 27
28	A	♈	*Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.*	6 26	5 2	5 27
29	M	♉	Sir Walter Raleigh executed, 1618.	6 27	5 1	rises.
30	T	♉	John Adams born, 1735.	6 28	4 59	5 6
31	W	♊	Reformation began, 1517.	6 29	4 58	5 47

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MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.	MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter,	6	4	21 morn,	First Quarter,	20	3	57 morn.
New Moon,	12	7	40 even.	Full Moon,	28	6	42 morn.

D M	D W	Signs	NOTABLE DAYS.	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises.
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	T	♊	Earthquake at Lisbon, 1755.	6 30	4 57	6 36
2	F	♊	St Johns taken, 1773.	6 31	4 56	7 33
3	S	♋	St. Jean d'Acre bombarded, 1840.	6 32	4 54	8 37
4	A	♋	*Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.*	6 34	4 53	9 46
5	M	♌	Guy Fawkes arrested, 1605.	6 35	4 52	10 55
6	T	♌	Battle of Lubec, 1806.	6 36	4 51	morn
7	W	♍	Battle of Tippecanoe, 1811.	6 37	4 50	7
8	T	♍	Milton died, 1674.	6 38	4 49	1 17
9	F	♎	Cape Cod discovered, 1620.	6 40	4 48	2 31
10	S	♎	Spurzhiem died, 1832.	6 41	4 47	3 46
11	A	♏	*Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.*	6 42	4 46	5 4
12	M	♏	Montreal captured, 1775.	6 43	4 45	sets.
13	T	♐	Meteoric showers, 1833–37.	6 44	4 44	4 57
14	W	♐	Charles Carroll died, 1832.	6 46	4 43	5 53
15	T	♐	Fort Mfflin taken, 1777,	6 47	4 42	6 58
16	F	♑	Tea destroyed, 1773.	6 48	4 42	8 4
17	S	♑	Queen Mary died, 1558.	6 49	4 41	9 12
18	A	♒	*Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity*	6 50	4 40	10 17
19	M	♒	Jay's Treaty, 1794.	6 51	4 39	11 21
20	T	♓	St. Paul shipwrecked, 63,	6 53	4 39	morn
21	W	♓	James Hogg died, 1835.	6 54	4 38	20
22	T	♓	Battle of Soano, 1795.	6 55	4 38	1 19
23	F	♈	Dr. Parkman killed, 1849.	6 56	4 37	2 18
24	S	♈	John Knox died, 1572.	6 57	4 36	3 15
25	A	♉	*Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity.*	6 58	4 35	4 17
26	M	♉	Queen Isabella died, 1504.	6 59	4 35	5 17
27	T	♉	Horace, the Latin Poet, died 8 B. C.	7 0	4 35	6 20
28	W	♊	Great Fog in London, 1840.	7 2	4 35	rises.
29	T	♊	Cardinal Woolsey died, 1530.	7 3	4 34	5 27
30	F	♋	Euripides died, 406 B. C.	7 4	4 34	6 29

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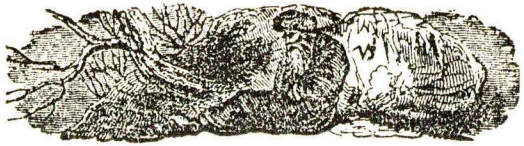

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.	MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Last Quarter,	5	1	5 even.	First Quarter,	20	1	14 morn.
New Moon,	12	7	52 morn.	Full Moon,	27	10	21 even.

D M	D W	Signs	NOTABLE DAYS.	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets.
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	S	♋	Siege of Quebec, 1775.	7 5	4 34	7 37
2	A	♌	*Advent Sunday.*	7 6	4 33	8 47
3	M	♌	Battle of Hohenlinden, 1800.	7 7	4 33	9 58
4	T	♌	John Gay died, 1732.	7 8	4 33	11 8
5	W	♍	Napoleon crowned, 1804.	7 9	4 32	morn
6	T	♍	Rhode Island taken, 1776.	7 10	4 32	18
7	F	♎	Ney shot, 1815.	7 11	4 32	1 31
8	S	♎	R. Baxter died, 1691.	7 12	4 32	2 44
9	A	♏	*Second Sunday in Advent.*	7 13	4 32	3 58
10	M	♏	Peace of Ryswick, 1697.	7 14	4 32	5 16
11	T	♐	Indiana admitted, 1816.	7 15	4 32	6 26
12	W	♐	Charles XII. killed 1718.	7 15	4 32	sets
13	T	♑	Congress resolved to fit out, Navy 1775.	7 16	4 32	5 44
14	F	♑	Washington died, 1799.	7 16	4 33	6 53
15	S	♒	Wayne died, 1776.	7 17	4 33	8 0
16	A	♒	*Third Sunday in Advent.*	7 18	4 33	9 5
17	M	♒	Bolivar died, 1830.	7 18	4 33	10 6
18	T	♓	Washington buried, 1799.	7 19	4 34	11 8
19	W	♓	Attack on Narraganset, 1675.	7 20	4 34	morn
20	T	♈	U S Bank discontinued, 1791.	7 20	4 35	5
21	F	♈	Pilgrims landed, 1621.	7 21	4 35	1 4
22	S	♈	Landing of the Pilgrims, 1620.	7 21	4 36	2 4
23	A	♉	*Fourth Sunday in Lent*	7 22	4 36	3 4
24	M	♉	Treaty of Ghent, 1814.	7 22	4 37	4 6
25	T	♊	*Christmas.*	7 23	4 37	5 7
26	W	♊	Battle of Trenton, 1777.	7 23	4 38	6 7
27	T	♋	Blair died, 1800.	7 23	4 39	rises
28	F	♋	Ratification Treaty of Ghent, 1814.	7 23	4 39	5 25
29	S	♋	Savannah taken, 1778.	7 24	4 40	6 36
30	A	♌	*First Sunday after Christmas.*	7 24	4 41	7 47
31	M	♌	Battle of Quebec, 1775.	7 24	4 42	8 59

ORIGIN OF PLANTS.

Maddar came from the East.
Celery originated in Germany.
The chestnut came from Italy.
The onion originated in Egypt.
Tobacco is a native of Virginia.
The nettle is a native of Europe
The citron is a native of Greece.
The Pine is a native of America.
Oats originated in North Africa.
The poppy originated in the East.
Rye came, originally, from Siberia.
Parsley was first known in Sardinia.
The pear and apple are from Europe.
Spinach was first cultivated in Arabia.
The sunflower was brought from Peru.

THE STATE OF IOWA.

ORGANIZATION OF THE TERRITORY.

The North-Western Territory, of which Iowa now forms a part, was originally settled and claimed by the French;—was ceded to the English in 1763, and remained under the government of Great Britain, until the acknowledgment of American Independence in 1783. Claimed by Virginia, it was ceded by that State to the United States, on the 1st of March, 1784.

By the Ordinance of July 13th, 1787, a government was provided for the Territory, north-west of the Ohio river; and by Act of Congress, approved May 7th, 1800, the Ohio Territory was so divided as to form the Indiana Territory, out of which, Jan. 11th, 1805, was erected the Territory of Michigan, and Feb. 3d., 1809, the Territory of Illinois.

Wisconsin, a part of the latter Territory, became attached to Michigan, when Illinois was admitted as a State in 1818; and was itself erected into a Territory by Act of April 20th, 1836.

Iowa was set off from Wisconsin and organized as a Territory, June 12th, 1838, and the first session of its Legislature was convened at Burlington, Nov. 12th of the same year.

Thus are we reminded, by what Mr. Lapham says of Wisconsin, in his Geography of that State, that within a period of 163 years, the region now known as Iowa, was successively ruled by two kings, one State and five Territories;—under the French from 1670 to 1763; under Great Britain from 1763 to its formal surrender by the Jay Treaty; Virginia and Ohio, from 1794 to 1800; Indiana from 1800 to 1809; Illinois form 1809 to 1818; Michigan from 1818 to 1836, and Wisconsin from 1836 to 1838.

SOUTHERN BOUNDARY QUESTION.

The southern boundary of the new Territory remained, however, unsettled for many years, and was the occasion of serious difficulty, from time to time, with the neighboring State of Missouri.

By Act of the Iowa State Legislature, approved Jan. 16th, 1847, Gov. Ansel Briggs was authorized to agree with Missouri for the institution of such a suit as might be necessary to procure a final adjudication of the disputed question. Counsel were selected—Chas. Mason on the part of Iowa—a suit was amicably instituted, and the cause argued before the Supreme Court of the U. S., in Feb. 1849. "Sullivan's Line," run in 1816, was decreed by this Court as the proper boundary and Jos. C. Brown of Mo., and H. B. Hendershott of Iowa, Commissioners appointed to survey and mark the said line, completed their work Oct. 23d, 1850.

ADMISSION INTO THE UNION.

At an extra session of the Territorial Legislature, held in July, 1840, an Act was passed providing for a popular expression as to taking preparatory steps for admission into the Union. At the October election of the same year, the votes given for and against a State Convention, were against a Convention by a large majority.

At the session of 1841–2, a similar Act was passed, and a similar vote returned by the people at the August election of 1842.

Another Act of the same nature was passed and approved February 12th, 1844, submitting the question at the ensuing April election, which resulted in the vote of a majority in favor of a Constitution and State Government.

Delegates were elected in August, and convened at Iowa City, October 7th, 1844. A Constitution was framed, presented to Congress, and an Act passed by that body, March 3d, 1845, for the admission of Iowa into the Union as a State, upon certain conditions, curtailing the limits of the proposed State on the north and west, in such a manner as to create dissatisfaction among the people, and their rejection of the Constitution at an election held in April, 1845, and also a second time in August following, at an election held under provisions of an Act of the May Session previous.

In December, 1845, a Bill to repeal so much of the Act of March 3d, 1845, as relates to the boundary of Iowa, was introduced in the House of Representatives, and referred to the Committee on Territories, which Committee reported an amendatory Act, March 27th, 1846.

Meanwhile, in Jan. 1846, the Territorial Legislature passed an Act, providing for the election, on the 6th of April, of Delegates to a second Constitutional Convention. The Convention so formed, assembled at Iowa City on the 4th of May, and refused to agree to the change of boundaries as fixed by Congress. The second Constitution was submitted to the people in August, adopted by a vote of 9492 to 9036, and presented to Congress in December, and on the 28th of December, 1846, an Act was passed for the admission of Iowa into the Union.

The first election for State officers was held in October, 1846, under proclamation of Gov. James Clarke, and Ansel Briggs was duly elected the first Governor of the new State.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

By Act of the Territorial Legislature passed January 21st, 1839, provision was made for the location of the permanent Seat of Government at the "most eligible point in Johnson County," Burlington being designated as the temporary Capital. Iowa City, in Johnson County, was selected by the Commissioners, May 4th, 1839, and the first session of the Legislative Assembly was held in this place, 1841–2.

By Act of Feb. 22d, 1847, Commissioners were appointed for a re-location of the Seat of Government, who reported in favor of Monroe City, Jasper County, but the location was vacated by Act of January 15th, 1849.

By Act of January 25th, 1855, Commissioners were appointed to re-locate the Capital "within two miles of the junction of the Des Moines and Raccoon rivers, in Polk county," and the provisions of the subsequent law, fixing the Seat of Government at Des Moines, were incorporated into the new Constitution of 1857.

REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

In January, 1855, the Legislature provided for an election on the 1st Monday in August, 1856, for taking a vote of the people for or against a Convention to revise or amend the State Constitution. The election resulted in a majority of 18,628 in favor of holding the said Convention.

The election of Delegates was held in November, 1856, and the Convention met at Iowa City, January 19th, 1857, and adjourned March 5th following.

The New Constitution was adopted at the August election by a vote of 40,311 to 38,681.

By this Constitution were created a State Board of Education, the office of Lieutenant Governor and Banking Privileges.

GOVERNMENT.

The qualification for electors is six months residence in the State, and sixty days in the county where the franchise is to be enjoyed.

The Legislative power is vested in the Senate, House of Representatives and State Board of Education. The educational interest alone, excepting the management of the school funds and school lands, is confided to the latter body, but all its enactments are subject to the repeal, alteration, or amendment of the General Assembly.

The Senate under the Constitution, shall not consist of more than fifty, nor the House of more than one hundred members, and the number of the former shall not be less than one third the number of the latter. The Board of Education consists of eleven members, one from each judicial district, and the Lieutenant Governor, who is its presiding officer, as also President of the Senate.

The Governor and Lieutenant Governor are elected biennially, and the executive power is vested in the former.

The Judicial power is vested in a Supreme Court, consisting of three Judges, elected by the people; District Courts with an elective Judiciary, and such other courts as may be established by the General Assembly.

Senators are chosen for four years, and so classified by lot, that one class, being as nearly one half as possible, shall be elected every two years. Such is also the case with members of the Board of Education. Representatives are chosen every two years.

All lands granted by the United States for schools, including sixteenth sections and the 500,000 acre grant, five per centum on sales of public lands within the State, money paid for exemption from military duty, escheats and fines for breach of the penal laws, are devoted to the support of common schools.

TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT.

OFFICERS OF IOWA TERRITORY.

Governors:

Robert Lucas, *d*,	from	1838 to 1841
John Chambers, *w*,	"	1841 to 1845
James Clarke, *d*,	"	1845 to 1846

Secretaries:

Wm. B. Conway, *d*,	from	1838 to 1839
James Clarke, *d*,	"	1840 to 1841
O. H. W. Stull, *w*	"	1841 to 1843
Samuel J. Burr, *w*,	"	1843 to 1845
Jesse Williams, *d*,	"	1845 to 1846

Supreme Court.

Charles Mason, *d*, Chief Justice,	1838	to 1846
Thos. S. Wilson, *d*, } Associates,	do	do
Joseph Williams, *d*, } Associates,	do	do
George S. Hampton, *d*, Clerk,	do	do

U. S. Attornies.

Isaac Van Allen, *d*,	from	1838 to 1840
Charles Weston, *d*,	"	1840 to 1843
John G. Deshler, *w*,	"	1843 to 1845
Edward Johnston, *d*,	"	1845 to 1846

Marshals.

Francis Gehon, *d*,	from	1838 to 1841
Thomas Johnson, *w*,	"	1841 to 1842
Isaac Leffler, *w*,	"	1842 to 1845
Gideon S. Bailey, *d*,	"	1845 to 1846

Delegates to Congress:

Wm. W. Chapman, *w*,	from	1838 to 1841
Augustus C. Dodge, *d*,	from	1841 to 1846

Territorial Agents.

Chauncey Swan, *d*,	from	1839 to 1840
Jesse Williams, *d*,	"	1840 to 1842
John M. Coleman, *w*,	"	1842 to 1845
Ansen Hart, *w*,	"	1845 to 1846

Treasurers:

T. Bayless, *d*,	from	1838 to 1840
Morgan Reno, *d*,	"	1840 to 1846

Auditors:

Jesse Williams, *d*,	from	1840 to 1843
W. L. Gilbert, *w*,	"	1843 to 1845
Robt. M. Secrest, *d*,	"	1845 to 1845

Surveyors General, Iowa and Wisconsin.

Albert G. Ellis, *d*,	from	1838 to 1840
Geo. W. Jones, *d*,	"	1840 to 1841
James Wilson, *w*,	"	1841 to 1845
Geo. W. Jones, *d*,	"	1845 to 1846

LEGISLATURES AND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTIONS.

FIRST ASSEMBLY.

Begun and held at Burlington, November 12th, 1838.

Council:

Stephen Hempstead, *d*
J Keith, *w*
Geo. Hepner, *d*
J W Parker, *d*
Warner Lewis, *d*
Jesse D Payne, *w*
Charles Whittlesey, *w*
Robert Ralston, *d*
L B Hughes, *w*
Arthur Iugram, *d*
James M Clarke, *w*
E A M Swazy, *d*
Jesse B Browne, *w* President
B F Wallace, *w* Secretary

House:

Wm Patterson, *d*
James Brierly, *d*
A B Porter, *w*
Thos Blair, *w*
Levi Thornton, *w*
Jabez A Birchard, *d*
Hardin Nowlin, *d*
Hawkins Taylor, *w*
Gideon S Bailey, *d*
James W Grimes, *w*
Geo H Beeler, *d*
S C Hastings, *d*
Chauncey Swan, *d*
Calvin J Price, *d*

House:

Samuel Parker, *d*
George Temple, *d*
John Frierson, *d*
Robert G. Roberts, *w*
Andrew Bankson, *d*
James Hall, *d*
Wm G Coop, *d*
Van B Delashmutt, *d*
Wm L Toole, *w*
Laurel Summers, *d*
Thos Cox, *d*
Wm H Wallace, *w* Speaker
Jos T Fales, *d* Clerk

Those marked *d*, are Democrats; *w*, Whigs; *a n*, Anti-Nebraska; *r*, Republicans.

SECOND ASSEMBLY:

Convenod at Burlington, November 4th, 1839.

Council:

Arthur Ingram, *d*
J Keith, *w*
Jesse B. Browne, *w*
L B Hughes, *w*
Jesse D Payne, *w*
Geo Hepner, *d*
Charles Whittlesey, *w*
Robt Ralston, *d*
Warner Lewis, *d*
J M Clarke, *w*

Jona W Parker, *d*
E A M Swazy, *d*
S Hempstead, *d* Pres't
B F Wallace, *w* Sec'y

House:

Wm Patterson, *d*
Jacob Mintun, *w*
Alfred Rich, *w*
Jno B Lash, *w*
G H Walworth, *w*

W G Coop, *d*
Jas Churchman, *d*
L N English, *d*
Laurel Summers, *d*
Wm R Ross, *w*
S C Hastings, *d*
Joshua Owen, *d*
Dan'l Brewer, *w*
James Hall, *d*
Ed Langworthy, *d*
Isaac Fleenor, *d*

Jas M Robertson, *w*
Shep Leffler, *d*
T T Clark, *w*
Jacob L Myers, *w*
G S Bailey, *d*
Uriah Briggs, *d*
Loring Wheeler, *w*
J C Hawkins, *w*
Thos Cox, *d*
Ed Johnston, *d* Spe'kr
Jos T Fales, *d* Clerk

THIRD ASSEMBLY:

Convened at Burlington, November 2d, 1840.

Council:

Jos S Kirkpatrick, *w*
Francis Springer, *w*
Ed Johnston, *d*
Jona W Parker, *d*
J C Hawkins, *w*
W G Coop, *d*
Geo Greene, *d*
Jesse B Browne, *w*
Jas Hall, *d*
S C Hastings, *d*

W H Wallace, *w*
G S Bailey, *d*
M Bainbridge, *w* Prest
B F Wallace, *w* Sect'y

House:

Daniel F. Miller, *w*
John Whittaker, *d*
Shepherd Leffler, *d*
Paton Wilson, *w*
Simon P Teeple, *w*

Geo H Walworth, *w*
Jos M Robertson, *w*
James Brierly, *d*
Wm Steele, *d*
Robert Avery, *d*
John B Lash, *w*
Thos M Isett, *d*
Laurel Summers, *d*
John Box, *d*
M D Browning, *w*
David Hendershott, *d*

Alex A Wilson, *w*
Henry Felkner, *d*
Timothy Mason, *d*
Isaac N Lewis, *w*
Alfred Heberd,
Asbury B Porter, *w*
Wm L Toole, *w*
H Van Antwerp, *d*
Ed Langworthy, *d*
Thos Cox, *d* Speaker
Jos T. Fales, *d* Clerk

FOURTH ASSEMBLY:

Convened at Iowa City, December 6th, 1841.

Council:

G S Bailey, *b*
S C Hastings, *b*
Jesse B Browne, *w*
W G Coop, *b*
Ed Johnston, *b*
J S Kirkpatrick, *w*
Geo Greene, *b*
Shep Leffler, *b*
Francis Springer, *w*
James Hall, *b*

M Bainbridge, *w*
Wm H Wallace *w*
J W Parker, *b* Pres't
B F Wallace, *w* Sec'y

House:

Thos Baker, *b*
Henry J Campbell, *b*
Alfred Hebard, *w*
Isaac Leffler, *w*
Wm Patterson, *b*

Simeon Smead, *w*
Paton Wilson, *w*
Uriah Briggs, *b*
Thos Denson, *b*
Geo Hepner, *b*
E S McCulloch, *b*
Asbury B Porter, *w*
Wm L Toole, *w*
C H Booth, *b*
Henry Felkner, *b*
Sam'l P Higginson, *w*

Jas M Morgan, *b*
Richard Quinton, *b*
Oliver Weld, *b*
David E Blair, *w*
James Grant, *b*
Sam'l Holliday, *b*
J K Moss, *w*
Jos M Robertson, *w*
Jno M Whittaker, *b*
Warner Lewis, *b* Spekr
Jas T Fales, *b* Clerk

FIFTH ASSEMBLY.

Convened at Iowa City, December 5th, 1842.

Council:

Wm Patterson, *b*
Wm H Wallace, *w*
John P Cook, *w*
Robt M G Patterson, *w*
Jos B Teas, *b*
Robt Christie, *w*
Jas H Jenkins, *b*
Francis Springer, *w*
Thos Cox, *b*
Shep Leffler, *b*

Pleasant Harris, *b*
Francis Gehon, *b*
Jno D Elbert, *w* Prest
Jos T Fales, *b* Sec'y

House:

James Brierly, *b*
Isaac N Lewis, *w*
Geo Hepner, *b*
Paton Wilson, *w*
E S McCulloch, *b*

Saml Swearingen, *b*
David J Sales, *w*
John W Culbertson, *b*
Wm Steele, *b*
David Blair, *w*
Evan Jay, *w*
Joseph Newell, *w*
Rickey D Barton, *b*
A Hackleman, *b*
Thos McMillan, *w*
David Bunker, *w*

Err Thornton, *w*
Jos M Robertson, *w*
Frederick Andros, *b*
Henry Felkner, *b*
Eli Goddard, *b*
Geo H Walworth, *w*
Ansel Briggs, *b*
Jno C Berry, *b*
Thos Rogers, *b*
Jas M Morgan, *b* Sp'kr
B F Wallace, *w* Clerk

* An extra session of this Legislature was held July, 1840.

SIXTH ASSEMBLY:*

Convened at Iowa City, December 4th, 1843.

Council:	Francis Springer, w	G C R Mitchell, w	Geo W McCleary, b
R M G Patterson, w	Francis Gehon, b	Hardin Nowlin, b	Geo H Walworth, w
Shep Leffler, b	Thos Cox, b President	Joseph Roberts, b	John Foley, b
Plasant Harris, b	B F Wallace, w Secty	Jas M Wray, b	Saml Borland b
Wm Patterson, w		Alfred Hebard, w	John D. Wright, b
Wm H Wallace w	*House:*	H Robb w	Wm Thompson, b
John P Cook, w	James Brierly, b	Ed E Fay, b	Jno W Culbertson, b
John D Elbert, w	Josiah H Bonney, b	John Brophy, b	Robt Smyth, b
Jos B Teas, b	A Hackleman b	Wm Steele. w	Thos Rogers. b
Robt Christie, w	Paton Wilson, w	John Johnson, b	Jas P Carleton, b Spekr
Jas H Jenkins, b	Thos Baker, b	J W Grimes, w	Jos T Fales, b Clerk

FIRST CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.†

Convened at Iowa City, Oct. 7th, 1844.

Robert Lucas, b	Wright Williams, w	John D Wright, b	Ebenezer Cook, w
And W Campbell, b	William Morden, w	V B Delashmutt, b	Sam'l W McAtee, b
Wm H Galbraith, b	James Clarke, b	Luman M Strong, b	S W Durham. b
Henry Robinson, b	Theophil's Crawford, b	Sullifand S Ross, b	Richard B Wyckoff, b
Wm R Harrison, w	Ralph R Benedict, b	Sam H McCrory, w	Hardin Butler, b
C B Campbell, b	Robt Brown, b	John Taylor, b	J S Kirpatrick, w
Thos J McKean, w	Geo Hepner. b	Francis Gehon, b	Chas Staley. b
Enos Lowe, b	L B Olmstead, b	Henry M Salmon	A Hooton. b
G S Bailey, b	Geo Hobson, w	O S X Peck, b	Elisha Cutler Jr, b
Jos C Hawkins, w	Jas Marsh, b	Lyman Evans, b	John Ripley, b
David Galland, b	David Ferguson, b	Alex Kerr. b	Jno H Randolph, b
Elijah Sells, w	Paul Brattain. b	Enoch Ross, w	Sam'l Whitmore, b
Jas J Murray, b	J C Blankinship, b	Jona E Fletcher, b	Jno W Brookbank, w
Jno Hale, Jr b	Rich'd Quinton, b	Wm W Chapman, w	Ralph P Lowe, w
S B Shelleday, w	Thos Charlton b	Ed Langworthy, b	Joseph D Hoag, w
Jno Davidson, b	Jona C Hall, b	Wm L Toole, w	James H Gower, b
Calvin C Price, b	Jas Grant, b	S A Bissell. b	John Thompson, b
S Hempstead. b	Henry Falkner, b	Michael C'Brien, b	

George S Hampton, b Secretary. Shepherd Leffler, b President.

SEVENTH ASSEMBLY:

Convened at Iowa City, May 5th, 1845.

Council:	Wm. Abbe, b	Jas Leonard, b	A T Banks, b
John Thompson. b	James Brierly, b	Chas Stewart, w	Jos M Robertson, w
John S Stephenson, w	S C. Hastings, b Prest	Fred Hancock, b	Saml Murdock, b
L Summers, b	J F Kinney, b Secty	E W Davis, b	Geo W Lester, b
Henry M. Shelby, b		Saml D Woodworth, w	Rich'd Noble, w
Wm. G. Coop. b	*House:*	S B Shelleday, w	Reuben R Harper, b
S Hempstead, b	Jacob Hunor, b	John Taylor, b	H D Downey, w
Paul Brattain, b	John Johnson b	David S Wilson b	Shubal Coy, w
Enoch Ross, w	Norton Munger, w	Geo Montague, b	Jas Anderson, w
Philip B Bradley, b	Geo. W. McCleary, b	Geo Chandler, b	Jas M Morgan, b Spkr
Shep Leffler, b	J R. Snyder, b	Chas Clifton, w	W. Thompson, b Clerk

* There was an extra session of this Assembly, June 17, 1844.

† The Constitution framed by this Convention, did not go into effect in consequence of the refusal of the people of the Territory to assent to the Act of Congress, admitting Iowa as a State.

EIGHTH ASSEMBLY:

Convened at Iowa City, December 1st, 1845.

Council:	Paul Brattain, b	Shanbel Coy, w	H D Downey, w
Henry M Shelby, b	L Summers, b	Geo W Lester, b	Jesse B Browne, w
Enoch Ross, w	S Hempstead, b Prest	Jas M Morgan, b	J R Snyder, b
Wm G Coop. b	J F Kinney, b Secy	John Ripley, b	Arch McMichael b
Shep Leffler, b		Jos H Flint, b	Joshua Holland, w
Wm Abbe, b	*House:*	David S Wilson, b	Saml D Woodworth, w
Philip B Bradley, b	Saml Murdock, b	Abr T Banks, b	John Taylor, b
S C Hastings, b	Jos M Robertson, w	Chas Clifton, w	Wm Patterson, b
John S Stephenson w	Fred Hancock, b	Norton Munger, w	S B Shelleday, w
John Thompson, b	Jno D Wright, b	Jacob Hunor, b	G W McCleary, b Spkr
James Brierly, b	Thos Graham, b	David Ferguson, b	W Thompson, b Clerk

SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Convened at Iowa City, May 4th, 1846.

Josiah Kent, b	Geo W Bowie, w	Sanford Harned, w	Sylvester G Matson, b
Wm Steel, b	Geo Hobson, w	Henry P Haun, b	David Olmstead, b
David Galland, b	John Ronalds, w	Wm Hubbell, b	Alvin Saunders, w
Thos Dibble, b	Curtis Bates, b	John J Selman b	S B Shelleday, w
Geo Berry, q	James Grant, b	S S Ross, b	S Scott Richman, w
Shep Leffler, b	T McCraney, irreg, b	John Conrey, b	S A Bissell, b
Erastus Haskins, b	Wm G Coop, b	Stewart Goodrell, w	Francis K O'Farrall, w
Warham D Clark, b	Jos H Hedrick, w	Socrates H Tryon, b	

William Thompson, b Secretary. Enos Lowe, b, President

STATE GOVERNMENT.

Governors:

Ansel Briggs, b	from	1846 to 1850
Stephen Hempstead, b,	"	1850 to 1854
James W Grimes, w	"	1854 to 1858
Ralph P Lowe, r	"	1858 to 1860

Lieutenant Governor:

Oran Faville, r	from	1858 to 1860

Secretaries of State:

Elisha Cutler, b	from	1846 to 1848
Josiah H Bonney, b	"	1848 to 1850
Geo W McCleary, b	"	1850 to 1856
Elijah Sells, r	"	1856 to 1860

Auditors:

Jos T Fales, b	from	1846 to 1850
Wm Pattee, b	"	1850 to 1854
And J Stevens, w	"	1854 to 1856
John Pattee, r	"	1856 to 1859
Jona W Catell, r	"	1859 to 1860

Treasurers:

Morgan Reno, b	from	1846 to 1850
Israel Kister, b	"	1850 to 1852
Martin L Morris, b & r	"	1852 to 1859
John W Jones, r	"	1859 to 1860

Superintendents of Public Instruction:

James Harlan, w	from	1847 to 1848
Thomas H Benton, jr, b	"	1848 to 1852
James D Eads, b	"	1854 to 1857
Maturin L Fisher, b	"	1857 to 1859

Attornies General:

D C Cloud, b	from	1853 to 1856
Samuel A Rice, r	"	1856 to 1860

Board of Public Works:

Hugh Sample, b	from	1847 to 1849
Charles Corkery, b	"	do do
Paul Brattain, b	"	do do
William Patterson, b	"	1849 to 1851
Jesse Williams, b	"	do do
George Gillaspy, b	"	do do

Commissioners of Des Moines River Improvement.

V P Van Antwerp, b	from	1851 to 1853
Josiah H Bonney, b	"	1853 to 1855
Wm McKay, w	"	1855 to 1857
Ed Manning, r	"	1857 to 1859
Wm C Drake, r	"	1859 to 1860

Registers of Des Moines River Improvement:

Paul Jefferies, b	from	1851 to 1852
George Gillaspy, b	"	1852 to 1855
J C Lockwood, w	"	1855 to 1857

Register State Land Office:

Ansen Hart, w	from	1855 to 1857
Theo S Parvin, b	"	1858 to 1859
A B Miller, r	"	1859 to 1860

Supreme Court:

Chief Justices—

Charles Mason, b	from	1846 to 1847
Joseph Williams, b	"	1847 to 1848
S Clinton Hastings, b	"	1848 to 1849
Joseph Williams, b	"	1849 to 1855
George G Wright, w	"	1855 to 1860

Associates—

Joseph Williams, b	"	1846 to 1847
Thomas S Wilson, b	"	1846 to 1847
J F Kinney, b	"	1847 to 1854
George Greene, b	"	1847 to 1855
J C Hall, b	"	1854 to 1855
Norman W Isbell, w	"	1855 to 1856
W G Woodward, w	"	1855 to 1860
L D Stockton, w	"	1856 to 1860

Clerks of the Supreme Court:

1st. Dis.—James Woods, b	from	1846 to 1853
2d " Alex D Anderson, b	"	1846 to 1853
3d " Thomas J Given, b	"	1846 to 1853
4th " Geo S Hampton, b	"	1846 to 1853
5th " Lewis Whitten, b	"	1849 to 1853
Geo S Hampton, b	"	1853 to 1855
Wm Vandever, w	"	1855 to 1857
Lewis Kinsey, r	"	1857 to 1860

Judges U. S. District Court:

John J Dyer, b	from	1846 to 1855
J M Love, b	"	1855 to 1860

U. S. District Attornies for Iowa:

Edward Johnston, b	from	1846 to 1848
Isaac M Preston, b	"	1848 to 1849
Stephen Whicher, w	"	1849 to 1853
J C Knapp, b	"	1853 to 1860

U. S. Marshals for Iowa:

Gideon S Bailey, b	from	1846 to 1849
Srephen B Shelladay, w	"	1849 to 1853
Laurel Summers, b	"	1853 to 1860

Clerks of U. S. District Courts for Iowa:

Theo S Parvin, b	from	1846 to 1856
John C Burns,	"	1856 to 1860

Surveyors General (Iowa and Wisconsin:

Geo W Jones b	from	1846 to 1848
Warner Lewis, b	from	1848 to 1850
George B Sargent, w	"	1850 to 1853
Warner Lewis, b	"	1853 to 1860

Members of Congress—U. S. Senators:

Augustus C Dodge, b	from	1848 to 1855
George W Jones,	"	1848 to 1859
James Harlan, w	"	1855 to 1860
James W Grimes, r	"	1859 to 1860

Representatives:

XXIX Congress—1846 to 1847.

1st District	S C Hastings. b
2d District	Shepherd Leffler. b

XXX Congress—1847 to 1849.

1st District	Wm Thompson. b
2d District	Shepherd Leffler. b

XXXI Congress—1849 to 1851.

1st District, first session	Wm Thompson. b
" " second "	Daniel F Miller. w
2d "	Shepherd Leffler. b

XXXII Congress—1851 to 1853.

1st District	Bernhart Henn. b
2d "	Lincoln Clark, b

XXXIII Congress—1853 to 1855.

1st District	Bernhart Henn, b
2d "	John P Cook, w

XXXIV Congress—1855 to 1857.

1st District	Augustus Hall, b
2d "	Jas Thorington, a n

XXXV Congress—1857 to 1859.

1st District	Saml R Curtis, r
2d "	Timothy Davis, r

LEGISLATURES AND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTIONS.

FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY. *

Convened at Iowa City, November 30th, 1846.

Senate:

Jacob Hunor, b	James Sprott, w	Jno W Whittaker, b	Saml Fullenwider, w
John J Seleman, b	James Davis, w	M D Browning, w	R R Harbour, b
Evan Jay, w	Robt Brown, b	Francis Springer, w	Philip B Bradley, b
Thos Hughes, b	Loring Wheeler, w	Saml A Bissell, b	
Thos H Benton, jr, b	Theophilus Crawford, b	John F Sanford, w	

John B Russell, b Secretary. Thomas Baker, b President.

* Extra Session of this Legislature held Jan. 3d, 1848.

House of Representatives:

Wm Steele, w	Wm S Cochran, w	Josiah Clifton, w	Reuben S Conlee, w *
Geo Montague, b	Dudley Hardy, b	A McPherin, w	Daniel S Baker, w
And Leech, b	A B Comstock, w	Chas Anderson, w	R B Willoughby, b
Simeon Reynolds, b	Alfred Hebard, w	D E Blair, w	Jno N Kinsman, b
Geo W Bowie, w	A Updegraff, w	Thos Wright, w	Joshua Holland, w
W Williams, w	Nelson King, w	S Goodrell, w	Jno T Morton, w
Irad C Day, b	Smiley H Bonham, b	Jas McManus, w	Jno W Smith, w
Nelson Rathbun w,	Robt Smith, b	Geo F Greene, b	W E Leffingwell, b
S B Olmstead, b	Michael O'Brien, b	Elijah Sells, w	Sylvester G Matson, b
Wm H Lyons, b	Jas R Bailey, b		Saml Whitmore, b

Silas A Hudson, w Clerk Jesse B Browne, w Speaker.

SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Convened at Iowa City, December 4th, 1848.

Senate.

Jas Sprott, w	Thos S Espy, b	Geo G Wright, w	Barney Boyston, b
P M Cassady, b	M D Browning, w	Alfred S Frear, b	Evan Jay, w
John Howell, b	Francis Springer, w	R R Harbour, b	Freeman Alger, b
Loring Wheeler, w	John P Cook, w	Philip B Bradley, b	Theopholis Crawford, b
John G Shields, b	John F Sanford, w		

John J Sellman, b, President
John B Russell, b Secretary

House.

M C Read, b	C J McFarland, b	Willard Elmer, b	J W McManaman, w
Isaac W Griffith, b	John Alexander, b	Geo D Stephenson, w	Jas H Flint, b
Abner H McCreary, w	Reuben Riggs, b	Manley Gifford, b	S L Sargeant, b
Wm M Allison, w	L W Babbitt, b	Geo Davidson, b	H R Thompson, w
J L Corse, b	John Penny, b	Geo Weyand, b	Wm Baker, b
Mark Burroughs, w	Saml D Woodworth, w	Wm Jacobs, b	Jos F Harrison, b
And Collins, b	Wright Williams, w	Abr Timmons, w	Nathan G Sales, b
John D Evans, b	Jeremish C Betts, r	Jas D Bourne, w	D A Mahony, b
Jas A Laugton, b	Stewart Goodrell, w	Saml Norton, b	J W Walker, b Clerk
Sydney Wood, b	Richard H Walker, b		

Smiley H Bonham, b Speaker

THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Convened at Iowa City, December 2, 1850.

Senate.

Freeman Alger, b	Nathan Baker, b	P M Cassaday, b	John P Cook, w
Thomas S Espy b	Norman Everson, w	H B Hendersholt, b	John Howell, b
George Hepner, b	W E Leffingwell, b	Warner Lewis, b	John T Morton, w
Nathan G Sales, b	John G Shields, b	John B Specs, w	George G Wright, w
Joseph Lowe, b			

Enos Lowe, b Pres't Philip B Bradley b Sec'y.

House.

John Thompson, b	R P Wilson, b	Smith Hamill, b	Adolphus Salmon, b
C G Dibble, b	E S McCulloch, b	George C Allender, b	Abner H McCreary, w
Samuel Riggs, b	Reuben Riggs, b	Andrew Major, b	Joseph H Flint, b
N B Preston, b	L W Babbitt, b	William Harper, b	M W Robinson, b
Abr Updegraff, w	Peyton Wilson, b	Charles Negus, b	Thomas McCulloch, b
Hiram D Gibson, b	Andrew Gamble, w	David Bunker, w	John A Parvin, b
R R Harbour, b	William Jacobs, b	Gilman Folsom, b	Laurel Summers, b
Goodwin Taylor, b	Isaac M Preston, b	R B Wyckoff, b	John E Goodenow, b
Theop Crawford, b	Hugh V Glidea, b	A K Eaton, b	Eliphalet Price, w
E R Guiberson, b	W G Haun, b		

George Temple, b Speaker,
C C Rockwell, b Clerk.

*Mr. Conlee died during this session, and Mr. Baker was elected to fill his place.

FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Convened at Iowa City December 6, 1852.

Senate.

J M Love, b	C J Price, b	M D Browning, w	H D Johnson, b
George Schramm, w	A McKinney, w	S Cowles, b	George Hepner, b
John H Hedrick, w	H B Hendershott, b	W G Coop, b	John Park, w
Norman Everson, w	Joseph Lowe, b	Saml G McAchran, w	Amos Harris, b
Jona E Fletcher, b	E S Wing, b	John R Needham, w	Jef B Hillis, w
A Y Hull, b	E F Clark, b	Isaac M Preston, b	Geo B Croswaith, w
John G Shields, b	M L Fisher, b	N G Sales, b	Warner Lewis, b
G W Lucas, b	John B Spees, w	T B Cuming, b Sec'y.	W E Leffingwell, b Pres

House.

S G Wright, b	H Washburn, b	J L Gilmore, b	J M Anderson, b
F Hesser, b	S W Sears, b	James W Grimes, w	Justus Clark, w
W Seymour, w	L Fordyce, w	W T Rogers, b	Samuel Whitmore, b
H B Mitchell, w	Robert Caulk, b	J C Green, b	Levi Jessup, w
Robert Cock, b	James C Ramsey, b	Henry Allen, b	John S Townsend, b
Albert Duckworth, b	John A Drake, w	Abr Putnam, b	H B Duncan, w
William C Means, b	Micajah Reeder, b	John Cleaves, w	Horace H Wilson, b
David Bunker, w	Henry Stevens, w	William R Ross, w	Samuel Coffin, w
P Gad Bryan, b	James M Walters, w	N B Allison, b	LeRoy Dodge, b
Freeman Alger, b	Elijah Sells, w	Amos Witter, b	W G Haun, b
Gilman Folsom, b	R M Hutchinson, b	J F Rice, b	Joseph C Goodson, b
Benjamin Green, w	George F Greene, b	L Wasson, w	John Taylor, b
A F Stedman, b	John McArthur, w	A D Anderson, b	R Bonson, b
Lyman Dillon, b	A K Eaton, b	John Garber, w	J W Williams, w
A McPherrin, w	Robert Russell, w	Jacob Ream, b	A L Bryant, b
J L Sharp, b	Ed W Montgomery, w	James Grant, b Speaker.	

J Smith Hooton, b Clerk

FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.*

Convened at Iowa City, December 5, 1854.

Senate.

J G Shields, b	D Hillis, w	Isaac M Preston, b	W F Coolbaugh, b
A Saunders, w	J M Love, b	M D Browning, w	W P Hamilton, w
J D Test, b	S G McAchran, w	W G Coop, b	G W Williamson, w
John Park, w	W A Thurston, b	J C Mathews, w	J C Ramsay, b
J R Needham, w	Joseph Birge, b	A C Fulton, w	H F Cleaver, b
D Anderson, w	G W Lucas, b	E S McCulloch, b	J L Hogan, w
George Schramm, w	S Workman, b	A H McCrary, w	Theop Bryan, b
E F Clarke, b	Nathan Udell, b	M L Fisher b President.	

Phil B Bradley, b Secretary.

House.

J Tracy b	W S Hall b	S B McCall b	J W Russell w / Wm P Tuft w †
Josiah Hinkle b	Geo Newsom b	J E Neal b	
J B Neeley b	T S Smith b	G S Albright b	T L Sargeant b
R Meek b	Saml A Russell w	M T Williams w	Horace Dewey b
J C Lockwood w	J W Rogers w	John T Baldwin w	J D McCay w
A J Hyde w	R Bonson b	Ben M Samuels b	R Holmes w
S P Yooman b	S Boyles b	M A Goodfellow b	J M Moore b
P Gad Bryan b	N Poston b	J L Corse b	G T Clark b
Wm Damon b	D S Jackson b	H Wetherington b	O D Tisdale b
W F Morgan w	C Franklin b	Jas Wamsley w	Francis White w
G C Greenleaf w	R Pitchard w	R P Creel w	J Barber w
Lafayette Bigelow w	A D Graham w	Robt Stephenson w	E Van Fossen w
Saml Coffin w	Wm Monroe b	Saml R Creamer w	A M Lyon w
Jos A Brown w	J M Walters w	John Connell w	J P Conkey w
Wm Dewey b	S McFarland w	Geo Smith w	Wm H Holmes w
David Kinert w	J N Young w	J P Edie w	S M McCrory w
Amos Witter b	R Johnson w	G N Rosser b	Thos C Turner w
J H Pigman w	W Dorland w		Edmund Meacham w

Charles C Nourse, w Clerk — Reuben Noble, w Speaker

* An extra session of this Legislature was held July 2d, 1856.

† Mr. Tuft died before the Legislature convened, and Mr. Russell was elected to fill the vacancy.

SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Convened at Iowa City, Dec. 1st, 1856.

Senate :

E S McCulloch b	A H McCreary r	Chas Foster r	James Jordan r
W F Coolbaugh b	Alvin Saunders r	M L McPherson r	Aaron Brown r
J C Ramsey b	Saml Dale b	J W Cattell r	Joseph Burge b
Wm A Thurston b	H T Cleaver r	J G Grinnell r	Wm Laughridge r
Lyman Cook r	J E Neal b	H B Carter r	S J Kirkwood r
D Anderson r	N J Rusch r	J D Test b	W G Thompson r
D T Bingham b	Geo McCoy r	J L Hogan r	J W Jenkins r
Wm M Reed r	W G Stewart b	G W Wilkinson kn	J T Atkins r
J W Warner b	H H Trimble b	J J Mathews r	

C C Nourse r Secretary — W W Hamilton r President

House :

Jas Valkenburgh b	Thos Sawyer kn	J B Pease b	G J R Perry r
J W Williams r	E D Rand r	David Doud jr b	R H McDow b
Chas O Stanton b	W H Copeland r	Lewis Reeder r	Willet Dorland r
Cyrus Franklin b	M F Battorf b	Saml Gossage b	Dudley Hardy b
James Galbraith b	Thos M Bowen b	David Edmundson r	Saml H Mose r
A V Larimer b	N G Wyatt b	E M Wright r	Wm B Lewis r
A C Price r	R M Wilson r	John H Fry r	Green T Clark b
Miles Jordan b	C B Jones r	S T Finney b	D C Cloud r
J A Mills r	Geo B Woodin r	Phineas Inskeep r	H G Barner r
Eli S Wing r	Edgar Wright r	Chas H Toll r	W H Griswold b
John E Kurtz r	Daniel Lothian r	B F Roberts r	Delos Arnold r
Wm P Davis r	Barnet Melliser b	Wm Mordan r	Calvin Kelsay b
Jacob Hershberger r	Wm H Holmes r	Wm Thomas r	Jas M Noble r
Morrison Bailey r	W T Barker b	Thos Hardie b	John M Moor b
Daniel Cort jr b	Francis Rodman r	Lafayette Bigelow r	W C Wilson b
James Bryson r	David Mendenhall b	R A Richardson r	E R Gillett r
D W Scoville r	J H Sullivan b	N W Burris r	C L Clausen b
A J Kirkpatrick r	Robt J Rogers, r	Benj Green r	

J W Logan r Clerk — Saml McFarland r Speaker

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Convened at Iowa City, Jan. 19th 1857

Ed Johnston b	Wm Patterson b	Squire Ayers b	Timothy Day b
M W Robinson b	J C Hall b	D P Palmer b	Jas F Wilson r
Rufus L B Clarke r	Geo Gillaspy b	John Edwards r	Amos Harris b
Daniel H Solomon b	Daniel W Price b	David Bunker r	Jer Hollingsworth r
Jas A Young r	H D Gibson b	Lewis Todhunter r	J A Parvin r
W Penn Clarke r	Geo W Ells r	Robt Gower r	Aylett R Colton b
Hosea W Gray r	J C Traer r	Harvey J Skiff r	Thos Seeley r
William A Warren r	A H Marvin r	J H Emerson b	John H Peters b
Alpheus Scott r	S G Winchester r	John T Clark r	

Th J Saunders r Secretary — Francis Springer r President

SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Convened at Des Moines, Jan. 11th, 1858.

Senate :

J W Rankin r	J R Allen b	D T Bingham b	G S Bailey b
L Cook r	W F Coolbaugh b	H H Trimble b	W M Read r
A Saunders r	John A Johnston b	D Anderson r	J W Warner b
S Dale b	W H M Pusey b	Saml Reinel r	C Foster r
O P Sherradon r	W Loughbridge r	J E Neal b	M L McPherson r
A O Patterson b	S J Kirkwood r	N J Rusch r	J W Cattell r
G M Davis r	W G Thompson r	Geo McCoy r	J B Grinnell r
W H Davis r	J W Jenkins r	Joseph Mauh b	W G Stewart b
D S Wilson b	H B Carter r	A Brown r	J T Atkins r

George E Spencer, r Secretary — Oran Faville, r Lieutenant Governor and President

House :

G W Gray b	E E Cooley r	R A Richardson r	L G Collins r
J S Woodward r	Z Streeter r	Lincoln Clark b	W H Stearns r
D A Mahony b	T Crawford b	W S Johnson b	Joseph Grimes r
Thos Drummond r	W P Harmon r	M M Trumbull r	C C Carpenter r
S H Casady b	L Lambert r	C Beale b	J L Dana r
T W Jackson r	Thos Mitchell r	W H Seevers r	John Clark b
J Cavanaugh b	E N Bates r	E D Waln r	H Stewart r
E Wright r	P B Bradley b	T Millsap b	H Anthony r
Thos Watts r	J W Thompson r	Robt Scott r	B F Gue r
F Alger b	W Lundy r	R Prentiss r	Justus Clark b
W H Clune b	D N Sprague b	S E Rankin r	A J Morgan r
W McGrew r	C J L Foster r	A M Casady r	J C Curtis b
M D Bennett b	E E Willard r	E R Guiberson b	John Edwards r
J M Dews b	W H Laney b	B Melliser b	W B Davis r
A W Thorpe b	J A Pierson b	S Ayers b	J J Casady b
John Reitzel r	Wm Campbell b	J F Wilson r	Wm McCormick b
T Moorman r	L Dewey r	J F Randolph r	W W Belkman b
C C Bunder b	J A Casey b	G W McCrary r	

Benj F Jones r Clerk — S B Shelleday r Speaker.

FIRE COMPANIES.

KEOKUK.—R. H. Magruder. Chief Engineer. Young America, No. 1 ; two engines and hose tenders. Hook and Ladder No. 1.

BURLINGTON.—Two Engine Companies, Nos. 1 and 2, and Hook and Ladder, No. 1.

IOWA CITY.—Engine Company, No. 1.

*DAVENPORT.—R. M. Littler, Chief Engineer. Independent Fire Co. No. 1. Fire King Engine Co. No 1. Rescue Engine Co., No. 2. Pioneer Hook and Ladder, No. 1. Red Rover Hose.

LYONS.—Engine Company, No. 1.

DUBUQUE.—Engine Companies, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, and Hook and Ladder, No. 1.

RAILROADS IN IOWA.

The Railroads in the State, with the number of miles completed, are as follows :

Dubuque and Pacific,	42 miles
Dubuque Western,	35 do
Chicago, Iowa and Nebraska, from (Clinton to Cedar Rapids)	82 do
Mississippi and Missouri, do (Davenport to Iowa City)	56 do
do do do (Davenport to Muscatine)	41 do
do do do (Muscatine to Washington)	40 do
Muscatine and Tipton,	13 do
Burlington and Missouri,	75 do
Keokuk and Des Moines,	40 do
Keokuk and Mount Pleasant,	30 do

STATE EXPENDITURES.

The following are the State expenditures as shown by the Auditor's report:

1847	$37,625 13½	1854	$ 59,034 45
1848	37,625 13½	1855	128,286 60½
1849	37,754 98	1856	128,286 60½
1850	37,754 98	1857	371,907 03
1851	65,765 80	1858	261,706 45(est)
1852	65,765 80	1859	261,706 45 "
1853	59,034 45		

*Organized July 26th, 1856. R. M. Littler, President.

TABLE,

Showing the Total Population and Statistics of Iowa, for 1858, from the published Tables of the State Census Board.

No of dwelling houses	104 785	Tons of hay	438.6[illegible]3½
Total amount of population	642 672	Bushels of grass seed	48 368½
No of males	337 923	Acres of spring wheat	75[illegible]719
No of females	304 749	Bushels harvested	8,[illegible]9[illegible].049¼
No entitled to vote	136 457	Acres of winter wheat	[illegible]9 19[illegible]
No of militia	116 034	Bushels harvested	2[illegible]3 204
No of foreigners not naturalized	16 437	Acres of oats	315 572¼
No between the ages of 5 and 21 yrs	23[illegible]646	Bushels harvested	1,7[illegible].760
No of blind	190	Acres of corn	986 0 6
No of deaf and Dumb	3 1	Bushels harvested	23[illegible]66 684
No of insane	168	Acres of potatoes	[illegible]4 031½
No of idiotic	283	Bushels harvested	1 49 [illegible]2 4¾
No of acres of improved land	3 109 4[illegible]6¼	No of hogs sold	837 261
No of acres of unimproved land	7,[illegible]35 657	Value of hogs sold	$2 111 427
No of miles of railroad finished	390¼	No of cattle sold	141 149
No of miles of railroad unfinished	310⅝	Value of cattle sold	$2 950 185
No of Colleges and Universities	28	Pounds of butter manufactured	9,[illegible]32.21[illegible]
No of pupils attending col and univer.	2 188	Pounds of cheese	778.788
No of acres of sorghum	5 6[illegible]6½	Pounds of wool	[illegible]27 8[illegible]0
No gall. molasses m'f from sorg	416,774	Amount of mineral raised	5 000 113
No of acres in orchard	23 310½	Value of mineral sold	$63 124
Amount of orchard products	118 3[illegible]6	Value of domestic manufactures	$[illegible]79 238
No of acres of Hungarian grass	80,2[illegible]5¼	Value of general manufactures	$3 764,9[illegible]2
Tons of hay from Hungarian grass	114 0[illegible]6⅝	Value of agricultural implements	$2,[illegible]6,5[illegible]2
Acres in meadow	172,3[illegible]2¼		

A TABLE, SHOWING THE POPULATION OF IOWA,

FOR THE SEVERAL YEARS SINCE 1838.

COUNTIES.	1838	1840	1844	1846	1847	1849	1850	1851	1852	1854	1856	1859
Adair	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	668	1011
Adams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	339	1019	1413
Alamakee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	277	777	1300	2000	4266	7709	10843
Appanoose	.....	.....	.....	1300	948	1281	3131	3951	4243	6265	9075	11449
Audubon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	288	365
Benton	.....	.....	.....	297	312	312	673	753	1237	2623	6247	8063
Blackhawk	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	315	2514	5538	7095
Boone	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	419	756	890	1024	1678	3518	4018
Bremer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	309	1095	3228	4336
Butler	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	2141	3504
Buchanan	.....	.....	.....	149	250	406	519	1006	1023	2299	5125	6918
Buena Vista	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calhoun	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	119	136
Carroll	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	251	250
Cass	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	416	815	1489
Cedar	557	1225	2217	2862	2809	3183	3941	4084	4971	7643	9481	12175
Cerro Gordo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	632	855
Cherokee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85
Chickasaw	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	588	2651	3816
Clay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarke	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	549	1626	3978	5006
Clayton	274	1044	1200	1500	2176	3000	3873	5000	6318	9337	15187	18669
Clinton	445	800	1201	1300	1570	2044	2835	3001	3822	7306	13441	17395
Crawford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	235	429
Dallas	.....	.....	.....	.....	164	635	812	925	1216	2392	3991	4658
Davis	.....	.....	2622	3400	4467	4939	7264	7454	7553	9787	11258	13328
Decatur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	965	1016	1184	3026	6229	8238

Delaware	.....	171	300	781	1111	1300	1759	2000	2615	4637	8099	10024
DesMoines	4605	5546	9109	9391	10071	11649	12914	14488	12575	16700	20198	20781
Dickinson	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	121
Dubuque	2381	3056	4049	6030	7440	9185	10841	11000	12500	16662	25871	30581
Emmett..	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fayette ..	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	825	1200	2065	5042	8375	11391
Floyd ...	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2448	3458
Franklin .	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	780	1159
Fremont .	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	1244	1600	2044	3006	3368	4327
Greene...	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1089	1421
Grundy ..	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	425	680
Guthrie ..	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	222	300	772	2149	2754
Hamilton	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1655
Hancock.	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	121
Harrison.	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1065	1900	3132
Hardin ..	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	300	1259	4033	5323
Henry ...	3058	3784	6017	6875	6759	7229	8707	8915	9633	10159	15395	16299
Howard..	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	444	3017
Humboldt	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	519
Ida	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	38
Iowa	....	.....	....	....	435	600	822	1000	1323	2307	4873	7098
Jackson..	881	1452	2000	4767	4639	5677	7210	7597	8231	12166	14077	17710
Jasper ...	....	.....	....	....	560	1223	1288	1492	1674	3466	7490	9195
Jefferson	....	2780	5694	6000	8463	8825	9997	10081	10225	11117	13305	14478
Johnson .	237	1504	2949	3000	3387	4010	4474	5061	5788	8467	14457	16900
Jones....	241	475	1112	1758	1779	2140	3007	3400	4201	6075	9835	13475
Keokuk..	....	.....	....	....	2918	3953	4822	5106	5306	7299	10646	12329
Kossuth..	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	377	510
Lee	2839	6096	9830	12860	13231	15000	18783	17625	20360	22590	27273	31212
Linn.....	205	1385	2643	3411	3954	4762	5444	6160	6890	10802	14702	17720
Louisa...	1180	1925	3238	3644	3648	4155	5067	5100	5476	7341	9568	10805
Lucas....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	471	1025	1046	1921	4408	5287
Madison .	....	.....	....	....	....	701	1174	1492	1882	3112	5508	7071
Mahaska.	....	.....	....	2942	3774	5559	5986	6758	7479	9093	13050	14515
Marion ..	....	.....	....	1360	2350	3797	5412	5809	6289	9315	14060	16167
Marshall.	....	.....	....	....	....	....	338	454	710	1607	4460	5713
Mills	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1463	2171	3102	4381
Mitchell .	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1901	3291
Monroe ..	....	.....	386	400	1222	2000	2886	3125	3430	4577	6860	8377
Monona..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	222	459	885
M'tgomry	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	233	872	1094
Muscatine	1247	1942	2882	1485	3010	4516	5773	6170	6812	9555	12560	15503
Page.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	551	534	636	1148	1964	3674
Polk	....	.....	....	1301	1792	4214	4444	6000	5939	5368	9417	11238
Palo Alto	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	131
Plymouth	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	112
Pocahotas	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	126
Potwatme	....	.....	....	....	....	6552	7828	5758	5057	3060	3498	5012
Pow'shiek	....	.....	....	....	....	443	615	742	915	1953	4460	5338
Ringgold.	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1472	2507
Sac	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	251	269
Scott	1252	2193	2750	3000	3652	4837	5987	6016	8628	12671	21521	25861
Shelby ..	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	328	456	784
Story	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	214	836	2868	3826
Tama ...	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	262	1163	3520	5316
Taylor ...	....	.....	....	....	....	....	204	393	479	891	2079	3468
Union ...	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	80	81	806	1993
V'uBnren	3174	6166	9019	9870	10203	11577	12269	13000	12753	13843	15921	15879
Wapello .	....	.....	2814	4422	5660	7255	8473	8500	8888	10521	13246	15000
Warren .	....	.....	....	....	....	649	943	1193	1488	4446	8000	9150
Wash'gt'n	288	1571	3120	3483	3518	4434	4991	5079	5881	7560	11113	13366
Wayne...	....	.....	....	....	....	....	341	500	794	1665	4182	5860
Webster .	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	372	907	3088	2596
Wineshi'k	....	.....	....	....	182	300	546	800	1523	3315	7506	12211
Winebago	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	188
Woodbr'y	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	170	2000	1100
Worth ...	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	759
Wright ..	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	427	632
TOTAL.	22859	43116	75150	96088	117954	152148	192204	204775	230888	326041	519414	642672

STATE GOVERNMENT—1860.

STATE OFFICERS—TERM TWO YEARS

Governor—Samuel J Kirkwood; r.....salary, $2000
Lt. Governor—Nicholas J Rusch; r.....$6 per day during sess. Leg.
Secretary of State—Elijah Sells; r.....salary, $1.500
Auditor of State—Jona W Cattell; r..... " 1.500
Treasurer of State—John W Jones; r..... " 1,000
Register of State Land Office—A B Miller; r..... " 1,500
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Attorney General—Samuel A Rice; r..... " 1,000
Warden Penitentiary—Edward A Layton; r..... " 1,000

SUPREME COURT—TERM SIX YEARS.

Chief Justice—Ralph P Lowe; r.....salary $2.000
Associate—L D Stockton; r..... " 2.000
do Caleb Baldwin; r..... " 2.000
Clerk—Lewis Kinsey; r.....salary and fees.

Terms of Court—DesMoines, 1st Mondays in June and December; Davenport (argument term), 1st Monday in April and 2d Monday in October.

DISTRICT COURTS, JUDGES AND ATTORNEYS.

JUDGES—TERM FIVE YEARS; ATTORNEYS—TERM FOUR YEARS.

1st District—F A Springer, r.....J Tracy, r
2d " J S Townsend, b.....Amos Harris, b
3d " E H Sears, r.....R B Parrott, b
4th " A W Hubbard, r.....O C Howe, r
5th " J H Gray, r.....P Gad Bryan, b
6th " W M Stone, r.....G D Woodin, r
7th " J F Dillon, r.....H O'Connor, r
8th " W E Miller, r.....J L Allen, r
9th " T S Wilson, b.....W T Barker, b
10th " E H Williams, r.....M M'Glathery, r
11th " John Porter r,.....W P Hepburn, r

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Judge—J M Love; b.....Clerk—John C Burns; b
U S District Att'y—J C Knapp; b.....U S Marshall—Laurel Summers, q

Terms of Court—Dubuque, 3d Tuesdays in April and October; Keokuk, 3d Tuesdays in March and September; DesMoines, 2d Tuesday in November.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

First Session convened at DesMoines, December 6, 1858.

Lt. Governor, Nicholas J Rusch, r President.

1st District—	Philip Veile, r	term 4 years	2d District—	T B Perry, b	terms 4 years		
3d do	G Kimball, r	" 2 "	4th do	D E Brainard, r	"	4	do
5th do	Daniel Mills, r	" 4 "	6th do	S F Cooper, r	"	2	do
7th do	T H Canfield, r	" 2 "	8th do	F Connelly, r	"	4	do
9th do	O H Rozell, b	" 2 "	10th do	A B F Hildreth, r	"	4	do
11th do	J Mitchell, r	" 2 "	Thomas H Benton, jr., Sec'y; salary, $1,500				

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Dubuque	Alex D Anderson	Patrick Quigley,
Osage	S B Chase	C W Hobbs
Fort Dodge	J M Stockdale	T Sargent
Sioux City	S P Yeomans	Andrew Leech
Fort DesMoines	J W Griffith	Isaac Cooper
Council Bluffs	L S Hills	A H Palmer
Chariton	Joseph Braden	L H Sales

EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Convenes at DesMoines, January 9, 1860.

SENATE.

Dis	Counties	No	Names of Members
1	Lee	2	J W Rankin, r Valentine Buechel b
2	Van Buren	1	G S Bailey, b
3	Davis	1	Cyrus Bussey, b
4	Appanoose	1	Nathan Udell b
5	Wayne & D'cat'r	1	William E Taylor, b
6	Ringgold, Taylor, Adams, Union & Clark	1	J C Hagans, r
7	Page, Fremont, Mills & Montgomery	1	H W English, b
8	Des Moines	1	W F Coolbaugh, b
9	Henry	1	A Sanders, r
10	Jefferson	1	J F Wilson, r
11	Wapello	1	John A Johnston, b
12	Monroe & Lucas	1	D Anderson, r
13	Louisa	1	Samuel Reiner, r
14	Muscatine	1	A O Patterson, b
15	Washington	1	William B Lewis, b
16	Keokuk	1	O P Sherradon, r
17	Mahaska	1	H H Williams, b
18	Marion	1	J E Neal, b
19	Scott	1	J W Thompson, r
20	Clinton	1	G M Davis, r
21	Cedar	1	J M Kent, r
22	Johnson	1	Jesse Bowen, r
23	Polk	1	W P Davis, r
24	Jackson	1	George F Green, b
25	Jones	1	Joseph Mann, b
26	Linn	1	H G Angle, r
27	Dubuque	2	D S Wilson, b G W Trumbull, b
28	Clayton	1	D Hammer, b
29	Warren	1	P P Henderson, r
30	Madison, Dallas, and Adair	1	M L McPherson, r
31	Pottawattamie, Cass, Harrison, Shelby, Audubon & Guthrie	1	W H M Pusey, b
32	Monroe, Crawford, Carroll, Greene, Woodbury, Sac, Ida, Calhoun, Webster, Humboldt, Pocahontas, Buena Vista, Cherokee, Plymouth, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto, Kossuth, Emmett, Dickinson, Osceola & Buncombe	1	J F Duncombe, b
33	Iowa & Poweshiek	1	J J Watson, r
34	Jasper & Marshall	1	A M Pattison, r
35	Benton & Tama	1	Thomas Drummond, r
36	Grundy, Blackhawk, Butler, & Franklin	1	A F Brown, r
37	Delaware & Buchanan	1	D C Hastings r
38	Fayette & Bremr	1	L L Ainsworth b
39	Alamakee and Winneshiek	1	G W Gray, b
40	Howard, Chickasaw, Mitchell, Floyd, Cerro Gordo, Worth, Hancock, Winnebago & Wright	1	J H Powers, r
41	Story, Boone, Hardin & Hamilton		John Scott, r

Republicans, 23; Democrats, 20.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Dis	Counties	No	Names of Members	Dis	Counties	No	Names of Members
1	Lee	4	Thos W Claggett, b N G Hedges, b E S McCullough, b C J Price, b	2	Van Buren	2	J M Whitaker, b H C Caldwell, r
				3	Davis	2	Marrin Hotchkiss, b Harvey Dunlavy, b

Dis	Counties	No	Names of Members
4	Appanoose	1	F A Stevens, b
5	Wayne	1	Hartley Bracewell, b
6	Decatur	1	R D Kellogg, b
7	Ringgold & Taylor	1	R A Mozier, r
8	Page & Fremont	1	R F Conner, b
9	DesMoines	3	J C Hall, b Justice Clark, b M W Robinson, b
10	Henry	2	A J Witherow, r A H Bereman, r
11	Jefferson	2	W W Cottle, b Mathew Clark, r
12	Wapello	2	James Doggett, b J C Mitchell, r
13	Monroe	1	L O Haskeil, r
14	Lucas	1	John Edwards, r
15	Clark	1	J L Millard, r
16	Union, Adams, Adair & Cass	1	K W Macomber, r
17	Mills & Montgomery	1	Washington Darling, r
18	Louisa	1	J H Williamson, r
19	Muscatine	2	M Price, r G C Shipman, r
20	Washington	2	M Morehead, r Robert Glasgow, r
21	Keokuk	2	H Campbell, b G P Ellis, b
22	Mahaska	2	Mahlon Stanton, r T A Barnes, r
23	Marion	2	M B Bennett, b J C Curtis, b
24	Warren	1	J E Williamson, b
25	Madison	1	T D Jones, b
26	Pottaattamie	1	S H Riddle, b
27	Scott	3	W H F Gurley, r B F Gue, r James Quinn, r
28	Clinton	2	N B Baker, b George W Parker, r
29	Cedar	1	Ed Wright, r
30	Johnson	2	Rush Clark, r George T Davis, r
31	Iowa	1	H B Lynch, r
32	Poweshiek	1	A M Cowing, r
33	Jasper	1	C M Davis, r
34	Polk	1	Stewart Goodrell, r
35	Dallas	1	Leroy Lambert, r
36	Guthrie, Audubon, Shelby & Harrison	1	D M Harris, b
37	Jackson	2	William H Reed, b P B McCullough, b
38	Jones	1	John Taylor, b
39	Linn	2	J Crawford, r Amos Witter, r
40	Benton	1	James McQuinn, r
41	Tama	1	Abr Tompkins, r
42	Marshall	1	William Bremner, r
43	Story & Hamilton	1	S B Rosenkranz, r
44	Boone	1	C Beale, b
45	Crawford, Monona, Carroll & Greene	1	J W Dennison, r
46	Dubuque	4	J D Jennings, b J H Williams, b F A Gniffke, b F Mangold, b
47	Delaware	1	J W LeLacheur, b
48	Buchanan	1	G W Bemis, r
49	Black Hawk	1	Linn Streeter, r
50	Hardin	1	David Hunt, r
51	Humboldt, Webster, Pocahontas & Calhoun	1	Samuel Rees, b
52	Clayton	2	S R Peet, b Samuel Merrill, r
53	Fayette	1	L C Noble, r
54	Bremer & Chickasaw	1	G W Ruddick, r
55	Frankln, Wright Butler & Gr'ndy	1	Chauncey Gillett, r
56	Alamakee	1	Charles Paulk, b
57	Winneshiek	1	Amos Hoag, r
58	Cerro Gordo, Worth, Winnebago, Story & Hancock	1	E G Bowdoin, r
59	Mitchell & Howard	1	D D Sabin, r
60	Woodbury, Ida, Plymouth, Cherokee, Sioux, O'Brien, Buncomb & Osceola	1	Patrick Robb, b
61	Dickinson, Sac, Buena Vista, Kossuth, Emmett, Clay & Palo Alto	1	J E Blackford, r

Republicans, 49; Democrats, 37.

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Winneshiek,	J H Hawk

Woodbury

Morris,	Joseph Edwards
Sargent's Bluff,	W P Holman
Sioux City,	Chas K Smith
Smithland	Abel Smith

Worth

Bristol,	James Keeler
Lena,	Darius Sardiner

Wright

Boch Grove,	J D Sells
Belmond,	J M Elder
Fryeburgh,	R K Eastman
Gold Field,	A D Brassfield
Luni,	C H Packard

COMMON SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1858—59.

Number of County Superintendents, 86; of township school districts, 932; sub-districts under the old law, 4109; persons between five and twenty-one years of age, 233,927; number of schools reported, 2,200; number of pupils in schools, 60,792; number of teacheas employed, males, 933, females, 1573; number of school houses, 1 865; amount of permanent school fund, 1858, $2,030,541,65.

INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING.

Cornell College,	Mt Vernon,	Saml M Fellows
Upper Iowa University,	Fayette,	L H Bugbee
Western College,	Western,	S Weaver
Central College	Des Moines,	R Weiser
Yellow Spring College,	Kossuth	E J Gillett
Fairfield University,	Fairfield,	A Axline
Epworth Seminary,	Epworth,	Jno Pallock
Mt. Ida Female College,	Davenport	M M Tooke
Iowa Wesleyan University,	Mt Pleasant,	Charles Elliott
Bowen College Institute,	Nottingham,	Jerome Mason
Griswold College,	Davenport,	F Emerson Judd
Lyons Female College,	Lyons,	John Covert

STATEMENT,

Showing the Number of Acres, the average value per Acre, and the aggregate valuation after being eqalized; also showing the aggregate value of town Property, personal Property, total valuation of taxable Property, and the State Tax in each County, for the year 1859.

COUNTIES.	Acres of Land	Value per Acre.	Value of Land	Town Property.	Personal Property	Total Valuation.	State Tax at 1½mils
Adair	343792	2,75	944,734	13 347	29,762	987,843	1,481,76
Adams	220054	3 68	810 263	63,392	90 093	963,748	1,445,62
Alamakee	390936	3,79	1,483,008	146,970	337,921	1967,899	2,951,84
Appanoose	302828	4,73	1,432,526	143,605	508,161	2084,292	3,126,43
Audubon	108522	3,06	332,823	6,903	33,620	373,346	560,01
Benton	453764	5,13	2 27,974	160,187	388,456	2876,617	4,314,92
Blackhawk	330584	5,04	16 7,348	335,256	262,061	2264,665	3,397,00
Boone	336921	3,61	1218,409	85,039	184,532	1487,980	2,231,97
Bremer	253579	4,34	1102,047	98,111	339,420	1539,578	2,309,36
Butler	365849	5,25	1393,181	87,131	137,862	1621,174	2,431,76
Buchanan	358845	4,91	1760,937	331,104	280,799	2372,840	3,559,26
Buena Vista	11802	2,98	35,208	.....	4,290	39,498	59,24
Calhoun	160841	3,13	503,368	2,323	5,456	511,147	766,72
Carroll	.....	...	399,217	none ret'd	12,702	411,949	617,92
Cass	290223	3,14	911,050	37,359	104,109	1052,518	1,578,77
Cedar	360103	6,55	2361,238	244,976	575,267	3181,481	4,772,22
Cerro Gordo	352730	2,72	958 586	33,639	35,412	1027,637	1,541,45
Cherokee	62233	2,59	161,240	3,700	3,153	168,093	252,14
Chickasaw	313714	3,12	978,476	108,248	117,752	1204,476	1,806,71
Clarke	271372	4,32	1174 598	90,373	248 338	1513,309	2 269,96
Clayton	474298	5,18	2456,818	537,731	772,963	3767,512	5,651,26
Clinton	426571	8 35	3562,057	1481,807	1036,135	6079,999	9,120,00
Crawford	187588	2,72	511,343	10,432	20,867	542,642	813 96
Dallas	345604	5 08	1758,667	62,575	257,095	2078,337	3.117,50
Davis	304830	6 12	1884 668	140,102	794 305	2819,075	4,228,61
Decatur	319812	4 04	1294,672	90,463	295,790	1680,925	2,521,38
Delaware	358709	5,15	1849,900	143 309	385,642	2378,851	3 568,27
DesMoines	245223	12,06	2959,003	2222,159	1173,912	6353,065	9,532,60
Dickinson	.....	....	.....	.....	23,931	23,931	35,99
Dubuque	380956	11,20	4368,434	3029,091	1818,904	9816,429	14,724,64
Emmett	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fayette	455008	3,72	1693,883	170,979	389,976	2254,838	3,382,25
Floyd	317369	3,14	997,979	137,356	132,587	1267,922	1,901,88
Franklin	353459	3,13	1107,630	26,448	41,050	1175,128	1,762,69
Fremont	233531	3,94	920,753	319,190	286,717	1526,660	2,289,99
Greene	304837	3,00	914,176	19,600	67,538	1001,314	1,501,97
Grundy	317254	2,78	881,083	2,365	35,600	919,049	1,378,57
Guthrie	346180	3,17	1098 052	27,254	140 352	1265,658	1,898,48
Hamilton	302592	3 29	997 075	94 052	73,274	1164,401	1,746,60
Harrison	278713	2,98	831,757	27,153	156,811	1015,721	1,523,58
Hardin	337125	3 78	1275 529	161,121	214,643	1651,293	2,476,94
Henry	268842	8,30	2232,630	689,655	1098,473	4020,758	6,031,13
Howard	299480	2,69	806,779	26,566	87,820	921,235	1,381,90
Humboldt	160481	2,92	468,831	7,028	20,793	496,652	744,97
Hancock	357000	2,64	942 831	.....	4,705	947,536	1,421,30
Ida	58329	2,91	170 126	.....	,586	170,712	256,07
Iowa	363795	5,37	1952,865	113,171	362,735	2428,771	3,643,15
Jackson	398353	7,60	3026,989	411 358	644,842	4083,189	6,124,78
Jasper	444059	5,09	2261,263	170,376	554,441	2986,080	4,479,12
Jefferson	268303	7,81	2095,739	321,127	730,702	3147,568	4,721,35
Johnson	382990	7,30	2797,024	990,434	979,172	4766,630	7,149,94
Jones	358676	5,32	1908,754	159,218	495,387	2563,359	3,845,04
Keokuk	369446	5,80	2144,743	160,922	621,530	2927,195	4,390,79
Kossuth	114326	2,74	313,531	27,442	24,437	365,410	548,11
Lee	313036	12,04	3769,526	3364,040	1766,387	8899,953	13,349,93
Linn	449393	7,51	3375,960	813,063	1027,474	5216,497	7,824,74
Louisa	228768	7,86	1789,829	294,860	562,107	2646,796	3,970,19
Lucas	262375	3,96	1042,217	139,330	239,630	1421,237	2,131,85

Madison	354802	5,10	1809,821	144,479	340,813	2295,113	3,442,67
Mahaska	347083	6,22	2171,618	438,918	782,866	3393,402	5,090,10
Marion	347771	6,14	2138,470	396,576	764,463	3299,509	4,949,26
Marshall	364816	4,55	1660,833	177,009	295,885	2133,227	3,199,84
Mills	213900	3,97	854,448	285,040	296,199	1385,682	2,078,52
Mitchell	279258	3,16	883,248	124,448	139,029	1146,725	1,720,08
Monroe	255662	5,18	1324,836	89,854	356,331	1771,071	2,656,60
Monona	209435	2,62	549,877	37,320	42,762	629,959	944,94
M'tgomry	168809	3,18	537,941	20,445	69,709	628,095	942,14
Muscatine	265888	11,27	2998,315	1345,352	1044,432	5388,099	8,082,14
O'Brien	112362	1,80	202,252	.....	.....	202,252	.....
Page	274852	3,26	896,441	70,680	191,224	1158,345	1,737,51
Polk	339507	7,06	2399,271	1926,083	816,445	5141,749	7,712,62
Palo Alto	21457	3,00	64 371	.....	5,670	70,641	105,06
Pocahontas	57369	3,00	172,106	.....	2 341	174,447	261,67
Plymouth	42567	3,00	127,701	16,371	5,011	149,083	223,62
Pottawattame	480133	4,34	2083,463	718,681	284,755	3086,899	4,630,34
Pow'shiek	258821	5,15	1384,018	126,142	269,463	1779,623	2,669,43
Ringgold	338755	3,12	1057,540	21,157	91,327	1170,024	1,755,03
Scott	262397	11,91	3126,913	3516,320	1473,832	8117,065	12,175,60
Shelby	199411	3,04	607,406	8,394	38,975	654,775	982,16
Story	340411	2,97	1010,147	50,358	122,651	1183,156	1,774,73
Sioux	174854	1,86	325,945	.....	.....	325,945	3,003,54
Sac	95261	2,97	283,498	20,641	10,398	314,537	471,80
Tama	456052	3,58	1632,556	86,456	166,911	1885,923	2,828,88
Taylor	327164	3,21	1049,770	35,160	171,187	1256,117	1,884,17
Union	269854	3,35	905,213	46,230	81,082	1032,625	1,548,79
V'nBuren	298556	7,54	2252,400	378,616	852,475	3483,581	5,225,37
Wapello	209397	8,68	1817,875	748,295	866,719	3427,889	5,141,83
Warren	351455	6,02	2117,024	183,786	555,100	2855,910	4,283,86
Wash'gt'n	355107	7,93	2818,581	355,225	945,243	4119,049	6,178,57
Wayne	333447	4,38	1461,832	68,455	312,412	1842,699	2 764,04
Webster	313592	3,23	1014,491	92,872	101,979	1209,342	1,814,01
Winneshiek	450067	4,10	1844,970	185,845	464,933	2495,748	3,743,62
Worth	227785	2,61	594,443	4,760	25,483	624,686	937,03
Wright	305531	2,94	899,759	49,719	22,112	971,590	1,457,38
Winnebago	220630	2,92	645,506	5,868	4,812	656,186	984,28
Woodbr'y	227848	3,12	711,331	643,529	119 310	1474,170	.....
TOTAL	26,835,209	avr'g price pr acre 4,95	132,808,743	31,347,905	35,172,378	197,378686	296,068,03

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

STATE BANK OF IOWA—OFFICE AT IOWA CITY.

Chester Weed, President; W. T. Smith, Vice President: Elihu Baker, Secretary.
Members of Board of Control on part of the State—Reuben Noble, B F Lake, Jno A Kasson.

BRANCHES.

Branch at Iowa City—E Clark, President; C W Fracker, Cashier; E Clark, Member of Board of Con.

do Burlington—W F Coolbaugh, Pres F W Brooks, Cash.; W F Coolbaugh, Mem. B'rd of Con.

do Davenport—G L Davenport, Pres; B B Woodward, Cash; Hiram Price, Memb, B'rd of Con.

do DesMoines—F R West, President; Hoyt Sherman, Cash.; B F Allen, Member Board of Con.

do Dubuque—L D Randall, Pres't; R E Graves, Cashier; —— Bonson, Memb. B'rd of Con.

do Fort Madison—P Viele, President; Geo P Eaton, Cash.;

Branch at Keokuk—E H Harrison, Pres't; J W McMellen, Cash.; E H Harrison, Memb. B'rd of Con.

do Lyons City—R W Rand, Pres't; R N Rand, Cashier; S Rand, Member of Board of Con;

do Mt. Pleasant—L Dewy, President; T Whiting, Cashier; T Whiting, Memb. Board of Con.

do Muscatine—A O Patterson, Pres,; J W Dutton, Cashier; C Weed, Memb. of Board of Con.

do Oskaloosa—Jas Rinehart, Pre's; Wm T Smith, Cash.; Wm T Smith Memb. B'rd of Con.

do Washington—J A Green, Pres't H M Holden, Cash.; Geo Stone, Memb. Board of Con.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Iowa State Agricultural Society was organized at Fairfield, December 28, 1853.—Its sixth Annual Exhibition was held at Oskaloosa, September 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th, 1859. By act of January 28, 1857, its officers and directors, and the presidents of the county societies, met at the Capital, January, 1858, and constituted a Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society, composed of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and ten Directors, who are to meet annually at the Capital on the 2d Wednesday of January, to choose officers and directors for the ensuing year.

The officers elected January 12, 1859, are:
President—Z T Fisher, Oskaloosa;
Vice Pres—W W Hamilton, Dubuque;
Secretary—J H Wallace, Muscatine;
Treasurer—Robert Seevers, Oskaloosa.

The present Directors are:
T K Brooks, Polk co.; J M Cannon, Scott co,; Isaiah Booth, Linn co.; H G Stewart, Lee co; L W Babbitt, Pottawattamie co;—whose term expires January, 1860; and G W Kincaid, Muscatine co; H Olmstead, Harrison co; P Melendy, Blackhawk co; J D Wright, Marion co; and M L Morris, Johnson co;—whose term expires January, 1861.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

Counties.	Date of org.	Counties.	Date of org.
Adams	1858	Jones	1853
Alamakee	1853	Keokuk	1857
Appanoose	1856	Kossuth	1857
Blackhawk	1857	Linn	1855
Boone	1857	Louisa	1850
Bremer	1857	Lucas	——
Buchanan	1858	Lee	——
Cedar	——	Madison	1856
Clarke	1858	Mahaska	1852
Clayton	——	Marion	1856
Clinton	1856	Marshall	1858
Dallas	1856	Mills	1856
Davis	1853	Monroe	1853
Decatur	1857	Muscatine	1852
Delaware	1855	Polk	1853
DesMoines	1852	Pottawattamie	1857
Dubuque	——	Poweshiek	1856
Fayette	1855	Scott	1853
Fremont	1857	Shelby	1858
Guthrie	——	Tama	1855
Hardin	1857	Union	1858
Harrison	1858	VanBuren	1851
Henry	1852	Wapelo	1852
Humboldt	1858	Washington	——
Iowa	1857	Wayne	1858
Jackson	1853	Webster	1858
Jasper	1855	Winneshiek	1858
Jefferson	1852	Woodbury	1858
Johnson	1853	Wright	1858

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY.

The State University was established at Iowa City, by act of February 25, 1847, granting therefor the use of the Capitol buildings and grounds, and also donating for its support the two townships of land granted to the State for University purposes, by act of Congress of July 20, 1840.

Under the Constitution of 1857, the University is permanently established at Iowa City. Practical steps for putting the Institution in operation were taken in 1854, and the Trustees, November 21st of that year, elected Wm C Larrabee, of Indiana, its first President.

Mr. Larrabee resigning, Lorin Andrews, of Gambier, Ohio, was elected his successor, May 28, 1855. Mr. Andrews declining, Amos Dean, of Albany, N. Y., was elected July 16th, and the University opened its September session, 1855, with a full Faculty, Mr. Dean remaining Chancellor until May, 1858, when operations were temporarily suspended.

The present Board of Trustees consists of M L Fisher, of Clayton; S O Waters, of Muscatine; C F Pomeroy, of Boone; L F Parker, of Poweshiek; T H Benton, jr., of Pottawattamie; J M Griffith, of Polk; and H D Downey, of Johnson.

At a meeting held October 25, 1859, Dr. Silas Totten, of Virginia, was elected President, and it is thought the University will be opened sometime during the present year.

The Normal Department, has been in operation for some time:—D Franklin Wells, Principal; Miss L Davis, Assistant; Mrs. M A McGonegal, Model School; P J Whipple, Instructor in Music. Curator and Librarian, Theo. S Parvin.

The University Fund is estimated, in October, 1859, at $172,276, derived from the sale of University lands, and the appraised value of lands unsold.

College of Physicians and Surgeons of the State University

This department of the State University was organized in 1849, and located in Davenport, where it was in operation for some two years, and then removed to Keokuk, where it is still located. The Faculty of the College is composed as follows:

D L McGugin, M D, Professor of Physiology and Pathology, and President of the Faculty.
Freeman Knowles, M D, Professor of Theory and Practice of Medicine.
J C Hughes, M D, Professor of Surgery and Dean of the Faculty.
A S Hudson, M D, Professor of Obstetrics and the Diseases of Women & Children.
Wells R Marsh, M D, Professor of Chemistry and Toxicology, and Treasurer of the Faculty.
Daniel Meeker, M D, Professor of Anatomy.
Montgomery Johns, M D, Professor of Materia Medica, Theraputics and Misroscopy
Henry Strong, A M, Lecturer on Medical Jurisprudence.
John J Page, M D, Demonstrator of Anatomy.
J Ward Davidson, M D, Prosector of the Chair of Anatomy.

STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Established by act of March 22, 1858. Located in Story county, on a tract of 649½ acres. Available funds, $25,000.

TRUSTEES.—M W Robinson, of DesMoines co; Timothy Day, of Van Buren co; J D Wright of Union co; G W F Sherwin, of Woodbury co; W Duane Wilson, of Polk co, (Sec); Richard Gaines, of Jefferson co; Suel Foster, of Muscatine co; J W Henderson, of Linn co; Clermont Coffin, of Delaware co; E H Williams, of Clayton co; E G Day, of Story co.

INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE BLIND.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—Robert Walker, President, of Johnson; Geo W McCleary, Secretary, do; Robert Hutchinson, Treasurer, do.

Principal of the Institution—Samuel Bacon.

Established at Iowa City, the seat of government, by act of January 16, 1853. An act, approved March 22, 1858, provides for the location of the Institution at Vinton, and for the erection of suitable buildings, which are yet unfinished, and the institution remains at Iowa City in successful operation. Number of Blind in the State, reported in 1859, 190. Number of pupils in the Institution, 36.

INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—Hon. S J Kirkwoood, Governor, *ex-officio*; Hon. E Sells, Secretary of State, *ex-officio*; W Penn Clarke, J P Wood, H D Downey, Wm Crum, Wm E Ijams, *ex-officio*.

Principal—Wm E Ijams.

Established at the Capital of the State, by act of January 24, 1855; remains at Iowa City. Number of Deaf and Dumb in the State, 301. Number of pupils, 50.

INSANE ASYLUM.

COMMISSIONERS.—S J Kirkwood, of Johnson; Edward Johnston, of Lee; Charles S Clarke of Henry.

Established by act of February, 1855, appointing Commissioners to locate and superintend the erection of a suitable building at Mt. Pleasant. It is yet unfinished. By act of March 23, 1858, the following Board of Trustees was constituted:

Samuel McFarland, for two years; Hoskin Riggs, for two years; Timothy Stearns, for four years; John B Lash, for four years; J R Allen for six years; Lincoln Clarke, for six years; J M Shaffer, for six years.

Number of Insane in the State, 163; Idiotic persons, 283.

STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The State Medical Society was organized in June, 1849. At the tenth annual meeting, held at Davenport, June, 1859, the following officers of the Society were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Dr E S Barrows, Davenport.
Vice President, Dr George Reeder, Muscatine.
Recording Secretary, Dr Allen Phillips, Dubuque.
Corresponding Secretary, Dr Oliver George Van Buren County.
Treasurer, Dr M B Cochran, Iowa City.
Censors, Drs E J Fountain, D L GcGugin, R S Lewis, A W McClure, J S Dimmitt.

The next annual meeting of the Society is to be held at Dubuque, in June, 1860.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

President—Dr Frpnklin Wells, Iowa City.
Vice President--Zeno C Tabor, of Cedar Co.; Edwin C Booth, of Henry county; Wm Selden, of Des Moines county; S McArthur, of Van Buren county; I G Moore, of Washington.
Recording Secretary—W B Lawlor, Richland, Leokuk county.
Corresponding Secretary—F Humphrey Cedar Rapids, Linn county.
Executive Committee—C C Nestelrode, of Cedar; James R Doig, of Washington; M B Beals, of Johnson; S H Weller of Scott, James H Sanders, of Keokuk.

Last annual Session held at Washington, August, 1859.

BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

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GRAND LODGE OF IOWA.

Officers of the Grand Lodge elected June 9th, 1859, at Davenport:

W W, Jas R Hartsock, Iowa City,..... G M
R W, John Scott, Neveda, ...G S W
" E A Gilbert, Dubuque.....G J W
" W D Frebilcock, Washington... G T
" Thos S Parvin, Muscatine..... G S

Appointed offiiers;

R R, Geo B Jocelyn, Des Moines..... G C
W, Thos H Benton, Council Bluffs....D G M
" C S Ells, Davenport.....G S D
" W M Stone, Knoxville..... G M
" B F Dodson, Keokuk.....G T D
" Sam Welch, Epworth..... G S B
" J S Dimmitt, Anamosa..... G P
" G C Wright, Waverly..... G S
" Jas Jeffers, Fairfield..... "
" T Schreiner, Mount Pleasant..... G T

Number subordidate Lodges in the State, 148; number of members, 4,577; amount of Grand Lodge dues, $2,700.

I. O. O. F.

Officers of the R W G Lodge of Iowa:

M W G M, Jno W Jones.....Des Moines
R W D G M, Erie J Loech. .....Keokuk
R W G W, W P Allen.....Dubuque
R W G Sec, Wm Garrett .....Burlington
R W G Treas, J B Glenn.....Bloomfield
R W G Rep to G L U S, Thos Hughes, of Iowa City and B B Woodard, Davenport.
W G Marshall, Wm Long .....Fairfield
W G Con, S Burgessa.....Muscatine
W G Chaplain, W F Elmensdorf....Ottumwa
G Mess, J J Edgington,.....Eldora
G G, C C Housel.....Mt Pleasant

Meets in Iowa City on the 3d Wednesday in October, 1860.
Whole number of Lodges..... 127
Number of working Lodges..... 119
Number of Members, 3,715; Receipts of Sub-lodges, $19,670,88; Receipts of G. Lodge, $2,433,44.

Officers of the R W G Encampment of Iowa.

M W G P, F H Lee,.... .....Iowa City
M E G H P, A F Seeberger, ...Oskaloosa
R W G S W, Geo S Hebb,.....Muscatine
R W G J W, John Van Buskirk.....Kirkville
R W G Scribe, Wm Garrett,.....Burlington
R W G Treas, J B Glenn,.....Bloomfield
R W G Rep to the G L U S, B S Merriam, Keokuk.
W G Sentinel, Wm P Doty .....Iowa City

Meets in Iowa City on the 3d Wednesday in October, 1860.

Number of working Camps, 17; number of members, 454. Receipts, $1,312,44.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Officers of the Grand Division of Iowa.

G W P, J Smith Conner,.....Davenport
G W A, Kimble Porter.....Iowa City
G S, C N Shipman.....Davenport
G T, John L Davies,..... do
G Con, Wm N Dow .....Iowa City
G S, R S Dunlap..... do
G Chap, Rev Wm Pattersen,.....Iowa City

The semi-annual session will be held in Keokuk, on Wednesday, April 18th, at 10 o'clock, A M.

The annual session will be held in Iowa City, on Wed., October 17th, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The number of subordinate Divisions in this jurisdiction is ten, with a membership of upwards of four hundred.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

UPPER IOWA CONFERENCE.

Members, 14 157. Traveling Ministers, 150, local do. 89; Houses of Worship, 81, valued at $159 700; Parsonages, 39, valued at $29,-805; Sabbath Schools, 213; Officers and Teachers, 2026; Sabbath School Children, 9949; Books in S. S. Libraries, 32,000; Held its last annual session at Iowa City in August, 1859.

S. IOWA CONFERENCE.

Members, 22,054; Local preachers, 311; Number of Churches, 126, valued at $24,425; Parsonages, 47, valued at $24,425; Sabbath Schools, 359; Officers and Teachers, 3 304; Sabbath School children, 18,360; Books in S. S. Librarias, 41,033; Held its sixteenth annual session at Muscatine, Sept. 7-12, 1859.

Southwestern Conference, organized 1859.

Protestant Episcopal Church.

DIOCESE OF IOWA.

Right Rev. Henry W. Lee Bishop, residing at Davenport; number of organized parishes, 39; number of the Clergy 29; number of communicants, 916; Sunday School children, 1198; teachers, 180.

Baptist Church.

The State Baptist Association of Iowa was organized in 1842. The number of ordained Ministers in the State, at this time, are 210; number of Churches, 260; number of Members, 11 500; number of Sunday Schools, 235, and Sunday School Scholars, 16.450; Valuation of Church property, $140,000.

Catholic Church.

Number of Churches, 64; number of Missionary Stations, 60; number of Clergyman, 50; number of Religious Communities, 6; Catholic Academies, 6; estimated Catholic population in Iowa, 75,000.

Presbyterian Church, O. S.

Number of Ministers in the State, (as appears by the Report of May, 1859) 76; number of Churches, 128; members added during the year on examination, 394; on certificate, 477; Whole number of Communicants, 5,271.

Presbyterian Church, N. S.

Number of Ministers in the State, 53; number of Churches, 74; members added during the year on examination, 207; on certificate, 151. Whole number of Communicants, 2,003. Report of May, 1859.

Lutheran Church.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Iowa was organized in 1854; number of preachers, 19, of congregations, 40. There is also a German Evangelical Church of Iowa; number of Preachers, 12, of congregations, 21.

Disciple's Church.

Number of Churches, 200. Whole number of members, 10,000; number of Preachers, 51

Universalist Church.

Number of Preachers, 20; number of churches, 5; number of societies, 29.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Organized at Iowa City, March, 1847. At the annual meeting held Dec. 5th, 1859, the following officers for the ensuing year, were elected;

PRESIDENT:

His Excellency, Samuel J Kirkwood.

VICE PRESIDENTS:

James Harlan,.....Henry County
J M Griffith,.....Polk do
Oran Faville.....Mitchell do
Corresponding Secretary .....M B Cochran
Recording Secretary .....J W Morrison
T S Wilson,.....Dubuque County
Chas Mason .....Des Moines "
W Barrows, ...Scott "
Treasurer.....J P Wood
Librarian .....D F Wells

ORATORS:

G W McCleary..... Johnson County
G H Jerome..... do do
R H Sylvester..... do do
C W Hobart..... do do
N H Brainard..... do do
S W Huff..... do do
Silas Totten..... do do
D F Wells..... do do
Kimble Porter.....Johnson County
J W Grimes,.....Des Moines "
Wm Dewey .....Fremont "
H B Horn.....Davis "
G G Wright .....Van Buren "
W H Tuthill.....Cedar "
M L Fisher.....Clayton "
Laurel Summers.....Scott "

MILLITARY COMPANIES IN THE STATE OF IOWA.

January 1st, 1860.

KEOKUK... German Rifles, ..	Capt.	Barnisconi	IOWA CITY† Washington Guards	Capt	Mahanan
Emmett Guards,...	"	Pumelty	Dragoons, ...	"	Gowen
BURLINGTON.* Blues,.....	"	Brydolph	German Artillery,..	"	Adelshein
Rifles.....	"	Krieg	DUBUQUE, City Guards‡.....	"	Hayden
Irish Volunteers,...	"	Scott	Governor's Grays..	"	Robinson
Washington Guards	"	Tedford	Washington Guards	"	Heath
MT PLEASANT, Grays, ...	"	Porter	Jackson Guards....	"	Brodbecht
OTTUMWA, City Guards.....	"	Laswell	DAVENPORT, Rifles,.....	"	Haupt
MUSCATINE, Light Guards,....	"	Wallace	City Artillery,.....	"	Johns
COLUMBUS CITY, Union Guards	"	Robinson	Guards,.....	"	Stuhr
WASHINGTON, Guards.....	"	Cowles	Sarsfield Guards,...	"	Littler
OSKALOOSA, Mahaska Blues* ..	"	Palmer	COUNCIL BLUFFS, Guards.....	"	Craig

MILITARY CONVENTION.—The first Military Convention convened at the Burtis House in Davenport, Sept. 7th, 1859, and continued in session two days; twenty companies represented and over fifty delegates present. Officers: President, Maj, J. G. Lauman; Vice do., Capt T. H. Wallace, Capt D. H Stuhr; Secretary, Capt. R. M. Littler.

A Military law was framed and the follwing committee appointed to present it to the Legislature:—Maj. J. G Lauman, Capts. Littler, Wallace and Heath, and Lieut. J. S. McKinney.

State Executive Committee for the year ending September, 1860:—Lieut. J. C. Stone, Iowa City; Lieut. J. F. Bates, Dubuque; Capt. Wallace, Muscatine; Capt. H. H. Scott, Burlington; Capt. G. S. Laswell, Ottumwa.

Next Convention to be held Iowa City, 2d Tuesday of September, 1860.

OFFICIAL VOTES FROM 1838 TO 1859.

DELEGATE TO CONGRESS—1838.

Wm. W. Chapman,	1,490	Peter H. Engle,	1,454
Benj. F. Wallace,	913	David Rorer,	605

1839.

‡‡Francis Gehon,	843	Wm. W. Chapman,	24	Jos. M. Robertson	13
Laurel Summers,	9	G. C. R. Mitchell,	3	Abram Beard	3
Jona L. Beron	1	Jabez A. Birchard,	1	Thos. C. Eads,	1

1841.

A. C. Dodge,	4,838	Alfred Rich,	4,315

1843.

A. C. Dodge,	4,791	Wm. H. Wallace,	3,372

1845.

A. C. Dodge,	7,513	R. P. Lowe,	6,681

CONGRESS—STATE OFFICERS, &c—1846.

Governor—Ansel Briggs,	7,626	Thomas McKnight,	7,379
Sec'y of State—Elisha Cutler,	7,778	James H. Cowles,	7,108
Auditor " —Jos. T. Fales,	7,809	Eastin Morris,	7,052

* First Battalion, J. H. Lauman, Major; Capt. Mathieus, Adjutant.
* * Organized July. 1859.
† Organized as 2d Battalion, W H Cronche, Major.
‡ Oldest company in the State. Organized 1852, under the same captain.

‡‡Owing to a defect in the law of the Legislature under which this election for Delegate was held, it was invalidated, and Mr. Gehon did not go to Congress—Mr. Chapman continuing as Delegate.

Treasurer " —Morgan Reno,	7,838	E. T. Smith,	7,059
Congress—Shep. Leffler,	8,107	Joseph H. Hedrick,	7,308
" —S. C. Hastings,	7,992	G. C. R. Mitchell,	7,217

1847.

Sup't Pub. Inst'n—J. Harlan,	8,038	Charles Mason,	7,625
Pr. B'd P.W—H.W.Sample,	10,297	George Wilson,	10,053
Sec'y " " —C. Corkery,	10,733	M. Dagger,	9,592
Tres. " " —P. Brattain,	10,631	P. B. Fagan,	9,786
Cong's 1st d—W. Thompson,	5,530	J. B. Browne,	4,986
" 2d "—Shep. Leffler,	5,159	Thomas McKnight,	4,873

1848.

Pres. U. S—Cass, 12,125	Taylor,	11,178	Van Buren, 1,126
Sup't Pub. Inst—T.H.Benton,	9,327	James Harlan,	8,112
Sec'y of State—J.H.Bonney,	12,337	John M. Coleman,	11,155
Auditor " —J. T. Fales,	12,402	Wm. A. Warren,	11,122
Treas. " —M. Reno,	12,358	Robert Holmes,	11,207
Cong's 1st d—W.Thompson,	5,433	D. F. Miller,	4,868
" 2d "—Shep. Leffler,	5,789	Timothy Davis,	5,398

1849.

P't.B'd P.W—W.Patterson,	11,672	Thomas McKean,	11,960
Sec'y " " —J. Williams,	12,154	William Allison,	10,978
Tres. " " —G. Gillaspy,	11,970	Henry G. Stuart,	10,281

1850.

Governor—S. Hempstead,	13,487	J. L. Thompson,	11,396
S'y of State–G.W.McCleary,	13,443	Isaac Cook,	11,327
Auditor "—Wm. Pattee,	13,324	W. H. Seavers	11,352
Treas. "—Israel Kister,	13,050	Evan Jay,	11,387
" B'd P.W—G.Gillaspy,	12,881	James Nosler,	11,570
Cong's 1st dist—B.Henn,	7,437	George G. Wright,	6,985
" 2d " —L. Clark,	5,945	W. H. Henderson,	4,725
"(sp'l elec'n) 1st d—D.F.Miller,	5,463	William Thompson,	4,801

1851.

Sup't Pub. Inst—T. H. Benton,	10,353	W. G. Woodward,	9,002

1852.

Pres't U. S—Pierce, 17,823	Scott,	15,895	Hale, 1,612
Sec'y of State—G. W. McCleary,	16,884	J. W. Jenkins,	15,027
Auditor " —Wm. Pattee,	16,818	A. B. Porter,	14,783
Treas. " —M. L. Morris,	16,783	H. B. Horn	14,942
Cong's 1st dist—B. Henn,	9,453	Philip Viele,	7,850
" 2d " —J. P. Cook,	7,773	Lincoln Clark,	7,123

1853.

Com'r D. M. R.Impr—J.H.Bonney,	10,987	Uriah Biggs,	4,769
Register " "—Geo. Gillaspy,	10,380	R. H. Warden,	5,719
Att'y General—D. C. Cloud,	14,464	S. A. Rice,	6,900

1854.

Governor—James W. Grimes,	23,040	Curtis Bates,	20,554
Sec'y of State—G. W. McCleary,	22,530	R. B. Groff,	4,028
Auditor " —A. J. Stevens,	22,050	J. L. Sharp,	21,430
Treas. " —M. D. Morris,	22,311	J. J. McMakin,	4,018
Att'y General—D. C. Cloud,	22,340	J. W. Sennett,	20,509
Cong's 1st dist—A. Hall,	11,221	R. L. B. Clark,	11,042
" 2d " —Jas. Thorington,	11,424	S. Hempstead,	9,873

Sup't Pub. Inst—Jas. D. Eads, 17,393
Isaac S. Stewart, 13,462

1855.

Com'r D. M. R. Impr—Wm. McKay, 24,743
Register " " "—J.C.Lockwood, 24,243
" State Land Office—A.Hart, 24,487
For Prohibitory Law, 25,555

O. D. Tisdale, 20,006
William Dewey, 20,321
S. H. Samuels, 20,046
Ag'st Prohibit'y Law, 22,645

1856.

Pres't U.S—Fremont, 43,954 Buchanan, 36,170 Fillmore, 9,180
Sec'y of State—Elijah Sells, 40,687 George Snyder, 32,920
Auditor " —John Pattee, 40,709 James Pollard, 33,030
Treas. " —M. L. Morris, 40,734 George Paul, 33,012
Att'y General—S. A. Rice, 40,208 James Baker, 33,075
Cong's 1st dist—S. R. Curtis, 21,421 A. Hall, 19,604
" 2d " —Timothy Davis, 18,529 Shep. Leffler, 13,374

1857.

Governor—Ralph P. Lowe, 30,143 B. M. Samuels, 17,992
Lieut. " —Oran Faville, 37,633 George Gillaspy, 35,310
For New Constitution, 40,576 Ag'st New Constitu'n, 38,697
Sup't Pub. Inst—M. L. Fisher, 32,892 L. H. Bugbee, 32,387
Reg'r St'e L'd Office—T.S.Parvin, 32,722 W. H. Holmes, 32,220
Com'r D.M.R.Impr—E. Manning, 32,474 G. S. Bailey, 32,159

1858.

Sec'y of State—Elijah Sells, 49,085 Samuel Douglass, 45,748
Auditor " —J. W. Cattell, 48,797 T. S. Parvin, 46,983
Treas. " —J. W. Jones, 48,836 S. L. Lorah, 45,735
Att'y General—S. A. Rice, 48,814 J. M. Ellwood, 45,727
Reg'r St'e L'd Office—A. B. Miller, 49,253 J. M. Reid, 45,539
" D. M. R. Impr—W. C. Drake, 48,175 Charles Baldwin, 45,444
Cong's 1st dist—S. R. Curtis, 23,529 H. H. Trimble, 22,929
" 2d " —Wm. Vandever, 28,403 W. G. Leffingwell, 22,764
For Banking Law, 28,403 Ag'st Banking Law, 10,163

1859.

Governor—S. J. Kirkwood, 56,595 A. C. Dodge, 53,458
Lieut. " —N. J. Rusch 56,039 L. W. Babbitt, 52,904
Supreme Judges—R. P. Lowe, 56,049 T. S. Wilson, 53,685
" " —L. D. Stockton, 55,767 Charles Mason, 53,619
" " —Caleb Baldwin, 55,642 C. C. Cole, 53,418

STATE PENITENTIARY.

Established at Fort Madison by Act of the Territorial Legislature of January 25th, 1839.

BOARD OF INSPECTORS, 1859—F O Dorr, Chairman, George Shedd, M D, P H Babcock.

CHAPLAIN,.....Rev H W Thomas PHYSICIAN,.....Dr Edward Whinery

WARDEN,.....G A Layton DEP WARDEN,.....J H Reynolds

CLERK,....S Guthrie.

Number of Convicts, November 12, 1859, one hundred and twenty-four; three for life, and the balance for terms ranging from six months to fifteen years.

STATE LAND OFFICE.

Established at the Seat of Government by Act of January, 25th, 1855. Register elected biennially. See list of State officers.

ABSTRACT OF VOTES AT THE STATE ELECTION, OCTOBER, 1859.

COUNTIES	GOVERNOR.		Lt. Governor.		SUPREME JUDGES.					
	Dodge	Kirkwood	Babbitt	Rusch	Wilson	Mason	Cole	Lowe	Stockton	Baldwin
Adair	76	120	73	120	75	74	74	120	120	120
Adams	123	177	119	176	122	121	122	177	177	177
Alamakee	1036	744	1008	755	1031	1017	1016	752	751	735
Appanoose	985	627	950	662	994	997	993	618	618	620
Audubon	60	58	61	51	61	60	61	56	56	57
Benton	732	914	732	899	731	731	731	919	921	921
Blackhawk	550	815	555	808	614	556	553	797	694	674
Boone	413	298	411	296	410	411	413	300	298	272
Bremer	438	417	438	416	443	440	440	412	413	412
Butler	246	427	243	430	249	246	246	430	423	429
Buchanan	570	816	573	812	599	573	571	800	809	778
Buena Vista	6	2	6	2	6	6	6	2	2	2
Calhoun	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Carroll	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	80	30	30
Cass	152	179	152	179	159	150	150	180	179	179
Cedar	1002	1152	1016	1136	1014	1016	1013	1143	1140	1137
Cerro Gordo	72	117	75	113	71	73	71	117	116	117
Cherokee	7	12	7	12	7	7	7	12	12	12
Chickasaw	308	439	303	443	304	304	304	442	442	442
Clark	352	463	352	462	350	352	357	468	456	462
Clay	9	3	9	3	9	9	9	3	3	3
Clayton	1429	1630	1394	1666	1462	1432	1426	1623	1613	1589
Clinton	1521	1605	1503	1666	1525	1515	1520	1603	1599	1589
Crawford	55	45	51	47	54	54	54	46	46	46
Dallas	447	529	447	529	446	444	445	530	533	532
Davis	1142	717	1141	603	1140	1146	1134	704	706	712
Decatur	771	390	772	381	764	765	764	388	386	387
Delaware	896	844	691	842	909	893	892	844	845	829
Des Moines	1923	1704	1869	1691	1922	1993	1906	1678	1681	1668
Dickinson	15	31	15	30	18	20	4	42	23	31
Dubuque	3153	1751	3081	1815	3259	3159	3142	1737	1722	1670
Emmett	5	18	5	18	5	5	5	18	18	18
Fayette	849	1102	845	1102	848	848	868	1106	1102	1099
Floyd	281	495	283	492	283	283	283	494	494	494
Franklin	51	201	51	201	51	50	51	201	201	201
Fremont	504	293	493	280	502	502	504	290	291	291
Greene	146	126	1646	126	146	146	146	126	126	126
Grundy	18	108	18	108	19	18	16	109	108	106
Guthrie	263	257	262	256	263	263	263	257	257	257
Hamilton,	105	192	105	191	104	103	105	191	192	189
Hancock	17	19	17	18	14	14	14	19	19	19
Harrison	351	297	333	299	345	346	345	304	305	302
Hardin	458	645	459	644	460	457	459	643	638	644
Henry	998	1596	994	1582	994	1010	988	1593	1591	1589
Howard	279	336	278	336	278	277	278	338	383	337
Humboldt	29	49	29	49	29	29	29	49	49	49
Ida	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	5	4	4
Iowa	550	766	550	763	645	551	645	759	671	674
Jackson	1477	1273	1463	1277	1472	1482	1469	1270	1272	1273
Jasper	705	946	701	927	711	709	716	930	932	927
Jefferson	1199	1282	1198	1264	1201	1200	1198	1280	1275	1284
Johnson	1395	1602	1425	1544	1454	1466	1449	1541	1546	1537
Jones	1153	1161	1152	1156	1153	1152	1152	1157	1157	1159
Keokuk	1943	1025	1042	1025	1045	1045	1046	1021	1029	1022
Kossuth	37	74	36	75	38	37	36	75	74	76
Lee	2392	2159	2377	2108	2423	2460	2399	2089	2092	2115
Linn	1345	1771	1349	1749	1368	1360	1349	1779	1761	1764
Louisa	679	976	678	966	680	861	676	980	976	970
Lucas	457	521	460	510	459	459	462	521	517	519
Malison	729	651	715	651	731	733	730	650	648	646

Mahaska	1137	1212	1120	1214	1135	1138	1135	1212	1213	1209
Marion	1438	1256	1414	1240	1445	1443	1445	1251	1247	1249
Marshall	442	795	442	795	450	438	466	774	791	757
Mills	361	374	320	392	360	368	360	351	451	351
Mitchell	204	516	204	516	204	204	204	517	516	516
Monroe	665	749	658	746	667	668	666	646	746	745
Monona	105	105	107	103	106	111	107	103	97	103
Montgomery	115	125	111	125	114	113	113	126	127	127
Muscatine	1364	1457	1354	1369	1368	1396	1359	1461	1441	1414
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Polk	1048	1078	1024	1075	1044	1050	1063	1074	1084	1052
Plymouth	11	24	8	28	8	8	8	27	27	27
Pottawattamie	600	235	589	282	506	598	579	287	287	425
Poweshiek	411	595	364	592	412	415	416	591	591	584
Palo Alto	43	3	43	3	44	43	44	3	3	3
Pocahontas	17	16	17	16	17	17	17	15	16	16
Ringgold	135	260	136	259	135	135	134	259	259	260
Sac	37	28	37	28	37	37	37	28	28	28
Story	358	395	360	389	359	359	359	393	393	393
Scott	1625	2208	1617	2085	1629	1631	1622	2192	2192	2187
Shelby	96	78	93	79	92	92	93	80	80	81
Tama	295	600	290	590	293	293	292	599	599	600
Taylor	257	304	230	307	254	255	254	306	308	307
Union	193	151	193	149	192	194	193	150	150	151
Van Buren	1395	1390	1393	1371	1406	1408	1401	1389	1385	1390
Wapello	1260	1016	1248	1016	1255	1255	1247	1010	1010	1017
Warren	610	938	608	894	610	608	619	931	930	931
Washington	946	1218	956	1175	963	960	958	1192	1187	1184
Wayne	535	416	534	400	536	538	538	418	411	412
Webster	333	252	331	251	331	334	335	250	250	248
Winnebago	24	11	24	11	24	24	24	11	11	11
Winneshiek	771	1022	765	1025	762	759	759	1027	1026	1026
Woodbury	162	133	159	137	162	162	162	136	133	133
Worth	25	100	25	100						
Wright	52	80	52	78	52	52	52	79	78	79
	53458	56595	52904	56039	53685	58619	53418	56049	55767	55640

AMERICAN HISTORY IN BRIEF.

The following important facts in the history of the settlement and progress of the United States will be found interesting, and may save the readers of the Almanac as much time as they cost the compiler:

1607 Virginia first settled by the English.
1614 New York first settled by the Dutch.
1620 Massachusetts settled by the Puritans.
1623 New-Hampshire settled by the Puritans.
1624 New Jersey settled by the Dutch.
1627 Delaware settled by Swedes and Danes.
1635 Maryland settled by Irish Catholics.
1635 Connecticut settled by the Puritans.
1636 Rhode Island settled by Roger Williams
1650 North Carolina settled by the English.
1670 South Carolina settled by the Hugonots.
1682 Pennsylvania settled by William Penn.
1788 Georgia settled by Gen. Oglethorpe.
1791 Vermont admitted into the Union.
1792 Kentucky admitted into the Union.
1796 Tennessee admitted into the Union.
1802 Ohio admitted into the Union.
1811 Louisiana admitted into the Union.
1816 Indiana admitted into the Union.
1817 Mississippi admitted into the Union.
1818 Illinois admitted into the Union.
1819 Alabama admitted into the Union.
1820 Maine admitted into the Union.
1821 Missouri admitted into the Union.
1836 Michigan admitted into the Union.
1836 Arkansas admitted into the Union.
1845 Florida admitted into the Union.
1845 Texas admitted into the Union.
1846 Iowa admitted into the Union.
1848 Wisconsin admitted into the Union.
1850 California admitted into the Union.
1858 Minnesota admitted into the Union
1859 Oregon admitted into the Union.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS OF IOWA, FOR 1858.

First Judicial District.

COUNTIES	Judge		Dist Atty		M B of E	
	Springer r	Clagget b	Marsh r	Tracy b	Howe r	Mason b
Lee	1822	2221	1840	2242	1842	2217
Henry	1523	833	1333	1017	1358	983
DesMoines	1400	1296	1096	1632	1173	1571
Louisa	1022	905	856	1023	1104	855
TOTAL	5770	5255	5125	5914	5477	5626

Second Judicial District.

COUNTIES	Judge		Dist Atty		M B of E	
	Townsnd r	Hudrshotb	Harris b	M'Achranr	Place r	Perry b
Appanoose	846	746	932	665	588	1036
Davis	653	1145	1056	738	678	1107
Lucas	470	284	336	456	434	377
Monroe	811	242	410	601	561	548
Wapello	856	1140	1149	986	980	1154
Wayne	622	180	391	369	344	451
Van Buren	1101	1294	1273	1164	1160	1284
TOTAL	5359	5031	5547	4979	4745	5957

Third Judicial District.

COUNTIES	Judge		Dist Atty		M B of Educati'n			
	Sears r	Dews b	Parrott b	Forey r	Bridges b	Kimball r	Knapp b	Warner b
Clark	469	382	384	475	392	471		
Dec'tr	277	377	558	280		273	480	
Union	159	101	144	118	30	117	77	48
Kingd	219	111	117	213	31	215	84	
Adms	147	70	91	126	45	125	45	
Mont.	81	85	84	83		81	67	12
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Mills	313	329	334	310	126	307	70	110
Fr'm't	337	292	369	248	38	253	218	113
Potta.	249	449	460	232	86	231	376	
Cass	175	140	144	171	45	170	93	5
Tayl'r	354	132	240	278	211	276		
TOTAL	3089	2931	3174	2837	1080	2810	1680	316

Fourth Judicial District.

COUNTIES	Judge		Dist Atty		M B of E	
	Hubbard r	Wyatt b	Howe r	Thompsn b	Brainard r	Cole b
Cherokee	17	3	17	3	17	3
Calhoun	16	15	15	16	16	15
Crawford	42	32	49	24	45	27
Clay	9	9	13	5	9	9
Emmett						
Harrison	161	264	279	134	513	216
Humboldt	64	14	62	16	56	14
Buena Vista						
Buncombe						
Dickinson	40	5	42	3	35	10
Ida	7	2	5	4	5	4
Monona	66	88	79	79	42	106
Kossuth	77	26	83	20	72	31
Shelby	54	74	83	43	65	65
Woodbury	168	118	116	169	119	168
Plymouth	25		16	8	24	
O'Brien, Sioux Osceola, Palo Alto, and Pocahontas						
Sac	29	31	30	31	30	32
TOTAL	785	681	789	558	748	700

Fifth Judicial District.

COUNTIES	Judge		Dist Atty		M B of E	
	Gray r	Crocker b	Millard r	Bryan b	Mills r	Brainard b
Audubon	35	41	34	42	34	42
Adair	86	62	89	63	78	73
Carroll	24	24	23	21	28	20
Greene	101	121	102	118	113	108
Guthrie	217	231	217	231	219	226
Dallas	427	401	428	398	428	397
Madison	576	616	570	621	577	612
Polk	955	992	999	962	1052	918
Warren	939	644	780	791	958	623
TOTAL	3360	3132	3242	3250	3487	3019

Sixth Judicial District.

COUNTIES	Judge		Dist Atty		M B of E	
	Stone r	Negus b	Woodin r	Burton b	Cooper r	Gray b
Jasper	843	467	843	467	813	491
Keokuk	725	674	762	610	722	691
Jefferson	1016	779	1029	849	1030	847
Marion	1160	1320	1180	1321	1179	1324
Mahaska	1014	804	917	839	962	836
Poweshiek	594	315	579	462	605	329
Washington	1037	669	1011	668	1014	671
TOTAL	6419	5058	6351	5116	6325	5189

Seventh Judicial District.

COUNTIES	Judge		Dist Atty		M B of E	
	Dillon r	Bennett r	O'Connor r	Hebb b	Canfield r	Rich b
Clinton	1716	752	1387	1349	1413	1361
Jackson	1217	1415	1168	1453	1130	1506
Muscatine	1245	1007	1218	1025	1199	1105
Scott	1736	1626	1939	1366	2053	1340
TOTAL	5914	4800	5712	5193	5795	5312

Eighth Judicial District.

COUNTIES	Judge		Dist Atty		M B of E	
	Miller r	Preston b	Allen r	Templin b	Conneily r	Crow b
Johnson	1436	1330	1354	1401	1375	1396
Iowa	590	447	576	486	585	481
Tama	532	274	516	256	532	141
Benton	707	680	722	666	723	664
Linn	1328	1197	1424	1127	1440	1117
Cedar	1040	890	1044	885	1029	899
Jones	921	793	632	986	621	785
TOTAL	6262	5341	6268	5607	6305	5483

Ninth Judicial District.

COUNTIES	Judge		Dist Atty		M B of E	
	Poor r	Wilson b	Bagg r	Barker b	Gates r	Rozell b
Dubuque	1118	3156	1333	3017	1420	2922
Delaware	696	746	734	698	716	702
Buchanan	652	656	678	631	659	649
Blackhawk	575	535	699	410	649	460
Grundy	80	23	87	16	86	17
TOTAL	3121	5116	3531	4772	3530	4750

Tenth Judicial District.

COUNTIES	Judge		Dist Atty		M B of E	
	Williams r	M'Clint'k b	M'Gl'thry r	Odell b	Hildreth r	Patteo b
Alamakee	597	857	621	859	706	802
Clayton	1150	1480	972	1642	1435	1147
Chickasaw	454	290	268	469	423	324
Bremer	356	347	386	323	360	347
Fayette	991	738	1143	600	1075	663
Howard	302	225	315	214	316	214
Butler	334	257	345	246	345	248
Floyd	460	282	495	247	455	274
Mitchell						
Winneshiek	813	547	842	523	832	535
TOTAL	5457	5023	5387	5123	5947	4554

Eleventh Judicial District.

COUNTIES	Judge		Dist Atty		M B of E	
	Thompsn b	Porter r	Hull a	Hepburn r	Boardman b	Mitchell r
Hardin	455	512	411	569	418	563
Franklin	105	100	56	149	66	139
Hamilton	137	196	137	196	99	258
Wright						
Hancock	11	15	17	10	7	16
Winnebago	21	16	20	18	20	4
Webster	352	236	365	226	346	245
Marshall	342	639	325	587	388	523
Story	319	333	322	326	319	331
Cerro Gordo	56	114	56	119	56	118
Worth	28	82	31	79	31	79
Boone	403	284	394	261	393	297
TOTAL	2229	2527	2134	2540	2133	2523

An Abstract of the Votes cast for Members of Congress in the several Counties, August, 1856, *and October* 12, 1858.

COUNTIES.	1858		1856	
	Curtis r	Trimble b	Curtis r	Hall b
Adair	89	63	29	23
Adams	128	88	73	65
Appanoose	607	1036	420	31
Audubon	34	42	20	804
Cass	174	142	108	72
Clarke	472	391	335	349
Dallas	429	396	545	332
Davis	653	1122	426	938
Decatur	283	515	238	353
DesMoines	1320	1422	1365	1323
Fremont	249	373	197	307
Guthrie	221	228	192	192
Harrison	195	232	157	138
Henry	1526	847	1517	635
Jasper	837	467	770	278

Jefferson	1035	852	1144	899
Keokuk	728	689	784	723
Lee	1889	2207	1691	1965
Louisa	1114	847	841	467
Lucas	437	374	179	324
Madison	586	612	551	442
Mahaska	1032	834	1237	910
Marion	1188	1319	1127	1273
Mills	311	331	263	187
Monroe	555	610	636	605
Montgomery	86	82	79	53
Page	300	287	98	213
Polk	1035	933	913	719
Pottawattamie	212	451	142	363
Pow'shiek	577	366	446	299
Ringgold	216	113	108	39
Shelby	74	52	62	5
Taylor	275	214	105	187
Union	120	142	104	147
VanBuren	1184	1272	1286	1261
Wapello	999	1142	1089	1189
Warren	969	615	856	490
Washington	1022	668	1150	704
Wayne	388	493	234	330
TOTAL	23529	22929	21421	19604

Second District

COUNTIES.	Vandever	Leffingwell	Davis	Leffler
Alamakee	605	646	455	352
Benton	731	667	434	377
Blackhawk	643	459	528	286
Boone	284	405	222	365
Bremer	388	320	258	199
Butler	345	247	67	85
Buchanan	693	612	482	252
Calhoun	16	15	....	....
Carroll	23	24	....	....
Cedar	1048	880	840	708
Cerro Gordo	129	46	73	28
Cherokee	17	3	....	....
Chickasaw	427	322	225	81
Clay	9	9	....	....
Clayton	1493	1138	1081	876
Clinton	1368	1409	944	717
Crawford	42	22	20	5
Delaware	743	684	599	805
Dickinson	35	10	....	....
Dubuque	1426	2928	1172	1898
Fayette	1091	663	801	292
Floyd	495	216	291	79
Franklin	149	58	80	20
Greene	164	126	24	99
Grundy	87	19	53	1
Hamilton	207	112	....	....
Hancock	20	7	....	....
Hardin	569	414	428	143
Howard	321	605	97	80
Humboldt	56	16	....	...
Ida	5	4	....	...
Iowa	530	475	404	320
Jackson	1117	1531	1052	970
Johnson	1389	1384	1092	876
Jones	636	781	754	584
Kossuth	72	32	32	13
Linn	1447	1112	1430	836
Marshall	713	218	468	173
Mitchell	411	179	288	87
Monona	78	81	....	37
Muscatine	1201	1099	956	627
Plymouth	16	9	....	....
Sac	31	37	20	17
Scott	2048	1369	1472	1036
Story	331	320	203	229
Tama	535	264	439	158
Webster	255	340	823	259
Winneshiek	627	537	446	145
Winnebago	18	20	...	...
Woodbury	116	170	30	67
Worth	79	31	....	..
Wright	82	58	46	25
TOTAL	28403	22764	18529	13574

OFFICIAL VOTES FOR PRESIDENT, GOVERNOR, AND SECRETARY OF STATE, IN 1856–7–8.

COUNTIES	Fremont	Buchanan	Fillmore	Lowe	Samuels	Sells	Douglass
Adair	72	27	4	40	25	86	65
Adams	113	78	3	90	65	127	90
Alamakee	630	500	28	543	574	686	795
Appanoose	191	854	487	296	584	573	1070
Audubon	23	81	4	33	44	34	42
Benton	558	426	123	589	553	702	657
Blackhawk	566	282	83	476	309	664	449
Boone	203	319	66	213	834	286	406
Bremer	327	172	48	307	228	384	318
Butler	225	141	29	196	150	347	245
Buchanan	709	343	21	530	327	692	613
Calhoun	9	14	..	16	16	16	15
Carroll	...	...	..	18	23	23	24
Cass	132	84	..	97	91	170	143
Cedar	1016	701	176	918	694	1047	686
Cerro Gordo	101	40	1	81	32	130	46
Cherokee	...	...	....	...	...	17	8
Chickasaw	851	102	82	332	180	427	326
Clay	...	...	....	...	...	9	9

Clarke	346	338	77	405	320	471	392
Clayton	14 0	754	67	949	719	1493	1154
Clinton	1245	839	142	1157	991	1417	1360
Crawford	36	8	..	46	27	46	30
Dallas	487	319	20	418	380	480	397
Davis	201	1014	752	250	687	668	1104
Decatur	243	583	138	240	494	280	577
Delaware	801	500	149	523	399	749	690
DesMoines	1338	1413	522	1162	1405	1310	1417
Dickinson	....	....	....	9	8	35	10
Dubuque	1322	2427	256	999	2482	1412	2937
Fayette	1043	452	114	592	310	1004	662
Floyd	224	124	14	344	211	491	246
Franklin	120	33	00	70	32	149	56
Fremont	166	203	103	223	273	246	373
Greene	73	117	00	51	119	102	126
Grundy	65	2	00	59	4	88	18
Guthrie	196	205	12	168	192	220	229
Hamilton	....	....	....	149	92	207	109
Hancock	....	....	....	...	....	21	6
Harrison	170	124	9	150	198	191	236
Hardin	583	195	18	435	289	570	413
Henry	1777	767	308	1632	829	1542	852
Howard	207	63	00	189	127	316	214
Humboldt	....	....	....	66	10	57	17
Ida	....	....	....	...	....	5	4
Iowa	492	326	79	304	328	530	471
Jackson	1163	1332	276	872	1019	1149	1506
Jasper	873	455	33	727	424	839	469
Jefferson	1188	1023	206	1151	960	1028	856
Johnson	1215	964	282	1163	1193	1390	1384
Jones	964	663	10	787	608	664	784
Keokuk	895	830	197	879	780	727	689
Kossuth	85	12	00	70	45	72	31
Lee	1780	2158	650	1707	2059	1850	2251
Louisa	993	642	200	959	669	1127	836
Linn	1652	971	273	1214	998	1445	1411
Lucas	288	335	176	399	306	432	375
Madison	580	519	61	491	533	578	613
Mahaska	1284	940	268	1027	846	1024	830
Marion	....	....	....	809	1131	1079	1303
Marshall	531	199	104	416	142	712	277
Mills	387	153	102	153	213	310	332
Mitchell	314	135	1	437	416	416	175
Monroe	622	603	93	610	548	649	617
Montgomery	63	58	17	69	56	86	83
Monona	41	56	13	49	85	77	79
Muscatine	1091	895	32	1140	1115	1244	1063
Page	100	171	189	128	206	304	227
Polk	1066	888	91	1115	879	1055	911
Plymouth	....	....	....	....	....	24	00
Pottawattamie	259	353	84	205	460	232	460
Poweshiek	459	255	87	473	296	579	304
Ringgold	92	52	64	90	43	215	116
Sac	25	35	00	8	43	31	37
Scott	1675	1119	329	1717	1390	2013	1327
Shelby	62	19	00	38	33	76	54
Story	232	272	79	217	243	384	318
Tama	470	296	90	303	174	555	260
Taylor	119	183	31	222	168	277	208
Union	102	121	17	88	115	119	143
Van Buren	1092	1335	324	1023	116	1173	1283
Wapello	1093	1175	252	856	1153	984	1142
Warren	855	513	102	696	364	959	620
Washington	1188	629	403	1122	774	1012	670
Wayne	133	368	170	210	314	344	476
Webster	389	209	31	269	357	255	340
Winneshiek	770	209	13	525	229	832	535
Winnebago	....	...	....	....	....	18	20

Woodbury	....	....	....	120	144	120	137
Worth	....	....	....	....	...	79	81
Wright	91	24	00	60	49	83	55
TOTAL	43954	36170	9180	39081	37351	49085	45748

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"	Waukon,	Transcript,	T. H. McElroy,	D.
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"	"	Chieftain,	Wm. P. Gill,	D.
Benton,	Vinton,	Eagle,	Drummond & Hanford,	R.
Blackhawk,	Waterloo,	Courier,	Hartman & Ingersoll,	R.
Boone.	Boonsboro,	News,	L. C. Sanders,	R.
Bremer,	Waverly,	Republican,	C. T. Smeed,	R.
Butler,	Clarksville,	Transcript,	John Palmer,	R.
Buchanan,	Independence,	Civilian	C. Hodges,	D.
"	"	Guardian,	Rich & Jordan,	R.
"	"	Eagle,	D. P. Daniel,	R.
Cedar,	Tipton,	Democrat,	C. Curtis,	D.
"	"	Advertiser,	S. S. Daniels,	R.
Cerro Gordo,	Mason City,	Press,	D. E. Coon,	D.
Clarke,	Oceola,	Courier,	Pike & Oldham,	R.
Clayton,	McGregor,	Times,	A. P. Richardson,	D.
"	"	Press,	G. W. &. S. S. Haislet,	R.
"	Garnavillo,	Journal,	Jos. Eiboeck,	R.
Clinton,	Lyons,	Advocate,	A. P. Durlin,	D.
"	"	Mirror,	Hawes & Beers,	R.
"	Clinton,	Herald,	Horton & Leonard,	N.
"	De Witt,	Standard,	Bates & McNeil,	R.
Davis,	Bloomfield,	Clarion,	A. P. Bentley,	D.
Decatur,	Leon,	Pioneer,	P. H. Binckley,	D.
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"	Nottingham,	Observer,	Fred. J. Stanton,	I.
Des Moines,	Burlington,	Hawkeye,	C. Dunham,	R.
Dubuque,	Dubuque,	Herald,	J. B. Dorr & Co.,	D.
"	"	Times,	Palmer, Gilmore & Co.,	R.
"	"	Witness,	J. C. Benedict,	Rel.
"	"	N. W. Farmer,	Miller & Brayton, (m'tly)	Agr.
"	"	Democrat,	F. Gniffke, (Ger.)	D.
"	Dyersville,	Mercury,	F. J. Stanton,	I.
Fayette,	West Union,	Pioneer,	Jno. Gharky,	I.
"	"	Review,	Hale & Cook,	I.
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Franklin,	Hampton,	Record,	S. M. Jones,	
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Harrison,	Magnolia	Republican,	Brainard & Ellis,	R.
Hardin,	Eldora,	Sentinel,	Speers & Hunter,	R.
Henry,	Mt. Pleasant,	Journal,	G. W. Edwards,	R.

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Howard	New Oregon,	Plaindealer,	Mead & Wood,	D.
Iowa,	Marengo,	Visitor,	Mrs. M. Edwards,	N.
Jackson,	Bellevue,	Courier,	W. H. Cotton,	
"	Maquoketa,	Excelsior,	Drips & Eddy,	R.
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Johnson,	Iowa City,	Republican,	Jerome & Duncan,	R.
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"	"	Lit. Advertiser,	S. Storrs Howe,	Educ.
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"	"	Eureka,	Booth & Parrott,	R.
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"	"	Gate City, (d)	J. B. Howell,	R.
"	"	Valley Whig, (w)	"	R.
"	"	Journal,	Chas. Smith,	D.
Louisa,	Wapello,	Intelligencer,	Jenkins & Barr,	N.
"	"	Republican,	Mintun & Edwards,	R.
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"	Pella,	Gazette,	H P Scholte & S U Hammond,	R.
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"	"	Farmer,	Simmons & Co.,	Ag.
"	"	Reporter,	Mills Bros.	
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Poweshiek,	Montezuma,	Republican,	Corring & Head,	R.

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TABLES

BY THEODORE S. PARVIN, OF MUSCATINE, IOWA.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean Temperature of the Months, Seasons and Years, 1849—1858—10 years.

Months and Seasons.	YEARS										Mean per 10 years
	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858	
	deg	deg	deg	deg	deg	deg	deg	deg	deg	deg	
December	18,34	19.77	21.37	22,18	26,67	26,76	22.40	15.63	31,41	25,53	23,00
January	12,69	24,40	23.97	19,60	27,05	16.16	24 46	7,52	6,16	29,96	19,19
February	18 12	26,85	27.73	29,00	23.36	28.50	15,64	15.03	28,76	15,98	22.89
Winter	16,38	23,67	24,35	23,59	25,69	23,80	20.83	12,39	22,11	23,82	21,66
March	37,33	32,69	38,22	36.15	33 24	39,86	30.51	25,80	29,87	38.71	34,24
April	44.32	41.22	44.52	42.74	47,81	51.18	53,93	49.37	38.29	46.12	45.84
May	54.83	53,30	58,19	59,96	55.65	60.06	30,42	61,38	53,91	54.31	57,19
Spring	45,49	42,56	46,64	46,28	45.56	50,00	48,28	45,51	40,69	46,38	45,83
June	67,62	70 17	64,64	64.80	71,22	68.96	67.02	71.79	65.11	70,62	68,39
July	66.48	74.22	71.62	72.36	68 82	76,16	73.01	73.15	71,21	78,80	72.61
August	65 26	72,22	69.09	68.98	71,08	73,00	70.35	65.40	70.85	79,89	70,61
Summer	66,45	72,20	68,45	69,38	70,37	72,37	70,16	70,23	69,05	76,43	70,50
September	61.70	59.83	68,35	59.76	62,21	68,23	67.92	59,00	63.77	66.93	63,76
October	48,96	44,15	50.35	53.18	45,46	59,36	47,14	52 85	47,92	51.99	49,63
November	42,87	37,55	34.50	30.00	39,73	36.83	37.83	32.79	31.19	32 61	35,59
Autumn	51,17	47,17	47,73	47,64	49,13	53,13	50,96	48,21	47,62	51,51	49,42
Annual Mean	43,21	46,35	48,11	46,72	47,78	49,98	47,55	44,17	44,87	49.99	46,80

RAIN.

The amount of Rain for each Month, Season, and Year, 1849—1858—10 years.

Months and Seasons.	YEARS. 1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858	Total per 10 year	Mean per 10 years
	Inch	Inch	Inch	Inch	Inch	Inch	Inch	Inch	Inch	Inch		
December	40	2,50	1,90	5,00		41	2,02	6,05	1,53	1,70	21.51	2,15
										1,60	14.00	1,45
January	2,50	4,40	1,50	2,20	30		1,50			2,00	21.09	2,10
February	1,00	80	4 50	1,00	70	1,25		4 34	5.50	5,30	56.60	5,66
Winter Total	3 90	7.70	7,90	8.20	1.00	1,66	3,62	10,39	7,03	18,88	18,88	1,88
" Mean	1,30	2 53	2,63	2,73	33	55	1,17	3,46	2,34	1,76		
March	2.40	2.00	3,00	8,60	70	1.12	1.22	25	2.44	2.20	23.93	2 39
April	4 70	3.30	3 60	5.30	11,80	1.76	2.55	3.14	1.40	5.67	43.52	4.35
May	4.70	3.70	12,60	6 50	4,60	6.21	1,94	4 39	2 75	8,40	55..9	5,53
Spring Total	11,80	9.00	19.20	20.40	17,10	9.09	5.71	8.08	6.54	16.27	123,24	12 32
" Mean	3,93	3,00	6,40	6,80	5.37	3,03	1,87	2,69	2 19	5,42	40,69	4,06
June	12.20	3 50	14,30	3 20	6,40	66	4.75	2.65	90	6 67	54.26	5,42
July	1,40	5 00	8.60	3,70	6.60	2,22	2,35	2.74	4,67	7,30	44.58	4.35
August	12,20	13.00	14.00	2,80	1.70	3.33	3,51	1.36	6.60	4.32	62,62	6.26
Summer Total	25 80	21.50	36.90	8.70	14,70	6,21	10.61	6 78	12.17	18,09	161.46	16.16
" Mean	8,60	7,16	12,30	2,90	4 90	2,07	3,53	2,26	4,06	6,03	53,81	5 38
September	5.00	3 90	3,50	8,30	6,20	1.13	1,84	2.45	1.88	6,10	40.30	4.03
October	4 80	2.70	1,40	7 60	20	4.29	2 81	5 21	1.95	4.95	35.91	3.59
November	6 60	3,50	3 50	5 50	4 10	09	2 08	3,83	2,92	4,00	36,13	3,61
Autumn Total	16.40	10,10	8,40	21.40	10 50	5.51	6,73	11,49	6.75	15 05	112.33	11,23
" Mean	5.46	3,36	2,80	7,13	3,50	1,81	2,24	3,83	2,25	5.01	37.39	3,73
Annual Total	57.90	48 30	72 40	58 70	48.30	22 40	26.17	38,74	32 44	54.71	45 306	45,30
Monthly Mean	4,82	4,02	6,03	4,89	3,61	1,86	2,18	3,05	2,70	4,56		

SNOW.

The depth of Snow for the Winter months and seasons for each year—1849-1858—10 years.

MONTHS.	YEARS. 1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858	Total for 10 yrs	Mean for 10 yrs
	Inch	Inch	Inch	Inch	Inch	Inch	Inch	Inch	Inch	Inch		
December	4,70	3,70	1,50	11,40	3,20	1,00	13 00	19 00	3.50	12,00	73,00	7,30
January	6,50	2,20	,50	3,20	1,00	4.00	17,50	12,20	6.10		53,20	5.82
February	,30		8,40		2,00	5,50	7,10	12,00	3,00	18,00	56,30	5,63
Winter Total	11,50	4.90	10,40	14 60	6 20	10.50	37,60	43.20	12,60	30,00	182 50	18 25
Monthly Mean	3,88	1,63	3,46	4,86	2,06	3,50	12,53	14,40	4,20	10,00	60,47	6,04
March	1,10	,80	,30		2,00	1,10	6,50	3,60	8,97		24 37	2,43
April		,20	6,00						5,03	2,00	13,23	1,32
November		,90	1,20	2,60	8,00	1,00	1,50	5,20	8,50	5,40	34,40	3,44
Annual Total	12 60	7,80	18,00	17,20	16,20	12,60	45,60	52 00	35,10	37,40	254,50	25,45
Monthly Mean	3,16	1,50	3,00	5,80	3,40	2,52	9,10	10,20	5,85	9,35	53,87	51,88

FRUIT TREES.

Time of leafing and flowering of Fruit Trees and Shrubs, 1849-1858—ten years.

Fruit Trees and Shrubs	YEARS. 1849	18 0	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858	m'n t'r 10 years.
Apple, leaf	Ap 25	Ap 26	Ap 27	Ap 27	Ap 25	Ap 20	Ap 20	M'y 1	My10	Ap 30	Apr 27
flower	M'y 3	M'y 3	My 3	My10	M'y 4	" 24	" 29	" 12	" 24	M'y 9	May 6
Peach, leaf	Ap 30	Ap 26	Ap 26	" 7	Ap 25	" 20	" 24	" 8	" 15	" 4	Apr 30
flower	M'y 5	M'y 1	M'y 1	" 10	" 30	" 20	M'y 1	" 10	" 20	" 6	May 4
Cherry, leaf	Ap 29	Ap 29	Ap 28	" 1	Ap 27	" 22	" 1	" 5	" 15	" 2	" 1
flower	M'y 2	M'y 1	" 5	" 5	M'y 1	" 22	" 1	" 9	" 22	" 3	" 3
Plum, leaf	" 1	Ap 26	Ap 25	Ap 25	Ap 29	" 21	" 6	" 9	" 10	" 3	Apr 30
flower	" 4	M'y 1	" 29	M'y 1	M,y 3	" 21	" 10	" 12	" 20	" 6	May 4
Pear, leaf			M'y 3	" 3	Ap 30	" 20	" 24	" 13	" 16	" 1	" 6
flower			" 6	" 5	M'y 3	" 20	" 1	" 15	" 22	" 3	" 9
Quince, leaf					" 1	" 20	" 6	" 12	" 20	" 5	" 5
flower					" 5	" 24	" 10	" 17	" 25	" 9	" 10
Currant, leaf								Ap 26	Ap 21	Ap 13	Apr 20
flower								My11	My17	" 30	May10
Goosberry, leaf								Ap 30	Ap 25	" 17	Apr 24
flower								My14	My18	M'y 7	May 13
Raspberry, leaf								" 11	" 10	" 1	" 7
flower											
Strawberry, leaf								Ap 20	Ap 30	Ap 15	Apr 22
flower								My13	My20	M'y 1	May11

TIMES OF THE CLOSING OF NAVIGATION.

Times at which the River has closed at Muscatine, during the past twenty years, as given by the *Journal* of that place:—

Season	of	1837—	closed	January 30, 1838.
"	"	1838—	"	December 4th.
"	"	1839—	"	January 15, 1840.
"	"	1840—	"	December 31st.
"	"	1841—	"	January 3, 1842.
"	"	1842—	"	November, 26th.
"	"	1843—	"	January 23, 1844.
"	"	1844—	"	December 27th.
"	"	1845—	"	" 1st.
"	"	1846—	"	January 6, 1847.
"	"	1847—	"	December 15th.
"	"	1848—	"	" "
"	"	1849—	"	" 17th.
"	"	1850—	"	January 30, 1851.
"	"	1851—	"	December 16th.
"	"	1852—	"	" 18th.
"	"	1853—	"	" 31st
"	"	1854—	"	January 22, 1855.
"	"	1855—	"	December 26th.
"	"	1856—	"	" 5th
"	"	1857—	"	November 25th.
"	"	1858—	"	January 7, 1859.
"	"	1859—	"	December 8th.

The season of 1858–'59 was remarkable from the fact that the river remained closed only five days. Boats visited us in each of the winter months, and during the month of January the river was almost clear of ice. The period the river remains closed is usually about sixty days.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Counties.	County Judges.	Clerks Dis Court	Co. Treasurers.	Sheriffs.	Co. Superint'ts.	Co. Surveyors.	County Seats.
Adair	F M Core	W B Hall	S W Armstrong	L C Elliott	Geo W Wright		Fontenelle
Adams	W A Shields	H G Ankney			Reuben Aldridge		Quincy
Alamakee	J A Townsend	C J White	Elias Topliff	W C Thompson	R C Armstrong	Jno Ryan	Waukon
Appanoose	Jas Galbraith	J F Stratton	James Hughes	John Banks	Jas Shields	Asa Dodley	Centreville
Audubon	A B Houston	Frank'n Burnham	N Hamlin	U Herrick	L B Montgomery	T P Ballard	Dayton
Benton	Jno Treanor	James Chapin	Alex Runyon	A H Sebern	Amos Dean	Wesley Whipple	Vinton
Blackhawk	Geo W Couch	J B Severance	J W Hawkinson	Jno Elwell	Truman Steed	J W Tracy	Waterloo
Boone	Jno M Wayne	Reuben S Clark	M C Wood	R J Shannon	C W Williams	A D Sunday	Boonsboro
Bremer	Geo W Maxfield	Lewis Case	W W Norris	J G Ellis	G T Styles		Waverly
Butler		James W Davis					Clarksville
Buchanan	S T W Tabor	Edward Brewer	W G Donnan	B C Hale	Bennett Roberts	D C Merrill	Independence
Buena Vista		J W Tucker	J W Smith				Fort Dodge P O
Calhoun	—— Thompson	H H Hutchinson					Lake City
Carroll	Wm Shriner	Henry Snow	L McCurdy	Wm Gilley	W H Price		Carrolton
Cass	Henry Temple	S W Ross	Isaac Dickerson	John Keyes	W S Newlon	A T Osborne	Lewis
Cedar	Wm P Cowen	Alonzo Shaw	Sam'l Wampler	J L Bradshaw	Jas McClung	M G Miller	Tipton
Cerro Gordo	Geo Vermilya	E D Huntly	H G Parker	Jno L McMillan	J M Brainard	Jno Ambrose	Mason City
Cherokee	G W Sherwin	Benj W Sawtell	L Parkhurst				Cherokee
Chickasaw		C O Case	F D Bosworth		G J Tisdale		New Hampton
Clark	Henry Jenks	C R Johnson	J M Campbell	Jas Hall	A H Burrows	A C Raric	Oceola
Clay	C C Smeltzer	E G Wilcox	J Kindelspeyer			H H W Smeltzer	Spencer
Clayton	Jno Garber	Thos Updegraff	Jacob Nicklaus	J Kaufman	H Emory	Ezra Hurd	Garnavillo
Clinton	J C Palley	Loring Wheeler	S Lockwood	C H Toll	P L Hyde	S T Flathers	De Witt
Crawford	J R Bassett	John Purdy	S E Dow	Jno Vose	H C Lamb	M McHenry	Dennison
Dallas	H Thornburg	Cole Noel	F S Graham	J D Marsh	Jos R Reed	J T Jackson	Adel
Davis	S W McAtee	Norman W Cook	H H Cramer	Thos Bare	Amos Steckel	G S Lockman	Bloomfield
Decatur	L H Sales	Geo T Young	S H Cummings	Jas F Parsons	J W Alfrey	S W Sears	Leon
Delaware	J Bailey	James Wright	R B Griffin	R Eddy	E F Chase	H L Ryan	Delhi
Des Moines	O C Wightman	A J Messenger	Jno A Ripley	A J Hillhouse	Wm Harper	A McNicholes	Burlington
Dickinson	S Conkleton	Jareb Palmer					Spirit Lake City
Dubuque	S Hempstead	J F Bates	W G Stewart	C J Cummings	T Mason	H Nolan	Dubuque
Emmett	A Jenkins	Jesse Coverdale	R E Ripley	Frank Jenkins	Robert Ridley		Estherville
Fayette	S W Rogers	Joseph Hobson	F G Walbridge	J J Welsh	R H Bennett	D R Blaisdell	West Union
Floyd	Davld Wiltse	Abner Root	L L Huntly	Jno Blunt	D B Mead	Isaac Temple	St Charles
Franklin	H Shroyer	John D Leland	Jas Thompson	F A Denton	W N Davidson	A Smith	Hampton
Fremont	J B Frost	A Leitch	Geo J Bright	W K McKissick	Giles Cowler	O A Green	Sidney
Greene	N S Daniels	G W Cochran	Jacob Cline	Isaac Crumley	G S Walton	H Rippey	Jefferson
Grundy	Elias Marble	Wm Houck					Grundy Centre

Guthrie		John P McEwen			E B Fenn		Panora
Hamilton,	H Corbin	Julius M Jones	Geo Shipp	D A Underdown	E H Blair	Jas Faught	Webster City
Hancock	M P Roscrans	Geo Loupee	Reuben Church	C M Church	G R Mabin	B Ballsinger	Upper Grove
Harrison	D E Brainard	Wm M Hill	Wm J Bonner	W A Ellis	H D King	A M C Kimmey	Magnolia
Hardin	J H Cusack	J M Scott	Erastus Pardee	J G Yerick	J M Comstock	Jas Barnum	Eldora
Henry	W J Warwick	John P Grantham	Francis White	C F Devol	E W Gray	J M Hughes	Mt. Pleasant
Howard	D E Seeley	Jas H B Harris	A M Cowan	P S Searls	C E Brown	Labon Hassett	New Oregon
Humboldt	A W Marsh	John E Cragg	Chas Bergk	G C McCauley	G W Henchett	N S Ames	Decotah City
Ida	J H Morehead	B W Warren	J S Loveland	N Edward	D T Hawthorne		Ida City
Iowa	W H Wallace	A J Morrison	Jno C Beem	N B Holbrook	C S Jenners	G C House	Marengo
Jackson	Jas H Smith	John McGregor	R B Wyckoff	Jas Watkins	W L Redmond	T C Darling	Bellevue
Jasper	D Edmondson	J B Hough	E Hammer	Riley Ashley	A Lufkin	E T Preston	Newton
Jefferson	W R Alexander	Robt F Ratcliff	J A McKemey	J R Robb	R S Hughes	A R Fulton	Fairfield
Johnson	G W McCleary	S Batcheller	Jas Boreland	John Wilson	R H Sylvester	D J Davis	Iowa City
Jones	W H Holmes	E T Mellett	J D Walworth	H C Metcalt	B F Shaw	Jno Seerey	Anamosa
Keokuk	J M Casey	A J Alexander	W H Brunt	J M Adams	Jas Frey	A S Irwin	Sigourney
Kossuth	J E Stacy	J C Stacy	L L Treat	J Benschooter	J R Armstrong	Wm Miller	Algona
Lee	S Boyles	Erie J Leech	T H Allyn	A M Griffith	J A Nunn	N McCullough	Fort Madison
Linn	D Lothian	A J McKean	Wm Cook	T J McKean	J G Fairbanks	Geo A Gray	Marion
Louisa	J D Derbin	John Hale	B F Coe	A M Taylor	Jas M Fee	W Kramer	Wapello
Lucas	J P Newman	N B Gardner	J B Custer	G W Hopkins	D Dickinson	R McCormick	Chariton
Madison	E R Guiberson	C D Berington	J G Houk	S Hamilton	Lewis Mayo	Summon Ratty	Winterset
Mahaska	Jas Rhinehart	Wm S Edgar	J N Kinsman	J H Macon	J M Loughbridge	Sam'l Thompson	Oskaloosa
Marion	F M Frush	John B Hamilton	W J Ellis	Jona Jones	W M K Cain	C B Boyelston	Knoxville
Marshall	Wm Battin	J L Williams	Thos Scholfield	E W Lockwood	S W Griffin	W H Howard	Marietta
Mills		H C Watkins	J A Donelan				Glenwood
Mitchell	Oran Faville	Wm Ramsdell	J A Elliott	E H Donaldson	E G Rice	Jas N Dudley	Osage
Monroe	Sam'l Noble	Wm E Neville	R M Wilson	R Wescoatt	E M Bill	W B Cousins	Albia
Monona	J C Hazlett	Chas Atkins	C H Holbrook	S A Hittle	Hugh Lytle	Joseph Dungan	Ashton
Montgomery	J R Horton	Edward Adair	J B Packard	L C Cook	W S Read	David Ellison	Frankford
Muscatine	E H Thayer	Chas S Foster	J Lucas	Wm Gordon	C Woodhouse	G Bumgardner	Muscatine
Page	J Simonton	L H Wilder	T Wallace	Jacob Butler	J L Anderson	Elijah Miller	Clarinda
Polk	J H McClelland	H M Hoxie	J B Tiffin	John Hayes	C C Dawson	N R Kuntz	Des Moines
Plymouth	Wm Van O'Linda	A C Sheets	N W Putnam	—— Mills			Sioux City P O
Pottawattamie	J P Cassady	C P Kellogg	W D Turner	S H Craig	J B Rue	Sam'l Perin	Council Bluffs
Poweshiek	J M Talbott	G F Lawrence	Wm M Head	W S Gaffy	L F Parker	O Langworthy	Montezuma
Palo Alto		Thomas Mahar					Emmettsburgh
Pocahontas		S N Harris					Fort Dodge P O
Ringgold	Isaac W Keeler	Randolph Try	J Berkhimer	D Preston	A G Beall	W E Morrison	Mt Ayr
Sac	Eugenus Criss	Wm H Hobbs	D C Earley	Miles Manning	F G Browning	Jos Williams	Sac City
Story	E C Evans	S S Webb	T J Ross	Geo Childs	Ira H Rees	R H Mitchell	Nevada
Scott	R Linderman	Ira M Gifford	Jas McCosh	Jas Thorington	Th J Saunders	W P Campbell	Davenport
Shelby	Wm Wyland	H C Holcomb	Geo Benjamin	Milton Stanton	Sam'l Dewell	C F H Forbes	Harlan

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Tama	Leander Clark	D D Applegate	A J Wheaton	Thos Murry	John Ramsdell	Horace Jacobs	Toledo
Taylor	Jesse Evans	Elisha T Smith	D E Jones	Jas Brooks	J M Stockton	J S Boyd	Bradford
Union	J W McDill	H A Bateman	T M Robinson	N Thompson	W C Cadwell	L K Meyers	Afton
Van Buren	J S Sloan	L D Morris	Jas M Tuttle	R B Rutledge	M H Cooley	G R Graves	Keosauqua
Wapello	J H Flint	Joseph Hayne	W J Ross	L Gray	G D Hackworth	—— Fowler	Ottumwa
Warren	J C Watson	Chas McKay	Asabel Ward	Luke Bryant	W M White	H A Huff	Indianola
Washington	S P Young	Ralph Dewey	S G Owen	J R Easton	J McKee	D Coryell	Washington
Wayne	G J Wade	Wm Jackson	Saml L Vest	B H Kelley	Geo Wright	Jas Phillipo	Corydon
Webster	W N Meservy	Wm P Logan	E G Morgan	J W Brady	A Morrison	J S Jenkins	Fort Dodge
Winnebago	Robt Clark	B F Dinslow	P Tennis	J Maben	M Bumgardner	C W Scott	Forest City
Winneshiek	D H Hughes	S W Paul	T W Burdick	E Anderson	W F Coleman	H K Averill	Decorah
Woodbury	J P Allison	J N Field	C E Hedges	W H Frame	J C Livinger	Jno R Cook	Sioux City
Worth	Jas Keeler	Renj K Walker			J W Jackson		Bristol
Wright	Jas J Calder	C H Martin	R K Eastman	W E Young	J Whited	J L Middleton	Liberty

GOLD AND SILVER COINS.

The following table exhibits the Custom House value in Dollars and Cents of the Gold and Silver Coins of foreign nations, as established by law in the United States.

Crown of Great Britain	$1.09	Livre of France	0.18½
Crown of France	1.09	Livre of Leghorn	0.16
Crown of Tuscany	1.05	Liva, Lombardy and Venice	0.16
Dollar, Sweden and Norway	1.06	Livre, Tuscany	0.16
Dollar, Denmark	1.05	Liva, Sardinia	0.18½
Doubloon of Spain	16.26	Louis d'or, France	4.19
Dubloon of Mexico	15.54	Milrea, Portugal	1.12
Ducat of Austria	2.27	Milzea, Azores	0.83½
Ducat of Holland and Belgium	2.20	Marc Banco, Hamburg	0.35
Ducat of Naples	0.80	Napoleon, France	3.72
Ducat of Venice	1.39	Ounce, Sicily	2.40
Franc, France and Belgium	0.18½	Pound sterling, G B	4.84
Five-francs, France	0.93	Do do B Am	4.00
Florin, Holland and Belgium	0.40	Do do Jamaica and Honduras	3.20
Florin, Southern Germany	0.40	Pagoda of India	1.80
Florin, Austria	0.48½	Piaster of Spain	1.00
Guinea, G. Britain	5.00	Real Vellon, Spain	0.20
Guilder, Holland and Belgium	0.40	Real Plate, Spain	0.10
Rupee, Bombay	0.46		
Rupee, Brit India	0.44½		
Rix dol, or thaler, Russia	0.69		
Rix dol, N Germany	0.69		
Rix dol., Bremen	0.78		
Rouble, Russia	0.75		
Specie dol., Sweden and Norway	1.06		
" " Denmark	1.05		
Sovereign, G Britain	4.84		
Shilling	0.22		
Scuda of Malta	0.40		
Star Pagoda, Madras	1.75		
Tale of China	1.48		
Teston of Bavaria	0.16		
Zechino of Savoy & Pedimont, Sardinia	2.21		
Zechino, 1763, States of the Church	2.18½		
Zechino of Turkey	1.61¼		

NATIONAL PLATFORMS.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM,

Adopted by the Democratic Convention at Baltimore, June 1st, 1852.

RESOLVED, That the American Democracy place their trust in the intelligence, patriotism, and the discriminating justice of the American people.

RESOLVED, That we regard this as a distinctive feature of our political creed, which we are proud to maintain before the world, as the great moral element in a form of government springing from and upheld by the popular will, and we contrast it with the creed and practice of federalism, under whatever name or form, which seeks to palsy the will of the constituent, and which conceives no imposture too monstrous for the public credulity.

RESOLVED, That entertaining these views, the Democratic party of this Union, through their delegates, assembled in a general convention of the States, coming together in a spirit of concord, of devotion to the doctrines and faith of a free representative government, and appealing to their fellow citizens for the rectitude of their intentions, renew and reassert before the American people, the declaration of principles avowed by them, when on former occasions, in general convention, they presented their candidate for the popular suffrages—

1ST. That the Federal Government is one of limited powers, derived solely from the Constitution, and the grants of power made therein ought to be strictly construed by all the departments and agents of the Government, and that it is inexpedient and dangerous to exercise doubtful Constitutional powers.

2D. That the Constitution does not confer upon the General Government the power to commence and carry on a general system of Internal Improvement.

3D. That the Constitution does not confer authority upon the Federal Government, directly or indirectly, to assume the debts of the several States contracted for local internal improvements or other State purposes, nor would such assumption be just or expedient.

4TH. That justice and sound policy forbid the Federal Government to foster one branch of industry to the detriment of any other, or to cherish the interest of one portion to the injury of another portion of our common country; that each citizen, and every citizen, has a right to demand and insist upon an equality of rights and privileges, and to demand an ample protection of persons and property from domestic violence and foreign aggression.

5TH. That it is the duty of every branch of the Governement to enforce and practice the most rigid economy in conducting our public affairs, and that no more revenue ought to be raised than is required to pay the necessary expenses of government for the gradual but certain extinction of the public debt.

6TH. That Congress has no power to charter a National Bank—that we believe such an institution one of deadly hostility to the best interests of the country, dangerous to our republican institutions and the liberty of the people, and calculated to place the business of the country within the control of a concentrated money power, and above the laws and the will of the people, and that the results of democratic legislation in this and all other measures upon which issues have been made between the two political parties of the country, have demonstrated to candid and practical men of all parties, their soundness, safety and utility in all business pursuits.

7TH. That the separation of the monies of the Government from banking institutions, is indispensable for the safety of the funds of the Government and the rights of the people.

8TH. That the liberal principles embodied by Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence and sanctioned in the Constitution, which makes ours the land of liberty, and the asylum of the oppressed of every nation, have ever been cardinal principles in the Democratic faith, and every attempt to abridge the privilege of becoming citizens and the owners of soil among us, ought to be resisted with the same spirit which swept the alien and sedition laws from our statute book.

9TH. That Congress has no power under the Constitution, to interfere with or control the domestic institutions of the several States, and that such States are the sole and proper judges of everything appertaining to their own affairs not prohibited by the Constitution. That all efforts of the Abolitionists or others, made to induce Congress to interfere with question of slavery, or to take incipient steps in relation thereto, are calculated to lead to the most alarming and dangerous consequences, and that all such efforts have an inevitable tendency to diminish the happiness of the people, and endanger the stability and permanency of the Union, and ought not to be countenanced by any friend of our political institutions.

RESOLVED, That the foregoing proposition covers and was intended to embrace the whole subject of slavery agitation in Congress, and therefore the Democratic party of

the Union, standing on this national platform, will abide by and adhere to a faithful execution of the acts known as the Compromise Measures, settled by the last Congress —the act of reclaiming fugitives from service or labor included, which act being designed to carry out an express provision of the Constitution, cannot, with fidelity thereto, be repealed, or so changed as to destroy or impair its efficiency.

RESOLVED, That the Democratic party will resist all attempts at renewing in Congress, or out of it, the agitation of the slavery question, under whatever shape or color the attempt may be made.

RESOLVED, That the proceeds of the public lands ought to be sacredly applied to the national objects specified in the Constitution, and that we are opposed to any law for the distribution of such proceeds among the States as alike inexpedient in policy and repugnant to the Constitution.

RESOLVED, That we are decidedly opposed to taking from the President the qualified veto power, by which he is enabled, under restrictions and responsibilities, amply sufficient, to guard the public, to suspend the passage of a bill whose merits cannot secure the approval of two thirds of the Senate and House of Representatives, till the judgment of the people can be obtained thereon, and which has saved the American people from the corrupt and tyrannical domination of the Bank of the United States, and from a corrupting system of general internal improvements.

RESOLVED, That the Democratic party will faithfully abide and uphold the principles laid down in the Kentucky and Virginia resolutions of 1792 and 1798, and in a report of Mr. Madison to the Virginia Legislature in 1799, that it adopted those principles as constituting one of the main foundations of its political creed, and is resolved to carry them out in their obvious meaning and import.

RESOLVED, That the Mexican war, upon all principles of patriotism and law of nations, was a just and necessary war on our part, in which no American citizen should have shown himself opposed to his country, and neither morally nor physically, by word or deed, given aid to the enemy.

RESOLVED, That we rejoice at the restoration of our friendly relations with our sister republic of Mexico, and earnestly desire for her all the blessings and prosperity which we enjoy under republican institutions, and we congratulate the American people upon the results of that war, which have so manifestly justified the policy and conduct of the Democratic party, and secured the United States indemnity for the past and security for the future.

RESOLVED, That in view of the condition of the popular institutions in the Old World, a high and sacred duty is devolved with increasing responsibility upon the Democracy of this country, as the party of the people, to uphold and maintain the rights of every State, and thereby the union of the States, and to sustain and advance among them Constitutional liberty, by continuing to resist all monopolies and exclusive legislation for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many, and by a vigilant and constant adherence to those principles and compromises of the Constitution which are broad enough and strong enough to embrace and uphold the Union as it is, and the Union as it thould be, in the full expansion of the energies and capacity of this great and progressive people.

WHIG PLATFORM,

Adopted by the Whig Convention at Baltimore, June 17th, 1852.

The Whigs of the United States, in Convention assembled, firmly adhering to the great conservative republican principles by which they are controlled and governed, and now, as ever, relying upon the intelligence of the American people, with an abiding confidence in their capacity for self-government, and their continued devotion to the Constitution and the Union, do proclaim the following as the political sentiments and determinations, for the establishment and maintenance of which their national organization as a party is effected:

1. The Government of the United States is of a limited character, and it is confined to the exercise of powers expressly granted by the Constitution, and such as may be necessary and proper for carrying the granted powers into full execution, and that all powers not thus granted or necessarily implied, are expressly reserved to the States respectively, and to the people.

2. The State Governments should be held secure in their reserved rights, and the General Government sustained in its Constitutional powers, and the Union should be revered and watched over as "the palladium of our liberties."

3. That while struggling freedom everywhere enlists the warmest sympathy of the Whig party, we still adhere to the doctrines of the Father of his Country, as announced in his Farewell Address, of keeping ourselves free from all entangling alliances with foreign countries, and of never quitting our own to stand upon foreign ground. That our mission as a republic is not to propagate our opinions, or impose on other countries our form of government, by artifice or force, but to teach by example, and show by our success, moderation, and justice, the blessings of self-government, and the advantages of free institutions.

4. That where the people make and control the Government, they should obey its Constitution, laws, and treaties, as they would retain their self-respect, and the respect which they claim and will enforce from foreign powers.

5. Government should be conducted upon principles of the strictest economy, and revenue sufficient for the expenses thereof in time of peace, ought to be mainly derived from a duty on imports, and not from direct taxes: and in levying such duties, sound policy requires a just discrimination and protection from fraud by specific duties, when practicable, whereby suitable encouragement may be assured to American industry, equally to all classes and to all portions of the country.

6. The Constitution vests in Congress the power to open and repair harbors, and remove obstructions from navigable rivers, and it is expedient that Congress shall exercise that power whenever such improvements are necessary for the common defence or the protection and facility of commerce with foreign nations or among the States, such improvements being, in every instance, national and general in their character.

7. The Federal and State Governments are parts of one system, alike necessary for the common prosperity, peace and security, and ought to be regarded alike with a cordial, habitual and immovable attachment. Respect for the authority of each, and acquiescence in the Constitutional measures of each, are duties required by the plainest considerations of national, State, and individual welfare.

8. The series of acts of the XXXIst Congress, commonly known as the Compromise or Adjustment (the act for the recovery of fugitives from labor included), are received and acquiesced in by the Whigs of the United States as a final settlement, in principle and substance, of the subjects to which they relate; and so far as these acts are concerned, we will maintain them, and insist on their strict enforcement, until time and experience shall demonstrate the necessity of further legislation to guard against the evasion of the laws on the one hand, and the abuse of their powers on the other, not impairing their present efficiency to carry out the requirements of the Constitution; and we deprecate all further agitation of the questions thus settled, as dangerous to our peace, and will discountenance all efforts to continue or renew such agitation, whenever, wherever, or however made; and we will maintain this settlement as essential to the nationality of the Whig party, and the integrity of the Union.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM,

Adopted at Cincinnati, June 17th, 1856.

RESOLVED, That the American Democracy place their trust in the intelligence, the patriotism, and the discriminating justice of the American people.

RESOLVED, That we regard this as a distinctive feature in our political creed, which we are proud to maintain before the world, as the great moral element in a form of government springing from and upheld by the popular will, and we contrast it with the creed and practice of Federalism, under whatever name or form, which seeks to palsy the will of the constituent, and which conceives no imposture too monstrous for the popular credulity.

RESOLVED, therefore, That, entertaining these views, the Democratic party of this Union, through their delegates assembled in a general Convention, coming together in a spirit of concord, of devotion to the doctrines and faith of a free representative government and appealing to their fellow-citizens for the rectitude of their intentions, renew and re-assert before the American people, the declaration of principles avowed by them when, on former occasions in general Convention, they have presented their candidates for the popular suffrages:—

1. That the Federal Government is one of limited power, derived solely from the Constitution: and the grants of power made herein ought to be strictly construed by all the departments and agents of the government; and that it is inexpedient and dangerous to exercise doubtful Constitutional powers.

2. That the Constitution does not confer upon the General Government the power to commence and carry on a general system of internal improvements.

3. That the Constitution does not confer authority upon the Federal Gavernment, directly or indirectly, to assume the debts of the several States, contracted for local or internal improvements, or other State purposes, nor would such assumption be just or expedient.

4. That justice and sound policy forbid the federel government to foster one branch of industry to the detriment of any other, or to cherish the interests of one portion to the injury of another portion of our common country, that every citizen and every section of the country has a right to demand and insist upon an equality of rights and previleges, and to complete an ample protection of persons and property from domestic violence and foreign aggression.

5. That it is the duty of every branch of the government to enforce and practice the most rigid economy in conducting our public affairs, and that no more revenue ought to be raised than is required to defray the necessary expenses of the government, and

for the gradual, but certain extinction of the public debt.

6. That the proceeds of the public lands ought to be sacredly applied to the national objects specified in the Constitution; and that we are opposed to any law for the distribution of such proceeds among the States, as alike inexpedient in policy and repugnant to the Constitution.

7. That Congress has no power to charter a national bank, that we believe such an institution one of deadly hostility to the best interests of the country, dangerous to our republican institutions and the liberties of the people, and calculated to place the business of the country within the control of a concentrated money power and above the laws and the will of the people; and that the results of Democratic legislation in this and all other financial measures upon which issues have been made between the two political parties of the country have demonstrated to candid and practical men of all parties, their soundness, safety, and utility in all business pursuits.

8. That the separation of the monies of the government from banking institutions is indispensable for the safety of the funds of the government, and the rights of the people.

9. That we are decidedly opposed to taking from the President the qualified veto power, by which he is enabled, under restrictions and responsibilities amply sufficient to guard the public interests, to suspend the passage of a bill whose merits cannot secure the approval of two-thirds of the Senate and House of Representatives, until the judgment of the people can be obtained thereon, and which has saved the American people from the corrupt and tyrannical domination of the Bank of the United States, and from a corrupting system of general internal improvements.

10. That the liberal principles embodied by Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence, and sanctioned in the Constitution, which makes ours the land of liberty and the asylum of the oppressed of every nation, have ever been cardinal principles in the Democratic faith, and every attempt to abridge the privilege of becoming citizens and the owners of soil among us, ought to be resisted with the same spirit which swept the alien and sedition laws from our statute book.

And, Whereas, Since the foregoing declaration was uniformly adopted by our predecessors in National Conventions, an adverse political and religious test has been secretly organized by a party claiming to be exclusively American, it is proper that the American Democracy should clearly define its relation thereto, and declare its determined opposition to all secret political societies, by whatever name they may be called.

RESOLVED, That the foundation of this Union of States having been laid in, and its prosperity, expansion and pre-eminent example in free government built upon entire freedom in matters of religious concernment, and no respect of persons in regard to rank or place of birth; no party can justly be deemed national, constitutional, or in accordance with American principles, which bases its exclusive organization upon religious opinions and accidental birth-place. And hence a political crusade in the United States of America, against Catholic and foreign born, is neither justified by the past history nor the future prospects of the country, nor in unison with the spirit of toleration and enlarged freedom which peculiarly distinguishes the American system of popular government.

RESOLVED, That we reiterate with renewed energy of purpose, the well considered declarations of former conventions upon the sectional issue of domestic slavery and concerning the reserved rights of the States.

1. That Congress has no power under the Constitution, to interfere with or control the domestic institutions of the several States, and that such States are the sole and proper judges of everything appertaining to their own affairs, not prohibited by the Constitution; and all efforts of the abolitionists, or others, made to induce Congress to interfere with questions of slavery, or to take incipient steps in relation thereto, are calculated to lead to the most alarming and dangerous consequences; and that all such efforts have an inevitable tendency to diminish the happiness of the people, and endanger the stability and permanency of the Union, and ought not to be countenanced by any friend of our political institutions.

2. That the foregoing proposition covers, and was intended to embrace the whole subject of slavery agitation in Congress; and therefore the Democratic party of this Union, standing on this national platform, will abide by and adhere to a faithful execution of the acts known as the Compromise Measures, settled by the Congress of 1850; "the act of reclaiming fugitives from service of labor," included; which act being designed to carry out an express provision of the Constitution, cannot, with fidelity thereto, be repealed, or so changed as to destroy or impair its efficiency.

3. That the Democratic party will resist all attempts at renewing, in Congress or out of it, the agitation of the slavery question, under whatever shape or color the attempt may be made.

4. That the Democratic party will faithfully abide by and uphold the principles laid down in the Virginia and Kentucky resolutions of 1798, and in the report of Mr. Madison to the Virginia Legislature, in 1799; that it adopts those principles as constituting one of the main foundations of its political creed, and is resolved to carry them out in their obvious meaning and import.

And that we may more distinctly meet the issue on which a sectional party, subsisting exclusively on slavery agitation, now relies to test the fidelity of the people, North and South, to the Constitution and the Union.

1. RESOLVED, That claiming fellowship with, and desiring the co-operation of all who regard the preservation of the Union under the Constitution as the paramount issue—and repudiating all sectional parties and platforms concerning domestic slavery, which seek to embroil the States and incite to treason and armed resistance to law in the Territories; and those avowed purposes, if consummated, must end in civil war and disunion. The American Democracy recognize and adopt the principles contained in the organic laws establishing the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska as embodying the only sound and safe solution of the "slavery question" upon which the great national idea of the people of this whole country can repose in its determined conservatism of the Union—"Non-interference by Congress with slavery in State or Territory, or in the District of Columbia."

2. That this was the basis of the Compromises of 1850—confirmed by both the Democratic and Whig parties in National Conventions—ratified by the people in the election of 1852—and rightly applied to the organization of Territories in 1854.

3. That by the uniform application of this Democratic principle to the organization of Territories, and to the admission of new States, with or without domestic slavery, as they may elect—the equal rights of all the States will be preserved in fact—the original compacts of the Constitution maintained inviolate—and the perpetuity and expansion of this Union insured to its utmost capacity of embracing, in peace and harmony, every future American State that may be constituted or annexed, with a republican form of government.

RESOLVED, That we recognize the right of the people of all the Territories, including Kansas and Nebraska, acting through the legally and fairly expressed will of a majority of actual residents, and whenever the number of their inhabitants justifies it, to form a Constitution, with or without domestic slavery, and be admitted into the Union upon terms of perfect equality with the other States.

RESOLVED, Finally, that in the view of the condition of popular institutions in the Old World, (and the dangerous tendencies of sectional agitation, combined with the attempt to enforce civil and religious disabilities against the rights of acquiring and enjoying citizenship, in our own land)—a high and sacred duty is devolved with increased responsibility upon the Democratic party of of this country, the party of the Union, to uphold and maintain the rights of every State, and thereby the Union of the States; and to sustain and advance among us Constitutional liberty, by continuing to resist all monopolies and exclusive legislation for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many, and by a vigilant and constant adherence to those principles and compromises of the Constitution, which are broad enough and strong enough to embrace and uphold the Union as it was, the Union as it is, and the Union as it shall be, in the full expansion of the energies and capacity of this great and progressive people.

1. RESOLVED, That there are questions connected with the foreign policy of this country, which are inferior to no domestic question whatever. The time has come for the people of the United States to declare themselves in favor of free seas and progressive free trade throughout the world, and, by solemn manifestations, to place their moral influence at the side of their successful example.

2. RESOLVED, That our geographical and political position with reference to the other States of this continent, no less than the interest of our commerce and the development of our growing power, requires that we should hold as sacred the principles involved in the Monroe doctrine: their bearing and import admit of no misconstruction; they should be applied with unbending rigidity.

3. RESOLVED, That the great highway which nature, as well as the assent of the States most immediately interested in its maintenance, has marked out for a free communication between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, constitutes one of the most important achievements realized by the spirit of modern times and the unconquerable energy of our people. The result should be secured by a timely and efficient exertion of the control which we have the right to claim over it, and no power on earth should be suffered to impede or clog its progress by any interference with the relations it may suit our policy to establish between our government and the governments of other States within whose dominions it lies. We can, under no circumstances, surrender our preponderance in the adjustment of all questions arising out of it.

4. RESOLVED, That in view of so commanding an interest, the people of the United States cannot but sympathize with the efforts which are being made by the people of Central America to regenerate that portion of the continent which covers the passage across the Inter-oceanic Isthmus.

5. RESOLVED, That the Democratic party will expect of the next Administration that every proper effort be made to insure our ascendency in the Gulf of Mexico, and to maintain a permanent protection to the great outlets through which are emptied into its waters the products raised out of the soil, and the commodities created by the industry of the people of our Western Valleys, and the Union at large.

6. RESOLVED, That the Democratic party recognizes the great importance, in a political and commercial point of view, of a safe and speedy communication, by military and postal roads, through our own territory, be-

tween the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts of this Union, and it is the duty of the Federal Government to exercise promptly all its Constitutional power for the attainment of that object.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM,

Adopted at Philadelphia, June 17, 1856.

This Convention of Delegates, assembled in pursuance of a call addressed to the people of the United States, without regard to past political differences or divisions, who are opposed to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, to the policy of the present Administration, to the extension of slavery into free Territory; in favor of admitting Kansas as a free State, of restoring the action of the Federal Government to the principles of Washington and Jefferson, and who purpose to unite in presenting candidates for the offices of President and Vice-President, do resolve as follows:

RESOLVED, That the maintenance of the principles promulgated in the Declaration of Independence and embodied in the Federal Constitution is essential to the preservation of our republican institutions, and that the Federal Constitution, the rights of the States, and the Union of the States, shall be preserved.

RESOLVED, That with our Republican fathers we hold it to be a self evident truth, that all men are endowed with the inalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and that the primary object and ulterior designs of our Federal Government were, to secure these rights to all persons within its exclusive jurisdiction; that as our republican fathers, when they had abolished slavery in all our national territory, ordained that no person should be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law, it becomes our duty to maintain this provision of the Constitution against all attempts to violate it for the purpose of establishing slavery in any territory of the United States, by positive legislation prohibiting its existence or extension therein. That we deny the authority of Congress, of a Territorial Legislature, of any individual or association of individuals, to give legal existence to slavery in any Territory of the United States, while the present Constitution shall be maintained.

RESOLVED, That the Constitution confers upon Congress sovereign power over the territories of the United States for their government, and that in the exercise of this power it is both the right and the duty of Congress to prohibit in the territories those twin relics of barbarism—Polygamy and Slavery.

RESOLVED, That while the Constitution of the United States was ordained and established by the people in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquillity, provide for the common defence, and secure the blessings of liberty, and contains ample provisions for the protection of the life, liberty and property of every citizen, the dearest Constitutional rights of the people of Kansas have been fraudulently and violently taken from them—their Territory has been invaded by an armed force—spurious and pretended legislative, judicial and executive officers have been set over them, by whose usurped authority, sustained by the military power of the Government, tyrannical and unconstitutional laws have been enacted and enforced—the rights of the people to keep and bear arms have been infringed—test oaths of an extraordinary and entangling nature have been imposed, as a condition of exercising the rights of suffrage and holding office—the right of an accused person to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury has been denied—the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures has been violated—they have been deprived of life, liberty and property without due process of law—that the freedom of speech and of the press has been abridged—the right to choose their representative has been made of no effect—murders, robberies and arsons have been instigated and encouraged, and the offenders have been allowed to go unpunished—that all these things have been done with the knowledge, sanction and procurement of the present Administration, and that for this high crime against the Constitution, the Union and humanity, we arraign the Administration, the President, his advisers, agents, supporters, apologists and accessories, either before or after the facts, before the country and before the world, and that it is our fixed purpose to bring the actual perpetrators of these atrocious outrages, and their accomplices, to a sure and condign punishment hereafter.

RESOLVED, That Kansas should be immediately admitted as a State of the Union, with her present free Constitution, as at once the most effectual way of securing to her citizens the enjoyment of the rights and privileges to which they are entitled, and of ending the civil strife now raging in her Territory.

RESOLVED, That the highwayman's plea, that, "might makes right," embodied in the Ostend Circular, was in every respect unworthy of American diplomacy, and would bring shame and dishonor upon any government or people that gave it their sanction.

RESOLVED, That a railroad to the Pacific Ocean, by the most central and practicable route, is imperatively demanded by the interests of the whole country, and that the Federal Government ought to render immediate and efficient aid in its construction; and, as an auxiliary thereto, the immediate construction of an emigrant route on the line of the railroad.

RESOLVED, That appropriations by Congress for the improvement of rivers and harbors, of a national character, required for the accommodation and security of our existing commerce, are authorized by the Constitution, and justified by the obligation of government to protect the lives and property of its citizens.

RESOLVED, That we invite the affiliation and co-operation of freemen of all parties, however differing from us in other respects, in support of the principles herein declared; and, believing that the spirit of our institutions, as well as the Constitution of our country, guarantee liberty of conscience and equality of rights among citizens, we oppose all legislation impairing their security.

AMERICAN PLATFORM,

Adopted at Philadelphia, February 21*st*, 1856.

1. An humble acknowledgment of the Supreme Being, for his protecting care vouchsafed to our fathers in their successful Revolutionary struggle, and hitherto manifested to us, their descendants, in the preservation of the liberties, the independence, and the Union of these United States.

2. The perpetuation of the Federal Union and Constitution, as the palladium of our civil and religious liberties, and the only sure bulwark of American Independence.

3. Americans must rule America, and to this end native-born citizens should be selected for all State, Federal and Municipal offices of Government employment in preference to all others. Nevertheless,

4. Persons born of American parents, residing temporarily abroad, should be entitled to all the rights of native-born citizens.

5. No person should be selected for political station (whether of native or foreign birth), who recognizes any allegiance or obligation of any description to any foreign prince, potentate or power, or who refuses to recognize the Federal and State Constitutions (each within its sphere) as paramount to all other laws, as rules of political action.

6. The unequalled recognition and maintenance of the reserved rights of the several States, and the cultivation of harmony and fraternal good will between the citizens of the several States, and to this end, non-interference by Congress with questions appertaining solely to individual States, and non-intervention by each State with the affairs of any other State.

7. The recognition of the right of native-born and naturalized citizens of the United States, permanently residing in any territory thereof, to frame their constitution and laws, and to regulate their domestic and social affairs in their own mode, subject only to the provisions of the Federal Constitution, with the privilege of admission into the Union whenever they have the requisite population for one Representative in Congress: Provided, always, that none but those who are citizens of the United States, under the Constitution and laws thereof, and who have a fixed residence in any such Territory, ought to participate in the formation of the Constitution, or in the enactment of laws for said Territory or State.

8. An enforcement of the principles that no State or Territory ought to admit others than citizens to the right of suffrage, or of holding political offices of the United States.

9. A change in the laws of naturalization making a continued residence of twenty-one years, of all not heretofore provided for, an indispensable requisite for citizenship hereafter, and excluding all paupers and persons convicted of crime, from landing upon our shores; but no interference with the vested rights of foreigners.

10. Opposition to any union between Church and State; no interference with religious faith or worship, and no test oaths for office.

11. Free and thorough investigation into any and all alleged abuses of public functionaries, and a strict economy in public expenditures.

12. The maintenance and enforcement of all laws constitutionally enacted until siad laws have been repealed, or shall be declared null and void by competent judicial authority.

13. Opposition to the reckless and unwise policy of the present Administration in the general management of our national affairs, and more especially as shown in removing "Americans" (by designation) and Conservatives in principle, from office, and placing foreigners and ultraists in their places, as shown in a truckling subserviency to the stronger, and an insolent and cowardly bravado towards the weaker powers; as shown in re-opening sectional agitation, by the repeal of the Missouri Compromise; as shown in granting to unnaturalized foreigners the right of suffrage in Kansas and Nebraska; as shown in its vacillating course on the Kansas and Nebraska question; as shown in the corruptions which pervade some of the departments of the Government; as shown in disgracing meritorious naval officers through prejudice or caprice; and as shown in the blundering mismanagement of our foreign relations.

14. Therefore to remedy existing evils, and prevent the disastrous consequences otherwise resulting therefrom, we would build up the "American Party" upon the principles hereinbefore stated.

15. That each State Council shall have authority to amend their several constitutions, so as to abolish the several degrees and substitute a pledge of honor, instead of other obligations, for fellowship and admission into the party.

16. A free and open discussion of all political principles embraced in our platform.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Adopted by the State Convention, at Des Moines, on the 22nd day of June, 1859.

Possessing an abiding confidence in the intelligence and patriotism of the American people—and unwavering faith in their devotion to the eternal principles of liberty, as they come from the head and hearts of the fathers of the Republic, and invoking the blessing of Heaven to maintain them in their purity, we commend them most cordially to the sympathy and support of the Republicans of Iowa and of the Nation.

RESOLVED, That we entertain abiding confidence in the cardinal doctrines contained in the Republican National Platform of 1856, and re-affirming the same, we commend them anew to the discriminating consideration of the people.

RESOLVED, That the sum of nearly one hundred millions, supposed to be necessary to support the Government under the rule of the Africanized Democracy, is incompatible with the ideas of a simple, economical, Republican government, and that the issue of National Shinplasters to meet such a demand, shows the hopeless financial degeneracy of the present Administration.

RESOLVED, That we condemn the principle advocated by the Democratic party, no prohibition of Slavery in the Territories, and proclaim as our principle, no interference with liberty by the President, by Congress, or by the Federal Court.

RESOLVED, That we claim for citizens, native and naturalized, liberty of conscience, equality of rights, and the free exercise of the right of Suffrage. We favor whatever legislative and administrative reform may be necessary to protect these rights, and guard against their infringement or abuse, and oppose any abridgement whatever of the right of naturalization now secured by law to emigrants, and all discrimination between native and naturalized citizens, whether by the amendment of a State Convention or otherwise. And we cordially approve of the action by the Republican State Central Committee in regard to the amendment proposed by the Massachusetts Legislature to its Constitution.

RESOLVED, That the Republican party will forever oppose the demand of the Southern Democracy for the enactment of a Slave Code for the Territories.

RESOLVED, That we look with horror upon the revival of the Slave trade, and view with alarm and apathy the abortive attempt of the Administration and Judiciary in arresting and bringing to trial and justice those who have recently been guilty of open infractions of those laws of our country which declare it piracy, and in sending such as have been arrested to places for trial where indictment was doubtful, and acquittal certain; and while we will oppose by every just means, the repeal of those laws, we will also insist upon their being hereafter faithfully executed and enforced, even though it involve the exercise of the full power of the federal government.

RESOLVED, That we are in favor of granting actual settlers suitable portions of the public lands free of charge; and we do most unqualifiedly condemn the course of the Pro-Slavery Democracy in Congress, in opposing and defeating, in the United States Senate, the Homestead Bill, which was designed to secure free homes for free people, whether of native or foreign birth.

RESOLVED, That the rights of citizens are equal, and they are equally entitled to protection at home and abroad, without regard to nativity or duration of domicil; and that the late refusal by the federal government, as expressed in the late official communication of Lewis Cass, Secretary of State, to guarantee against arrest and detention abroad of naturalized citizens, on the ground of their allegiance to a foreign power, is a cowardly abandonment of the true and noble position hitherto occupied by our government.

The following resolutions are respectfully submitted as relating to State policy:—

RESOLVED, That we re-assert as cardinal principles of Republicanism the maintenance of a strict economy in public expenditures, and the prompt and faithful discharge, by public officers, of their public duties; and we congratulate the people of Iowa that the present State officers are entitled to, and enjoy their confidence in the execution of their official duties.

RESOLVED, That while our State tax has been largely reduced, being less in 1858 than the preceding year, and less the present year than in 1858, the increasing county taxation is becoming so burdensome as to call imperatively for reform in the system of County Administration.

DEMOCRATIC RESOLUTIONS.

Adopted by the State Convention, assembled at Des Moines, June 23d, 1859.

NATIONAL POLICY.

WHEREAS, In view of the double relation in which we stand toward the Federal Government, on the one hand, and our own State on the other, we deem it expedient and proper, before entering on a contest which may, in no small degree, influence the character and destiny of both Governments, to adopt and promulgate the following declaration of principles for the government of our conduct:

1st. RESOLVED, That we affirm the principles of the National Democratic Platform of 1856, and re-assert the doctrines of non-intervention therein contained, as the only ground upon which a National Party can be maintained in these confederate States.

2d. RESOLVED, That the organized Territories of the United States are only held in the Territorial condition until they attain a sufficient number of inhabitants to authorize their admission into the Union as States, and are justly entitled to self-government and the undisturbed regulation of their own domestic or local affairs, subject only to the Constitution of the United States.

3d. RESOLVED, That inasmuch as the legislative power of the Territories extend undeniably to all rightful subjects of legislation, no power can prevent them from passing such laws upon the subject of Slavery, as to them may seem proper, and whether such laws, when passed, be constitutional or not, can be finally determined, not by Congress, but by the Supreme Court, on appeal from the decisions of the Territorial Courts.

4th. RESOLVED, That the Supreme Court of the United States, being under the Constitution, an independent co-ordinate branch of the Government, with a tenure of office which cannot be changed by the action of parties, through the instrumentality of Congress, we hold the Democracy entirely irresponsible for its doctrines, and in no case conclusively bound by the same, except so far as to inculcate obedience to its decisions while they continue in force.

5th. RESOLVED, That without Courts of Justice, both State and National, respected by the people, and sustained in their proper functions by popular sentiment, anarchy and violence become inevitable, and all rights of both person and property become insecure and worthless.

6th. RESOLVED, That the action of the public authorities in some of the States, in attempting to set at defiance by state authorities, decisions of the Supreme Court and acts of Congress passed in accordance with the Constitution, is the very essence of Nullification.

7th. RESOLVED, That a Tariff for revenue alone is the true policy of this country, but an incidental protection is one of its legitimate consequences. The amount of duties levied should be limited to the necessary wants of the Government, and they should be so apportioned as to fall as lightly as possible upon the people, by whom they are eventually to be paid.

8th. RESOLVED, That it is a doctrine of the Democratic party that all naturalized citizens are entitled to the same protection both at home and abroad, that is extended to the native born citizen, and that even a voluntary return of such citizens to the land of their birth for a temporary purpose, does not place them beyond the range of that protection, but that our Government is bound to shield them from injury and insult while there at every hazard.

9th. RESOLVED, That the expansion of our National domain is desirable whenever it shall be necessary for the safety, happiness and prosperity of the Republic; and we will hail with pleasure the acquisition of the Island of Cuba, whenever it can be effected with justice and in accordance with the wishes of the people thereof, and as a Nation we can never assent to its appropriation by any of the powers of Europe, and will incur all the hazards of war to avert such a result.

10th. RESOLVED, That the building of a Rail Road connecting our Atlantic and Pacific coasts by grants of the Public Lands along the line thereof, or by any other constitutional means, will meet with the hearty approval of the Democracy of Iowa.

11th. RESOLVED, That we are in favor of granting a homestead of 160 acres of land by Congress to actual settlers, subject only to such restrictions as will exclude speculators from the benefits of such acts.

12th. RESOLVED, That we are in favor of an economical administration of the Federal Government, and will lend our best efforts to those who advocate reform and retrenchment in our National expenditures.

13th. RESOLVED, That we are unconditionally opposed to the re-opening of the African slave trade—that its revival would not only renew those cruelties which once provoked the indignation of the civilized world but would entail a foul blot on our country's fair escutcheon.

14th. RESOLVED, That we cordially tender to the Democracy of the Union an invitation to unite with us in maintaining our organization on the principles indicated in the foregoing resolutions, and that we earnestly appeal to them to drop past differences, and assemble again as a band of brothers under the panoply of the Constitution and the Union.

STATE POLICY.

RESOLVED, That the burdens of taxation have increased and are increasing under the present Administration of State affairs, and that a complete and thorough reform of existing abuses and expenditures, is demanded by the highest interests of the people.

RESOLVED, That the Democracy of Iowa cordially and sincerely invite white emigrants to settle in the State, promising them

all the protection and rights which they have enjoyed under the laws of Congress since the time of Jefferson; and that we earnesly deplore the acts of the Republican party in Massachusetts, and their attempts in New York, Connecticut, and New Jersey, to confer upon the uncouth, semi-barbarian negro, from the South the right of suffrage and office in one year and requiring for the same purpose of the naturalized citizen a residence of two years after naturalization, equivalent to an extension of the period for naturalization to seven years—thus degrading the foreign white man below the level of the negro and mullatto.

RESOLVED, That we are opposed to the policy inaugurated in this State by the Republican party by which the immigration to this State of the African race is encouraged and promoted, thus bringing cheap negro labor into direct competition with the labor of the white man, and filling our State with a class of population that can never become citizens thereof; and we are in favor of a change which shall discourage and prevent the settlement of that race among us.

RESOLVED, That since the border States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois exclude the free negroes of the South from their limits by stringent laws, Iowa will become the great receptacle of the worthless population of the slave-holding States, to the exclusion of an equal number of free white laborers, if the present Repuplican policy be persisted in

RESOLVED, That such a policy leads necessarily to the intermixing of black and white children in the common schools, or to the necessity of dividing the common school fund to maintain separate and independent schools in every locality where free negroes reside.

That the Democracy of Iowa demand a total repeal of the provisions of our State Constitution, and of the law made in pursuance thereof, requiring negro children to be admitted into our common schools, or separate schools, to be supported out of the common school fund for their education.

RESOLVED, That the Main liquor Law is inconsistent with the genius of a free people and unjust and burdensome in its operations; it has vexed and harrassed the citizen, burdened the counties with expense and litigation, and proven wholly useless in the suppression of intemperance.

RESOLVED, That we have a total change of the present Common School system, so as to give the people the full benefits of a Common School Education without the cumbersome machinery and enormous expense which the present system requires.

STATE GOVERNMENTS.

State.	Capitals.	Governors.	Term Exp	Sal'ry	Gen Elect'n
Alabama.....	Montgomery	Andrew B Moore d.....	Dec 1861	$2 500	1 M Aug
Arkansas	Little Rock	Elias N Conway d	Nov 1861	1,800	1 M Aug
California.....	Sacramento.....	Milton S Latham d	Dec 1861	10,000	1 Th Sept
Connecticut ..	Hartford & New Hav.	Wm A Buckingham r ..	May 1861	1.000	1 M April
Delaware.....	Dover	William Burton d.....	Jan 1863	1 333	2 Tu Nov
Florida	Tallahassee	Marshal S Perry d	Nov 1861	1.500	1 M Oct
Georgia.....	Milledgeville.....	Joseph E Brown d.....	Nov 1861	3.000	1 M Oct
Illinois	Springfield.....	William H Bissell r....	Jan 1861	1,500	1 Tu Nov
Indiana.....	Indianapolis	Ashbel P Willard d....	Jan 1861	1.200	2 Tu Oct
Iowa	Des Moines.....	S J Kirkwood r.....	Jan 1862	2 000	2 Tu Oct
Kentucky.....	Frankfort	Berriah Magoffin d	Aug 1863	2.500	1 M Aug
Louisiana	Baton Rouge.....	Thos O Moore d	Jan 1864	4.000	1 M Nov
Maine	Augusta	Lot M Morrill r	Jan 1861	1 500	2 M Sept
Maryland	Annapolis	Thos H Hicks d	Jan 1861	3 000	1 W Nov
Massachusetts.	Boston	Nathaniel P Banks, r..	Jan 1862	2,500	1 Tu Nov
Michigan	Lansing	Moses Wisner r.....	Jan 1861	1,500	1 Tu Nov
Minnesota.....	St Paul.....	Alex Ramsey r.....	Jan 1862	....	2 Tu Oct
Mississippi....	Jackson	John J Pettus d	Jan 1862	3 000	1 M Oct
Missouri	Jefferson City.....	Robt M Stewart. d	Dec 1860	2 000	1 M Aug
N Hampshire..	Concord	Ichabod Goodwin r....	June 1860	1 000	2 Tu March
New Jersey ..	Trenton.....	Chas S Olden r	Jan 1863	1,800	1 Tu Nov
New York	Albany	Edwin D Morgan r	Jan 1861	4.000	1 Tu Nov
North Carolina	Raleigh	John W Ellis d	Jan 1861	2,000	2 Tu Aug
Ohio.....	Columbus	Wm Dennison r	Jan 1862	1,800	2 Tu Oct
Oregon	Salem	John Whittaker d.....	1861	1,500	
Pennsylvania .	Harrisburg	William F Packer d....	Jan 1861	3,500	2 Tu Oct
Rhode Island..	Newport & Provdence	Thos T Turner r	May 1861	400	1 W April
South Carolina	Columbia	William H Gist d.....	Dec 1860	3,500	2 M Oct
Tennessee	Nashville	Isham G Harris d	Oct 1861	2 000	1 Th Aug
Texas	Austin	Sam Houston d.....	Dec 1861	3.000	1 M Aug
Vermont	Montpelier.....	Hiland Hall r	Oct 1860	750	1 Tu Sept
Verginia.....	Richmoud	John Letcher d.....	Jan 1863	5.000	4 Th May
Wisconsin	Madison	Alexander W Randall r	Dec 1861	1,250	1 Th Nov

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

THE EXECUTIVE.

James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, President of the United States.....Salary $25,000
John C Breckenridge, of Kentucky, Vice President..... ... do 6,000

THE CABINET.

Lewis Cass, of Michigan, Secretary of State..... .....Salary $8,000
Howell Cobb, of Georgia, Secretary of the Treasury..... do 8.000
Jacob Thompson, of Mississippi, Secretary of the Interior..... do 8 000
Isaac Toucey, of Connecticut, Secretary of the Navy..... do 8.000
John B Floyd, of Virginia, Secretary of War..... do 8.000
Jeremiah S Black, of Pennsylvania, Attorney-General..... do 8.000
Joseph Holt, of Kentucky, Postmaster-General..... do 8,000

THE JUDICIARY.

Supreme Court of the United States.

Roger B Taney, of Maryland, Chief Justice.....Salary $6,500

John M'Lean, of Ohio, Associate Justice.
James M Wayne, of Georgia, " "
John Catron, of Tenn., " "
Peter V Daniel, of Va., " "
John A Campbell, of Ala., Associate Justice,
Samuel Nelson, of N Y, " "
Robert C Greer, of Penn., " "
Nathan Clifford, of Maine, " "

Salary of Associate Justices, $6,000. Court meets first Monday in December, at Washington.

XXXVI CONGRESS.

First Session opened Monday, December 5, 1859.

SENATE—66 MEMBERS.

John C Breckenridge, of Kentucky, President *ex-officio*; Asbury Dickens, Secretary.

	Term expires
Alabama	
Clement C Clay jr d	1865
Benj Fitzpatrick d	1861
Arkansas	
Wm K Sebastian d	1865
Robert W Johnson d	1861
Connecticut	
Lafayette S Foster r	1861
James Dixon r	1863
California	
Wm M Gwin d	1861
Henry P Haun d	1863
Delaware	
Willard Saulsbury d	1865
James A Bayard d	1863
Florida	
David L Yulee d	1861
Stephen R Mallory d	1863
Georgia	
Robert Toombs d	1865
Alfred Iverson d	1861
Indiana	
Graham N Fitch d	1861
Jesse D Bright d	1863
Illinois	
Stephen A Douglas d	1865
Lyman Trumbull r	1861
Iowa	
James W Grimes r	1865
James Harlan r	1861
Kentucky	
Lazarus W Powell d	1865
J J Crittenden s c	1861
Louisiana	
Judah P Benjamin d	1865
John Slidell d	1861
Maine	
Wm Pitt Fessenden r	1865
Hannibal Hamlin r	1863
Massachusetts	
Henry Wilson r	1865
Charles Sumner r	1863
Maryland	
James A Pearce d	1861
Anthony Kennedy s c	1863
Michigan	
K S Bingham r	1865
Zachariah Chandler r	1863
Minnesota	
Morton S Wilkinson r	1865
Henry M Rice d	1863
Mississippi	
Albert G Brown d	1865
Jefferson Davis d	1863
Missouri	
James S Green d	1861
Trusten Polk d	1863
New Hampshire	
John P Hale r	1865
Daniel Clark r	1861
New York	
Wm H Seward r	1863
Preston King r	1861
New Jersey	
John C Ten Eyck r	1865
John R Thompson d	1863
North Carolina	
Thomas Bragg d	1865
Thomas L Clingman d	1861
Ohio	
George E Pugh d	1861
Benjamin F Wade r	1863
Oregon	
Joseph Lane d	1861
Vacancy	1865
Pennsylvania	
Wm Bigler d	1861
Simon Cameron r	1863
Rhode Island	
Henry B Anthony r	1865
James F Simmons r	1862
South Carolina	
James Chestnut d	1865
James H Hammond d	1863
Tennessee	
A O P Nicholson d	1865
Andrew Johnson d	1863
Texas	
J W Hemphill d	1865
—— Wagfall d	1863

Vermont

Jacob Collamer r 1861
Solomon Foot r 1863

Virginia

R M T Hunter d 1865
James M Mason d 1863

Wisconsin

Charles Durkee r 1861
James R Doolittle r 1863

Democrats, 38; Republicans, 25; Southern Opp., 2; Vacancies, 1.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—237 MEMBERS.

Alabama

1 James A Stallworth d
2 James L Pugh d
3 David Clopton d
4 Sydenham Moore d
5 George S Houston d
6 William R W Cobb d
7 Jabez L M Curry d

Arkansas

1 Thomas C Hindman d
2 Albert Rust d

California

1 Charles L Scott d
2 John C Burch d

Connecticut

1 Dwight Loomis r
2 John Woodruff r
3 Alfred A Burnham r
4 Orris S Ferry r

Delaware

1 William G Whitley d

Florida

1 George S Hawkins d

Georgia

1 Peter E Love d
2 Martin J Crawford d
3 Thomas Hardeman jr s o
4 Lucius J Gattrell d
5 John W Underwood d
6 James Jackson d
7 Joshua Hill s o
8 John J Jones d

Illinois

1 Elihu D Washburn r
2 John J Farnsworth r
3 Owen Lovejoy r
4 William Kellogg r
5 Isaac N Morris a l d
6 John A McClernand d
7 James C Robinson d
8 Philip B Fouke d
9 John A Logan d

Indiana

1 William E Niblack d
2 William H English d
3 William M Dunn r
4 William S Holman d
5 David Kilgore r
6 Albert G Porter r
7 John G Davis a l d
8 James Wilson r
9 Schuyler Colfax r
10 Charles Case r
11 John U Pettit r

Iowa

1 Samuel R Curtis r
2 William Vandever r

Kentucky

1 Henry C Burnett d
2 Samuel O Peyton d
3 Francis M Bristow s o
4 *William C Anderson s o
5 John T Brown d
6 Green Adams s o
7 Robert Mallory s o
8 William E Sims d
9 Laban T Moore s o
10 John W Stevenson d

Louisiana

1 J E Bouligny s o
2 Miles Taylor d
3 Thomas G Davidson d
4 J M Landrum d

Maine

1 Daniel E Somers r
2 John J Perry r
3 Ezra B French r
4 Freeman H Morse r
5 Israel Washburn jr r
6 Stephen C Foster r

Massachusettss

1 Thomas D Eliot r
2 James Buffinton r
3 Charles F Adams r
4 Alexander H Rice r
5 Anson Burlingame r
6 John B Alley r
7 Daniel W Gooch r
8 Charles R Train r
9 Eli Thayer r
10 Charles Delano r
11 Henry L Dawes r

Maryland

1 James A Stewart d
2 Edward H Webster s o
3 *J Morrison Harris s o
4 *H Winter Davis s o
5 Jacob M Kunkel d
6 George W Hughes d

Michigan

1 George B Cooper d
2 Henry Waldron r
3 Francis W Kellogg r
4 DeWitt C Leach r

Minnesota

1 Cyrus Aldrich r
2 William Windom r

Mississippi

1 Lucius Q C Lamar d
2 Reuben Davis d
3 William Barksdale d
4 Otho R Singleton d
5 John J McRae d

Missouri

1 *J Richard Barrett d
2 Thomas L Anderson d
3 John B Clark d
4 James Craig d
5 Samuel H Woodson d
5 John S Phelps d
6 John W Noell d

New Hampshire

1 Gilman Marston r
2 Mason W Tappan r
3 Thomas M Edwards r

New Jersey

1 John T Nixon r
2 John L N Stratton r
3 J B Adrian a l d
4 Peter R Riggs d
5 William Pennington r

New York

1 Luther C Carter r
2 James Humphrey r
3 *Daniel E Sickles r
4 Thomas J Barr d
5 *William B Maclay d
6 John Cochrane d
7 George Briggs a
8 Hor. F Clark a l d
9 *J B Haskin a l d
10 Charles H Van Wyck r
11 William S Kenyon r
12 Charles L Beale r
13 Abraham B Olin r
14 J H Reynolds a l d
15 James B McKean r
16 George W Palmer r
17 Francis E Spinner r
18 Clark B Cochrane r
19 James H Graham r
20 Roscoe Conkling r
21 R Holland Duell r
22 M Lindsley Lee r
23 Charles B Hoard r
24 Charles B Sedgwick r
25 Martin Butterfield r
26 Emory B Pottle r
27 Alfred Wells r
28 William Irvine r
29 Alfred Ely r
30 Augustus Frank r
31 Silas M Burroughs r
32 E G Spaulding r
33 Reuben E Fenton r

North Carolina

1 William N H Smith s o

2 Thomas Ruffin d
3 Warren Winslow d
4 L O'B. Branch d
5 John A Gilmer s o
6 James M Leach s o
7 Burton Craige d
8 Zebulon B Vance s o

Ohio

1 George H Pendleton d
2 John A Gurley r
3 C L Vallandingham d
4 William Allen d
5 James M Ashley r
6 William Howard d
7 Thomas Corwin r
8 Benjamin Stanton r
9 John Carey r
10 Carry A Trimble r
11 Charles D Martin d
12 Samuel S Cox d
13 John Sherman r
14 Harrison G Blake r
15 William Helmick r
16 Cydnor B Tompkins r
17 Thomas C Theaker r
18 Sidney Edgerton r
19 Edward Wade r
20 John Hutchins r
21 John A Bingham r

Oregon

1 Lansing Stout d

Pennsylvania.

1 *Thomas B Florence d
2 Edward Joy Morris r
3 John B Verree r
4 William Millward r
5 John Wood r
6 John Hickman a l d
7 H C Longenecker r
8 John Schwartz a l d
9 Thaddeus Stevens r
10 John W Killinger r
11 James H Campbell r
12 George W Scranton r
13 William H Dimmick d
14 Galusha A Grow r
15 James T Hale r
16 Benjamin F Junkin r
17 Edward McPherson r
18 Samuel S Blair r
19 John Covode r
20 W Montgomery a l d
21 James K Morehead r
22 Robert McKnight r
23 William Stewart r
24 Chapin Hall r
25 Elijah Babbit r

Rhode Island

1 Christopher Robinson r
2 William D Brayton r

South Carolina

1 John McQueen d
2 Wm Porcher Miles d
3 Lawrence M Keitt d
4 Milledge L Bonham d
5 John D Ashmore d
6 William W Boyce d

Tennessee

1 Thomas A R Nelson s o
2 Horace Maynard s o
3 Reese B Brabson s o
4 William B Stokes s o
5 Robert Hatton s o
6 James H Thomas d
7 John V Wright r
8 James M Quarles s o
9 Emerson Etheridge s o
10 William T Avery d

Texas

1 John H Reagan d
2 A J Hamilton d

Vermont

1 E P Walton r
2 Justin S Morrill r
3 Homer E Royce r

Virginia

1 M R H Garnett d
2 John S Milson d
3 Daniel C Dejarnette d
4 Roger A Pryor d
5 Thomas S Bocock d
6 Shelton F Leake d
7 William D Smith d
8 Alex R Boteler s o
9 John T Harris d
10 Sherrard Clemens d
11 Albert G Jenkins d
12 H A Edmundson d
13 Elbert S Martin d

Wisconson

1 John F Potter r
2 Cad. C Washburn r
2 Charles H Larrabee d

Delegate from N. Mexico

1 Miguel A Ottero d

Delegate from Utah

William H Hooper

Delegate from Washingtn

Isaac J Stevens d

Delegate from Nebraska

E Eastbrook d

Delegate from Kansas

Marcus J Parrott r

Democrat, d; Republican, r; Southern Opposition, s o; Anti-Lecompton Democrat, a l d
Republicans, 113; Democrats, 92; Southern Opp., 23; Anti-Lecompton Dem., 9. Contested, *

ERRATA.

[On account of the haste with which the publishers have been compelled to pass these pages through the press, in order to insure its publication by the 1st of January, quite a number of errors have escaped correction. The want of time was owing to the lateness of receiving returns from the last State Election. The more important errors are noted below, and all will be correct with the second edition.]

Page 22—For "Geo. B. Croswaith," read "Geo. D. Crosthwait"

Page 23—For "Aylett R. Colton, read "Aylett R. Cotton."

Page 24—For "W. W. Belkman," read W. W. Belknap," For "C. C. Bunder," read "C. C. Bauder"

Page 37—For "R. E. Oraves" read "R. E. Graves."

Page 40—For "Dr. Franklin Wells," read "D. Franklin Wells." For "W. D. Frebilcock" read "W. D. Trebilcock."

Page 42—For officers of Iowa City Military Companies, read, "Gower," "Mahanah" and "Croucher."

Page 44—In election of 1857, Governor's vote, read "39,981" for 30,143" and "37,851" for "17,992." For G. A. Layton" read "E. A. Layton."

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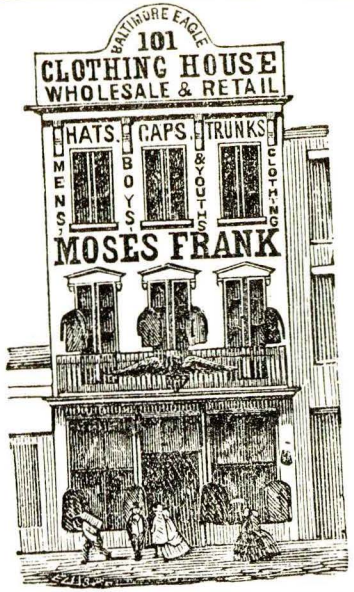

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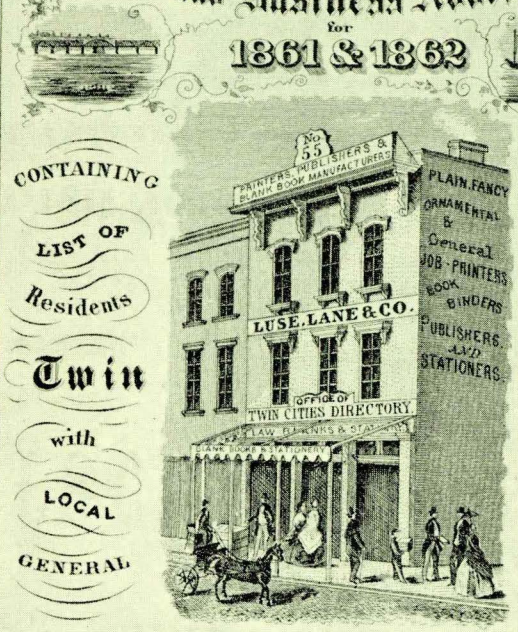

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When E. Coy & Co.'s *Twin Cities Directory and Business Mirror for the Year 1860* appeared in October, 1859, the name Luse, Lane & Co. once more appeared as publishers. Coy apparently hoped to compile future city directories, for the notation "Vol. 1" was inserted on the title page. "In presenting this our first issue of the *Twin Cities Directory*," the publishers declared in their preface, "we feel confident that it is as correct as any work of the kind can well be. The Publishers have taken great pains to make the work as complete as possible, and hope the few mistakes that have accidentally crept in, will be overlooked by the public." The firm of Luse, Lane & Co. (and their various successors) had a virtual monopoly on printing Davenport city directories for almost a generation.

The publications of this busy firm (known today as Fidlar & Chambers Co.) were as impressive as they were varied. In 1859, for example, Luse, Lane & Co. printed the *Proceedings of the Pioneer Settlers' Association, of Scott County, Iowa, with a Full Report of the Second Festival.* They also published in that same year *Organization and Proceedings of the Young Pioneer Settlers' Association of Scott County, Iowa, with a Full Report of the First Festival.* Clearly, much Davenport and Scott County history was recorded by this active printing firm.

The changing ownership of this old printing firm is illustrated by the following titles found, with the exception of the first-named, in the State Historical Society of Iowa Library:

Spencer's *Davenport City Directory and Advertiser for 1855-56.* Luse & Coles.
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Davenport City Directory for 1873. Griggs, Watson & Day.
Hawley's *Davenport Directory for 1874-75.* Day, Egbert & Fidlar.
Finger's *Business Directory and Commercial Advertiser — 1876.* Day, Egbert & Fidlar.
Finger & Schmidt's *Business Directory and Commercial Advertiser—1877.* Egbert, Fidlar, & Chambers.

The work of the State Historical Society of Iowa in faithfully collecting the materials of Iowa history over the years is clearly demonstrated in its holdings of *The Iowa State Almanac* and all the above-mentioned titles with the exception of Spencer's *Davenport City Directory.*

THE ALMANAC EDITORS: EAGAL & SYLVESTER

It took no small printing establishment to publish Wilkie's *Davenport Past and Present* or the directories that immediately preceded or followed it. It is not strange, therefore, that in 1860 we should find Luse, Lane & Co. embarking on an entirely new venture — *The Iowa State Almanac and Statistical Register for 1860.* The editors of this rare bit of Iowana were T. D. Eagal and R. H. Sylvester, men relatively obscure in the annals of Davenport history, but whose contribution to our knowledge of Iowa history prior to the Civil War can not be overestimated.

Theodore D. Eagal was listed as a printer and editor in the Census of 1850. He was born in Pennsylvania and was 26 years old at that time. He married Virginia-born Eliza Ann [Kintzle?] who was two years his junior. That he was something of a rolling stone is attested by the birth of his children — Joseph P. age 6, in Ohio; Mielzar, age 4, in Missouri; and Rachel L., age 1, in Iowa in 1849. Eagal's home in Davenport was listed in various city directories as the northwest corner of Brady and Locust streets. In 1852, while editor of the *Davenport Democratic Banner*, he aspired unsuccessfully to be postmaster of Davenport. His name appears on the front page of the *Democratic Banner* for February 9, 1855, reproduced in the State Historical Society's *The Pageant of the Press.* The early city directories list him as a justice of the peace, with offices in the post office building or the Commercial Block on Brady Street. By 1863 he was listed once more in city directories as a printer. His varied work in Davenport doubtless would have brought Eagal in contact with city, county and state officials and made the various statistical records he compiled with Sylvester relatively easy of access.

Richard H. Sylvester, the junior editor of the *Iowa State Almanac*, appears to have been less of a rolling stone than Eagal. The Census for Iowa City in Johnson County taken July 12, 1860, reveals Sylvester to be thirty years old, an editor, with New Hampshire as his state of birth. His wife, Martha, was twenty-five and gave Indiana as her birth state. Their two children, Hugh, age 4, and Lizzie, age 1, were born in Iowa.

As a highly respected resident of Iowa City, Richard Sylvester had a long and distinguished career as an Iowa newspaperman. He became editor of the *Iowa Capitol Reporter* in Iowa City in 1850, and was with that Democratic organ when the walls of the building fell, crushing men to death and grinding the equipment of presses and material into bits. A change of ownership led to a change of politics (Republican), whereupon Sylvester and his friends established a new Democratic paper, the *Iowa State Press*, with Sylvester as editor. It was in this interim period that Sylvester apparently joined with his friend Eagal of the *Democratic Banner* in compiling *The Iowa State Almanac and Statistical Register for 1860.*

While Eagal and Sylvester were both veteran newspapermen, the latter had had the additional experience of reporting the deliberations of the General Assembly and consequently more easy access to the varied statistical data that accumulated in Iowa City while that town was the capital of the Hawkeye State. He may have even used the library of the State Historical Society of Iowa which had been established in the Athens of Iowa in 1857.

With the outbreak of the Civil War, Richard Sylvester went East and became an accredited war correspondent of the *New York World.* Later he went into the insurance business in Memphis, only to return to his first love when he helped in the founding of the *St. Louis Times.* Later still, he helped established the *Washington Post* in the Nation's capital. It was while a resident in Washington that the editor of the *Iowa Historical Record*, the quarterly publication of the State Historical Society, referred to R. H. Sylvester and W. W. Belknap as two of the most distinguished citizens in the National capital hailing from Iowa.

EDITORIAL COMMENT ON THE ALMANAC

That Iowans were aware that a forthcoming almanac on their state would soon be available is attested by allusions to it in the press of the period.

The *Davenport Gazette* of December 29, 1859, was highly complimentary in its praise.

> **. . . It contains besides the regular Almanac, a large quantity of statistical information relative to our State, with the names of State and County officers, etc., etc. Indeed, the editors appear to have**

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The Vinton *Eagle* of December 6, 1859 declared: "The publishers of the Iowa State Almanac and Register announce that the work is now in the hands of the printers and will be issued about the 15th inst." A month later, on January 3, 1860, the same editor declared:

> IOWA STATE ALMANAC AND STATISTICAL REGISTER FOR 1860. — A copy of this work, mention of which was made in the EAGLE several weeks ago, has found its way to our sanctum. We can't say that it quite excels the TRIBUNE ALMANAC, but it comes within a little of equaling it. For statistical information, it is the very thing that every citizen of Iowa should have. In short it gives a brief history of the State, from its territorial organization down to the present time, besides many other valuable tables and items of useful intelligence. The editors, Messrs. EAGAL & SYLVESTER, are certainly deserving of great credit in compiling a work containing so much in so little space.
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> We are unable to give the price at which the ALMANAC can be had, or who to address for it, whether the editors or publisher, as these important items are not to be found on its pages.

The Iowa City *Republican* of January 11, 1860, commented as follows:

> IOWA STATE ALMANAC AND STATISTICAL REGISTER FOR 1860. — A copy of this new work is on our table. It contains the usual Almanac material, Postal law, sketch of Iowa, Territorial Government, State ditto, Census Returns. Post Offices and Post Masters in Iowa, School Statistics, State Valuation, ditto Institutions, Official votes from 1838 to 1859, list of newspapers and periodicals, list of county officers, political platforms, and other information of value to the public. It is an invaluable work, and no citizen of the State should be without a copy. Address R. H. Sylvester, Iowa City, or T. D. Eagal of Davenport, Iowa.

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