

The explanation of this remarkable fact is that the territory of Michigan was divided, part of it becoming the territory of Wisconsin, on April 20, 1836. The Territory of Wisconsin was divided June 12, 1838, part of it being named the Territory of Iowa was made a state on Dec. 26, 1846.

Lycurgus E. Ayres, the member of the family residing in Des Moines lives at 520 East 5th Street. He was formerly chief clerk in the auditor's office, and for fifteen years did service in the chief executive's office in the state house. He is 63 years of age.

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## Stolen Nonsense

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Ladies may all be taught to swim,  
 With little work.  
 Upon the ocean green and grim  
 Grave dangers lurk.  
 And we may save disasters dark  
 And sudden jars,  
 By teaching them to disembark  
 From trolley cars.

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Mrs. O'Harrigan—"Phoy have ye stuck this empty flask under the baby?"

Mrs. Carey—"Th' doctor's orders. He told me Oid hev to kape th' baby on a bottle."

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A London doctor says that people who like jam and sugar are not likely to crave alcoholic drinks. Little Willie should make a note of this and bring it to the attention of his mother the next time she catches him hanging to the pantry shelf.

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An old phyician was noted for his brusks manner and old-fashioned ways. A lady called him to treat her baby, who was slightly ailing. The doctor prescribed castor oil.

"But doctor," protested the young mother, "castor oil is such an old-fashioned remedy."

"Madam," replied the doctor, "babies are old-fashioned things."

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