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Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Lammert, Anders O. Senator _____

Represented Winnebago County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 10 June 1825 Valdres, Norway

2. Marriage (s) date place
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3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 13th General Assembly 1870

6. Public Offices

A. Local Board of Supervisors

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 3 Mar 1906 Decorah, Iowa

8. Children _____

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- Came to Hanneshek County, Iowa from Norway in 1850 -
12 June 1850 to be exact and lived at Springfield

The Heide Concert.

Harald Heide, the young Norse violinist, appeared before a small audience at the Grand Monday evening. This is the second time in a few weeks that Decorah has enjoyed the privilege of hearing a violinist from over the sea. Both are Scandinavians, both artists of much more than ordinary ability, and it is natural that comparisons are drawn. Skovgaard, the Dane, is a giant in strength and stature, quick in his bowing and fingering. Heide is not his equal in stature, his bow may not fly as fast, but for strength, purity and sweetness of tone, he has skill such as only the truly gifted can equal. One contented himself with giving only one difficult selection and followed it with lighter numbers more suitable to the average audience. Heide played selections of the higher and more difficult order almost exclusively, but when he did choose popular numbers they were given with greater care than characterized the Dane's rendition. His principal selections were "Polonaise de Concert" and "Legende" by Wieniawsky, "Romanza Andaluza" and "Zigeunerweisen" by Sarasate, and the Schubert-Wilhelmi "Ave Maria." The latter was one of the most beautiful and at the same time one of the most difficult violin selections ever heard upon the stage at the Grand. These numbers were supplemented with Norwegian folk songs and Heide was compelled to respond after each number to the most hearty of encores. He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jessie-Ervin March, whose accompaniments were rendered with the finish that has always been a feature of her work. Luren gave two numbers which were heartily encored.

Sam Jones Captivates.

The last number of the Decorah Lyceum course was given at the Grand last evening when Sam Jones, the noted Georgia divine and lecturer appeared. When the lyceum committee selected its talent for the present season there were some who opposed, most decidedly, the selection of Mr. Jones. Reports of vulgar language had come from several places where he had lectured and it was generally accepted that he was slangy to the last degree. The majority favored his selection, however, and as one of the minority this writer is willing to go on record that he is glad the majority prevailed. It cannot be denied that Jones is slangy, but his slang is the slang of the day and he uses it in a very effective way. He has a humorous, whimsical way of saying some very sharp, cutting, but always truthful things that bring forth generous plaudits and approval, generally accompanied by a laugh. We know there were some who thought he was "strictly the limit," but when all the good and helpful things he said were sifted out, there is little left for the disgruntled ones to work upon.

OBITUARY.

ANDERS O. LOMMEN.

Born in Valdres, Norway, June 10th, 1825, and died at his home in Decorah March 3d, 1906, aged 80 years, 8 months and 23 days.

County history reports the arrival here of the first body of Norwegian settlers in the latter part of June, 1850. Of this party Mr. Lommen was a member; and a written record he made in 1876 says he came on the 12th day of June, in 1850, and was at the time a resident of Springfield town- (1876), still living on land he pre-empted as soon as he could acquire title. This was on the northwest quarter of Section 2. It was there that Ole A. Lommen, now at Nehalem, Oregon, the first child born in that township, came to his home.

He had married in Norway, and immigrated to the United States in 1848, when only twenty-three years old. He and his wife tarried in Wisconsin for two years before coming to Iowa. Besides this eldest son, there are the following surviving children:

- E. E. Lommen, Crookston, Minn.
- A. A. Lommen, Burlington, Wash.
- Mrs. Olaf Bergh, Red Rock, Mont.
- Elizabeth Lommen, Crookston, Minn.
- Minnie Lommen, Los Angeles, Cal.

Two other daughters have gone on to the better life.

Mr. Lommen was a man of the strictest integrity; a church member all his life, and a communicant of the Methodist Episcopal church of Springfield, so long as he lived in its vicinity, and of the Decorah M. E. church since coming into the city to reside some twenty or so years ago. His daily "walk and conversation" was one of strict purity and honored the faith he professed.

During his life time he held numerous township offices, and during the few years in which the Board of Supervisors consisted of one representative from each township he was the chosen one from Springfield. In 1869 he was elected a member of the House for the 13th General Assembly. His associates were H. C. Bullis in the Senate and Horace B. Williams, as the senior representative—the county being entitled to two representatives at that period. Mr. Lommen was twice married, and his second wife survives him. He had lived a long, useful, honorable life. To this fact all who knew him will bear cheerful testimony. He has reached his grave, as was said to Job of old, "like as a sheaf of corn cometh in his season."

In Memory of A. A. Cratsenberg.

The family of the late Alva A. Cratsenberg are surprised and more than gratified at receiving an unexpected tribute to his memory. We have never seen any more beautiful presentation of lov-

Winneshiokers at Rochester.

Rochester, Minn., Feb. 7, 1906.

Editors REPUBLICAN:

It occurred to me that a few lines from here would be of interest to many Winneshiokers. I presume the date above given will indicate why I am here.

There are quite a few others, especially from Bluffton, all in one boarding place and very crowded. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Courtney. The latter passed through a serious but successful operation a few days ago, and Mr. Courtney is convalescing from treatment which he has been receiving here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Duprey from over on the state (or Decorah-Burr Oak) road are also here. Mrs. D. submitted to a dreadful operation yesterday but is doing well.

D. Willson and wife are here with their little two-year-old son, having his foot straightened.

No one dies here unless they have seriously started in that direction before coming to Rochester. There are people here from all the near-by states; in fact from all over. The greatest sociability prevails, even among strangers; all seem to feel on a common footing.

Rochester resembles Decorah somewhat, though, the hills and bluffs are not so imposing nor majestic as those surrounding the Iowa city. It seems to me that a hospital and a great surgeon for Decorah would mean progress for it and the county. The fame of the brother surgeons of this place is unbounded—in fact world-wide. We are told many times that they are unequalled in the world. Indeed, sometimes—yes, always—it seems their greatness is even more than that of a king or any other person.

As for myself, I am here because of a little dust getting in my left eye and endangering the sight of that organ. Am getting better and will soon be at home.

Yours truly,
JOHN F. MURTHA.

For Pure Liquors.

A bill is before the General Assembly that has a far reaching effect. It provides for an official to be known as Inspector of Intoxicants. He is appointed by the Governor, and his term of office runs for four years. Four deputies are allowed, appointed by the inspector, but approved by the Governor.

The duties of this office are 1st, to inspect all breweries and distilleries in the state, as respects cleanliness and purity; 2d, require of every person engaging in the business of selling liquors to supply him with a sworn affidavit giving the composition of the liquors in plain English, the date when manufactured and that the liquor is pure, that it is absolutely free from every poisonous and deleterious substance, and the manufacturers may furnish this affidavit.

The inspector shall maintain an office and records showing the name and location of every person in liquor, the amounts and kinds of liquor manufactured in the state. He shall keep a rec-

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