

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Marke, Constant Robert Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Woodbury, Plymouth, Secoy, O'Brien, Logan and Oscoda  
Counties Iowa

1. Birthday and place 11 Apr 1841 Durham, Greene County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Harriet Josephine Kilbourne 1871 mayor Pittsfield, PA

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business One of the founders of the Scioto City Public Library;  
environmental engineering work on the waterworks system in Scioto City

B. Civic responsibilities GAR; Kewanna; IOOF

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Episcopal

5. Sessions served 13<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1870

6. Public Offices

A. Local Board of education 9 years; Secretary of the Floyd monument

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 17 Dec 1932 Scioto City, Iowa; buried Logan Park Cemetery, Scioto City, Iowa

8. Children Constant R. Jr.; Mrs. D. H. Barthlett

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_

11. Degrees Yale College - delicate health forced him to withdraw;  
his law education was completed in Albany, New York

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military services - Civil War - guarded the Constitution ship  
Known as 'Old Ironsides'
- He wrote several books on pioneering in the Sioux City area
- He practiced law in Sioux City since April 1868 and senior  
member of Marks and Ell.
- One of the original and active members of the scientific association  
Known as the Sioux City Academy of Science and Letters
- He wrote several histories of Sioux City and Woodbury County
- He first practiced law in Pittsfield, MA, later moving to Chicago  
and there he met Joseph N. Field who induced him to  
practice law in Sioux City



# WHEAT PRICES RITES TUESDAY

## Canadian Growers and Brokers Hope to Stabilize Grain Values

Winnipeg—(AP)—Wheat growers, brokers and political leaders have united in the search for a means of pegging the price of wheat at a point where the grower will get some return on his investment.

Last week prices slid to the lowest point in 400 years and No. 1 northern barley stayed above 40 cents a bushel. Several devices have been suggested—an international conference on stabilization of price and production; creation of a government wheat board; investigation of grain-exchange dealings and cessation of wheat growing.

A meeting of prairie premiers over the weekend favored an international conference. They also considered establishment of a government wheat board. Premier Bracken of Manitoba said members of the Winnipeg Grain exchange are trying to develop a means of controlling price fluctuations.

## ROMANCE ENDS IN DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Chicago—(AP)—The sweetheart days of Miss Irma Farrell, a student nurse, and Frank Amato, married and the father of four children, ended in an outlying cornfield Monday where both were found shot to death.

The motor of Amato's parked automobile was still running. He had a bullet in his head and a revolver in his hand. She had four wounds in her body.

An exchange of notes which preceded their rendezvous and a poem which both helped compose led police to theorize that Amato had slain the girl and then himself.

## Bandit Suspect Shot To Death by Officers

Houston, Tex.—(UP)—A bandit suspect, identified as being from Los Angeles, was shot and killed by officers who cornered him in a hotel yesterday.

The slain man, believed implicated in the robbery last week of the First State bank of South San Antonio, had registered at the Milam hotel. W. J. Stork of Los Angeles, a woman companion, however, said he was from Iowa Territory and State legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

# FOR C. R. MARKS

## Prominent Pioneer Lawyer Succumbs from Injuries Suffered in Fall

Funeral services for Constant R. Marks, 91, pioneer Sioux Cityan and dean of attorneys here, will be at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in St. Thomas Episcopal church. Rev. F. B. Shaner will officiate and burial will be in Logan Park cemetery, directed by Westcott's Funeral Home.



CONSTANT R. MARKS

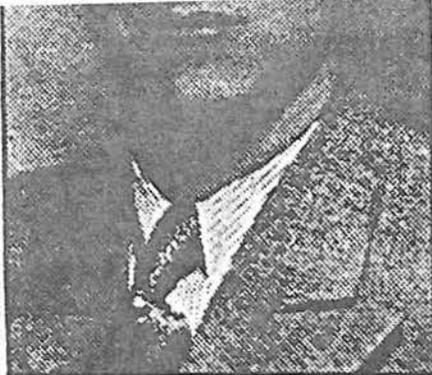
Hancock post, G. A. R., will have charge of services at the grave. Active pallbearers will be Ray N. Berry, Thomas Mould, Henry J. Elk, R. O. Gray, Frank Green, John W. Carey and Dr. Robert C. Knott of Sioux City and Tore Teigen of Sioux Falls, S. D. Honorary pallbearers will be Spence Lewis, George Thorpe, John A. Berry, J. W. Hubbard, John A. Magoun, F. Shenberg, Edmund Pendleton, Judge A. O. Wakefield and Chauncey L. Joy.

The body will lie in state at the church from 1:30 p. m. until the hour of the service.

Mr. Marks died at 6 p. m. Saturday in a local hospital four days after he suffered injuries in a fall at his home, 1205 Douglas street.

Mr. Marks had lived in Sioux City 64 years. He was the oldest lawyer

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JAMES LAW  
Deputy

# DEBT BOARD IS HOOVER'S PLAN

## President Outlines Moves in Special Message to Congress

Washington—(AP)—Co-operation with President-elect Roosevelt to insure continuity of American foreign policy, particularly as to war debts; the world economic conference and disarmament was proposed Monday by President Hoover in a message to Congress.

Lacking congressional approval for revival of the war debt commission, the president declared it necessary for him to proceed independent of Congress to set up machinery for further debt discussions with those nations who have not defaulted.

He suggested an interlocking of the debt, economic and disarmament questions and indicated that a commission on debts would be appointed soon by him, some of the members of which would also be delegates to the world economic conference set for next year, while others would have a liaison with the present disarmament negotiations.

It is the assumption here that Mr. Hoover already has made some overtures to Mr. Roosevelt and that the personnel of the group which is to handle the debt discussions will be submitted to the president-elect for his approval before appointment.

## ROUND WORLD FLIER DEDICATES NEW AIR EXPRESS SERVICE

New York—(AP)—Clyde Pangborn, round-the-world flier, took off from Floyd Bennett airport Sunday for the hour coast to coast air express.

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# WOULD AVOID BIG EXPENSE

## Luverne City Council Locks Horns With State Health Department

Luverne, Minn.—(Special)—An attempt to iron out difficulties with the Minnesota public health department will be made by the Luverne city council Wednesday when a representative of the department will meet with the council at a special session.

The city council became involved in a controversy with the department this year when it failed to comply with recommendations of the department which involved expenditures of from \$60,000 to \$100,000. The council has not felt inclined to make such heavy expenditures at the present time especially in Luverne water has been determined to be contaminated by a bacteriologist who analyzed it.

The health department does not claim the water to be contaminated at the present time but says it may come so unless the improved system is put into effect. An effort will be made to settle the dispute peacefully. The council, however, needs the support of the town in refusing to make the changes at the present time.

### DISTEMPER KILLS

#### VALUABLE DOGS

Luverne, Minn.—(Special)—The canine population of Luverne has been considerably depleted as a result of an epidemic of distemper. A number of valuable dogs have already been lost and several are in various stages of the disease now.

## Workers in Precious Metals Organize

Minneapolis, Minn.—(AP)—A 500-year old plan is the newest device being used here to tempt financial prosperity. And it works.

Unable to find regular employment as workers in precious metals, a group of young artisans remembered how, from the 9th to the 15th centuries, craftsmen banded together in guilds. With identical purposes and aims—mutual advancement, economic protection and high standards of workmanship—the Minneapolis group organized the national guild of craftsmen.

railroad had reached this point.

### Awarded Kiwanis Medal

Recognizing Mr. Marks' wonderful service to the community, he was given a Kiwanis medal in 1925. The club gave nine reasons for awarding the medal to Mr. Marks. They follow briefly:

1. He assisted in founding the public library.
2. He represented the county in the state legislature.
3. He served three terms as a member of the board of education.
4. He was one of the incorporators of the City Waterworks company in 1884 and assisted in originating the present waterworks system.
5. He was president of the Riverside Boat club for 18 years and president of the Iowa State Amateur Rowing association for two years.
6. He was secretary and one of the most active members of the Floyd Memorial association, which erected the Floyd monument. He contributed historical data on the Lewis and Clark expedition and the life history of Sergeant Floyd.
7. He was one of the original and active members of the scientific association which now is known as the Sioux City Academy of Science and Letters.
8. He wrote several histories of Sioux City and Woodbury county.
9. He was an active member of the G. A. R.

He was born in Durham, Greene county, New York, April 11, 1841. While in the army he was stricken with typhoid fever and was sent home. His delicate health when he was a youth forced him to withdraw from Yale college and complete his law education in Albany, N. Y.

In the early part of his life he went to Pittsfield, Mass., where he practiced law for a short time. Later he moved to Chicago. While there he met Joseph N. Field, brother of Marshall Field. Through Mr. Field he met E. R. Kirk, who was a Sioux City merchant buying supplies in Chicago. Mr. Kirk induced the young lawyer to come to Sioux City.

When Mr. Marks came to Sioux City there were six attorneys practicing law here. They were William L. Joy, John Currier, Judge Isaac Pendleton, O. C. Treadway, S. T. Davis and G. W. Wakefield, who later became a judge.

Mr. Marks came from a long line of solons, dating back 300 years. He was considered an authority on land titles in this part of Iowa. He could trace his family back to 1630, when the Marks family arrived in America from England.

# Legislatures to Get Demands for Sharp Reduction

## Groups Make Intensive Study of Governmental Economy in 17 States

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New York—(AP)—Drastic governmental economies will be demanded of state legislatures in every section of the nation when they meet next month to wrestle with their own financial problems.

Governors and lawmakers will be called upon to make good the economy pledges they gave before last month's elections.

Many will face the prospect of estimated deficits such as these—\$8 million dollars to \$11,750,000 in California; 2 million dollars in Maine; 10 million dollars in Oklahoma; 6 million to 10 million dollars in Tennessee.

But already solutions of the problem are being offered, after months of investigation, by official groups which include efficiency experts, legislative committees, university economists, taxpayers' associations, gubernatorial commissions, and experts from Washington.

In 17 states these groups have been making an intensive study of governmental economy.

In New Jersey the Princeton university department of political science undertook one survey, senatorial committees made another, and personal investigators for the governor made a third.

In Illinois the governor and governor-elect, although of opposing parties, went into conference to discuss retrenchment. The governor-elect of Iowa went on a tour of other states to study economy.

### Salary Cuts Made

In a majority of the 48 states, salary cuts for state, county and municipal employes either have been put into effect or will be proposed. Some of them run as high as 35 per cent.

In California, the state controller plans to ask the legislature to make \$5,000 the maximum salary for state officials, some of whom now draw \$10,000.

In Indiana a salary cut is saving the state an estimated total of

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