

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Dimmons, John Senator _____

Represented Mitchell County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 2 Apr 1826 Middleborough, Massachusetts

2. Marriage (s) date place

Abbie Coombs 1845

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 17th General Assembly 1878

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 13 Nov 1890 Osage, Iowa buried

8. Children Walter L. (Mrs. Stowell); John Jr.; three other children preceded their father in death

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____ *Republican*

- *He spent his boyhood and early manhood at Middleborough, Massachusetts*
- *In 1850 he moved to Dane County, Wisconsin where he lived until 1867 and then moved to Burr Oak Township in Mitchell County, Iowa.*
- *He purchased a farm on which he and his family until 1887 when they moved to Osgoos when they built a fine home.*

otions from now on at prices that assure sale. Come and see. 24 2

Conger, son of Rev. O. T. Conger, formerly pastor of the Baptist church in this city, has been visiting this week his relative, Mrs. Joseph Kelley.

Miss Flint came up from her home at Friday and remained as guest of her cousin Miss Pet Cleveland until Tuesday, when she left for Minneapolis.

Don't spend your money anywhere other than dry goods or clothing before you have looked over our stock and got the prices. You will find it to your benefit. Ben Katz & Co.

Gregory, whose house and lots were condemned for railroad purposes, moved the house on lots north of Benedict's and opposite the editor's office on N. 7th street.

W. Hastings' cloak sale was a big card with the ladies of Osage vicinity. Sid. is always up to the mark and is offering rare bargains in dry goods. Read his ad. in this issue.

Washes, clean your kid gloves with the new glove cleaner, for sale only by B. Hart, where may be found all the latest novelties of the season in millinery and fancy goods. Correct. 24 4 *

Misses Luella and Nettie Goodspeed were at Waverly last Saturday afternoon with their sister, Mrs. Ellsworth. The young ladies are members of Bremer county's excellent school of teachers.

F. Kerr sold his Brownville property to Charles Arnold of Riceville. Arnold intends improving the hotel and its surroundings, making it first-class in every respect. He will also improve the other property purchased.

Last evening J. W. Miller left his lights burning low and went to bed. While he was gone W. W. Miller in passing, noticed a lamp which on the point of exploding, he broke the shop and carried the lamp out. It exploded as it was thrown into the street.

W. Tallman arrived home last Friday from West Superior, where he had been to see the sights and witness the launching of two steel barges built at that place. The ceremony was postponed on account of the untimely death of F. D. Minot, who was killed in an accident on a Pennsylvania road recently. Mr. Minot was largely interested in these two vessels.

Edwards, the recent jail-breaker, has returned and given himself up to the authorities. He says that he could not resist trying to cut out of the roof as the roof had been partly cut and required but little work to complete the job, which he did a few weeks ago. He is now longing for home to be comforted by the authorities, but he found it very comfortable evading the authorities, so he returned.

trains will be running to this place. The removal of several fine residences in the west part of town makes a bad havoc with that section, but when the grading is completed and depot built, etc., it will improve the looks of that locality. The right of way has nearly all been amicably settled to the entire satisfaction of interested parties. The company is now making surveys west of Osage looking for an outlet to Omaha, the work on which will be pushed as fast as the season will permit. The heavy grading west of town to the Cedar river crossing will be done this winter. All hail the Winona & Southwestern!

Hon. John Gammons, one of the prominent citizens and old settlers of the county, died at his home in this city last Thursday, November 13, 1890. The deceased was born at Middleborough, Mass., April 2, 1826, where he spent his boyhood and early manhood. In 1845 he married Miss Abbie Coombs who survives him. In 1850 he moved to Dane county, Wis., where he resided until 1867 and then removed to Burr Oak township, Mitchell county, and purchased a farm on which he and his family resided until three years ago this fall, when he came to this city and built a fine residence on W. Main street which he occupied until his death. Five children were born to him and his estimable wife, only two of whom survive, Mrs. Helen L. Stillwell of Pipestone, Minn., and Rev. John Gammons Jr. pastor of the M. E. church at Edge-wood, Iowa. Our esteemed and departed friend enjoyed the entire confidence of all who knew him, and his neighbors often called him to fill important offices in their gift. A few years ago he was chosen to represent the county in the state legislature by a larger majority than was ever received by any predecessor or successor, showing the high esteem he enjoyed with all classes of voters in the county. He took high rank as a legislator. He enjoyed the confidence of his fellow members for his modesty, sagacity and foresight when measures affecting the interests of the people came before the legislature. He thus wielded a greater influence than those who were more brilliant of speech and pretentious. As a citizen he stood without a peer. As neighbor and friend he was loved and honored. Without an enemy, he passed away with his intellect bright to the last breath, rejoicing in his Redeemer's love. To the bereaved wife, son and daughter the sympathy of all go out in their sad bereavement.

All those knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle same at once, as I can't run my business without money and I want it from those who owe me.
15tf J. L. BRANEN.

Thanksgiving.
There will be a union service on Thanksgiving Day at the Congregational church at 10:30 a. m. The sermon will be preached by Rev. C. J. Pope of our own county. Let there be a large attendance.

Card of Thanks.

Dr. Talmage's Bust.
It was once suggested to Dr. Talmage the eminent divine, that if some terra cotta busts of himself were made they would sell like hot cakes during a church fair. He thought so, too, and about forty were ordered. Complaints were made, however, that the terra cotta counterfeit was not a good likeness; the copies were refused and the artist was left with a job lot on his hands. This led to a law suit which has been pending for some time, and Dr. Talmage's busts, like many others of a different kind, are apt to prove expensive. One never hears any complaints on the Saint Paul & Duluth Railroad, which is the short line between Duluth and West Superior and the Twin Cities. The equipment, time, service and roadbed are perfection and have given it great popularity with travelers old and new. Always take the Duluth short line. Geo. W. Bull, General Passenger Agent, or Geo. C. Gilfillan, Asst. G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.

(First Publication, November 13, 1890.)
NOTICE
For the Appropriation of Lands for Railway Purposes.

To JOHN FRAZER:
The northeast quarter of section 23 in township 99 north, of range 16 west.
The east one-half of southeast quarter of section 12, in township 93 north, of range 17 west.
You are hereby notified that the Winona and Southwestern Railway Company has located its railway over the above described real estate and desires the right of way over the same, to consist of a strip or belt of land 100 feet in width through the center of which the center line of said railway will run, together with such land as may be necessary for berms, waste banks, borrowing pits, and for wood, coal and water stations, and unless you proceed to have the damage to the same appraised on or before the 5th day of December A. D. 1890, said Company will proceed to have the same appraised on the 3d day of January A. D. 1891, at which time you can appear before the appraisers that may be selected.
The Winona and Southwestern R'y Co.
By Eaton & Clyde, Attorneys. 23w8

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NOTICE
For the Appropriation of Lands For Railway Purposes.

To H. B. Fernald, G. L. Griffin, C. H. Deering, Andrew Harpending, E. I. Swift, Sylvester Hall, W. Taylor, Jessie Weeman, W. B. Nicol, Rosetta Brown or the heirs of Rosetta Brown deceased, George Douglass, and all other persons having any interest in or owning any of the following real estate:
The south one-half of the north one-half of the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section thirty-four (34) in township one hundred (100) north of range fifteen (15) west; and
The west 80 acres of the south east quarter of section (5) in township ninety-nine (99) north of range fifteen (15) west, and the south-west quarter of section five (5) in township ninety-nine (99) north of range fifteen (15) west; and
The east 80 acres of the north-west quarter of section eight (8) in township ninety-nine (99) north of range fifteen (15) west; and
The north-east quarter of section seven (7) in township ninety-nine (99) north of range fifteen (15) west; and
The south-east quarter of section seven (7) in township ninety-nine (99) north of range fifteen (15) west; and
The west 80 acres of the south-west quarter of section eight (8) in township ninety-nine (99) north of range fifteen (15) west; and
The south-east quarter of section twelve (12) in township ninety-nine (99) north of range sixteen (16) west.

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ena Hoag died at her residence in this
city Tuesday, November 18, 1890, in the
67th year of her age. Mrs. Hoag was
born in Hemmingsford, Canada, and
came to this city about twenty-three
years ago, where during her well spent
life she has won the esteem of all who
knew her. She was an honored mem-
ber of the M. E. Church. Mrs. Hoag
leaves five sons to mourn the death of a
loving and faithful mother—Council-
man Wm. Hoag, Glenford Hoag, and
John Hoag, the latter having recently
come from Cherokee on account of his
mothers illness, and two others in State
of Washington. The funeral will occur
tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Death of Hon. John Gammons.

The death of Hon. John Gammons
which occurred in this city on Thurs-
day of last week, November 13, 1890, re-
moves another prominent citizen in the
affairs of this county for the past twenty
years. Mr. Gammons was born at
Middleborough Massachusetts, on the
2nd day of April, 1826. In 1845, he
was united in matrimony with Miss
Abbie Coombs, who still lives to mourn
the loss of the husband with whom she
lived for 45 years. In 1845 they re-
moved from Massachusetts to Dane
county Wisconsin; thence to Burr Oak,
Mitchell county, Iowa, in 1867, where
they lived until three years ago when
they gave up the farm and came to this
city to enjoy their declining years in
peace and comfort. Mr. Gammons was
a quiet unobtrusive man with firm con-
victions of right and duty. Converted
in 1865, he united with the M. E. church,
continued a zealous member, and died
a most triumphant death.

In 1877 he was elected to represent
this county in the legislature of this
state and served one term, with zeal and
fidelity. Of their five children, two on-
ly are living: Mrs. Helen L. Stillwell
of Pipestone, Minnesota, and the Rev.
John Gammons jr. pastor of the M. E.
church at Edgewood, Iowa.

The health of Mr. Gammons has been
failing for several years, but not until
about two months since was he confined
to his home nor aware that he was suf-
fering from that insidious and most
certainly fatal Bright's disease which
terminated his life. The funeral services
were conducted from his family resi-
dence last Saturday, the Rev. L. U. Mc-
Kee preaching the sermon.

go to sleep.

The bereaved family, to which we ex-
tend our condolence, desire us to express
for them their sincere and heartfelt
thanks to the friends and neighbors for
their kind sympathy and ministrations
in the hour of their great affliction.

Duped Again.

The fact that the people like to be hum-
bugged has been shown by the success
that has attended the efforts of one J.
W. Walsh, who has been canvassing the
country around here selling groceries.
He delivered about \$500 worth of mer-
chandise at the depot last Saturday. No
inducement was held out to induce the
people to purchase of him except his as-
sertion that he sold goods cheaper than
they could be bought at the town. The
cheapness was all assertion as in fact
the prices paid could be bettered at al-
most any store in town on the same ba-
sis—cash. A few to ascertain the ex-
tent of their good fortune in thus secur-
ing cheap goods priced the same goods
in the store in town. They are out in
their back yards kicking themselves.
They could have bettered themselves in
almost every article purchased. Not
only would they have made better bar-
gains by purchasing of home dealers,
but they would have kept the money at
home and benefited the town which in
turn benefits them.

The city collector waited on the gen-
tleman and he paid the city license for
peddling.—Cresco Republican.

MEROA.

Miss Nellie Johnson commenced her
winter term last week, in school dist.
No. 7, Cedar township.

Mary Docken hurt her hip by falling
on the slippery snow last week. We
hope she is not seriously hurt.

The Misses Olava Finsand and Olava
Docken arrived home last Saturday af-
ter a lengthy stay at Rockwell, a small
town south of Mason City. They are
welcomed home.

Mrs. Lauris Olsen who has for a long
time been sick more or less, is now on
the mend. Mrs. K. O. Hougan has al-
so been on the sick list for a time, but
is now on the mend and able to be up
again.

W. L. Shulta has quit his peddling for
this season, and is at present training
a pair of trotters, which are good ones.

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