

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Senator Gillett, John Dudley

Represented Boone and Story Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 28 Jul 1848 Java, Wyoming County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Lucina Adolph Clark 16 Mar 1871

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Banker; managing editor of the Superior Myron newspaper; Lawyer

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1880, 1882, 1884

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

7. Death 21 Jan 1917 Superior, Wisconsin

8. Children Charles; Genevieve; Arthur Dudley Samuel; Orson Clark

9. Names of parents John Bucklin and Phelina (Smith) Gillett

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Other applicable information *Republican* \_\_\_\_\_  
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prohibiting the pooling or combining of companies for the fixing of rates. The Rating Bureau will be placed under the direct supervision of the Commissioner of Insurance who will establish a maximum rate at which the various classes can be written. The cost of operation of the Bureau to be met by the companies doing business in the State, based pro rata on the amount of business done. That clause prohibiting agents rebating to be retained.

Under this provision the Commissioner of Insurance would have absolute control over the matter of the companies getting an excessive rate on any class, while on the other hand should a special agent of any company see the risk in a different light than should the rating bureau, they would be permitted to write at a lower rate. A case comes to our mind at this time which will fairly illustrate this point. O. E. Kinsey, of Madrid, a merchant, is located in a good brick business block. Prior to the time the present law went into effect, paid a rate of \$1.00. The rating bureau in making rate stood for a period of six months when another survey of the premises was made and the rate boosted to \$2.54. The first increase in rate did not seem so important to Mr. Kinsey as the second, he immediately filed objection to the rate last established, after considerable time the premises were again surveyed with a result that the rate was lowered to \$1.27. In the meantime Mr. Kinsey had expended \$86.00 carrying the difference of an excessive rate between \$1.27 and \$2.54. Now, under the present law no company or agency could write that risk for less than \$2.54, where under the conditions which would prevail should the measure proposed, in permitting the commissioner to fix a maximum rate only, Mr. Kinsey would have had no trouble whatever in appealing direct to the company, had his risk written at the proper rate and been \$86.00 ahead of the game.

W. D. M.

#### Living in Hopes.

"My father is 'most a millionaire," said small Jessie. "What is that?" asked the little daughter of the landlady, who was helping her make pies. "Well, I don't 'zactly know," said Jessie, "but when mamma bought a new carpet for the library paper said, 'What

very fortunate to get through without mishap of any kind. While passing over from one stream to the other we passed through a beautiful country of heavy pine growth and at one place after passing some pretty little lakes we saw springing along in the pine trees a group of deer. They did not appear at all excited but would peer at us through the evergreen boughs as much as to say, "I wonder why you are disturbing us, anyway." We came on down the Madison river and traveled a half day on the border of a lake fifty-seven miles in circumference. The lake is being formed from the waters of the Madison river above a power dam that is a wonderful thing to view, for one like myself not versed in up-to-date engineering. And thirty miles below on the same river another power dam is sending out its commercialized power all over the state of Montana. Above this dam another beautiful lake covers what was a valley of farms before the building of the power dam. On the old Missouri river here below our little city of Townsend, there are three of those dams. One known as Canton Ferry dam, one as Hauser and another Holter. Millions have been used to accomplish all this. One item of expense for the power companies is to buy the lands that are covered with the back water of those dams. I do not know the dimensions of all the lakes thus formed. The nearest one to our little home town is known as Lake Sewell and is nine miles in length. They have their equipment for pleasure seekers who go there for an outing as well as for hunters who delight in duck shooting. Also it is said to be a first class place for fishing.

Perhaps I have said enough about our far away northwestern state of Montana. Although one of the "perhaps" least known of the states, she is a little in the lime light since she has elected the first lady congresswoman. Perhaps it may not be the last. Who knows?

S. E. HOLLAWAY.

#### FORMER OGDEN MAN DEAD AT SUPERIOR

Superior, Wis., Jan. 22.—John D. Gillett, aged 66, prominent in local newspaper circles died last night of pneumonia. At the time of his death was author of the Superior Telegram which at various times he had served as managing editor and business manager. He practiced law in Ogden, Ia., for some years before coming to Superior where he subsequently made

from all reports, is surely a

good time. J. R. Swain has been real the past few days. We are hoping for his speedy recovery.

Several of this community have been having slight attacks of arthritis.

Beulah McBride visited at Morgan home Sunday.

Junction school is going to Washington and Lincoln's birth having a joint Washington and mother's meeting the afternoon of February 12. All patrons are invited to be present.

Miss Rosamond Clark has the sick list, but is better now.

Fred Morgan had an accident with his car Saturday when he slipped the grade and broke his axle. He was hurt, however.

All new officers were elected at Peoples B. Y. P. U. We are looking for great things for near future. and see.

The January meeting of the circle held with Mrs. John Trel a success in every way. Had a good program. Good oyster supper about sixty people in attendance. Missionary offering was \$10.00. The mission circle is a great blessing to this church in keeping people interested and giving to our mission. Socially, it means much to the people for the both the men and women to come together in the once a month and enjoy a vacation together.

#### INVENTS NEW SEED DEVICE

Taking seed samples for germination tests, a process heretofore tedious, has been reduced to simple terms through a device recently invented by H. D. Hughes, head of the farm-crops department at Iowa college.

The device will not only save labor and eyesight, but assures a more representative sample than by the old hand selection method, which is only one used in all seed companies, some of which pick 30,000 to 40,000 seed samples in a year to test.

Prof. Hughes' device, simple and self, overcomes most of the objections to the old hand method. Attached to a suction machine, which is mounted on a large can inverted in another can with water, is a hose leading to a small, tin, gobsnecked nozzle which does the business. The nozzle has a flat face, three inches square, perforated with 100 tiny holes arranged

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- *Name:* John Dudley Gillett
- *Given Name:* John Dudley
- *Surname:* Gillett
- *Name:* Gillette
- *Given Name:*
- *Surname:* Gillette
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 28 Jul 1848 in Java, Wyoming Co., NY
- *Death:* 21 Jan 1917 in Superior, Douglas Co., WI
- *Occupation:* 1901
- *Note:* Was managing editor of the Superior Telegram.
- *UID:* F17A215262DC456B9365517BA5885C8CA5C7
- *Change Date:* 27 Jan 2001 at 17:23

*Father:* John Bucklin Gillett b: 31 Mar 1809 in Lyme, New London Co., CT

*Mother:* Phelina Smith b: 3 Mar 1821 in (Unknown)

*Marriage 1* Lucina Adeplha Clark b: 8 Jul 1846 in Java, Wyoming Co., NY

- *Married:* 16 Mar 1871
- *Change Date:* 17 Jun 2002

Children

1. [Charles Gillett](#)
2. [Genieve Gillett](#)
3.  [Arthur Dudley Samuel Gillett](#) b: 6 Aug 1877 in Ogden, Boone, IA
4.  [Orson Clark Gillett](#) b: 21 Jul 1883 in Ogden, Boone, IA

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