

He also  
acted as attorney

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Curtis, George Martin Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Clinton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1 Apr 1844 near Oxford, Chautauque County, New York

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

A. Business He was one of the incorporators of the City National Bank of Clinton Iowa, he served as director and vice president of the bank until death

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_  
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C. Profession Lumber business; store clerk

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

5. Sessions served 22<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly 1888

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_  
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B. State \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

C. National He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1892 member of U. S. Congress 1895-1899

7. Death 9 Feb 1921 Clinton, Iowa; buried in Springdale Cemetery, Clinton, Iowa

8. Children George; Eugene Jr.

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

10. Education He was educated in common schools near  
Rockwell, Illinois; he attended the Rock River Seminary  
at Mount Morris, Illinois

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He moved with his parents to Ogles County, Illinois in 1856, settling  
on a farm near Rockwell, Illinois
- He worked as a clerk in Rockwell, Illinois 1863-1865 and  
subsequently in Cottland, Illinois
- He moved to Clinton, Iowa in 1867 where he engaged in the lumber  
business.
- He was a director in many lumber companies.
- After serving in the U.S. Congress, he returned to Clinton County and  
resumed his former business activities.



terday after the polls were closed and the votes counted?

**DON'T FORGET** that Feb. 22d was Washington's birthday, a holiday well worth observing by good Americans.

**MARCH** has no holiday, best be; but April Fool's day hits and fits more people than the unthinking man rejoices.

You will find our spring styles now in our windows. The prices will save you money.

CLANCY SHOE CO.

**SUNDAY** night last a sheet of snow covered the earth hereabouts, and Monday's sun took part of it off 'peard like spring weather coming.

**SCHOOL BOARDS** should cut net increase expenses, argued a double column article in a recent Herald. That depends upon the situation.

**SHOULD** we beg pardon for overlooking the water works election last week, thinking it come later. Or is "least said soonest mended"?

**ABOUT \$900** was what the Bob White entertainments netted—half and half for the Eastern Star and the producing company, located at Fontana, Ohio.

**FEB. 23d to 26th**—Clinton Automobile Show; with concert every afternoon and evening. Ask Mr. Brant about it, at the Buick sales-room.

**SOON** be time for plowing again. Get a Ferdson tractor for that job. For sale at the Daehler Motor Company, Sixth avenue, Clinton—A. E. Ball, manager.

**SERVICES** at the Methodist Church will be as usual to-morrow, with S. S. at 9:45 and Epworth League at 6:45 P. M. Sermons by the Pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

**BAD NEWS** from the David Brandt family at Dubuque the first of the week. The flat in which they had apartments was destroyed by fire, and all their household belongings lost.

**MAQUOKETA** brags of having the biggest and best gravel pit. Jackson is a rocky county—but just wait till Wm. Struve strikes oil near Almont. He deserves it any way.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**, Feb. 9th this year, was celebrated in much the

Mr. Lee Davis, after two years in army service, is home to stay.

Congressman Hull telegraphed that he would come from Washington to attend the funeral of Hon. G. M. Curtis to-day.

#### DIED.

At his home in Clinton, at 11 P. M. on the 9th inst., George M. Curtis, aged 77 years. Mr. Curtis was once one of the most popular and successful men of the day, in business, politics, in whatever he undertook, prominent in various directions. He served the County two times in the Legislature and the District two terms in Congress, and declining re-election. The Herald pays him a double column tribute. Mrs. Curtis and two sons, George and Eugene J. his successors in business. The funeral occurred to-day.

At his home in this city, the victim of cancer, Claus H. Wulf, in his 77th year. He will be remembered as conducting the grocery on corner of Main and Ninth street for many years, and later on Fourth street north, and was widely known and respected. Mrs. Wulf, three daughters, Mrs. Huldah Scofield, Mrs. T. T. Ashton, Mrs. H. J. Roff, one son, W. E. Wulf, and two stepsons, Otto and E. C. H. Moeszinger, survive him. His funeral was held Tuesday, with services by Rev. L. S. Leathier, of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, with interment in Oakland cemetery.

On the 31st of January, in this city, in his 87th year, after illness due to age and its accompaniments. He was an old, well and favorably known resident of Lyons and vicinity for many years in both centuries. Of his immediate family there is but one survivor, Mrs. Samuel Cox, of Lyons. His funeral was held Feb. 2d, with burial in Oakland cemetery.

A belated Erie (Pa.) paper informs us of the death of Geo. R. Jones, on Jan. 26th, in his 66th year—a relative by marriage with Miss Lottie Eaton, his wife, two sons and a daughter survive him.

"**FORDSON**" does not mean a son of Ford, but one of his most important productions, a tractor. Dave Upton tells us that farmers use tractors and six-horse teams in Canada for plowing—and we apprehend that the Fordson needs less feeding and grooming than half a dozen horses.

have had one well informed predict that seven cents will be tickets of course to be sold at what lower.

#### Masque Prizes.

Over a thousand people the Odeon masque ball night, as participants and spectators and made the sixtieth anniversary of the occasion. I make no descriptive report, but will give the list of prizes appearing in the dailies:

Individual honors—Mrs. F. Bartlett was awarded first, first ladies' costume. Second, first costume, Mr. Howard Bean, gown. Third, the rainbow finest gent's costume, first, first in yellow. Second, first Herman Proost. Third, first, first, Ray Lego.

Ladies' and gents' character Dutch lady and son, Mrs. Hueanger and son Harold. South Sea Islanders, Harold and Earl Sanders. Third, and Martha Washington, Louisa and Miss Wilhelmina.

Ladies' single character, (girl, Gratia De Lange.

Gent's character, Corn King Tietjens.

Ladies' comic, first, anti-fa Mrs. George Fuess and Mrs. Gundelfinger.

Second, Topsis, Hazel I and Florence Cady.

Gent's comic, first, Fritz, Peter sen.

Second, Colonel Cobble.

Balloo girl, Mary Fiacher. Pluebird, Berenice Greul.

Kewpie girls, Marion Thor

Jeannette Clausen, Viola Juel

ersen.

Scotch Highlander, Lillian

mers.

School boy—Harry Parker.

Tambourine girl, Mrs. Peter

sen.

Hawaiian girl, Mabel Buelow

Black and Silver Girls Edith

Florence Floeg.

Indian girl, Mrs. W. LeLace

Flower girls, Bernice Wilk

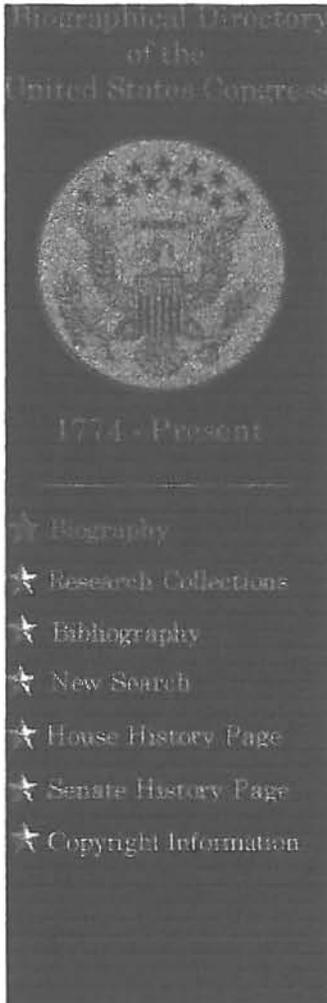
Florence Ruser.

Spanish dancer, Alberta Thor

In the group prizes the Occident Flour group were awarded first prizes, their suits were made entirely of Occident sacks, carried out in a way. They were: John Wilden, Gearman, Sophia Wilden, Fred I sen, Evelyn Tucking, John Rit Pauline Rittner and Alva Gear

Second group prize, the Occident school girls, was awarded to second and eighth grade girls, Hazel I ard, Frieda Jacobson, Jeannette I Onlee Matts, Helen Hensel, J Murphy, Marie Sanger, Clara S Marie Maas and Theo Adler.

At the conclusion of the award




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## CURTIS, George Martin, 1844-1921

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CURTIS, George Martin, a Representative from Iowa; born near Oxford, Chenango County, N.Y., April 1, 1844; moved to Ogle County, Ill., in 1856 with his parents, who settled on a farm near Rochelle; attended the common schools and Rock River Seminary, Mount Morris, Ill.; was a clerk in Rochelle, Ill., 1863-1865, and subsequently for two years in Cortland, Ill.; moved to Clinton, Iowa, in 1867 and engaged in the manufacture of lumber; one of the incorporators of the City National Bank of Clinton and served as a director since its organization in 1880; elected vice president of the bank in 1890 and served in that capacity until his death; director in a number of lumber companies; member of the State house of representatives in 1888 and 1889; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1892; elected as a Republican to the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth Congresses (March 4, 1895-March 3, 1899); declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1898; resumed his former business activities in Clinton, Clinton County, Iowa, and died there February 9, 1921; interment in Springdale Cemetery.