

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Dobson, George L. Senator _____
Representative Iowa and Bureau Vista Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 24. Sept 1851 Heston, Ireland County, England

2. Marriage (s) date place

Sydney A. Hall 28 Oct 1876 Sac City, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was the vice-president of the New Morning Life Insurance Company for 4 years

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; lawyer;

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 21st, 22nd, 23rd General Assemblies 1886, 1888, 1890

6. Public Offices

A. Local Polk County Treasurer; mayor of Newell; Newell school board for 9 years

B. State Secretary of State

C. National _____

7. Death 16 Feb 1919 Redmond, Oregon; buried Oakland Cemetery Sac City, Iowa

8. Children Luz E.; Philip M.; George D.; Vernon O.

9. Names of parents

John and Jane Dobson

Dobson, George L.

10. Education

11. Degrees

Graduate of the University of Iowa College of Law,
Iowa City, Iowa in 1878

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He came to America in 1864 with his parents and moved to Iowa in 1869.
- He farmed for 6 years in Webster County, Iowa.
- Later, after marriage, he moved to Iowa City, Iowa where he studied law.
- He practiced law in Nowell, Iowa.
- In 1905 he was appointed American consul to Hang Chow, China, but had to give up because of poor health.
- He lived in Des Moines, Iowa for 26 years. They then went to Oregon, to live with their son, Guy.

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It is the purpose to proceed as rapidly as possible to erect the contemplated building, as sufficient funds have been raised to assure the pro-

Would You Take It?

If someone offered you \$3.36 per pound for your hogs, would you take it? That is what W. L. Danforth was offered for his big boar, Danforth's Giant at the time of his sale last week, but he refused to part with what he believes to be the finest specimen of male hog of the breed. Another man asked Mr. Danforth to set a price but he refused to do so. He believes that the animal is unexcelled and that no animal is too good for his herd and he will keep him.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses have been issued during the week to Nels Anton Peterson and Agnes Betty Marie Anderson, both of Newell; Thomas Hansen of Alta and Anna Haase of Linn Grove; Harley H. Lamb of Peterson and Hazel S. Meyers of Albert City; Lyle Edwin Smith and Myrtle Grace Greenwood, both of Newell; George M. Cullen and Lulu Hollesen, both of Sioux Rapids; George J. Stork and Mary Jane Morris, both of Linn Grove.

Hon. George L. Dobson Dead

Old Buena Vista county friends were pained to learn of the death of George L. Dodson, an early resident of Newell, which occurred at Redmonds, Cal., on Sunday. Mr. Dodson at one time represented this county in the legislature and was later secretary of state and minister to Hang Chow, China. He was known as one of the best campaign speakers in the state.

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congregation will do something to the realization of the council's ideals which is not an empty one.

Miss Mildred Bennett is enroute Des Moines.

St. John's Lutheran Church

Being in possession of a letter from the secretary of state, saying, "the time limit for the order contained in the proclamation of the governor as I understand, expired, and such use of foreign language is not now pro-

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- 1 dozen bars Chamois skin toilet soap ---
- 11 bars Galvanic soap -----
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- 1 dozen large oranges -----
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These offerings for Dollar Day, Tues

L. M. Slagle, Prc

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Tuesday, February 25

Every store in Storm Lake will have special this day. It will pay you to come a good ma

ly Program at the

NEWELL HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

NEWS STAFF

Editor-in-Chief—Esther Grau.

Reporters:

- Editor, Marie Carstensen.
- Editor, Agneta Andersen.
- Editor, May Barber.
- Editor, Sherman, Esther Carstensen.

DO YOUR BEST

Be a little, there a little,
 Party, game or jest,
 If you want a slick school column,
 Each must do your best.

MODERN HEALTH CRUSADE

The war has taught us many lessons of the most alarming of which is disease and physical defects caused by the attention of over thirty per cent of the men examined for the army, or other words preventable disease. It is impossible for our country to get anywhere near its full strength to fight Germany. With this in mind, the Junior Red Cross recommends the Modern Health Crusade to the schools in the country as a system of health education. The system lays down a number of health rules and children are asked to pledge themselves to try to keep these rules. Folders will be sent out Thursday of this week and it is hoped that parents will co-operate with the school in this undertaking.

MANSON VS. NEWELL

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DEATH OF GEO. L. DOBSON RECALLS FORMER HISTORY

Former Secretary of State and National Political Speaker, Was also Consul to China, Dies at the Home of His Son in Oregon

Des Moines Register, Feb. 19: Geo. L. Dobson, prominent Iowa republican and one time American consul to China, died at Redmond, Ore., Sunday, Feb. 16, 1919.

Mr. Dobson was 67 years old and had been a resident of Des Moines for twenty-six years. He went to Oregon a year ago to live with a son, Guy.

Mr. Dobson served two terms as secretary of state, in three sessions, as a member of the house and two terms as treasurer of Polk county.

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The deceased was born in Westmoreland county, England, Sept. 24, 1851. He came to the United States in 1864 with his parents, John and Jane Dobson, and moved to Iowa in 1869.

After six years' farming in Webster county, Mr. Dobson moved to Sac City where he was married, Oct. 28, 1876 to Sydney A. Watt. Later he made his home in Iowa City, where he studied law and was graduated from the state university in 1878.

He practiced in Newell for five years and served as mayor. He served on the school board for nine years and for three years represented Buena Vista county in the state legislature, resigning to become register of the govern-

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The game started with Rogers and Lawrenz as forwards. Lawrenz was soon relieved by Ellis, Waterman and Cleve playing the guard positions. Cleve took Ellis' position as forward in the latter part of the game. Witter played thru as center.

At the end of the game the score was 28-25 in Manson's favor. Coach Sk... is threatening to prime the floors with "sleepers, specific for insomnia" in preparation for the Early game Friday night the 21st

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For four years he was vice president of the Des Moines Life Insurance Company.

He is survived by his widow, four sons, Guy E., and Philip M., of Redmond, Ore.; George D. Dobson, 1032 Twenty second street, Des Moines; Lieut. Vernon O. Dobson, now with the inter-allied railroad commission at Coblenz, Germany; his brothers, W. A. of Sioux City; J. O. of Los Angeles, Cal., and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Cannon of Boise City, Ida.

George Dobson, Jr., who was drowned at Greenwood Park a week ago, was a grandson of the deceased.

Burial will be at Sac City, Mr. Dobson's former home

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WAR HISTORY OF THIS COUNTY

Mr. Zeno Z. White of Storm Lake, a Retired Soldier, Representative in Newell and Vicinity

During the past week Z. Z. White of Storm Lake Iowa has been in Newell collecting the information, data and service records of those in the army and navy necessary for compiling the War History of Buena Vista County. This county has acted as a pioneer in this work, many other counties now following her example. Supt. Shambough of the State Historical Society of Iowa heartily endorses the plan.

The history is a serviceable bound volume of nearly 700 pages, a record of the war activities of Buena Vista County on the basis of service actually rendered. In the book will appear the service record in detail of all men and women enlisted with the Army, Navy or Nurses, and the photographs of every enlisted man in the service, over 1,100 in all.

There are men from the county in practically every department of war activities. The detailed work of these different departments will be explained by Buena Vista county men, a complete history and detailed record of every war association, campaign and activity of the county.

As nearly as possible the history of the war will be told by Buena Vista men who took part in the various battles. Men from the county were in practically every division on the front line. One of the most interesting features will be the personal experiences and stories as told by the men who have fought the German U-boats, who have gone over the top, who were in the Argonne, St. Mihiel and other other battles.

This book concerns the boys you know. Because of these pictures it has a personal appeal to all in the county.

The editor of THE MIRROR takes pleasure in introducing Mr. White to the people of Newell and vicinity as

Funeral of Geo. L. Dobson

Sac Sun: The funeral of former Secretary of State Geo. L. Dobson was held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Sac City last Sunday afternoon and the burial was made in Oakland cemetery. The Sun mentioned last week that he died on Sunday, Feb. 16, at his home at Redmond, Ore. in his 68th year. The body was brought to Sac City by his wife, who is a sister of S. L. Watt of Sac City, and his son, Philip M. Dobson, late a sergeant major in the 723rd Field Artillery. The service at the church was conducted by the Rev. M. P. Arrasmith, pastor of the church, who delivered a fitting discourse and read a biographical sketch. Dr. C. G. Butler, pastor of the Presbyterian church, read Scripture and offered prayer. A choir comprising J. E. Fays, Mesdames M. M. Merriman and A. B. Nixon, F. R. Brownell, sang "Lead Kindly Light," "Crossing the Bar" and "Rock of Ages." The pallbearers were C. Orville Lee, W. H. Hart, Geo. Gilbert, W. T. Highland, D. M. Lamoreux, and R. D. Bechler.

Besides the widow of Mr. Dobson and his son Philip, other relatives and friends from abroad in attendance at the funeral were another son, Capt. Geo. D. Dobson, and wife, of Des Moines; a brother, Will A. Dobson, of Sioux City; Mrs. Dobson's sister, Mrs. Olive Conley, and Mrs. Conley's sons, M. W. and Cassius C. Conley, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Collins, all of Newell; and Mrs. C. H. Hutsonpiller of Des Moines, a friend of Mrs. Dobson.

Mention to the present writer by one of the pioneers in attendance at the funeral of a memorable temperance speech he heard Mr. Dobson deliver over forty years ago recalls the fact that he was an unfaltering advocate of total abstinence and of the prohibition of the liquor traffic from his boyhood and lost no opportunity to array himself with the temperance forces at any time throughout his career as a public man.

A Timely Suggestion

ANOTHER SOLDIER DIES IN FRANCE

A NEWELL BOY GIVES

Lewis C. Mikkelsen, a Brave Boy from Newell, Makes a Noble Sacrifice in France

LEWIS C. MIKKELSEN was killed in action in France Sept. 12, 1918, at the age of 26 years, 2 months and 10 days.

Lewis Mikkelsen was called to service of his country April 15, 1918. He was first sent to Camp Dodge where he remained three weeks and then sent to Camp Travis, Texas. In the first part of June he was sent to the embarkation camp, Camp Ritt, N. J., and from there to France. Here he bravely performed the duties of an American soldier, earning the approval of his officers by his exemplary conduct, displaying distinguished bravery in a number of engagements until he made the supreme sacrifice Sept. 12.

Lewis C. Mikkelsen was the youngest of a family of three sons and two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mikkelsen. He was born at Newell, Iowa, of his parents, three miles from Newell, July 10, 1892. He grew up on the home farm where his parents have resided for thirty years. He was a young man of splendid character, exemplary habits and high character. Of all the fine young men of the community who have answered the call of their country none were held in higher esteem than Mikkelsen. He was a dutiful and good boy in the home and in the community, and was respected by all who knew him. He paid the highest price of loyalty, given his life in the cause of freedom. We pay a tribute to this soldier boy and we share the grief of the father.