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Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Lawrence
William Robinson - Represented Keokuk and Pottawattamie Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 12 Oct 1835

2. Marriage (s) date place

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mayor

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 27th 28th General Assemblies 1898, 1900

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 23 Jan 1927 Montezuma, Iowa; buried Montezuma Cemetery, Montezuma, Iowa

8. Children _____

9. Names of parents _____

Lewis, William Robinson

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican _____

by the Rev. Vandenberg at the ... this afternoon.

WILLIAM ROBINSON LEWIS

Truly it may be said of this man, a prince and mighty man among us this day has fallen.

Just as truly however, should it be said that his wonderful work remains, although the workman has passed on.

Tommyson's word on Wellington when adapted expresses a similar well fitting sentiment: "O, iron nerve to true occasions true, O, fallen at length, that tower of strength," not a judge's life for battle against human foes, but in the struggle of pioneering successfully and nobly in Montezuma and surroundings 70 years ago and since. Again like his divine Master "he went about until 51 years of age and more," being good, with the riches of his many abilities. The detailed life record of the judge is left to others. Will state that a review of his life is practically the history of the beginnings and development of this community to the present time. Montezuma such a wonderful history truly interesting and instructive reading, from the beginning revealing the judge's essential contribution to the community.

The judge's personal values are also especially noteworthy. Before his death he had been for many years a member of the ...

There is a very fitting ...

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- Jan. 26th—Christian Cauren Supper.
- Jan. 26th—Taylor & Taylor Sale, What Cheer.
- Jan. 27th—Patty Estate Sale.
- Feb. 1st—A. C. Hatcher Sale
- Feb. 1st—Will Hamilton Sale
- Feb. 2nd—Joe J. Johnston Sale.
- Feb. 3rd—Fred Tish Sale.
- Feb. 4th—An Evening at High School.
- Feb. 5th—Johnson Bros. & Al-lan Sale
- Feb. 5th—County Declamatory in Hartwick.
- Feb. 7th—Festival Playars.
- Feb. 10th—E. R. Britt Sale.
- Feb. 24th—Preliminary to State Declamatory Contest.

here who temporarily filled the pulpit and happened to have his home where Judge Lewis lived at the time, and often pressed religious life and duty upon him.

Judge came from a very religious lineage. Some eventually belonged to one church, some to another. This Christian breadth made itself felt in the judge's outlook in dealing at home with any and all Christian people, will always loyal to the church and people of his choice.

What a glorious record he has preserved upon these walls. Elder for a half-century, Sunday School Superintendent for 12 years in the court room before the church was built, and every other kind of an official position, many other ...

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ready to take a part and work.

So I can't help but think about you and the boys at home. Hope we will be able to all get together again, some time.

George, I have a proposition to offer you. I would like for you to go in partnership with me. It would help to get us together again. And, I know we can't fail because we have always been successful with anything we have undertaken to do.

Thinking that you would be interested in my proposition I take the liberty of presenting to you, what seems to me a most wonderful business proposition, in which no doubt you will take a lively interest and subscribe for a generous block of stock.

The object of this is to operate a cat ranch, in or near Montezuma. I notice in the Republican where Sam Hall is selling a good deal of land, and he would be a good man to sell us about 20 acres, as cheap as any one for this purpose.

To start with we will collect, say 100,000 cats, each cat averaging twelve kittens per year.

Mr. J. C. McBrath would be a good man to buy for us for I have seen him bid high for many cats.

Cat skins run from 10 cents to 75 cents each. This will give us twelve million skins per year, bringing us an average revenue of about ten thousand dollars a day, gross.

A man can skin 20 cats per day at \$2.00 per man. It would take about 100 men. I think Jim Muller and Fletch McCormick would be real good at skinning cats.

To operate this cat ranch, giving employment to the unemployed, our net profits will be the little amount not to be wished at—\$5,000,000 per day.

We will feed the cats on ... taken from our cat ...

The Judge as Elder

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THE MONTEZUMA

AND POWESHIEK COUNTY PALLADIUM

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Montezuma, Iowa, Thursday, February 3, 1927

Any Item Worth Selling Is Worth Telling, It Pays To Ad

FINAL HONORS FOR JUDGE W. R. LEWIS

REV. W. F. VANDERLIP PAYS GREAT TRIBUTE.

Body of Montezuma's Beloved Citizen Is Placed to Rest by Side of Wife.

The funeral of Judge W. R. Lewis was held Wednesday of last week in the Presbyterian church and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Vanderlip. The capacity of the church was taxed by friends of the Judge who came to pay their final respects and honor to the beloved gentleman. Appropriate music by a company of mixed voices, solo by Arlyn Brown, the great tribute given the Judge by his pastor, Mr. Vanderlip, and the closing prayer by the Rev. A. H. Barker were the beautiful services for the man who had been an elder in the church for more than fifty years. For the man who stood firm and strong for the things he deemed right and proper.

Many members from the sixth Bar Association were present and occupied the center seats of the church. Men from every county in the district gathered and some from far away. Beautiful floral tributes, two wreaths, one from the Mahaska county and the other from the Jasper county Bar Associations were placed on bier. The token from the Poweshiek County Bar Association was in the form of a beautiful open Bible. Many other flowers were sent and the bouquet upon the casket was beautiful, indeed.

The Masons, of which the Judge had been a member for fifty years attended in a body and were in charge of the services at the grave. This body of men sat in the pews south of the attorneys.

The pall bearers were: Frank Bechly, R. J. Smith of Montezuma; W. C. Rayburn, J. G. Shifflett of Grinnell; Frank Talbot and Harold Reed of Brooklyn. Honorary pall bearers were: Col. C. J. Wilson of Washington, Judge Henry Wagner of Sigourney, Judge D. W. Hamilton of Grinnell, Judge Henry Stirold of Newton, O. P. Myers of Newton, J. A. Davitt, T. J. Bray of Okma.

Former Monte Boy Is Football Star

A clipping has been handed to the Republican, telling of one of Montezuma's former youths who made a name for himself on the west coast, during the foot-ball season, namely, Francis Hunting, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunting, now of Hartwick.

Francis has been on the Navy football team until last September when he entered Gonzaga University at Spokane, Wash., and since that time has made a name for himself as the star left half on the team.

The clipping states the coach, "Clippor" Smith, said to a representative of a western paper that Hunting was the greatest possibility for a back field man he had had for many years. He stated he was inexperienced but he could kick, he could carry the ball, and could pass to run the interference so well as yet but he is a great prospect. His

New Ford Cars Sold by H. & M.

The following is a list of new Ford cars purchased from the H. & M. Auto Company, during the month of January:

- Harlan Ferneau—Ford Tudor.
- Clarence Neville—Ford Coupe.
- A. O. Morgan—Ford Coupe.
- John P. Darr—Ford Fordor.
- Archie E. Johnston—Ford Roadster.
- F. C. Butcher, Deep River—Ford Truck.
- Advance Aumley Thresher Co., Des Moines—Ford Coupe.
- C. H. Goodrich, Malcom—Ford Touring.
- Vesta Johnson, Deep River—Ford Coupe.
- John Smith, Montezuma—Ford Tudor.
- Harvey Cox, Montezuma—Ford Truck.

Shirley Eichhorn to Sell February 9th

Shirley Eichhorn and James Buswell will hold a dissolution sale on the Manatt and Buswell farm, five miles northeast of Montezuma, on Wednesday, February 9th, to commence at 12:00 o'clock. Ray Hutchinson will do the selling and the Malcom State Bank will clerk. The terms are for cash.

Mr. Eichhorn will move onto the Mehlin farm near Grinnell after being in partnership with Mr. Buswell for the past five years. Included in the sale will be horses and mules, 20 head of cattle, 48 hogs and 9 sheep. There is also a good line of farm machinery.

Lowren Stock of Grinnell has received an appointment to Annapolis and will go back east about June 1st.

William Judkins of Grinnell died at his home there Saturday.

Frank Bechly delivered an address yesterday noon before the Kiwanis club in Grinnell.

GLEE CLUB PLEASURES

Grinnell College Has Good

The Men's Glee Club of Grinnell College gave a delightful entertainment last Tuesday evening in the Princess Theater under the auspices of the Presbyterian church. A fair crowd was present who enjoyed each number, from the glee singing down to the chap who gave some good readings. Of course no concert is complete without Dave Peck, who tuned up his fiddle as in days of yore and drew forth two pretty clever selections. Dave still sings at times with the boys but as the club is working for the national contest and the rules will not permit of directors singing so he stays in the wings.

The club sings higher class music than is the average, yet their rollicking college tunes, the little bits of humor, intermixed with the classical selections make it an evening well worth while. Something about a bunch of college chaps, no matter what school, always appeals to the audience. The way they come and their appearance all seem to fit in and make the show go over,

JOHN BRADLEY ON BANKING GUARANTEE

WRITES INTERESTINGLY FOR REPUBLICAN READERS

History of the Law is Nothing New. Has Been Tried Many Times.

Perhaps no proposed legislation during the session of the 42nd general assembly will receive more attention and serious consideration than the measures providing for bank guaranty of deposits.

That the people are justified in demanding some such legislation all will agree.

When we consider that a sound banking system must provide protection for the banks as well as depositors, we realized the solution of the problem is not an easy matter.

In looking up the history of the Bank Guaranty law we find it is nothing new. It was first tried out in the state of N. Y. nearly 100 years ago. It was for a few years heralded as absolute protection for depositors. It operated for a few years successfully and then crumbled under the first real stress, was repealed and forgotten. Not one of the old Eastern states have tried it since. Eight states have tried it in the last 10 or 15 years and while the laws of the different states are not exactly the same, all are similar and based on the same principle.

North Dakota's experience with Guaranty law was brief and bitter. It was passed in 1917.

On June 30, 1922, the admitted liability of the guaranty fund to depositors of closed banks was about \$4,000,000 which draws 5 percent, interest leaving from 1922 assessments less than \$40,000 to be applied on claims against the guaranty fund. This would take about 100 years to pay the indebtedness of the fund to depositors. Since 1922 the obligation of the fund has been increased from \$4,000,000 to \$20,000,000. The guaranty was passed in 1917, a time when business conditions were extremely healthy.

The official report of the Guaranty fund commission, made on Jan. 20, 1926, show a liability against the guaranty fund of \$43,379,922.91. The total maximum legal assessments on all remaining state banks will lack \$2000 a day of paying interest on the outstanding certificates against the certificates.

The last legislature repealed the law repudiating the millions in obligation to depositors. Of all the banks that failed in S. D. only the depositors of the first fifteen actually paid.

The law was repealed repudiating the millions in obligation to depositors but the people made use of the referendum and annulled the repeal and planned to bond the state to make good this heavy loss.

In Washington the Guaranty law was passed in 1917. The law provided for the first assessments, then one-tenth of one percent thereafter.

OUR CALENDAR

- Republican readers desiring to have their dates run in this column, may do so by calling the office.
- Sale.
- Feb. 3rd—Fred Tish Sale.
- Feb. 4th—An Evening at High School.
- Feb. 4th—Johnson Bros. & Allen Sale.
- Feb. 5th—County Declamatory in Hartwick.
- Feb. 7th—Festival Players.
- Feb. 8th—Warren Saunders Sale.
- Feb. 8th—John Cox Sale.
- Feb. 9th—Buswell-Eichhorn sale.
- Feb. 11th—Fairfield-Monte Debate.
- Feb. 16th—Z. R. Britt Sale.
- Feb. 18th—Evening at High School.
- Feb. 25th—Preliminary to State Declamatory Contest.
- March 11th—Scotch-Irish Quarter.

Christian Endeavor Anniversary Program

Church of Christ, Feb. 6th, 1926 7:30 p. m.

- Devotional Period.
- Talk, "History of Christian Endeavor"—Verna Beason.
- Song—"Christian Endeavors."
- Talk, "What C. E. Has Meant to Me"—Margaret Smith.
- Special Music—Mrs. Wilma Strawn Pageant—"Miss Christian Endeavor."
- Duet—W. P. Honn and Nellie Tish.
- Talk, "The Relation of C. E. to the Church"—Trassie Myers.
- Song—"Congregation."
- C. E. Benediction.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT In Memory of Judge Lewis

WHEREAS, in the wisdom and Providence of God, it has seemed best to promote from our fellowship here on earth, to an everlasting home with his loved ones gone on before, Judge W. R. Lewis, our dear old friend and school teacher of the early days of our settlement, who has departed this life, we, the undersigned, do hereby

RESOLVE to cherish his memory and to earnestly strive to emulate his example in all things that stand for the betterment of humanity and the upbuilding of the Heavenly Father's kingdom.

- Mrs. Nettie Rayburn
- Mrs. Jennie Ensor
- Mrs. Laura Willett
- Mrs. Abbie Moler
- Mrs. Alice Bernard
- Mrs. Amanda Irvin
- Mrs. Missouri Thorn
- Mrs. Sallie Wilson

- Mr. John Vest Sr.
- Mr. Alex Duffus
- Mr. Joe Porter
- Mr. Newt Wasson

DAN REMPP WRITES

Tells of Life Out in Sunny California.

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