

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Bowman, James H. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Linn County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 18 Apr 1862 near Marion, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place \_\_\_\_\_

Ada Gibson 1890

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of the First National Bank of Marion, Iowa; president of the Linn County Bankers Association

B. Civic responsibilities Charter member of the Marion Public Library; former director of the Marion Community Club; Mason; Linn Club; Knights of Pythias

C. Profession Bank cashier; farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 33<sup>rd</sup> 34<sup>th</sup> 35<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1907, 1909, 1911

6. Public Offices

A. Local Elected Linn County clerk in 1904 and 1906; cashier of First National Bank of Marion, Iowa; town councilman at large 1922-1924

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

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

7. Death 3 Nov 1925 Marion, Iowa; buried Oak Shade Cemetery, Marion, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents Berjamin and Elyza (Wilson) Bowman

Bowman, James W.

10. Education Educated in the Marion, Iowa public schools

11. Degrees Attended Coe College and finished his education at a  
Dubuque, Iowa business college

12. Other applicable information Republican  
He lived on a farm adjoining Marion, Iowa from his birth  
until fall 1866



# POINTS IN DETROIT

## ILLINOIS DEAN DEFENDS YOUNG FOLK OF TODAY

Dr. T. A. Clark Tells  
Kiwans Club Pub-  
lic Condemnation  
Is Not Merited.

(CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS)

"The public says our young people are not as good as they once were. I do not believe that at all. Young people have not changed any more than we as parents have changed. Each generation has always seemed a wild, untamed lot to the generation just passing away."

Thus did Dr. Thomas A. Clark, dean of men at the University of Illinois, defend modern youth in an illuminating and entertaining address before the Kiwanis club today noon. Faculty members of Coe college, and many former students of the University of Illinois, where Dean Clark has served for a long period, were special guests at the meeting.

### Conditions Different Today.

"To play cards or dance in our time was a sign the road to hell was being swiftly traveled," said Dean Clark. "The conditions under which our young people live today are different. More money is spent. There are bath tubs, furnaces, telephones,

## BANKER DEAD



JAMES W. BOWMAN

(Story on Marlon Page.)

Linn county lost one of its leading citizens last night when James W. Bowman of Marion, died suddenly. He was a prominent banker and former member of the Iowa legislature.

## Doubts If Girl Died From Poison 29 Days After Taking Drug

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Nov. 4. — (AP)—Anybody who lived 29 days after taking poison of the sort Madge Oberholtzer took and who died on the thirtieth day, probably died from something else than the self-administered poison, Dr. J. N. Warvel, pathologist of the Indianapolis Methodist hospital, testified today.

He was the first witness of the day and the fourth medical expert called by the state in the trial of D. C. Saylor, John George Klensch and Klensch for first degree murder in connection with Miss Oberholtzer's death. The state alleges that the girl

## POLICE CALLED TO END ATTACK OVER ELECTION

Smith Man Is Chosen  
Mayor New York,  
Boston Republican;  
Wets Win.

### BULLETIN.

DETROIT, Nov. 4.—(INS)—More than a score of policemen responded to a riot call here this morning to disperse a mob of several hundred election enthusiasts who stormed the ku klux klan headquarters following the election of the anti-klan candidate to the mayoralty of Detroit by an estimated majority of 33,000 votes. The crowd, which paraded to the klan offices in automobiles, stoned the windows and building until police dispersed them. Patrols are still on guard.

### BULLETIN

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Complete returns show James G. Walker, democrat, was elected mayor by a plurality of 401,581 over Frank D. Waterman, republican.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4. (AP)—Gov. Al Smith has had another mighty triumph at the polls.

His protégé, State Senator James J. Walker, who defeated Mayor Bryan for the democratic nomination in a bitter primary battle, was elected

# Action By Senate In Steck Contest

DES MOINES, Nov. 4.—(INS)—The Brookhart-Steck contest over the seat of the junior senator from Iowa was believed to be near a close today by James G. Mitchell, counsel for Senator Brookhart.

Mitchell, who has just returned from Washington, said while there he had an interview with Senator R. P. Ernst, Kentucky, chairman of the contest sub-committee, with the result that plans were laid which Mitchell believes should bring a speedy close to the controversy.

He said an agreement had been reached between himself and James Parsons, Steck's attorney, to go over the whole matter, and eliminate by mutual consent a mass of detail which would otherwise take up a lot of the committee's time.

Mitchell and Parsons expect to leave Des Moines Thanksgiving night for Washington. They will immediately begin their work with Senator Ernst.

"We expect to have the whole thing in form so that the sub-committee may get to work on it the first week in December. It should be all ready for the senate to take action on it in the first day or two of the session, which opens Dec. 7," Mitchell said.

# CUTLER SAYS SOUTH DAKOTA IS THRIVING

More mortgages are being paid off this year in South Dakota than in any year since the state was settled, according to D. D. Cutler, 330 Forest drive, who has just returned from his 1,700 acre ranch near Rapid City.

Mr. Cutler spends his summers on his ranch and is in the saddle every day despite his 75 years. He journeys back to Cedar Rapids every fall and spends his winters here.

Crops in most parts of South Dakota are good this year, banks are in excellent condition and farmers are paying off their debts, Mr. Cutler says. The southeastern section had poorer crops than the rest of the state due to dry weather. However, it is an exceptional year when drouth injures Dakota crops, Mr. Cutler asserts. At Rapid City there has not been a drouth since 1911.

The day he left his ranch thirty-five four-horse loads of hogs and wheat went by on the road to market.

Alfalfa and corn are two of the chief crops in many parts of South Dakota and the yield is heavy. Mr. Cutler believes the state is not given enough credit for its producing ability.

Twenty miles southwest of Rapid City, Gutzon Borglum, noted sculptor, is now at work with twenty men, carving likenesses of Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson and Roosevelt on Rushmore mountain.

One of the big tasks in the history of South Dakota was the recent con-

# J. W. BOWMAN VICTIM OF A HEART ATTACK

## President Of First National Bank Was One Of County's Leading Citizens Served In State Legislature.

J. W. Bowman, age 65, died suddenly during a heart attack last night in Marion. His death takes one of the leading citizens of eastern Iowa. For many years he had been prominent in banking circles of Linn county and a leader in civic and political affairs. At the time of his death he was president of the First National bank of Marion.

Mr. Bowman died at the home of his brother-in-law, W. B. Sebern, about 8:30. He had suffered a heart attack at 5 a.m. yesterday but felt better later in the morning and spent the day at his bank as usual. In the evening he brought Mrs. Bowman to Cedar Rapids, then returned to the Sebern home. He was sitting in a chair when suddenly he suffered an attack. He asked for a glass of water but before Mr. Sebern returned with it, Mr. Bowman had slumped down in his chair and was dead.

### Bank Head 15 Years.

Mr. Bowman was president of the Linn County Bankers' association in which organization he long had been prominent. He held many responsible positions in governmental and civic affairs of his home city, the county and the state. He first entered public life when he was elected county clerk in 1904. He served a second term then went into the First National bank at Marion as cashier. He had been president of that institution for about fifteen years.

In 1909 he was elected a representative from Linn county to the state legislature and was re-elected in 1911. He was a republican in politics. He was a charter member of the Marion public library board, he served from 1922 to 1924 as councilman-at-large in Marion, and was a former director of the Marion Community club. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, the Lions club, the K. P. lodge, and was treasurer of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Bowman was married to Ida Gibson in 1890. She survives him. They had no children.

### Born Near Marion.

Born on a farm one mile northwest of Marion, Mr. Bowman was the son of pioneer Linn county folk, Benjamin Bowman and Eliza Wilson Bowman. He attended Marion high school, Coe college and finished his education at a Dubuque business college.

Mr. Bowman leaves besides his wife, two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Sebern and Mrs. B. F. Gill, of this city, and one brother, Arthur W. Bowman, of

Osceola Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

John Austin of Cleveland is visiting Marion relatives.

Ed Allen is expected here in a few days from Indianapolis. Mr. Allen is the driver of Single G., famous pacer.

Mrs. Alma Hammond Jones spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hammond, in North Eleventh street.

The junior class of the high school gave a party in the gymnasium last evening. Games and stunts were enjoyed.

The Sorosis club will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. LaVerna Crew instead of in the afternoon as announced yesterday.

The George Schultz family has moved from West Seventh avenue to the Davis home, 610 Tenth street, for the winter.

Mrs. Maude Marshall, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Demming, in Cedar Rapids, was a guest yesterday of Marion friends.

Arthur W. Bowman of Omaha, arrived in Marion this morning, having been called here because of the sudden death of his brother, James W. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cooper last evening left for Beloit, Kan., to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Metcalf. They will also visit in Jewel, Kan., before returning home.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will be held Thursday at 3 in the church parlors. A picnic supper for the families will be served at 6 o'clock in the dining room.

### P. N. G. A. To Meet.

The Past Noble Grand association will meet Friday afternoon in I. O. O. F. hall. The chairman of the entertainment committee is Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell, who will be assisted by Mesdames Mary Brennehan and Helen Chislett. There will be a program.

### Miss Gibson Returns.

Miss Harriet Gibson arrived here this morning from Chicago, called because of the death of her brother-in-law, J. W. Bowman. Miss Gibson had been spending several weeks in the Bowman home and was on her way to Washington where she is an employe in the treasury department.

### O. O. P. Club Studies West.

The O. O. P. club met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Barber Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. R. Lloyd conducted the lesson, the subject being "Out Where the West Begins." Many interesting facts were brought out about the middle states, especially those just west of the Missouri river. Extracts were read from "The Covered Wagon," by Emerson Hough, and "The Changing America" by E. A. Ross, showing the change that has taken place within the last

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# MARION NE

## BOWMAN FUNERAL AT 2:30 TOMORROW

Gov. Hammill Pays Tribute  
To Memory Of Former As-  
sociate In Assembly;  
Banks To Close.

Funeral services for James W. Bowman will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the Presbyterian church with Dr. Harry Glenn Finney officiating. Burial will be in Oak Shade.

Gov. John Hammill, after making an address in Cedar Rapids last evening, came to Marion to call on Mrs. Bowman and to pay a tribute to the memory of Mr. Bowman, with whom he served in the legislature from 1909 to 1911. After leaving the Bowman home, the governor went to the Pingrey chapel to view the body of his friend.

The governors speaking engagements are so arranged that he will be unable to attend the funeral. He left on the midnight train for Des Moines.

The First National and the Marion Savings banks will be closed all day Friday because of the death of their president.

The Commercial and the Farmers and Merchants State banks will close at 2 p.m. Friday for the rest of the day out of respect to the memory of Mr. Bowman.

The business houses will be closed Friday afternoon at 2:30 until after the funeral.

A group of women from the Congregational Woman's Missionary Society attended the district missionary conference held in the First Congregational church in Cedar Rapids this afternoon and evening.

### BISHOP CARROLL DEAD.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 5.—(AP)—Church officials here were advised yesterday of the death in Fribourg, Switzerland of the Rt. Rev. John P. Carroll, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Helena.

### HOCKEY STAR TO N. Y.

MONTREAL, Nov. 5.—(AP)—"Sig" Slater, amateur hockey star and a member of Canada's 1924 Olympic team, has signed to play with the New York professional club in the National Hockey league.

### Sealls - Dickey.

Miss Gladys Sealls, daughter of Edward Sealls, 1513 Sixth avenue, and Floyd C. Dickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dickey of Marion were married last evening at the Presbyterian manse with Dr. Harry Glenn Finney reading the service. The bride wore a gown of cocoa brown satin faced crepe with hat to match. A wedding dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kimes in Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickey left later in the evening for a wedding trip to Central City, Manchester, Dyersville and will be at home after Dec. 1, in the Elliott apartments. Guests at the wedding dinner were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kimes, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Boyanovsky and their sons Richard and Jack, Irene Henry and Walter Brown.

Mr. Dickey is associated in the plumbing business with his father in this city.

### Honor Finneys.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Burningham entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in compliment to Dr. and Mrs. Harry Finney, and their children, Kathryn and Thomas, who will leave the middle of this month for Fayetteville, Ark. A bowl of bronze and yellow chrysanthemums centered the table with the other appointments carrying out the yellow color scheme. Miss Goldie Wood and Miss Marian Hines served the three-course dinner.

Mrs. H. W. Putman and her son, Gibson, of Topeka, Kan., arrived here this morning, called here because of the death of her sister's husband, James W. Bowman. Mrs. Putman was formerly Miss Louise Gibson of this city.

J. W. McMickle, who has been spending ten days with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. S. L. McMickle, and her family, expects to return Saturday to his home in Floris, Iowa.

Mrs. Mae Leitha of Cedar Rapids was a guest today of Mrs. C. W. Toms.

## Senator Wheeler Asks Dismissal Of Indictments

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Senator Burton K. Wheeler, democrat, Montana, prosecutor in the senate Daugherty investigation, asked the District of Columbia supreme court today to dismiss indictments charging him with defrauding the federal government in connection with oil prospecting permits in his home state.

cal attention is difficult to obtain for babies as well as mothers. The mothers treat the children as best they can, but for the most part they are unfamiliar with modern methods and their treatments are often mingled with superstition. An instance of this is the explanation given by a mountain mother of the treatment she used for a disease known as bold hives, and which she believed to be caused by too much blood.

"You wash the baby between his shoulders with warm water and soap. Then make three slits in the shoulder flesh with a razor. Warm a horn and put the large end over the slits in the skin. Put beeswax over the small end and make a very small hole in the wax with a pin and suck up through the hole and close it by pinching the wax together. The horn will stay on until it has drawn about a teaspoonful of blood. Then it will fall off. It is this blood that causes the hives. You can see it is all dark and hard."

While the act has only been effective for something more than three years, much of which time has been necessary for organization and in a measure experimentation, it has been shown to be of real help. Now that the machinery is in working condition greater and larger results are confidently anticipated if the act is passed again.

## LOCAL WOMAN ENDS HER LIFE WITH ROPE

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that after the noose began to strangle her, Mrs. Diask tried to loosen it, for her right hand was between the rope and her neck. This might have been a sub-conscious act, however.

No inquest will be held. Justice Travis said. He pronounced it a plain case of suicide.

Mrs. Diask is also survived by two brothers, M. A. and Amos Urdil of this city, and one sister, Mrs. T. W. O'Brien.

## Distress Call Comes From A Ship At Sea

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—(AP)—The Independent Wireless Telegraph company reported today the receipt of an SOS call from an unidentified vessel whose position was reported as latitude 36-32 north, longitude 74-10 west. "All sails gone" the message said.

The distress signal was transmitted from the yacht Oceanus which was in the vicinity. The yacht is the property of John W. Kiser of New York.