

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Kelming, Otto A. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Allamakee County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 9 Mar 1868 Ludlow Township, Allamakee County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Lena Whittenberger 12 Nov 1902 Richfield, Wisconsin

3. Significant events for example:

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

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

C. Profession Farmer; bred and raised livestock

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 35<sup>th</sup>, 36<sup>th</sup>, 37<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1913, 1915, 1917

6. Public Offices

A. Local Promoted the Ludlow Cooperative Creamery and served as president and vice-president; township assessor

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

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

7. Death 2 Aug 1936 Hankow, Iowa; buried Zolmonia Cemetery, Hankow, Iowa

8. Children Mrs. Lincoln Zamb; Florence

9. Names of parents Frederick Kelming

Helming, Otto A.

10. Education Educated in rural schools of his neighborhood;  
attended Hancock Seminary, Hancock, Iowa

11. Degrees Attended a business college in Hancock for 2 winters

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He was raised on the family farm in Ludlow Township
- After his father's death, he and his brother, Charles took over the management of the farm.
- They raised Percheron horses, Chester White hogs and Aberdeen Angus cattle being widely known throughout the United States
- The family moved to Hancock in 1928



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## New Hale Store In Corner Block

FORMERLY INTERSTATE POWER  
COMPANY LOCATION; NOW TO  
BE FOR READY-TO-WEAR

Hale & Sons, "An Old Store with New Ideas," is living up to the slogan of this 71 year old business establishment, by taking over this month the location at the corner of Allamakee and Main formerly occupied by the Interstate Power Company.

This new step will mean that the Hale store will abandon its second floor business and move its ready-to-wear department, which is its fastest growing department, into the corner location. The new location will be much cooler in the summertime and much more convenient.

The millinery department also will be moved downstairs, and the second floor will be abandoned as part of the store. It is probable that a new insulated ceiling will be placed on the second floor and the space divided into offices.

The lease was made with Heustis Oy, owner of the building, effective August 1st, and it is probable the remodeling will be completed about September 15th. At one time the Hale store had the back half of the laddy building, and an archway linked the two parts. This archway will be restored, the safe

## FORMER ALLAMAKEE HOUSE MEMBER DEAD



Otto A. Helming of Waukon, former representative in the Iowa legislature, who died last week, was buried last Wednesday in the cemetery beside Zalmona church in Ludlow. Mr. Helming served Allamakee County three terms as a Republican, from 1895 to 1907.

## Money Needed For Lake F

ONE-THIRD OF AMOUNT  
ALREADY HAS BEEN R  
IN RECREATION PRO.

About one-third of the money needed for the proposed project south of Waukon has been raised, according to recreation committee chairman at work on the proposed improvement.

Before final approval is given by the government, the land must be owned and paid for, so construction work must be done within the next week, according to committee.

As soon as the money is raised, the land will be purchased and a great recreation park built, including swimming pool, fishing lake, skating rink in winter and available to the children of Allamakee County.

It is the aim of the committee members to see everyone in the area and near Waukon, but if missed, he or she is urged to make a contribution to the Lake F Committee, at the Waukon Bank.

Berry Halder  
To Speak Sun

Miss Grace Johnston of Newbin was a Waukon visitor Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Schwartz are driving to the Twin Cities tomorrow to purchase merchandise for their store.

Miss Helen King, who is employed at McGregor, was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King.

Mrs. C. T. Thompson of Rochester is here visiting her mother, Mrs. F. E. Garrow and family at the Allamakee hotel.

Miss Catherine Ryan has been selected to teach the Russell school in Lafayette township, and will begin the term August 31st.

Miss Frances Lathrop of Long Beach, California, and her brother, Elmer, of Red Wing, Minnesota, spent Monday in Waukon visiting friends. They were former Waukon residents.

The William McCown family has moved from the Bernard Schwarzoff home on Pacific street to the home recently vacated by the C. V. Phillips family on East Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Klein and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tollefson drove to Crosse Sunday to meet Mrs. Klein's cousin from Montana, who will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carpenter have as their guests for a week their son Ray and wife and son, Ray, Jr., who motored from their home in New York City, arriving here Monday.

Clifford Hastings is enjoying a week's vacation from his work at the Gamble Store and with his wife and small son Bobbie, is spending the week at one of Tillie's cabins at the Junction.

Miss Gertrude Williams went to Dubuque Thursday to spend her ten days vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Wymer. She also will visit her brother-in-law, Eddie Nicks and family.

Ida Elizabeth Link, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Link of Union Prairie township, was operated on at the local hospital for appendicitis Friday morning, and is rapidly recovering.

## Otto A. Helming Is Called Sunday

WAS IN IOWA LEGISLATURE  
THREE TERMS; WIFE AND  
DAUGHTERS SURVIVE

Otto A. Helming, lifelong resident of Allamakee county and for three terms representative of his county in the Iowa legislature, passed away Sunday at his home in Waukon. He suffered a paralytic stroke 22 years ago, and since that time he had been in failing health, although he was able to be up and about the house until the last few months.

Otto A. Helming was born March 9, 1868, in Ludlow township. He attended the rural schools near his home and for two winters attended business college in Waukon. On November 12, 1902, he married Lena Wittenberger at Richfield, Wisconsin. Two daughters were born to this union.

For many years he lived on a farm in Ludlow and was township assessor for six years. In 1912 he was elected to the state legislature and was a member of the 35th general assembly. He was reelected in 1914 and 1916, to the same office on the republican ticket.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Lincoln Zamb and two daughters, Mrs. Lincoln Zarub at home. He also leaves to mourn his death one granddaughter. He was the last surviving member of a family of five children.

Funeral services were held this afternoon from the Zalmona Presbyterian church in Ludlow, conducted by the Reverend George Uhden. Burial was made in the cemetery nearby.

The casket bearers were George Herman, Herman Roth, Henry Kruger, and Ed. Paul and Delbert Helming.

## Secret Wedding Just Announced

Mrs. Warren Ralston returned Thursday to her home in Crosse after a visit with her father, H. Nagel.

Fred Hausman returned Tuesday from Rochester, where he spent several days going through the Mayo clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Klinker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lenstra left Sunday on a motor trip through northern Minnesota.

Miss Mary Nydal, beauty operator at Reva's beauty shop, went to Moines Saturday to take the board examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Rogge and Ben Antonoff drove to Crosse Tuesday for a several days. They expect to return home Monday.

Alfred Smedsrud drove to Crosse Sunday to get his wife who was called there last week on the death of her father, Severin Smedsrud.

Misses Nell and Mayme DeWitt, Jennie and Mae Welch, Nell and Lillian Melerkord drove to Crosse Sunday for a several days visit.

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Where Quality

G. A. Swenson, Mgr.

# Pineapple

APRICOTS—Libby Fancy  
1936 pack No. 2 1/2 can

LIBBY'S ROAST BEEF

LIBBY CORNED BEEF

LIBBY VEAL LOAF

husband, Mr. and Mrs. rtindale of Clinton, Iowa, spend their two weeks here.

and Mrs. N. E. Elberg of Wis., were among those ended the Decorah Luther c. ention and Choral the O. W. Paint Creek Sunday. They motored their new Chevrolet sedan. they returned home Sunday they called at the H. H. home, and were supper

O. H. Fossum and family. Denning of San Francis- Thursday to spend a f weeks visiting his rela- l friends at the homes of ns, Don Klinkel and Alden He accompanied the latter to Waterloo Sunday and e day with Mr. and Mrs. tt. Miss Joyce Mosier de- some with them, after two months with her sis- family.

J. F. Kepler and Mrs. P. entertained lady friends at e of the former Monday in honor of their cousins, ed Hunt of Fairfield, and y Minert of Ames. Dinner ved at 6:30, after which lie' Auxiliary quartette leral selections and ert also gave three vocal all of which were greatly by the guests.

e, daughter of Mr. and dvig Larson, was six years urday and her grandpar- r. and Mrs. Ole Stadvold rson township, spent the th her. In the afternoon little friends were invited home where games were and a lunch, including a th candles, was served by her. Joyce received a num- pretty gifts as remindersappy occasion.

nty-two members of the 's Relief corps partook of ick supper at the city park evening. The guest of hon- Mrs. Henry Kosbau, who ukon Sunday to make her at. Green, Iowa. Following per a handkerchief shower ven her. Mrs. Anna Heffern poem of her own composi- dicated to the honored O. r guests present were ther, Mrs. Paul Larson, Sul- vin, Rose Ann Gallagher, Peterson, all of Waukon, arriet Hansen of Waterville. gar F. Medary, who is visit-

daughters, Marjorie and tta in New York City, ap-

The public is welcome and urged to attend this Achievement Day program.

### Death Summons Former State Representative

The death of Otto A. Helming, 68, occurred Sunday at his home in this city. He had been crippled from rheumatism for 22 years past and a few months ago sustained a paralytic stroke which eventually caused his demise.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Helming, early residents of Ludlow township, where he was born March 9, 1868, and was one of a family of five children, all of whom preceded him in death. He was reared upon the home farm, attended the rural schools and later Waukon seminary. After the death of his father, he and his brother Charles took over the management of the farm where their Percheron horses, Chester White hogs and Aberdeen Angus cattle were widely known throughout Iowa and adjoining states.

The family came to Waukon to reside in 1928. He was one of the promoters of the Ludlow Coopera- tive creamery and served as vice president and later as president for a number of years. Politically Mr. Helming was a Republican and his party elected him in 1913 as state representative, from this district, an office he held for three terms.

On Nov. 12, 1902, he was married to Miss Lena Whittenberger at Richfield, Wis., who survives him, with their two daughters, Mrs. Lincoln Zarub of Cedar Rapids, and Miss Florence, an instructor in the Waukon public school. He also leaves one grand- child.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at Zalmona church in Ludlow conducted by Rev. Geo. H. Uhden. Burial will be in the nearby cemetery.

### Must Have License To Dispose Of Dead Animals

Reports have come to the department of agriculture that many persons are violating the "Disposal of Dead Animals Law" by transporting or selling animals that died from causes other than slaughter without having obtained a license from the secretary of agriculture.

This law, according to Secretary of Agriculture Ray Murray, was enacted several weeks ago to help prevent the spread of diseases among livestock and humans.

free with each paid adult ticket and the coupon clipped from the advertisement elsewhere in today's Democrat.

### Heart Trouble Causes Death of Lou Seelig

Tuesday's Cedar Rapids Gazette conveyed news of the death of Lou F. Seelig, formerly of Waukon, who expired suddenly from heart trouble Monday morning at the McKesson-Churchill drug store where he was employed.

He was born in McGregor June 3, 1875, and was 61 years of age. For many years he was employed as a clerk in the C. A. Beeman grocery store here at Waukon, where his marriage to Miss Mary A. Wampler took place. Twenty-six years ago the family moved to Cedar Rapids, which had since been his home.

Besides his widow he is survived by two children, Karl and Mrs. May Henton, and a grandson, Robert Henton, all of Cedar Rapids. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen camp of that city.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the Beatty chapel in Cedar Rapids, conducted by Rev. W. G. McCrory. Burial will take place in Linwood cemetery.

### Grattan's Sentence Confirmed By Court

The Iowa supreme court Friday denied the plea for the freedom of Marvin Grattan, 87-year-old Decorah Civil war veteran. He was sentenced to eight years imprisonment for killing Claude Meade, a horseman, during a horse race argument at the Decorah fair grounds in 1933.

Originally Grattan was convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to life imprisonment. On a retrial order by the supreme court, he pleaded guilty and Judge H. E. Taylor sentenced him for manslaughter.

In its ruling Friday the high court said lower court judges are granted discretion in determining the degree of guilt and that the high court will not interfere unless it is shown the discretion was abused.

Grattan was transferred to the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown shortly after sentence was imposed because of his health.

### Cascade - Bellevue Narrow

