

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Caburn, George Franklin Senator Caburn,  
George Franklin - Represented Cherokee, Adams & Plymouth Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 12 May 1856 Belvidere, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary A. Cottingill 7 Nov 1879

3. Significant events for example:

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

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; I.O.O.F.; Mason, Iowa  
Commercial Club

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> General Assemblies 1900, 1902, 1904,

6. Public Offices 1906 - House of Representatives  
37<sup>th</sup>, 38<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1917, 1919 Senate

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

7. Death 17 Mar 1929 Elders Township, Cherokee County, Iowa, buried Mt. Pleasant Cemetery,  
Elders Township,

8. Children \_\_\_\_\_  
Cherokee County  
Iowa

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

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Other applicable information Republican

- He came to Cherokee County in 1878 settling in Tilden Township  
where he lived on a farm until his death. The farm was near  
Marcus, Iowa

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# Committee Hearings Hot Stuff as Session Enters Final Stretch

## Public Hearings On Some Bills to Get All the Facts.

Times Special News Service

Des Moines, March 18—Public hearings before committees of both houses and separately are quite frequent in these days of the last half of the session. When a bill is considered very important and the committee considering it finds it decidedly controversial it is not uncommon to set a date when all parties concerned on either side of the proposition may voice their views to members of the committee at a public hearing. Usually time is allotted to both sides equally and the committee chairman is time keeper and referee.

### Insurance Scrap.

There was such a hearing last Monday before the senate insurance committee of which Senator J. G. Merritt of Greene county is chairman. Senate file No. 258 was under consideration, dealing with "Reciprocal or Inter-insurance." The desire of the insurance committee is to require that parties engaged in reciprocal insurance shall state in their contracts that such insurance is reciprocal inter-insurance. It was contended by regular stock and mutual insurance men present that reciprocal insurance is not insurance at all, but members are subscribers to a contract to pay to each other certain amounts in case of loss, and the amount of one assessment in advance is the liability incurred by them. An attorney-in-fact is named who receives a per

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## Law Governing Air Traffic Is Due for Passage

## Distinguished Citizen Dead



George F. Coburn.

Cherokee county lost one of its most widely known citizens in the death Sunday morning of ex-Senator George F. Coburn of Tilden township. Senator Coburn had been

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## WILD OAT COLTS WILL BE TAUGHT PROPER MANNERS

Breaking Demonstrations Scheduled as  
Week's Feature

# Mexica

## CALLES TROOPS MAKE HEADWAY; 200 CASUALTIES

Rebels Claim 1200 Federal Prisoners; Heavy Fighting at San Pedro.

## Battle Front Moving

Long Expected Battle May Take Place Three Miles From Torreon.

Mexico City, March 18 (AP)—The government announced that the rebels are pan-stricken and have evacuated Torreon in full flight.

The rebels were fleeing apparently toward Chihuahua City, it was said at Chapultepec Castle. Federal cavalry under general Benigno Sierra expected to occupy Torreon at 5:00 p. m.

General Almazan, leader of the federal armies advancing against Torreon from Monterey telegraphed the presidential palace that the rebels began their flight from Torreon at sunrise this morning. They were completely evacuating the city, Almazan said.

### Reports Confirmed.

Juarez, Mexico, March 18 (AP)—Confirmation of Mexico City reports that federal contingents operating in the rear of the army of General Escobar had cut the rail line by which the rebel forces at Torreon kept in contact with Juarez was received at revolutionary headquarters here today.

By The Associated Press

Stiff rebel opposition and heavy fighting was in prospect today as powerful federal armies converged from four directions on the insurgent stronghold of Torreon. General Calles, federal commander in chief, notified the

Merry Fun met with Mr. and George Nelson, and Mr. and John Mummert, at the Nel-home on Monday evening. score prize for women went rs. Harold Nelson, and for to met Ammons. Mr. and Te Schulke, and Mr. and Emmet Ammons were guests e club.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

ere will be a Farm Bureau ng at Mary Hill Friday March 22, to which every- in Cherokee county is wel- . The program, which begins 3:30 p. m. includes a play s," musical numbers and recit- ns. Lunch will be served the program. Sheridan ladies e bring cake. D 20-21C21

than Sisters will hold a d of instruction Friday after- at 2:30 o'clock. In the eve- the regular meeting will be and there will be inspection ast grand chiefs. Mrs. Daisy kenbaumer of Sioux City, Harriet Lass of Ocheyedau di t deputy Mrs. Pearl h. Lunch will be served by Ivy Kelly and her committee. ing will follow the work in evening.

ie L. F. C. will meet Satur- March 23, with Doris Melton.

herokee township 4-H girls' will meet at the home of Mrs. a Hyndman Saturday after- . Each old member is to bring pective members. Officers will lected and plans made for the year.

st Matron's society will be tained Thursday afternoon at e o'clock luncheon at the home Mrs. W. I. Nelson, with Mrs. McDonald as instant hos-

night of Columbus: Easter play dance, April 1. Music by many Kiurs. 18-D131 C21-28

### Book Talk.

he regular monthly library k talk will be held on Thursday ring, March 21, at 9:30 o'clock. e following books will be res- eed:

Dr. Johnson—Gilbreth, "Life With Our Children." Mr. Wal- McCulla "Hayward." Maudie

HOWL SYRUCHEE WELCH TROOP... a tribute to his "dad."

## Weddings

### Mummert-Paulson.

Afton, March 20—Miss Ruth Paulson of Pitcher and Carl Miummert of Afton were united in marriage Saturday at 4 p. m. at the Congregational parsonage in Aurelia. A wedding dinner was served to the immediate relatives at the Paulson home that evening. They will be at home on the Newcombe farm in Buena Vista township.

## Deaths

### Funeral of G. F. Coburn.

Times Special News Service

Cleghorn—The funeral services for the late Geo. F. Coburn, of Marcus, will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the house followed by services at Mt. Pleasant church. Rev. J. M. Bloomquist of Cleghorn will officiate, assisted by Rev. W. D. Jones, of Glidden, and Rev. Wm. C. Caldwell, of the Knox Presbyterian church of Sioux City. Rev. Jones and Rev. Caldwell are former pastors of the Mt. Pleasant church. The Masonic lodge of Washta, will have charge of services.

Fresh cottage cheese today. Berry's. 20-21

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Wayne Flickinger, first ward, Cherokee.

P. E. Fogleman, Pilot, Cherokee.

J. H. Foxen, first ward, Cherokee.

Dean S. Gallup, first ward, Cherokee.

Mrs. Inez Gano, Willow, Washta.

Nick Geringer, Marcus, Marcus.

Louie Goettsch, Diamond, Holstein.

Fred Grauer, Tilden, Marcus.

Tom J. Greer, first ward, Cherokee.

Chas. Gustafson, Afton, Aurelia.

Geo. Gibson, Liberty, Cleghorn.

Henry Halstrom, Cedar, Cherokee.

Gordon Heaney, Sheridan, Cleghorn.

Henry Hinkeldey, Diamond, Aurelia.

J. E. Holly, Sheridan, Meriden.

E. M. Hurd, second ward, Cherokee.

W. J. Irwin, Grand Meadow, Washta.

W. F. Kiner, third ward, Cherokee.

J. E. Kissinger, Willow, Washta.

J. W. Leeds, third ward, Cherokee.

G. A. Lockwood, Cedar, Larabee.

Roy Matzdorff, Pitcher, Aurelia.

C. E. Menter, first ward, Cherokee.

Joe Miller, Cedar, Cherokee.

G. M. Mundy, third ward, Cherokee.

Mae Noble, Liberty, Meriden.



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## BIRTHS

### Grant—Son.

1 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grant at Sioux Valley hospital Thursday, March 13, a son.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tilden Farm Bureau will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed Johnson Thursday afternoon, March 21. There will be a program and refreshments will be served. A good attendance is desired. 18-19

The order of the Eastern Star will hold a school of instruction at Masonic hall, Wednesday, March 20, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Susie Putnam of Holstein, district instructor will be present. Dinner at six o'clock. Reserve places with Mrs. Ibsen or Mrs. Appleton before Monday noon. Special meeting at 7:30 for initiation. 18-19

Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will meet in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon, March 20.

The following program will be given:

Solo, Mrs. W. H. Horn, accompanied by Ruth Banister, violin, and Mrs. Naomi Erwin, piano; playlet, "A Foundler's Vision," Mrs. James Lamson, Mrs. H. D. Dieterich, Mrs. Ida Hoyt, Katherine Allen, Betty Dieterich, Minerva King and Shirley May Campbell; reading, Katherine Allen. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Noltze and committee.

Women's Relief Corps will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, March 19, at 2:30 o'clock at the K. of P. hall. Lunch will be served after the meeting.

The Catholic Ladies union will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 20, in the church parlors. Everybody invited. 18-19

Tilden Sunny Circle meeting scheduled for Thursday, will hereafter be held on Friday.

Committee for the family night services at the Presbyterian church for Wednesday is Mrs. Abbie Hogan, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Means, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Rice, Mr. and

ducers turned down before he finished "The Earth Between" which has won instantaneous acclaim from New York audiences.

The new drama depicts the farm life with which Geddes became familiar during the 21 years that he live on farms in the Sioux City territory.

In addition to writing plays, Mr. Geddes, while in Paris, also wrote considerable poetry, some of which was published in a volume.

## Distinguished Citizen Dead

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ill for a number of months and had put up a strenuous fight, at times rallying and showing marked improvement, only later to lose the ground gained, the affliction, of a cancerous nature, making the battle a hopeless one.

The record of Mr. Coburn's services will have an important place in the history of Cherokee county, for he attained a wide reputation by the thoroughness and efficiency with which he served as a member of the Iowa house in the 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st sessions of the general assembly, and as senator from the Cherokee-Plymouth-Ida district in the 37th and 38th assemblies. In all of these he was recognized as one of the most influential members, a recognition that gave him a state-wide acquaintance and prominence in political affairs.

Mr. Coburn had been a resident of Cherokee county for more than 50 years, coming here in 1878 and settling in Tilden township, where he had continued to reside ever since. He was a prosperous, successful farmer, and active in all the affairs of his community. He had taken an active interest in Masonry and was a member of Little Sioux lodge, No. 521, A. F. & A. M.; Haggai chapter, R. A. M.; Crusade Commandery, K. T.; and T. S. Parvin consistory, No. 5.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 p. m., Thursday, and at Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian church at 3 p. m. Burial will be made in Tilden cemetery.

### Sioux Valley Hospital Notes.

Patients discharged the past week were Mrs. Chas. Wagner and baby son, Mrs. Anra Shannon, Raymond Sjoström, William Haight of Aurelia and Cornelia Gilbert of James Wise, small son of Dr. J. H. Wise, underwent a

Tucked beneath the cozy leaves  
The violet lay sleeping;  
When little Jenny Wren awoke,  
Her purple was just peeping.  
—Donald Thomsen

Thursday the fifth grade wrote poems or stories about spring. The class voted on the best ones to be printed in the paper.

### The Surprised Brook.

Once there was a brook,  
Which flowed into a nook  
Where some pussy willows grew  
With the signs of spring dew.

One day this very brook  
Saw a robin in his nook,  
Chirping and chirping with all his might,  
Till he saw the darkening night.

Again the brook was surprised  
To see the nice blue skies,  
Looking down on some little blue dots  
That were the sweet forget-me-nots.

Then the pussy willow spoke,  
And told the little brook a joke  
About some kittens that live in  
hemes,  
And never see the gnomes.  
—Helen Bloomberg.

### Spring Is Here!

Spring is here I know,  
For the sun is shining  
And melting the snow.  
The birds are coming from the south,  
The pussy willows blossom out.  
The children are happily singing;  
The bells are loudly ringing.  
The jumping ropes fly in the ring,  
And all these are signs of spring.  
—Dorothy Campbell.

### The Welcome Spring.

I know spring is here, because  
The robins have come;  
And the brook is on the run,  
The snow has gone away,  
And we have longer day.

The birds are singing,  
And skate wheels are ringing,  
We all feel bright,  
In the welcome light.

Children hate schoolbooks,  
When they see spring's looks,  
People will be very gay,  
Now that winter's gone away.  
—Winston Ogilvy.

I know spring is here because I  
saw a robin this morning.