

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Price

John Beas - Represented Marion and Monroe counties

1. Birthday and place 23 June 1875 Glasgow, Idaho

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary Ellen Helsh

27 Apr 1899

Albia, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the bar in 1900

B. Civic responsibilities TOOF; Knights of Pythias; Yeoman;

Modern Woodmen of America

C. Profession Lawyer; coal miner

4. Church membership

Presbyterian

5. Sessions served

37<sup>th</sup>, 38<sup>th</sup>, 39<sup>th</sup> and 45<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1917,  
1919, 1921, 1923

6. Public Offices

A. Local

Deputy clerk of court; trustee of Central College

B. State

C. National

7. Death

9 July 1927 Albia, Iowa; buried Oak View Cemetery, Albia, Iowa

8. Children

No children

9. Names of parents

Isaac and Anna (Davis) Price

Price, John R.

10. Education He was educated in the public school education  
until age 11

11. Degrees Central College, Pella, Iowa (read law with  
John Clarkson until he passed the bar in May 1900).

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Came to America in 1881 with his family settling first in  
Illinois and later moving to Swan, Iowa in Marion  
County.
- He began his career as a coal miner but was injured,  
so he quit and started to study law.
- In 1900 formed law partnership with Thomas Kieckhefer  
then going into practice with L. H. Thomsen joined later  
by Judge Mitchell of Ottumwa. He later went into  
practice by himself and then once again joined with  
Thomas Kieckhefer





*Geo R Pine*

*H. H. H. / 1923*

FOR IOWA—Fair tonight and Tuesday.  
Slightly warmer in east portion Tuesday.

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### CENTERVILLE INVADES LOCAL COURT TUESDAY

#### Ancient Rivals to Be Seen in Action Against Local Basket Tossers

Centerville, ancient rival of the Albia High School athletic teams, will invade the local basketball court on Tuesday night and endeavor to retally for the several defeats which the red and blue ended them during last season. The game is expected to be the outstanding attraction of the indoor court this season as Centerville has been undergoing hard preparation for the contest Tuesday night.

While Centerville has been able through a strenuous practice session Coach Strong has also been instilling some of the finer points of the game into his squad and when the locals take the floor on Tuesday night a decided improvement will be noted over the last appearance of the locals on the home court. Considerable time has been spent on perfecting a strong offense for the Centerville game. The locals have been playing a good defensive game since the opening of the season but their eye for the basket has been decidedly off. Inability to toss the leather sphere through the net after the ball had been worked down the floor has cost the locals defeat in previous games and Coach Strong has been endeavoring to overcome this defect during his practice sessions.

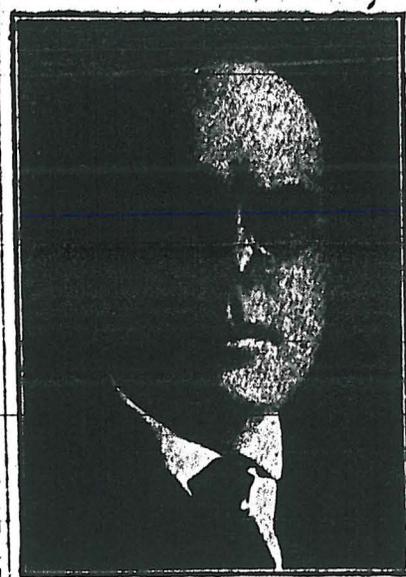
The locals will exhibit a driving attack when they meet the Appanoose county lads. Long practice sessions have been held since the holiday vacation in perfecting a baffling passing attack which is expected to carry the ball within easy shooting range.

Constant Wilson and Lambert probably has the starting combination at the forward positions with Saxton at the pivot. Ward and Crawford will have first call at the guards while Powell will be held in reserve as a defensive man. Karpis, Soudew, Terrell and Olette on the basketball floor, may perhaps get a chance to show his ability during the Centerville game. He has

### JOHN R. PRICE DIED SUDDENLY WHILE SEATED AT DESK IN OFFICE

#### Heart Attack Fatal to Local Attorney Sunday Morning While Visiting With Friend—Funeral Services Wednesday

John R. Price, aged 51 years, died suddenly at his desk Sunday morning shortly before 10 o'clock while talking with a friend. Death was due to a heart attack which he suffered a few minutes previous to his death. Medical aid was summoned but Mr. Price was dead when Doctors Hyatt and Gutch arrived.



Price had not been in good health for some time past but he was not subject to heart trouble. While his condition was bad, yet his death was not expected. He had walked to town only a few minutes before his death and appeared to be in his usual health. He was on his way to the United Presbyterian church where he was to teach the men's class of the school. Mrs. Price was at Sunday school when informed of her husband's death.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the United Presbyterian church. Burial will be in Oak View, the I. O. O. F. order having charge of the services at the grave. The Rev. C. J. Sutton, pastor of the church, will conduct the services. The pallbearers will be D. M. Anderson, Thomas Hickenlooper, Theodore Perry, George Dashiell, Frank Nichol and Fred Everett.

Price was well-known throughout the state for his fight against the hard surfacing program and is credited locally and throughout the state with having defeated the bond issue for pavement in Monroe county last spring. During his life Price rose from a coal miner to speaker pro-tem in the state Senate and was twice a candidate for lieutenant governor of Iowa.

Price was born in Wales, June 23, 1875 and came to this country as an immigrant in May 1891 with his folks. They came to Illinois, later moving to Swan in Marion county where Price began work in the coal mines. Later he worked at Cedar mine and when illman began to operate at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

#### GENE TUNNEY THROUGH HERE

Was Going from St. Louis to Minneapolis on Wabash Sunday

Gene Tunney, champion prize fighter of the world, passed through Albia Sunday night enroute from St. Louis to Minneapolis. A party, including his manager and several other members were traveling with him. Two trucks were required to care for the baggage which the party carried with them. Tunney has been in St. Louis where he signed a contract to fight under the promotion of Tex Rickard for \$400,000.

#### T. D. TAPP FATAL TUESDAY

Extended Illness of Cancer

T. D. Tapp died Saturday night

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will probably be the starting combination at the forward positions with Sexton at the pivot. Ward and Crawford will have first call on the guards while Powell will be held in reserve as a defensive man. Karpan, a newcomer on the basketball floor, may perhaps get a chance to show his ability during the Centerville game. He has been working as an understudy to Sexton at the center position and is developing into a good reserve. He, however, lacks experience in games and if the locals are able to secure a safe lead he may bet into the game for a short time. Cameron, a youthful aspirant to a forward position, will also probably get into the game. With these eight men Coach Strong is preparing to continue the defeats which the red and blue have been handing the neighbors to the south.

Two games are to be held here this week. Centerville on tomorrow night and on Friday night the Bloomfield team will invade the local court, in a return game. The locals successfully defeated the Davis county aggregation when they journeyed to Bloomfield earlier in the season. This game is not expected to be as difficult to place in the locals winning column as the tilt with Centerville on tomorrow night. The Centerville game will be called at 8 o'clock instead of 7:30 to give the fans more time to get to the game.

**Sign of Spring Found.**  
Spring may not be far away if one is to believe certain signs, but it seems more feasible to believe that the warm days experienced last week fooled the signs. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Harding of Eddyville reported seeing a snake about 3 feet long crawling in the grass on the vacant lot just south of the Chet Armstrong home on South Third Street. While it is unusual to find snakes out during the winter the warm weather perhaps fooled the reptile into believing that the long rest period had passed.

**Big Brothers Dinner Thursday**  
The Big Brothers Class of the M. E. Bible School will meet Thursday night at the church. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock with a program following, including a debate on the question "Resolve that the radio is of more value to humanity than the automobile." The affirmative of this question will be discussed by the Rev. W. H. Perdew and Hugh Landy, the negative by L. S. Gasaway and Ed. S. Downs.

**Sale Calendar**  
Thursday, Feb. 3: John Reing, clestein, four miles north of Albia, one mile west of Service Chapel. Sale to commence at 10:30. 150 head of cattle, hogs and horses. 1500 bushels corn, hay and oats. Peterson and Reed, auctioneers.

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**T. D. TAPP DIED**  
T. D. Tapp died Saturday night at his home on A Avenue East following an extended illness of cancer. He had been confined to his bed for approximately six months. The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. W. H. Perdew.

**A. O. U. W. INSTALL OFFICERS**

**Members of Ottumwa and Centerville Lodges Visitors.**  
The officers for the year of the Ancient Order of United Workmen were installed Friday night by Mrs. J. A. Lowenberg of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Miller of Ottumwa. Members of the Ottumwa and Centerville lodges were guests at the meeting. Several new members were also initiated into the mysteries of the order during the evening which was closed with refreshments and dancing.

The officers installed were: Past Master Workman, E. E. Kernes; master workman, Ann Gore; foreman, Leo Wratten; recorder, John Morgan; financial officer, Watt; treasurer, Hiram Kernes; guide, Eva Crispin; I. S. W., John Ellis; O. S. W., Elva Walker. Other officers elected were John Ellis, Hiram Kernes and John Morgan as trustees of the lodge and Dr. G. A. Jenkins, Dr. T. R. Castles and Dr. E. N. Bay as examiners for the lodge.

**Dorm Destroyed; Bates Returns.**

Robert Bates, a student in Mercersburg Academy in Pennsylvania, is expected to arrive here tomorrow night for an additional vacation on account of the destruction of the dormitory in which he lived, by fire early Sunday morning. His folks received a telephone call from him Sunday afternoon stating that he had escaped from the building and saved his personal affects and that school had been dismissed until the last of the month. The building destroyed was known as Main hall and was erected in 1836. It housed several students, chemical laboratories, drafting room, library and the old chapel. The fire, which was of undetermined origin, destroyed the 3,000 volume library and several paintings of prominent alumni of the institution.

**Rent Benton Residence.**

Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Costenbader, recently from the Bahama Islands, have rented the J. E. Benton home on Second Avenue West and will spend the winter in Albia. The doctor is in Washington, D. C., just now, attending to business matters.

as an immigrant in May 1891 with his folks. They came to Illinois, later moving to Iowa in Madison county where Price was born.

at Cedar mine and when Hickenlooper started he began work in the mines there. While working there he was injured, his hip being crushed and he quit the mines and started on the study of law. He attended Central college at Pella for a few years and then entered the law office of John Clarkson where he read law until he passed the bar examination in May of 1900.

In June of the same year he formed a partnership with Thomas Hickenlooper. The same fall Hickenlooper was elected clerk of the district court and entered that office on January 1, 1901. Price then entered the practice of law with J. H. Thomason. Judge Mitchell of Ottumwa entered the firm a few years later and this partnership lasted for several years. Upon the dissolution of this firm he practiced law by himself until seven years ago when he again formed a partnership with Thomas Hickenlooper.

Price entered upon a public life when he became deputy clerk of the courts before he was admitted to the bar. He was elected to the state senate in 1910 and served during the thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth and fortieth extra sessions. He was known as a radical while serving in the senate because of his outspoken ideas on the road question. He was sent to the senate in 1911 from the Marlon-Monroe district on a mud roads platform, a platform to which he held until his death. He was instrumental in the formation of the Iowa Economy Association, which is composed of members of the legislature who are opposed to the hard-surfacing program of the Iowa Good Roads Association. He was chairman of the executive committee of that body at the time of his death.

While not a member of the legislature at his death, he had a wide influence among those who are in the legislature. He went to Des Moines Wednesday night to be present at the legislative caucus which were held there last week. He returned to his home here Saturday night after a strenuous three days work in Des Moines.

Twice Price was a candidate for lieutenant governor of Iowa. He made the first campaign for the office in 1924 and in 1926 ran for the same office as representative of the Economy Association.

Price was known locally and throughout the state as one who fought openly for the facts which he believed to be right. Many of his closest friends were those who were at variance with him on public questions, but his straight forward fight on public questions won him the admiration of many, even though it was impossible for them to agree with him entirely.

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President of the G. A. R. Ladies organization at their regular session on held in the I. O. O. F. temple. The remaining officers for this year are: senior vice-president, Anna Hunt; junior vice-president Henrietta Misner; chaplain, Mrs. C. C. C. C.; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Kenworthy; secretary, Mrs. Jesse Liddy; treasurer, Gladys Connett; conductor, Gerlie Sandford; assistant conductor, Edia Judson; guard, Lydia Howles; assistant guard, Anna Powers; and registrar, Bernice Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Armiger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Phillips at 6 o'clock dinner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jolley entertained a company of friends at their home Friday evening. An evening of dancing and music was closed by refreshments served by the host.

The N. T. A. club met with Mrs. Stella Cooley Friday afternoon. Following an enjoyable game of croquet a delicious luncheon was generously served.

### Announcements

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. John A. Canning, Mrs. James Reddish, assistant hostess. Leaders Mrs. Mary Roberts and Mrs. D. M. Anderson.

The Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. S. W. Wilson Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Leader, Mrs. William Henley.

The King's Daughters Union will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Kendall Place to observe Founders Day. Public cordially invited.

P. E. O. in Library basement tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Rainbow girls will meet in regular session on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic temple. All members are urged to attend.

The September Circle of the Methodist Aid Society will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. K. L. Tyrrel, 1211 Benton Avenue. District Officers for the year will be elected.

The southeast district of the United Brethren Aid Society will have an oyster supper at the church on Tuesday evening.

The Art Department of the Woman's Club will meet at Kendall Place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. H. Fasold will read a program on "Art in the Public Schools."

**AUXILIARY DINNER.**  
The American Legion Auxiliary will have a covered dish dinner



Congress is in a battle of the century, all its own, over the government's policy of poisoning alcohol. Senator Edwards of New Jersey is leading the forces which demand everything from the repeal of the Volstead law to a delivery of all correspondence between the Treasury Department, Wayne B. Wheeler, and the Prohibition forces. Wheeler and the Anti-Saloon League stand pat that the government is neither legally or morally guilty of "legalized murder"—for poisoned liquor which cost so heavily in human life during the holiday season.

## John R. Price Died Suddenly While Seated at Desk in Office

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Price was also known throughout the state in Odd Fellow circles. He was an ardent worker in this order and during his life received all of the honors which the state organization could grant him. He was at one time grand master of the state lodge. He was also a member of the Knights of Pythias, Yeoman, Modern Woodmen of America and Redman.

While living at Hiteman he was married to Mary E. Welch, who survives him. He is also survived by one brother, Newton Price, of Cheyenne, Wyo., two sisters, Mrs. Anna Chamberlain of Des Moines and Mrs. T. T. Isaac of Des Moines. Many other more distant relatives also survive.

### "CO-OP" SHIPPERS MEET SOON

Hold Annual Convention in Des Moines, Jan. 10, 11 and 12

The Iowa Co-operative Livestock Shippers' Association is to hold its annual convention in Des Moines, Jan. 10, 11 and 12 at the Hotel Savery, where many important problems pertaining to co-operative shipping in the state are to be considered by volunteers and staff at the

One of the features of the program this year is to consist of

January 11 we will meet our usual, Centerville here. On Friday night, January 14, Bloomfield will play here. Both games promise to be hard games and should supply basketball fans a real thrill.

On Friday night when Bloomfield plays here we were to have had a double-header but Melrose had to cancel their date on account of an error. However we are trying to get another team to come in the place of Melrose.

Those who purchased season tickets and were promised nine games will not be disappointed in the fact that Melrose had to cancel this date. Melrose has promised to play here on the night when Osceola comes to Albia, so we will have the double-header then.

Two big games this week. Don't forget the dates. Come and get the basketball spirit and the thrill of the games.

### Assembly.

The student body was called together last Wednesday morning in a general assembly. The assembly program consisted of violin solos by Miss Evelyn Dalin, vocal solos by Mrs. Carl Shaver. Miss Dalin was accompanied by Mrs. Ida Mae Angell. The selections rendered by both soloists proved to be very popular with the pupils and faculty. The closing number on the program was a talk by Mr. Halliburton on "Yellowstone National Park."

### Debate

The Albia high school debate lost to Otumwa last Friday night by a two to one vote of the judges. It was a very interesting debate. Albia's team was inexperienced but brought credit to themselves and their high school even though they did not win. Charles E. Miller acted as chairman of the debate in a very satisfactory way. The judges were Supt. J. R. Caughill and Prin. F. A. Lusan of Chariton and Attorney Pearly Rinker of Centerville. Our debaters spoke in the following order: Zora Claver, Lucille Connett and John Canning. Otumwa's negative team spoke in the following order: Donald Box, Edward B. Canny and Carl Davies. The question for debate was the Haugen farm reffer bill. The negative won. As the negative of this question seems to have won in other places, it seems that it is the best side of the question.

On Monday night, January 10, our negative team will debate at Centerville. The team will be, Edith Cameron, Stanley Avery and Paul Falvey. The two latter speakers have had one years experience in debate.

### Second's Lose.

Bucknell's first team defeated Albia high's second team Friday night. The score was 18 to 10. Our second team lead at the end of the first half by a score of 10 to 5. In the last half the Bucknell quintet sunk a couple of long ones.

**Election of New Council.**  
The old student council will turn over its duties to the new student



Said Gov. Al S. at his fourth week— idea what the for me. would stand before gathering and so receptive to the the world has one.

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Outline of Personal History of

*John R Price*  
RESIDENCE *Albia Iowa*

Kindly furnish on this sheet the necessary data for a personal sketch and return at your early convenience. Every question is important.

EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR  
The Historical Department of Iowa  
DES MOINES, IOWA

(This form is for use in collecting data on deceased as well as living persons. Appropriate alterations may be made in matter below.)

1. What is your name in full? *John R Price*
2. What is your present profession or occupation? *Lawyer*
3. Where and when did you begin? *Albia Ia May 9<sup>th</sup> 1900*
4. What other occupation have you followed; where and when? *Miner - Marion - Monroe Cos. Ia Aug 1886 - 1894 Sept*
5. What is your residence address? *606 South Main St. Albia Ia*
6. What is your business address? *No. 2 North Main St Albia Ia*
7. What is the date and the place of your birth? *June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1875  
Glamorganshire South Wales GB*
8. If born abroad, when and where did you first settle in America? *Rock Island Co. Ill  
May, 1881*
9. If you removed again before settling in your present home, where and when was such removal? *To Monroe  
Co Ia Oct. 1881 - 1886 Aug; thence Marion Co Ia Sept 1886 - Mar 1888  
Washington Territory Mar 1888 - Oct. 1889 - Marion Co Ia Oct 1889 Apr 1892 - Monroe  
Co Ia Apr 1892 - 1914*
10. What schools have you attended; if a graduate, when and with what degree? *Public Schools  
Central University of Iowa Sept 1894 - June 1<sup>st</sup> 1897. Not  
graduate - no degree*
11. What was your father's full name? *Isaac Price*
12. What was your father's occupation? *Farmer + Miner*
13. What was your mother's full maiden name? *Anne Davis*

14. Where did your parents reside at the time of their marriage? *Glamorgan Shire South Wales GB*
15. What military service had your father; give as complete as you can? *None*
16. What military service have you had? *None*
17. What political offices have you held; do not omit even the smallest, and give date and place of service, if you can? *None*
18. Of what financial, religious, or educational institutions are you a trustee or director; give dates if you can? *None now*  
*Trustee Central University 1906-1911*
19. With what political parties have you been affiliated; give dates? *Republican*
20. In what religious denominations have you a membership? *None*
21. If you have no church membership, to what sectarian faith do you incline? *Baptist*
22. In what societies of learning have you a membership? *None*
23. Of what secular orders or secret societies are you a member? *I.O.O.F. - K of P. - M.W.A.*  
*Bapt. Y. - Homesteaders - Royal Arcanum*
24. What honors or offices have you held in your society or lodge; give dates? *Grand Regent of*  
*Royal Arcanum*  
*Past Grand I.O.O.F. - Rep (3 terms) G.L. I.O.O.F.*
25. Of what social clubs are you a member? *None*
26. Of what business firms have you been a member? *Heckenlooper & Price - Mitchell*  
*Somlenson & Price - Freund, Mitchell & Price (all law firms)*
27. Please enclose both a business card and your photograph for permanent record in the Historical Department of Iowa  
*Wellsford Photo & Card*
28. For which of your works (as writer, sculptor, artist, architect, politician or other constructive influence) have you the highest esteem? *None*

30. Will you attach your autograph to one or more of your works and present the same to the Historical Department of Iowa for permanent preservation? *None*

31. \_\_\_\_\_

## DOMESTIC HISTORY OUTLINE

### FIRST MARRIAGE.

32. With whom was your first marriage? *Mary Ellen Welch*

33. Where and what date was this marriage? *Albia Ia Apr 1899*

34. When and where was your wife (~~or husband~~) born? *Aug<sup>27</sup> 1876 Fremont Co Ohio*

35. In what religious denomination did your wife (~~or husband~~) hold membership? *United Presbyterian*

36. Where did your wife (~~or husband~~) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment? *Still living* ✓

37. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born? *Peter Welch  
Baggett North Wales G.B. - Feby - 1846*

38. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (~~or husband~~)? *Elizabeth Pickens*

39. Where and when was she born? *Ohio Dec 25 - 1857*

**CHILDREN OF FIRST MARRIAGE.**

Full Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
1. <i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____

**SECOND MARRIAGE.**

40. With whom was your second marriage? *None*
41. Where and what date was this marriage?
42. When and where was your wife (or husband) born?
43. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership?
44. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment?
45. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born?
46. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)?
47. Where and when was she born?

**CHILDREN OF SECOND MARRIAGE.**

Full Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
1. <i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
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to Montezuma, Iowa, and began carpentering and reading law. In the fall of 1857 he became principal of the schools of Montezuma. In the fall of 1861 he was elected superintendent of schools of Poweshiek County. He resigned that office the fall of 1862 and was elected clerk of the courts, serving in that position the following two years. He then formed a partnership with his brother-in-law, M. E. Cutts, in the milling business, but disposed of it in 1865. In 1866 he was admitted to the bar and began the practice of law, being associated with D. H. Emery and later with C. R. Clark. In 1868 when the town government of Montezuma was organized, he was a member of the first council. In 1880 he was elected judge of the Circuit Court, serving for the years 1881 to 1886, inclusive. The fall of 1886 he was elected judge of the District Court and served for the years 1887 to 1890, inclusive. Soon after retiring from the bench he resumed practice in Montezuma, and continued with few interruptions until near his death. The fall of 1897 he was elected senator and served in the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth general assemblies. He was one of the organizers of the Montezuma Electric Light and Power Company, and superintended the construction of the plant, as well as the electric light plants at Sigourney and at Bloomfield. He was a Republican in politics, a member of the Presbyterian church, superintendent of the Sunday School of that denomination for many years, was a man of versatility and strong character, and during his seventy years' residence was of great service to his town and community.

**JOHN R. PRICE** was born in Glamorganshire, Wales, June 23, 1876, and died at Albia, Iowa, January 9, 1927. He was brought by his parents in their removal to the United States in 1881. They located first in Illinois, but later removed to Swan, Marion County, Iowa, where John R. at the age of eleven years began work in coal mines. He later worked in mines at Cedar, Mahaska County, and at Hiteman, Monroe County. He was seriously injured at the age of eighteen in a mine accident, after which he entered Central University, Pella, in 1894, and attended three years, then taught school about three years, was deputy clerk of District Court, and at the same time was reading law under the direction of John T. Clarkson of Albia. He was admitted to the bar in 1900, and began practice at Albia the same year in connection with Thomas Hickenloper. Mr. Hickenloper being elected clerk of the District Court in 1900, Mr. Price formed a partnership with I. H. Tomlinson. Later he was for a time in partnership with Joseph C. Mitchell, but in later years and at the time of his death was again a partner of Mr. Hickenloper. He was elected senator in 1916, and was re-elected in 1920, serving in the Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth and Fortieth Extra general assemblies, during the Fortieth and Fortieth Extra being president pro tem. He was an active, eloquent and efficient member, gained leadership of those opposed to the hard surfacing of

roads, was instrumental in forming the Iowa Economy Association which opposed the program of the Iowa Good Roads Association, and was chairman of the executive committee of that body at the time of his death. In 1924 and again in 1926 he was an unsuccessful candidate in the primaries for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor, making the road question the chief issue. He served as grand master of the Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows from October, 1920, to October, 1921.

HILL McLELLAND BELL was born in Licking County, Ohio, June 19, 1860, and died in Los Angeles, California, January 9, 1927. His parents were James Harrison and Elmy A. (Cooper) Bell. He was brought by his parents in their removal to Jasper County, Iowa, in 1865, and obtained his early education in a country school and at Hazel Dell Academy, Newton. From 1878 to 1888 he alternately taught in public schools and attended college, being graduated B. S. at Western Normal College, Shenandoah, in 1886. He was superintendent of schools at Kellogg from 1885 to 1888. During 1880-90 he was professor of mathematics in Callanan College, the Normal Department of Drake University, Des Moines, at the same time taking the course leading to the A. B. degree in the Liberal Arts College of Drake, which he received in 1890. He received the A. M. degree from Drake in 1899, and Simpson College, Indianola, conferred on him the LL. D. degree in 1905. He was professor of English in Highland Park College, Des Moines, in 1890-94, and professor of English and pedagogy in Lincoln Normal School, Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1894-97, serving as president during the last two years. In 1897 he returned to Drake University as professor of education and dean of the Normal College, a position which he filled until 1902. In 1900 he became vice chancellor of the University. In 1902-03 he was dean of the College of Liberal Arts and acting chancellor, and from 1903 to 1918 was president of the University, but was obliged to resign in the latter year because of the failure of his health. He exhibited constructive skill and energy during the fifteen years of his presidency, the institution developing markedly under his administration. He was president of the Iowa State Teachers Association in 1910, and was president of the National Convention of the Christian Churches held at Atlanta, Georgia, in 1914.

ALLEN JOSEPH CHANTRY was born in Van Buren County, Iowa, June 13, 1841, and died in Oceanside, California, January 20, 1927. Burial was at Malvern, Iowa. His parents were Thomas and Hannah Chantry. In 1855 the family removed to Guthrie County. Allen J. received most of his education from his mother, who taught neighborhood schools in those pioneer times. When he was nineteen years old he began teaching and followed that until his enlistment in the Union Army. August 13, 1862, he was appointed second lieutenant of Company K, Twenty-

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REGULAR SESSION  
CONVENED JANUARY 10, 1927  
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CLEM F. KIMBALL, President of the Senate  
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was one of the pioneer citizens of Louisa county, having been one of the earlier settlers to locate in this county and to build for himself and family a home and an influence which was very much felt, not only by the immediate neighbors and friends but throughout the county and this part of the state. The Senate was very sorry to be deprived of his counsel and help during the session.

It was my privilege, as a member of the committee appointed by the Senate, to attend his funeral and it was indeed a splendid tribute that was paid to the memory of this good man by his neighbors and friends in the large attendance on this occasion.

Mr. Wilson was a man of high ideals, good Christian character and one of the leaders in his church and community, who will be sadly missed, not only by his family but by his many friends and associates.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

JOHN R. PRICE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee which was appointed to report resolutions commemorating the life, character and service of the late John R. Price beg leave to submit the following report, and move its adoption.

Senator Price was born in Glamorganshire, South Wales, Great Britain, on June 23, 1875. Came to the United States in May, 1881. He was employed as a coal miner in his boyhood days and received his education in the public schools, and later in Central University at Pella, Iowa. He was admitted to the practice of law in 1900, locating in Albia, Iowa, where he was a practitioner until the time of his death, which occurred January 9, 1927. He was married in 1899 to Mary E. Welch, who survives him.

He was elected twice to the office of State Senator from the Fifteenth district composed of Marion and Monroe counties, and was a member of the Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth and Fortieth extra General Assemblies, which office he filled with honor to himself and the state of Iowa. The life and character of the deceased, and his exemplary services call for such as to place his memory among those highly respected and esteemed in the state.

"Star crowned and beautiful, his memory stands,  
A Sacred Statue, sculptured not with hands,  
Above the crash of words, the wreck of years,  
Too bright for sorrow and too sweet for tears."

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the passing of the Honorable John R. Price the state has lost a valuable and honored citizen, a man of strong character and sterling worth, and the Senate of Iowa would tender by this resolution its sympathy to the widow, who survives.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread

upon the journal of the Senate as an expression of the life and worth of the deceased, and an engrossed copy hereof be transmitted to the widow.

W. A. CLARK,  
CHAS. D. BOOTH,  
LLOYD ELLIS,

*Committee.*

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

#### JAMES L. BROOKHART

James L. Brookhart, member of the Senate of Washington and Henry counties during the Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Fortieth extra and Forty-first sessions, who died at his home in Washington, Iowa on November 11, 1926, was born on a farm in Scotland county, Missouri, September 9, 1871; and his childhood was that customary to one of a family of ten children on a middle western farm in those days. There was much of hardship in it.

At the age of seventeen years he left his father's farm, then in Van Buren county, Iowa, and began teaching school. During the summer he worked on the farm. He was truly a self-made man, endowed with a desire for knowledge and an ambition to serve the public. He came to Washington in 1894 and put himself through the Washington Academy, graduating therefrom in 1896, after which he became principal of the Wallace school. While thus engaged he read law in the office of his brother, Smith W. Brookhart, and he fitted himself for the practice of his profession. In 1898 he was admitted to the bar of this county and the same year was appointed county attorney to fill out the unexpired term of his brother during the latter's service in the Spanish-American War. In 1918 he was elected State Senator, which office he held until his death, and in the Legislature he was very active in every movement which he believed to be in the interest of the general public.

James L. Brookhart has left behind him an enviable memory with those of us whose privilege it has been to work with him. Always courteous, friendly and dignified in the court room or Senate chamber, he was honorable, straightforward and absolutely dependable in his business relations with his brother lawyers and lawmakers. Any professional or lawmaking undertaking of his was scrupulously adhered to without any equivocation or evasion whatsoever, and diligent and resourceful in the defense of his district's interest. His loss will be deeply felt by the community and state as well as by his family to whose interests he was so devoted.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved,* That in the death of James L. Brookhart, the state of Iowa has lost a faithful, able and esteemed citizen whose passing was untimely and whose death we mourn. To his bereaved wife

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**Died:** 1927/1/9  
**Cemetery:** OAKVIEW  
**Location:** TROY  
**County:** MONROE CO. - IOWA  
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**County:** MONROE CO. - IOWA  
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