

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

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to include 1851

Name of Representative Kerr, John Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Warren County Iowa

1. Birthday and place 11 Nov 1833 Fairfield County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Miriam Black 1855

3. Significant events for example:

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

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Ancient Order of United Workmen

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 9th General Assembly 1862

6. Public Offices

A. Local Warren County treasurer

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

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

7. Death 17 June 1889 Norwalk, Iowa; buried Norwalk Cemetery, Norwalk, Iowa

8. Children George Arthur; Clara Ellen; Mary; Joseph Edward; Harriet Amelia;  
Charles Homer; Lillian Louise; Herman Bertrand; Blanche

9. Names of parents Joseph and Elizabeth Kerr

Kern, John

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Degrees *Attended Wesleyan College in Delaware, Ohio*  
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12. Other applicable information \_\_\_\_\_

*Democrat*

- *Military service - Civil War - attained the rank of Major  
Co. 4, 34<sup>th</sup> Iowa Volunteer Infantry*
  - *Kern, Merriam, born 24 Nov 1837, died 6 Jan 1908*
  - *He came to Iowa in 1853 when he taught school and farmed a  
tract of land west of Meravalk, Iowa*
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McMahon third.  
 CLASS II.  
 race, purse \$80, half mile heats, three.  
 Entries—Iowa Boy, Inra II, Des Moines, Bangaroo, Bangaroo won, Malvofu H. second, Time, 51.  
 Bangaroo won, Iowa Boy second, Time, 51.  
 Time for today is an exception and a very large attendance to see the sport. The race was thrilling, and none here to fight. Here is the program:

CLASS I.  
 race, purse \$400, mile heats.  
 Entries—St. Joe, Mo., T. J. Hudson, Winterset, D. R. Mills, Des Moines, M. Ward, Marshalltown, Key & Myers, Griswold, Lakes, Shenandoah, Iowa, Colwell, Atlantic, Butler, Des Moines.  
 B. Bunton, Kewanee, Ill.

CLASS II.  
 race, \$350, mile heats, three.  
 Entries—St. Joe, Mo., M. Fisher, West Liberty, Hank Crum, Avoca, Iowa.  
 CLASS III.  
 trotting race, fives of 1886, mile heats, three in five:  
 J. W. Miller, Winterset, J. Campbell, Des Moines, Vanbeck, Des Moines, F. F. Leonard, Winterset.

**THE GREEK SENSE**

ent Who is Studying Pro-  
 is enforced in Iowa.  
 ER.—I feel frstrate this  
 that I have got an awful  
 feel kind of dizzy when  
 d I hope these few lines  
 e same. I stayed at Coon  
 light and I find that the  
 v is enforced there in the  
 it ain't so handy there,  
 some other places. You  
 y around and get in at a  
 var n to Manning the  
 you she's a lively  
 his or anything there,  
 and you can get your  
 ind. Bests, Anbuser's  
 Schlitz's. I like Schlitz's  
 don't have to go into a  
 at morning. She's wide  
 a lawyer lives there  
 or who used to fight the  
 they say he's quit. A  
 re said he guessed that  
 any money in it.  
 o Persia on the Millwau-  
 she's the same there,  
 orts a glass for beer. I  
 e and I don't like the

g she's all right, and I  
 day looking for a job of  
 didn't find any. You  
 nd and get in a back door,  
 when you get there, and  
 a glass. I heard a man  
 and he said the prohibi-  
 ight she was enforced,  
 good as if it was. He  
 rank Wright, a prohibi-  
 ver at Charles City, and  
 saying in his paper that  
 He said Wright was an  
 old cuss, and the fellows

don't want to monkey  
 As long as its enforced  
 se we are all right and I  
 your influence with the  
 'have 'em put any anti-  
 platform. Yours  
 HENRY KINGBLY.

Heavy Storm.  
 June 18.—This city was  
 destructive wind and rain  
 elr and telephone  
 oot roofs of houses  
 ay. The Standard Oil  
 brick ware house was  
 at damage was done to  
 The loss will be very

an Schooner Holzed.  
 or, from Boston, has been  
 us authorities here for

revious he murdered Burke remarked  
 in a public place that Le Caron should  
 have been killed before he had a chance  
 of leaving for England and that  
 there was another fellow who would  
 get it before he was many weeks older.  
 It will be shown that Burke and ex-De-  
 tective Coughlin were frequently seen to-  
 gether in saloons on the North Side, and  
 that the former was a frequent visitor at  
 the cottage of Iceman Sullivan. But the  
 most important witness will be the old  
 Mrs. Philbin, Burke's aunt, and in whose  
 house at Erie and Sedgwick streets, he  
 boarded. By her it will be shown that  
 he lost his position in the city sewer de-  
 partment last December and has since  
 had no employment.—Up to February he  
 was short of funds, ran in debt for his  
 board, and borrowed an occasional dollar  
 whenever he could get it. From that  
 time on to his sudden flight from the city  
 he had plenty of money, more in fact  
 than when he was working. On the day  
 of Dr. Cronin's disappearance he was  
 absent from home. He did not  
 return all night. Sunday morning at 8  
 he put in an appearance, heavy and  
 sleepy, and in reply to questions said  
 that he had slept all night at the Ice-  
 man's house. It will also be shown that he  
 was an active member of the inner circles of  
 Camp 20 of the Clan na-Gael. An officer  
 will leave for Winnipeg as soon as the  
 necessary papers can be procured.

The grand jury spent over an hour  
 this afternoon in going through the  
 twenty or more telegraphic and cable  
 dispatches produced by the Western  
 Union officials and supposed to have a  
 bearing on the case. All the members of  
 the body, however, had taken a special  
 injunction of secrecy regarding the docu-  
 ments and not a hint of what had been  
 developed could be obtained. The  
 jurors were not satisfied with  
 the abstract of Sullivan's operations sub-  
 mitted by Lester & Company, and called  
 for the firm's books, a half a ton of  
 which were hauled into court. Henry  
 N. Staltenberg, law clerk for Sullivan  
 and Windes, was questioned regarding  
 the office life of Alex Sullivan. Robert  
 Warren and Frank Johnston told of his  
 operations on the board of trade. From  
 the fact that Foreman Clough sent a  
 message to Judge Shepherd requesting  
 that court be kept open until the body  
 had been heard from, it was believed  
 that some indictments would be returned  
 this evening. At 6 o'clock, however, the  
 Judge was notified that he need not wait  
 longer and an hour later the body ad-  
 journed. It is a week today since the  
 present investigation commenced.

CHICAGO, June 18.—An afternoon pa-  
 per says: A sensational development in  
 the Cronin case is being prepared by the  
 officials and is liable at any moment to  
 reach that stage where use of it must be  
 made in such manner as to compel its  
 publicity. It is nothing less than the  
 turning state's evidence of one of the  
 tools in the conspiracy and the revela-  
 tion by him of all he knows of the plot,  
 and the surrender to the police of the  
 names of the principals and instiga-  
 tors of the crime, so far as  
 he knows, or has reason to suspect. It  
 is said that this man can only be held as  
 an accessory after the fact as his knowl-  
 edge of the diabolical intents of the men,  
 for whom, as he thought, he did ap-  
 parently innocent favors, did not come  
 to him until he learned of Cronin's death  
 through the papers. The discovery of  
 the man Burke has unnerved the man  
 and he is about ready to talk. His ac-  
 cessory, from whom a confession is ex-  
 pected, is a man who knows all about  
 the renting of the Carlson cottage, how  
 the men who lured Cronin to his death  
 knew of the O'Sullivan contract and  
 other details. His confession, the  
 authorities think, is but a matter of short  
 time.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, June 18.—Burke  
 was arraigned before a police magistrate  
 today and remanded for ten days at the  
 request of Chief McRae who submitted  
 telegrams from the Chicago authorities  
 to the effect that papers and copies of  
 photographs tending to show that he is  
 the mysterious Williams were on their  
 way here. Burke was very nervous and  
 urged his lawyer to institute habeas  
 corpus proceedings without delay. The  
 judge, however, after looking over the  
 indictments remanded him to jail. It would  
 be useless to comply with the request and  
 the prisoner went back to jail. Two

listening to the inaugural concert given  
 under the direction of Prof. W. V. Jones,  
 of Kansas City. The house was well filled  
 with a select and critical audience that  
 was highly pleased from the beginning  
 to the end of the programme. The organ  
 solos were harmonious blendings of  
 sweet tones beautifully rendered. The  
 trio, "O Sacrum Convivium," by Miss  
 Mamie Duncombe, Prof. Jones and C. W.  
 King was delightfully and artistically  
 given.

Misses Grace Lincoln and Edith Train  
 added much to their well merited repu-  
 tations as accomplished vocalists. Much  
 as may be justly said in praise of those  
 already mentioned, the lecture by Rev.  
 B. C. Lenihan, of Boone, and the solo  
 "With Verdure & Clad," by Miss Agnes  
 Gannon, were the especial features of the  
 evening. The lecture was scholarly in  
 construction and reference, and delivered  
 with a beauty of diction and impressiveness  
 of manner that held the close atten-  
 tion of the audience. Miss Gannon's  
 rendering of that most difficult solo from  
 Hayden was superb, and all who listened  
 to her last evening will accord her un-  
 stinted praise. Professor Jones may  
 well be proud of so apt a pupil.

Death of Major John Kern.  
 NORWALK, June 18.—Maj. John Kern,  
 for the past quarter of a century a resi-  
 dent of Norwalk, and highly esteemed by  
 a large circle of acquaintances, died at  
 his home yesterday at the age of 56  
 years. He served in the war of the re-  
 bellion, where he attained the rank of  
 major. The disease with which he was  
 afflicted was wasting of the muscles. A  
 family of four or five children, all  
 grown up, survive him. Major Kern  
 was at one time a member of the  
 Iowa legislature, a prominent Mason and  
 a leading and influential member of the  
 Methodist church. That he was popular  
 at home is evidenced by the fact that  
 though he was a strong democrat he was  
 twice elected treasurer of Warren county,  
 and once by a majority larger than that  
 received by any republican. In his own  
 township he received 125 out of a total of  
 210 votes cast. He was pleasant and  
 genial, and had a kind word for every  
 one. The funeral will take place tomor-  
 row afternoon.

A Big Fire at Ballston.  
 SARATOGA, N. Y., June 18.—A message  
 to the Saratoga from Ballston, Pa., at 2  
 a. m. says a large fire is in progress  
 there. The fire originated in William  
 Clements' barn and spread to Finley's  
 furniture store. At this hour the flames  
 have reached the gas works and a disas-  
 trous conflagration is threatened.

Convicted of Larceny.  
 NEW YORK, June 18.—The jury in the  
 case of W. E. Howard rendered a verdict  
 this evening of guilty of grand larceny in  
 obtaining \$6,500 from the Electric Sugar  
 company by false pretenses. Sentence  
 was reserved.

Plattsburgh's Offering.  
 PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., June 18.—Hon.  
 Smith M. Weed, president of this village,  
 sent to Gov. Beaver today \$2,082, the  
 amount of the Plattsburgh's relief fund  
 for the Conemaugh Valley sufferers.

An Iceberg.  
 NEW YORK, June 18.—The steamer  
 Orsino, which arrived today from Mar-  
 sailles, passed an iceberg which is sup-  
 posed to be the one struck by the steamer  
 Saale.

The Weather Today.  
 WASHINGTON, June 17.—Indications for  
 Iowa and Nebraska, light rains, cooler,  
 variable winds.

One alligator hunter brought to Ar-  
 cadia, Fla., the other day over 100 allig-  
 ator skins, all of which were between five  
 and twelve feet in length.

THREE HUNDRED MILES AN HOUR  
 Is the Rate of Speed the New Aerial  
 Railway Proposes to Attain.—WILL  
 This question is hard to answer but it  
 is well known that the State Medical

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