

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Kimberly, David Wilson Senator Kimberly,
David Wilson - Represented Scott County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 6 Aug 1878 Deadwood, South Dakota

2. Marriage (s) date place

Elsie King 7 Aug 1905

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; American Legion; Eastern Star;
IOOF; Elks Club; Eagles; Turners

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 36th 37th General Assemblies 1915, 1917 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 38th 39th 40th 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th General Assemblies
1919, 1921, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1929, 1931, 1933, 1935, 1937 - Senate

A. Local

B. State

C. National

7. Death 11 Nov 1937 Des Moines, Iowa;

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents Amos E. and Mary Kimberly

10. Education Educated in schools of West Liberty,
Iowa; graduated from Springdale, Iowa
High School.

11. Degrees Bryant and Stratton Business College, Chicago, Illinois

12. Other applicable information Republican

- At the age of 6 he moved with his parents moved to West
Liberty

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary			- <u>The Davenport Democrat, Davenport, Iowa,</u> <u>Tues. Nov 12, 1937, p. 1, col. 2, p. 2, col. 2-3,</u> <u>p. 28, col. 2</u>

KIMBERLY DIES

Wife, Kills Self

DEATH ENDS 22 YEARS IN LEGISLATURE

1878-SEN. D. W. KIMBERLY-1937



Funeral Services to Be Held Sunday at Masonic Temple.

SUFFERED STROKE OCT. 14

Davenport Dean of State Legislature in Continuous Service.

State Senator David Wilson Kimberly, dean of the Iowa legislature in point of continuous service — 22 years—died at 9:20 p. m. Thursday at the family home, 924 East Locust street. He suffered a severe heart attack on Oct. 14, from which he never recovered and which finally caused his death. He was 59.

News of Senator Kimberly's death spread rapidly over the city and has caused sorrow and sadness in hundreds of hearts and homes. His popularity was universal among all classes of people.

Funeral services in charge of the Consistory, with Knight Templars serving as an escort, will be held at 1:30 p. m. Sunday at the new Masonic Temple. Burial will be in the family lot at West Liberty. Friends may view the body at the family home until Sunday morning, when it will be removed to the temple. There it will be in state from 10:30 until the hour of services.

According to the wish of the deceased expressed in life, the family request the exclusion of flowers

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Be Erected on Third St.

Plans are being prepared for a new one-story concrete and brick building with an attractive, modern front at 217-221 West Third street in which the Iowa state liquor store will be the major tenant, it was learned Friday.

Dick R. Lane, member of the Iowa State Liquor Control commission, said that the liquor commission had agreed

to lease the new building from the A. H. Blank Realty interests, owners of the ground. The property has a frontage of 64 feet on Third street.

The present building occupied by Sam the Hatter, the Singer Sewing Machine Co., and the Orange Mill store operated by Peter Junger, will be demolished some time after the first of the year. The Berg Studios are located on the second floor of the building.

A building costing approximately \$40,000 to \$50,000 is contemplated, and will furnish store rooms for two other tenants in addition to the liquor commission. The liquor store will use half of the frontage of the new building and its portion will extend back to the alley. The west portion of the structure is to be used by the liquor store while the two smaller stores will be in the east half of the structure and will probably not extend back to the alley.

The new building will extend from the State theater to the Folwell Crockery Co. store. It will be an important improvement in this Third street block. Plans prepared by architects now await only formal approval of the Blank company and the liquor commission.

When the store is completed, probably by late spring or early summer, the liquor store will be moved from its present location at 411 Harrison street, in a building owned by the Roddewig estate. The store has been located there since it was opened on July 2, 1934.

WHEAT PRICES SKYROCKETED 4 TO 5 CENTS

Frost Damage to Argentina Grain Sends Values Soaring.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Wheat prices skyrocketed 4 to 5 cents a bushel in some major world markets Friday as a result of fears of severe frost damage to growing grain in southern and western Argentina.

Despite heavy profit taking Chicago wheat retained most of its early advance and closed with net overnight gains of 3 1/4 to 4 cents. Dec. 92 3/4-7/8, May 92 7/8-93. December contracts at Minneapolis, Kansas City and Winnipeg closed at the maximum 5 cents per bushel gains permitted in one session.

With the world watching progress of southern hemisphere crops closely and buying North American wheat only on a hand to mouth basis, private estimates that Argentine wheat crop losses might reach 75,000,000 bushels attracted unusual attention. The United States now has the largest exportable surplus of wheat in the world but foreign demand for this grain has been slow, pending the outcome of crops in the southern hemisphere, which will begin to move into consumption after the first of the year.

ceased expressed in life, the family request the omission of flowers. The Davenport post of the American Legion, in recognition of Senator Kimberly's interest in that organization, and his service to the state, will have a bugler sound taps and a firing squad give a salute, at the grave in West Liberty.

Senators at Funeral.

The Iowa senate, of which Mr. Kimberly was so long a member, will be represented by a committee of 10 at the funeral, named by Lieut. Governor John Valentine, presiding officer of the senate. Personnel of the committee follows: Frank C. Byers, Cedar Rapids; Harold L. Irwin, DeWitt; E. P. Corwin, Fruitland; M. X. Geske, McGregor; Frederick C. Schadt, Williamsburg; Howard C. Baldwin, Cascade; Stanley Hart, Keokuk; H. D. Miller, Morley; James M. Bell, Burlington; A. Claire Dewey, Washington.

Senator Kimberly remained conscious to the end. Surrounded by members of the family he bid them all an affectionate farewell and peacefully passed on to the Great Beyond.

From the time of the first attack, the patient's condition was more or less critical. At times, when he rallied strong hopes were held for his recovery but these rallies were only to be followed by relapses which again made his condition critical. He was naturally of a strong, robust physique.

Years of Service.

Mr. Kimberly was first elected to the legislature as a representative from Scott County in 1914. He was re-elected to the house in 1916. From the house he went to the senate, being first elected senator in 1918. He was re-elected in 1922, 1926, 1930 and 1934. His present term would have expired on Dec. 31, 1935.

Altho a life long Republican, Senator Kimberly frequently broke

Editorial

An editorial tribute to the late Sen. D. W. Kimberly will be found on page 28.

DWN—Admits He'll Wed Eleanor Holm

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will get her divorce as soon as she can," Rose stated, "but she's busy on a picture and probably won't be able to leave Hollywood for several weeks."

He said he and Eleanor would leave immediately for San Francisco. She will hurry on to Hollywood.

Now 37, Rose's career stepped thru stages as shorthand champion, song writer, and "Fannie Brice's husband" before he attained top recognition as a pro-

ducer with his first spectacle, "Jumbo."

Miss Holm, a record breaking backstroke swimmer, smashed the front pages when she was banned from the 1936 Olympic team.

American Olympic officials dropped her on charges she drank champagne aboard the liner that carried American contestants to Germany. Her husband, radio crooner and orchestra leader, went to Germany, protesting her dismissal.

Jarrett is now in Hollywood;

party lines in voting on legislative measures. With him the interests of his constituents were always above parties dictation. His conscience was his guide and he never lacked the courage to vote according to his convictions. By reason thereof he always retained the confidence and esteem of his colleagues regardless of their party affiliation. He was never known to break his word. What promises he made, he kept.

Thruout the state Senator Kimberly was regarded as one of the more powerful and influential

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LYONS GREET GRAND MASTER HARRY PALMER

Large Gathering Enjoys Thursday Night Meeting In Clinton Temple.

Clinton, Ia., Nov. 12 — Harry Palmer of Cedar Rapids, grand master of Masons in Iowa, was a guest Thursday night and presided at a large gathering of members of the fraternity in Scott-Rite temple.

The visit was sponsored by West-Star lodge 100, Lyons lodge 93, Emulation lodge 225, A. F. and L. A fellowship meeting was held in Scottish Rite temple, where lodges were opened in form.

Luthans, master of Western lodge presided and introduced speaker, who delivered a Masonic address. Rev. Harry E. Ed gave a brief address.

Palmer left for Cedar Rapids in the evening.

ILTY, PLEA OF YOUTH IN SLAYING

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 12 — (AP) — Green Bianco, Des Moines high school youth, pleaded guilty Friday to a charge of murder in connection with the death of Marvin J. So, filling station operator, who died last Sunday of a fracture suffered when he was struck on the head with a revolver by a bandit who robbed him.

Bianco will not be 17 years old until Sunday, entered the guilty plea before District Judge John Alloran. Judge Halloran ordered a hearing Monday to determine degree of guilt.

School Blast Fatal.
 Bedford, Mass., Nov. 12 — Injuries suffered by Reoger Embard, 17-year-old New Bedford textile school student, in an explosion during a gunpowdering experiment at the school today, resulted in his death at St. Luke's hospital. School officials said the experiment was unauthorized.

Clinton Obituary

Funeral for George Edward Rockwood.
 78, 244 Twenty-eighth avenue north, will be held at 3 p. m. today in the P. N. Pape funeral home. Burial will be in Oakland cemetery.

Rockwood was born in Elgin, Oct. 2, 1859, the son of Mr. and J. F. Rockwood. He was married to the Modern Woodmen of America. For many years he was engineer of the Laumb steam line here.

Richard Price.
 Body of Richard Price, a Clinton resident, lately of Bluffs, who died this week at Bluffs, arrived Thursday afternoon. He was taken to the home of Mathias Price, 144 North street. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in William Snell funeral home. Burial will follow in Springdale cemetery. Mr. Price was district car builder for the Chicago and Northwestern railroad.

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Sen. Kimberly Is Dead at 59; Rites Sunday

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members of the senate. He was a fighter for any cause which he represented, when forced into a fight, but he always fought fairly and in the open. His honesty and sincerity were beyond question.

Senator Kimberly's staunchest friends and admirers would gladly take oath that he had never made a dollar out of politics. Of independent means, he spent and gave away in office much more than he ever received in remuneration.

At the time of death he was ranking member of the important retrenchment and reform committee, composed of five members of the senate and five from the house. This committee passed on all emergency legislation and appropriations during interims in the sessions of the legislature. In the last, or 46th general assembly he was chairman of the powerful ways and means committee. Other standing committees on which he held membership included bridges, cities and towns, departmental affairs, judiciary, labor, motor vehicles, railroads and aeronautics.

Senator Kimberly held the record for the longest continuous service of any member of the Iowa legislature. He wielded great influence in the legislature by reason of his wide acquaintance and years of experience on legislative committees and commissions and his advice and counsel were frequently sought by state officials.

On several occasions he was rejected without opposition, the Democrats being so well satisfied with his efficiency and fairness that they passed up the opportunity to place a nominee in the field against him.

Kimberly Road Named for Him.

When the U. S. highway No. 6 "belt line" which skirts the northern section of Davenport was completed in 1935, it was suggested that it be named Kimberly road in honor of Senator Kimberly and in recognition of his long record of public service. The suggestion met with immediate approval and within a short time the city councils of both Davenport and Bettendorf adopted ordinances calling that section of the highway in the two cities Kimberly Road.

Not only was Sen. Kimberly prominent in state affairs but he was a substantial factor in the agricultural and civic affairs of Scott county for many years.

Born in Deadwood, S. D.

Senator Kimberly's birthplace was one of the most turbulent and romantic mining districts of the great west, Deadwood, S. D., where he was born Aug. 6, 1875, while that was still one of the greatest mining centers. At the age of six, his parents, Amos E. and Mary Kimberly, moved to West Liberty. Here he attended the grade school and later graduated from the Springdale high school. He completed his education at the Bryant and Stratton business college in Chicago. His early life was spent on the farm after which he came to Davenport. His marriage to Elsie King of Chicago took place on Aug. 7, 1905.

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Rubinoff, Master of Violin, Buys Chrysler C



David Rubinoff, master of the violin, took "time out" between concerts in Davenport Thursday for a Chrysler Imperial convertible sedan from Schlerbrook Motors, Inc. He is shown here (left) seated as it was turned over to him.

Rubinoff and a chauffeur left for Chicago in the new car immediately after his night concert to Green Bay, Wis., and the chauffeur was to join him Friday night with the car. Most of the present tour are short ones and he makes them by automobile.

J. Meyer, Davenport; Amos E. Kimberly and Wilson C. Kimberly, both of West Liberty.

There are two nephews and three nieces, Dr. Lester Wilson Kimberly, resident physician at the University hospital, Iowa City; David Lant Kimberly, student at the State university; Marilyn Marie Meyer, Davenport, a student at the State university, and Kathleen Kimberly Meyer and Shirley Jane Meyer, both of Davenport. Also are a grand nephew and a grand niece, Dee Wayne Kimberly and Kay Marie Kimberly, both of Iowa City.

Iowa Officials Pay Tribute to Sen. Kimberly

Tribute to the memory of Sen. D. W. Kimberly, whose death occurred in Davenport Thursday night, was paid Friday by Iowa state officials. Telegrams from Lieut. Gov. John K. Valentine, and Senator Clyde L. Herring follow.

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Lieut. Gov. John K. Valentine.

A loss to the entire state in four years on Capitol Hill never

BRAZIL BECOMES FASCIST STATE

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A tireless, consistent worker, he made an enviable reputation as a state legislator. By reason of his wide experience, his keen grasp of public affairs, coupled with his honesty and sincerity, his advice and counsel was sought by various governors and other state officials. To all of them, as well as to the state at large and his constituents in Scott county, he rendered the best possible service and gave the best that was in him.

A Man of Noble Purpose.

Senator Kimberly was a great lover of his fellow men. He was so human that at times he was known to shed tears when cases of subject poverty and distress were led to his attention. It had been said of him: "His heart was of gold and as big as a mountain." He gave freely and generously and hundreds of poor people in Davenport had been beneficiaries of his philanthropy. One of many cases typical of his sympathy and kindness was brought to the attention of the writer recently. Upon learning of Mr. Kimberly's serious illness, a fish peddler called at The Democrat office and in distressed tones inquired as to his condition. After being supplied the desired information, he softly exclaimed: "He gave me this overcoat," at the same time pointing to the warm, wooly garment which he wore. There were tears in his eyes.

High In Masonry.

Senator Kimberly was prominent in the Masonic order. In the Blue lodge he had retained his original membership in Golden Rule lodge, No. 24, at Rochester, Ia. Locally he was a Knight Templar and 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason. He was a member of Kaaba Temple of Mystic Shrine, Mohassan Grotto and Order of the Eastern Star.

Other fraternities with which he was affiliated included the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Elks, Eagles and Turners.

The Survivors.

Surviving in addition to the bereaved widow are two brothers and a sister as follows: Mrs. Alfred

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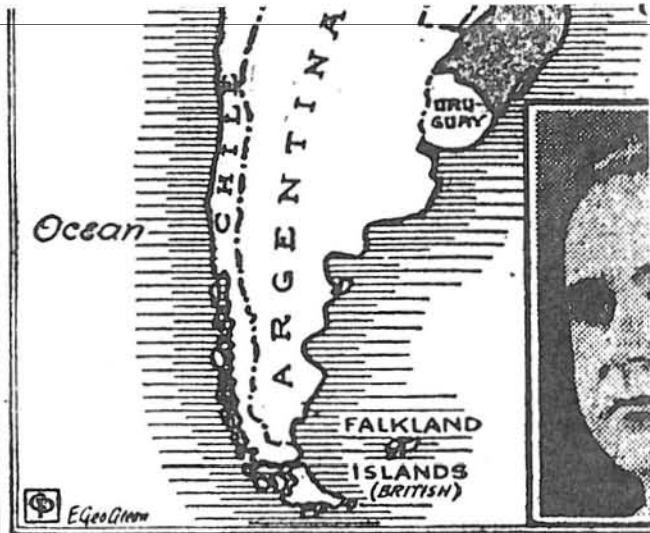
"The death of Dee Kimberly is a loss to the entire state. In four years on Capitol Hill never once did he falter in doing what he believed best for Iowa without regard to personal or political advantage. His judgment was sound and his heart always right. All who knew him will mourn his passing."

Clyde L. Herring, U. S. S.

SCHOOL CONTRACT WAGE SCALE PARLEY ATTENDED BY 10

Special to The Democrat

Muscatine, Ia., Nov. 12.—Ten persons, including contractors, labor leaders and representatives of local trades, discussed with the board of education Thursday afternoon the question of the scale of



Climaxing a year of martial law and Fascist terror now definitely is placed under a Fascist dictatorship (now Dictator) Getulio Vargas (shown in inset). comes the largest nation (in area) under Fascist rule. The move followed swiftly the inspired prediction in the German-Italian-Japanese Fascist pact would spread Fascism in South America. (Central Press)

wages to be paid workers employed in the construction of the new half-million dollar high school building. No definite action was taken by the board.

J. U. Rehmel, president of the Muscatine Trades and labor assembly, Ed Schultheis, Vernon

Dale and several others made recommendations concerning the scale. The resolution was read from the recording secretary's union, recommending an hour be the maximum for carpenters.

IT'S THE END OF WAR FOR THESE CHINESE SOLDIERS



Chinese soldiers are shown here roped together after their capture by Japanese troops. They were marched away to prison camps near Shanghai. Many of the Chinese were barefooted. (AP)