

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Harry
Edgar P. — Represented Madison County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 11 Jan 1860 Jackson County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Minnie E. Ely 1892 Des Moines City, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He practiced law in Des Moines City, 34 years.

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 35th, 36th General Assembly 1913, 1915

6. Public Offices

A. Local Parks commissioner 1908-1910

B. State

C. National

7. Death 5 Feb 1922 Des Moines City, Iowa; buried

8. Children Daniel E.

9. Names of parents

Farr, Edgar P.

10. Education Attended country schools in Jackson County, Iowa;
graduated from the public school at Hazard,
Iowa

11. Degrees Attended Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana 2
years; law degree at State University of Iowa 1888

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He taught in the country schools of Jackson County for several years.
- He later became a faculty member at Sherrill College,
Sherrill, Iowa for 3 years
- He started practicing law in 1882 in Granger City, Iowa forming the
law firm of Farr and Jenson which later dissolved and he
practiced alone until death.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary -			The Sioux City Journal, Sioux City, Iowa, Moine Feb. 6, 1922, p. 1, col 5

BY ALABAMA STORM

Enterprise, Ala., Feb. 5.—Sam Jones, a negro boy, was killed and several persons injured in a storm which wrecked 40 buildings here.

FARR, WELL KNOWN ATTORNEY, IS DEAD

DEATH FOLLOWS BRIEF ILLNESS OF PNEUMONIA.

HAD LIVED HERE SINCE 1838

Former State Senator Was Prominent in Political Circles and an Active War Worker and a Charter Member of Tyrian Lodge.

Edgar P. Farr, 1605 Douglas street, a widely known Sioux City attorney, died Sunday following a brief illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Farr was taken ill suddenly last Monday. He rallied throughout the week and physicians held hope for his recovery. On Saturday he suffered a relapse and declined rapidly until the end. He was 62 years old.

Mr. Farr was well known in political circles and as a public spirited citizen. He had practiced law in Sioux City for 31 years.

Throughout his 34 years as an attorney here Mr. Farr was prominent in movements for the interests of Sioux City. From 1903 to 1910 he served as park commissioner here. It was largely due to his efforts that the city purchased and laid out Grandview park.

Served as State Senator.

Mr. Farr was elected state senator on the republican ticket from this county and served in that capacity from 1913 to 1915. He was very active in war work. He was personally in charge of filling out questionnaires for the selective draft here. He was a Mason and a charter member of Sioux City Tyrian lodge.

The veteran attorney was born in Jackson county, Ia., in January, 1830. For a time he attended the county schools and later graduated from the public schools at Maquoketa. Upon his graduation he taught in the county schools for several years, later securing a position on the faculty at Shenandoah college, a position which he held for three years.

After attending Valparaiso university, Valparaiso, Ind., for two years Mr. Farr entered the law college at the University of Iowa.

Practiced Law Here Since 1868.

Mr. Farr received a law degree from the state university in 1868 and started to practice in Sioux City the same year as a member of the law firm of Farr & Jepson. The partnership was dissolved seven years later and Mr. Farr continued in the practice of law until his death.

Mr. Farr was married to Minnie E. Ely at Iowa City in 1867. In addition to his widow he is survived by one son, Daniel E. Farr, of Sioux City; two brothers, C. W. Farr, of Maquoketa, Ia., and Dr. Herman Farr, of Madrid, Ia.; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. McDonald, of Maquoketa, and Mrs. H. N. Bowman, of Clarinda, Ia.

Funeral arrangements will not be completed until the arrival of Mrs. Farr, who is in California. The body is being held at the Nelson undertaking parlors.

TO TAKE VICTORY NOTES FOR TAX PAYMENTS

Collectors to Accept Them in Lieu of Cash.

mand and to await developments. Meanwhile a guard was placed over the store. When nothing happened, the fears gradually subsided, and a week ago the guard was withdrawn.

Saturday night's robbery, however, has revived the scare. Residents now believe the black handers are preparing to carry out their threat.

Townfolk have taken to locking their doors at night—a practice which has not been heard of in the village in years.

Sioux City police have been asked to aid in the search for the thieves and the authors of the black hand note.

COLLINS CONFERS WITH BRITISH MINISTERS

Irish Leader Refuses to Reveal Purpose of Meeting—Sends

Summons to Griffith.

London, Feb. 5.—Michael Collins arrived here unexpectedly this morning and had a long conference with Winston Spencer Churchill and other ministers at the colonial office. E. J. Duggan and Kevin O'Higgins also were present.

Lloyd George returned from his week-end holiday at Chequers tonight and there was a conference at 10 Downing street, attended by the premier, Lord Birkenhead, Sir Hamar Greenwood, Churchill and Gordon Hewart. With them were Collins, Duggan and O'Higgins. As a result of that meeting an urgent message was sent to Arthur Griffith, asking him to come to London.

Griffith left Dublin tonight and will be here tomorrow. Collins refuses to tell the subject of the conference.

Dublin, Ireland, Feb. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Six hundred delegates, most of them youthful, representing women's Sinn Fein organizations, reaffirmed their allegiance to the republic in a resolution today. They also called on the women of Ireland to support the elections only candidates standing due to the republic proclaimed in 1916, and asked them to join them in reimposing the Belfast boycott unless prisoners in northern jails for political offenses are released.

Speeches betrayed considerable divergence of opinion, many opposing interference with the provisional government.

Miss Mary MacSwiney moved the resolution reaffirming allegiance to the republic, which was adopted after an amendment, moved by Mrs. Wise Power, of Dublin, in favor of not obstructing the government in its support of the treaty, was rejected.

CONTENT TO LIVE THE LIFE OF A DRUNKARD

Abe Heller, Once a Movie Director, Acknowledges He Has Become a "Good for Nothing."

(Special Despatch to The Journal.)

New York, Feb. 6.—Abe Heller, then a high salaried motion picture director with the Kineto company, departed for Canada a year ago, and his wife, Mrs. Lillian Heller, of Newark, N. J., has not seen him since.

A letter from Heller, acknowledging he was a "good for nothing" and that she was his wife "in name only" caused Mrs. Heller to ask the New York supreme court for a separation. After reading the letter Justice Guy ordered Heller to pay \$40 a week alimony. It says in part:

"Do not worry about me. My life is my own and I'll live it as I see fit. I am not following the straight and narrow path. I am a good for nothing, low down scamp and crook and a few other things.

Up here I have found one thing pretty soothing for a tramp when he feels down and out. I am referring to the good hooch. I never tasted better and have never had as much pleasure and contentment as I get from it. It makes me forget my trouble. I'm full of it now. I have forgotten I used to be a gentleman. I'm content to continue as

On finger prints, and on the information to be obtained from a band of dope peddlers they are waiting, and on the arrest of Taylor's former valet, Edward F. Sands, or Strathmore.

The finger prints, though, are the most reliable clues so far found, and in them rests the fate of some of the prettiest stars in the movie colony.

It is impossible to tell the finger print of a man from that of a woman, but an expert might be able to make a good guess from the size and shape of the print, and it seems that a number of women left their identities stamped in the proximal furniture in the dead man's rooms.

Prints in Aluminum Dust.

The police had hoped to find finger prints of the murderer. They have sent to the army headquarters for the prints of Sands, taken when he enlisted during the war, but it is not believed they have Sands' prints among those brought out by the aluminum dust in the house.

The prints were taken by a photokgrapher, blurs that remain when the dust was sprinkled on them. They are prints that Taylor made himself, prints that Henry Peavey, his colored cook and valet, must have made, and the tiny prints that were left by the dainty fingers of women.

The police are attempting to identify these prints in an effort to find all the women who ever visited the moving picture man at his home. It may be one of them was the innocent cause of his death. It may be one of them wore the silken things so carefully kept in the bureau drawer upstairs.

Thus the single picture of a finger may blast the reputation made by thousands of pictures of a beautiful face.

Movie Stars Questioned.

Many of the movie stars have been questioned by the police. Mabel Norman, who left Taylor a few minutes before he was killed; Mary Miles Minter, who became hysterical when she heard of the murder, and others known to have been fond of him at some time during his life in Hollywood have been interviewed by the police, but have been unable to furnish the slightest clue. Can the others tell anything of value?

A woman today called up the detective headquarters and said she had some information on the murder. Detectives went hurrying to her home, but would not say what she had revealed. It was the first bit of information given voluntarily.

Captain of Detectives David Adams, conducting the investigation, expects to make an important arrest soon.

"We have a line on a suspect," he declared, "and believe he may be able to give us a hint as to the motive for the slaying if he cannot lead us to the fugitive himself."

The police official would not reveal the identity of the man he expects to place under arrest.

"We have been giving all our efforts to uncover the secrets back of the murder, and I believe we are getting pretty close to them now," he said.

The man in question is said to be a movie actor well known to the movie world. He is said to have been jealous of the director.

Peavey Wants to Leave.

Henry Peavey, by the way, put all his sewing into a satchel this afternoon, his

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UNEMPLOYMENT SHOWS A SHARP DECREASE

Detroit Leads with Payroll Increase of 89.9 Per Cent—Sioux City, 21 Per Cent.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Unemployment decreased sharply in the United States during January, the department of commerce and industrial operations had 1.5 per cent more workers on payroll January 31 than December 31. The calculation was made from the