

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

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Name of Representative Senator Bennett,
Theophilus H. - Represented Adams and Taylor Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1. Dec 1852 near Crawfordville, Iowa in
Washington County

2. Marriage (s) date place

Emma Jackson 4 July 1876 Crawfordville, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

- A. Business He was a member of the Taylor County Medical Society, as
well as the Iowa State Medical Society, member of Taylor County Board of
Physicians Surgeons since 1899
- B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Shriner; Eastern Star

C. Profession Physician; coroner

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 33rd, 34th General Assemblies 1909, 1911

6. Public Offices

- A. Local Lanes town councilman; Board of education member, district
vice-president of the Lanes District Board of Lanes; president of the Clearfield
Telephone Company, Clearfield, Iowa
- B. State

C. National

7. Death 3 Feb 1920 Long Beach, California; buried

8. Children Lloyd V. (adopted)

9. Names of parents William and Catherine (Wilkins) Bennett

10. Education *He was educated in the public schools near his home. He also attended Howe's Academy at Mount Pleasant, Iowa*

11. Degrees *He attended the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa; He also attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Yorkville, Iowa in 1877*

12. Other applicable information *Republican*

- *He was a physician for several years at Lenox.*
- *At age 20 he left the family farm near Crawfordville, Iowa and began studying medicine, graduating in 1877.*
- *He started his profession at Crawfordville until 1882, He then moved to Lenox, Iowa, in Taylor County.*
- *He was a registered pharmacist in Iowa and Nebraska.*
- *He was president of the Lenox Electric Light and Power Company.*

between Director General Hines and leaders of the workers' unions, probably will determine the outcome of the situation.

Meanwhile W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, was pressing Mr. Hines for an answer to the demands of his organization, insisting the trainmen were ready to strike unless a satisfactory settlement was reached.

Railroad administration officials also received informal notice that they must contend with a strike called by the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Shop Laborers.

Further than admitting that he had given the railroad administration the required thirty days' notice of intention to cancel the present wage contract on Feb. 23, Mr. Lee declined to discuss the plans of his organization.

The strike vote taken under his instructions, was said to show a large majority of the men favorable to a strike.

The thousands of engineers, firemen and conductors could not operate the trains, for in many states they would be forbidden to work under "full crew" laws unless all trainmen required were on duty, it was explained. Union by-laws also prohibit other employes from taking out trains not manned by the regulation number of brakemen. Officials of the other three train operating unions were declared not to be supporting Mr. Lee aggressively in his demands, although he was said to have communicated with each of them before notifying Mr. Hines of his intention to cancel the wage agreement. These leaders are understood to have replied they had no objection but declined to commit themselves as to supporting the proposed move.

The action of Mr. Baker of the maintenance of way employes was declared again by railroad officials to be a violation of his wage agreement. Union officials were not ready

No New Cases.

The number of houses placed under quarantine since the order went into effect is 100. The health authority reported no new cases for Tuesday and Wednesday and only two last Monday, and the quarantine has been lifted on about 50. No deaths in the city caused by the flu. All cases under quarantine are improving and will be lifted by the last of this week. The country surrounding Bedford seems to have been hit with the disease much harder, and several deaths have been reported from different parts of the county. The physicians think that the worst is over, and we hope their guess is right.

Dr. Bennett Dead.

Dr. T. W. Bennett, well known throughout the county and you might say the state, having served two terms in the Iowa senate, and who was a prominent physician at Lenox for several years, died at his home in Long Beach, Calif., Feb. 3, after several weeks' illness. He removed to California about six years ago. The remains will be brought to Lenox for burial. Dr. Bennett had many friends in the county who will regret to hear of his death. The family has the sympathy of a host of friends in their loss.

For County Attorney.

In this issue of the Times-Republican will be found the announcement of H. P. Jaqua as a candidate for county attorney, subject to the republican voters at the June primary election. Mr. Jaqua is well known by the taxpayers of Taylor county, and there is no question but what he would be a good man for the place, and if elected the interests of all the people would be in safe hands.

Selected to Lead.

Rev. John E. Arnold has been chosen again to have charge of one of the departments of work

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Some time ago a diff was put forth to gain as we presume, to the the company owning t Republican was rich need the business, w party mentioned claim poor and needed the b this possilized talk we tention, but when they deliberately and try people into the belief t "hard-up" and can't stand out much longer, as the "other" party stay," it sounds like ba the mere pratings of a mind and should be henceforth with prude

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for several years, the cause of education finding in him a warm champion. A resident of Taylor county for over thirty years, he has, during this period, seen wild lands reclaimed and new farms opened up, and has ever taken his part in the work of development and improvement which has been carried forward since his arrival here. Early trained to habits of industry, thrift and integrity, these characteristics have proven salient elements in his business career and have been the means by which he has attained to the high degree of prosperity which is today his. He has made many acquaintances throughout the district and is popular with a large circle of warm friends who greatly admire and respect him for his many excellent traits of character.

T. W. BENNETT, M. D.

Dr. T. W. Bennett, making his home in Lenox, is actively engaged in the practice of medicine in Taylor, Union, Adams and Ringgold counties. He has here resided since March, 1882, and in the intervening years has proven his worth as a citizen and as a representative of the medical fraternity. His thorough understanding of the principles of medicine and his conscientious discharge of his duties have gained him the unqualified respect of all with whom he has been associated.

He is one of Iowa's native sons, his birth having occurred in Washington county, December 1, 1852. His parents were William and Catherine (Wilkins) Bennett, natives of New Jersey and of Nashville, Tennessee, respectively, but were married in Washington county, Iowa, in 1845. The father was of German descent. On coming to Iowa in 1836, he first located in Des Moines county and from there removed to Washington county, where he entered a tract of government land. He died upon that farm in 1879 at the age of sixty-nine years, but his wife passed away in Wathena, Kansas, at the age of seventy-nine. Both were earnest and consistent members of the Presbyterian church and throughout life the father followed the occupation of farming.

Dr. Bennett was reared in Crawfordsville, Iowa, where he attended the public schools, after which he continued his studies in Iowa City and in the Mount Pleasant College. A review of the business field and the opportunities offered along the various industrial, commercial and professional lines led him to the conclusion that he preferred the practice of medicine as a life work and to this end he studied under the direction of Dr. J. D. Miles, of Crawfordsville. He afterward pursued a course in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Keokuk and was graduated with the class of 1877. He then practiced for five years in his native town, after which he removed to Lenox and is now one of the oldest practitioners of Taylor county, having for twenty-seven years followed his profession in this part of the state. Throughout the entire period he has kept abreast with the progress made by the medical fraternity, his investigations and researches bringing to him wide and comprehensive knowledge. He is a member of the Taylor County Medical Society, the Iowa State Medical Society and the Southwestern Medical Society and has read a number of papers before their meetings.

Dr. T. W. Bennett was married in Crawfordsville, Iowa, July 3, 1876, to Miss Emma Jackson, a native of Canada, who came to this state during her early girlhood and was here reared. They have no children of their own but have an adopted son, Floyd V. Bennett, who has been a member of their household from the age of three years. They are prominent in the social circles of the city and county, having an extended circle of warm and admiring friends.

Aside from his practice the Doctor is a director in the First National Bank of Lenox, of which he was one of the organizers. He is also president of the Clearfield & Lenox Mutual Telephone Company, which he aided in promoting, was one of the promoters and is the president of the Electric Light & Power Company and is the owner of considerable real estate, having made investments in land in Michigan and Texas. He is also the owner of valuable property in Lenox, where he has built several residences. Politically he has been a life-long republican, casting his first presidential ballot for Rutherford B. Hayes in 1876. He filled the office of coroner for two terms and in 1908 higher political honors were conferred upon him in his election to the state senate from the sixth district. While a member of the general assembly he gave consideration to each question which came up for settlement and left the impress of his individuality for good upon the work of the senate. He served as a member of the ways and means committee and also the committees on insurance, pharmacy, public health, suppression of intemperance, constitutional amendments, senatorial and representative, suffrage and labor. He has frequently been a delegate to the county and state conventions and his labors have been effective forces in promoting the growth and insuring the success of his party.

For years Dr. Bennett has been a trustee and a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church and is a member of the Masonic fraternity, being connected with Lenox lodge, the chapter at Corning, the commandery at Creston and the Mystic Shrine at St. Joseph, Missouri. For eleven years he was master of Tremont Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Lenox. Both he and his wife are members of the Eastern Star and Mrs. Bennett is connected with the Relief Corps, of which she was president for years. The Doctor ranks as one of the most public-spirited citizens of Taylor county, his labors constituting an important element in general progress and improvement, while in his profession he stands among the foremost in this section of the state.

HENRY COULTHARD.

Henry Coulthard, one of the successful farmers of Holt township, Taylor county, Iowa, whose progress has been due solely to his own efforts, was born in County Durham, England, September 15, 1834. He received a very limited education in the land of his birth and at the age of eleven years began to work in the mines. At the age of twenty he came to the United States, confident that he could better his condition here were he but to try. In 1854 he found employment in the mines of Lafayette county, Wisconsin, where he remained two years, and then went to Virginia, where an uncle of his lived and where he again worked in