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Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative <sup>Dr</sup> Koto, Paul O. Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented North and Humboldt Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1855 Orfordsville, Missouri

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Matilda Peckey 1880 Ippis, Minnesota

3. Significant events for example:  
A. Business President of the State Veterinary Association

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Veterinarian, druggist

4. Church membership Second Lutheran

5. Sessions served 28<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1900

6. Public Offices

A. Local County fair secretary

B. State Appointed state veterinarian and worked for 9 years

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

7. Death 19 June 1915 Doon City, Iowa; buried

8. Children Mabel Stellas (died at age 16)

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Other applicable information \_\_\_\_\_

*Republican*

- *He moved to Jappi, Minnesota in 1876 where he ran a drug store. He then moved to West City, Iowa in 1881 and established a drug store*
- *He studied to be a veterinarian in 1887*
- *He sold his drug store in 1912 to Norman Houston*

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# DR. PAUL O. KOTO DIED ON SATURDAY

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WAS 59 YEARS OLD—ONCE STATE  
VETERINARIAN—MANY AT  
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Paul O. Koto is dead. He passed away last Saturday at 3:23 p. m. at the age of 59 years, 8 months and 15 days.

He was born in the year of 1855, at Orfordsville, Wis., and left from there to settle at Taopi, Minn., in 1876, where he ran a drug store; from there he came to Forest City in 1881 and started a drug store where he has lived ever since. He studied for a veterinary in 1887. He was at one time state representative of Winne-



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manager might not be able to hold his man, and if he should happen to get sight of his prey, he might eat him alive before the stipulated time. However, strong guard will be furnished and possibly some way can be devised to keep him in subjection till Helmer can get hold of him on the mat; and then its up to Helmer.

It seems that this man-eater has cleaned up everything from the Ohio river to the Great Lakes, from Cincinnati this far west. His intention is to clean a swath just about that wide clear across the United States. From all reports he is sure a bad one.

Prices have been made to suit all comers, ranging from 25 cents to 75 cents; 25 cents in the balcony, 50 cents on the main floor and 75 cents ring side.

The match will be held in the new theatre in Forest City.

## SUN SPOTS CAUSE WAR

Paris, June 22.—Sun spots acting upon the nervous system develop beligerent instincts and are responsible for war, according to the theory of Abbe Moreaux of the Bourges observatory. The war of 1870, he points out, followed a period when solar activity, begun in 1867, had reached its maximum, and the war of 1914 was also preceded by electric convulsions in recent years.

"Every thirty-five years," he recalls, "an ardent fever breaks out in the depths of the sun's atmosphere. The heat, carried to its extreme evaporates our oceans resulting in redoubled falls of rain and floods in every direction. Climates seems to be revolutionized for a time, all of which is the periodic effect of solar action revealed to us in the form of sun spots."

Abbe Moreaux declares that he has often noticed that many persons, children particularly, are more irritable and quarrelsome during certain phases of excessive solar activity. This action of the sun upon the ner-

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bago and Worth counties, later on he was appointed state veterinarian, which office he held for nine years. He was also president at one time of the state veterinary association. He was secretary of the local county fair for many years. About three years ago he sold his drug store to Norman Thurston. He was a member of the Synod Lutheran church, was a good public booster at all times.

The cause of this man's death was hardening of the blood arteries, which commenced about three years ago. He did not suffer much and it is said that he slept peacefully away. He was taken with a hemorrhage about three months before his death which left him very weak. Five minutes before death came he casually asked for a drink of water.

He was married 35 years ago at Taopi, Minn., to Matilda Peachy, and two girls were born to this union, Mabel Stella, who died at the age of 16, and Leola, who lives at home. Besides this daughter and the wife he leaves to mourn many relatives and friends. Three brothers, G. L. Koto, hardware merchant in this city; Sam Koto, of Towner, N. D.; Albert Koto, of Northwood, N. D.; and one, Eudine Thomsen, of Arcadia, Wis.

Funeral services for Paul O. Koto were held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Koto, 615 Gary St., St. Paul. The burial was in the Lutheran cemetery and he was interred.

There was a large turnout for the funeral. A number of the veterinarians from over the state were here and the pallbearers were among them. A number of his relatives were here, among them Geo. Peterson and others from here home. The services were held by Rev. J. H. Peterson.

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Pushing his deductions further, Abbe Moreaux considers it natural to see in the exasperation of the forces in action upon the sun the cause of nervous tension which pushes people against each other in bloody and savage warfare.

### THE NINTH DUTTON REUNION

The ninth reunion of the Dutton family took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Montgomery on Tuesday, June 15. Fifty members of the family being present. Among those from Alcona were W. A. Dutton, O. J. Entica, L. R. Dutton, J. B. Worden, Will C. Campbell, Wilt Adams and family, H. Campbell and family from near Sycra City, O. H. Dutton and family of Buffalo Center, Hubert White and wife of West Bend and Russel Ramsey and family, of Spirit Lake, all coming in autos, and a brother, L. P. Dutton of Omaha, Neb., all the brothers and sisters being present except one, who was in hospital. The reunion was held at 10 o'clock and the guests were entertained by Mrs. Montgomery. The program was given by the family and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner. The reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Montgomery, 1015 Park Ave., St. Paul, Minn., on Tuesday, June 15.

### GRADUATE PRIZES

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