

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Casper, John King Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Pottawattamie County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place \_\_\_\_\_ 1845 \_\_\_\_\_

2. Marriage (s) date place \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_  
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B. Civic responsibilities I.O.O.F.; Mason, Eastern Star; G.A.R.

C. Profession Educator; Justice of the Peace

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 25<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1894

6. Public Offices

A. Local Pottawattamie County Superintendent of Schools 12 years; Justice of the Peace 2 years

B. State \_\_\_\_\_  
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C. National \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Death 26 Jul 1931 Council Bluffs, Iowa; buried Fairview Cemetery, Council Bluffs, Iowa

8. Children Mar. E. L. Moore

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

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Other applicable information Democrat  
- Military service - Civil War - fought in the battle of  
Gettysburg  
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### SIX "DERAIL" MEMBERS SENTENCED TO 10 DAYS

Six members of the "Derail club" arrested Friday evening at Eleventh avenue and Twelfth street by Special Agent Oscar Kost of the North Western railroad, assisted by police, were all sentenced to ten days in the county jail Saturday by Municipal Judge John L. Blanchard. All of the men were drunk, officers testified. Those sentenced were Fred Hoffman, 41, Omaha; Frank Burns, 62, no address; H. E. McGeehe, 61, 1417 South Twelfth street; J. C. Hixon, 45, 3612 Avenue D; H. A. McFarland, 50, 1517 South Seventh street and L. Hansen, 50, 1618 South Ninth street.

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### GRAPE ASSOCIATION TO BUILD ADDITION

WILL INSTALL EQUIPMENT TO MAKE JUICE AND JAM.

### BIG CROP IS EXPECTED

Construction of an addition to the present plant of the Council Bluffs Grape Growers' association, to house machinery for a processing plant to use over-ripe grapes in making juice, jams, jelly and cider, will start Monday morning, Harry Martin, manager, announced Saturday. The decision was made by the directors Saturday afternoon.

The plant will represent an investment of approximately \$8,000 and will have a capacity of 1,200 gallons of grape juice and 2,400 gallons of grape cider daily.

Because of a recent ordinance forbidding the construction of a building within fifteen feet of the edge of the property line in certain districts of the city, the plan to construct a separate building on the property owned by the association just north of the plant at 900

### J. K. COOPER, 86, IS SERIOUSLY ILL

FORMER SCHOOL HEAD IS VETERAN OF BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG.

### OLD FRIEND IMPROVING

J. K. Cooper, 86, 202 Sixth avenue, a civil war veteran and well known Council Bluffs man, was dangerously ill at his home Saturday night under the care of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Moore of Norfolk, Neb.

Mr. Cooper spent thirty-seven months in service during the civil war, was superintendent of schools in Council Bluffs for twelve years and justice of the peace for another twelve years. He is suffering from uremic poisoning.

Mr. Cooper's close friend, E. J. Quick, 620 East Pierce street, who was taken ill on the same day as Mr. Cooper two weeks ago, was reported to be in fairly satisfactory condition Saturday night. He is suffering from a bladder disorder.

Mr. Cooper and Mr. Quick are both 86 year of age, but two days separating their birthdays. Mr. Cooper is believed to be the last living veteran in Council Bluffs who fought in the battle of Gettysburg. Mr. Quick is also a civil war veteran. He founded the town of Quick.

Mrs. E. L. Moore, who is nursing a fractured rib as a result of an automobile accident which occurred while she was coming here from Norfolk to attend her father, was feeling much better Saturday night.

### DETOURS WIPED OUT IN SOUTHWEST IOWA

Mynter springs, had failed late Monday to track down two or three store burglars who escaped under heavy gunfire at 3:30 o'clock that morning.

The men were first surprised as they loaded an automobile with merchandise at the rear of the Jennings grocery, Benton street and Broadway.

At the approach of the pillbox car, manned by C. E. Lane and Courtland Tisher, the men drove their loaded car out of the alley and fled up Benton street.

Following the street car tracks the speeding car swung to Harrison street closely followed by the police who had fired two shots into the back of the machine. At the end of the Harrison street car line the fugitive car turned left into Fleming avenue, swinging into a private yard when a high bank stopped further progress.

Unable to see in the darkness whether two men or three fled from the car, Lane and Tisher followed them into the timber and scrub growth, firing as they went.

When the trail of the fugitives was lost in the underbrush the officers returned to the nearest house and sent for reinforcements from the police station. A posse of ten policemen searched the hills Monday morning finding a hat bearing a man's name and the name of a Texas city as the only clue.

The automobile which the thieves abandoned was the property of C. E. Baker of Dumas, Tex., according to a check made by Chief of Detectives Raymond Brown.

Loot from the Jennings store, which was recovered in full, included a radio set, a portable phonograph, bed clothes, sweaters and two sacks filled with canned goods, bread and smoked meats.

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Examination of the car and the tracks which the men left when they fled into the brush convinced the officers that no wounds were received by the hunted men in the firing which took place before and after they abandoned the machine.

## AGED HOME TOLL TO 40

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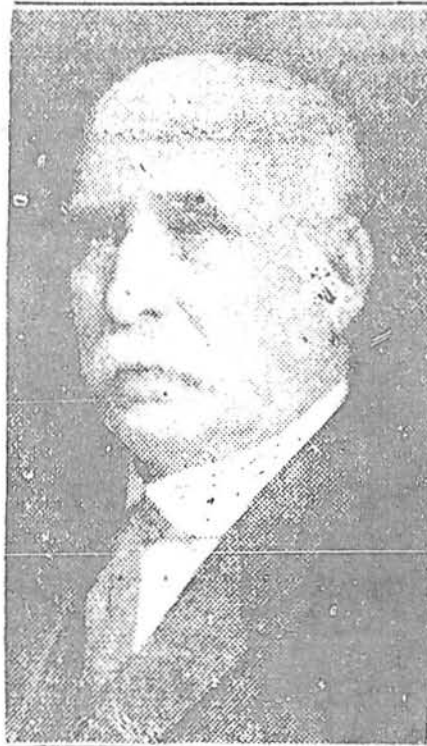
# J. K. COOPER, CIVIL WAR VETERAN, DIES

BELIEVED TO BE LAST SURVIVOR IN BLUFFS OF BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG.

## WAS PIONEER RESIDENT

John King Cooper, 86, 803 Sixth avenue, civil war veteran and pioneer resident of the city, died at his home early Sunday morning of uremic poisoning after an illness of several months.

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ing as the case of the state of Iowa vs. J. W. Lenker and forty others, asking a temporary injunction to restrain them from individually or collectively resisting enforcement of the state tuberculosis act opened.

Fully 500 farmers deserted fields today to attend the hearing before Judge F. O. Ellison in support of the threshing which is at peak in this community. A woman's auxiliary of the farm union served dinner on a table near the courthouse.

The hearing opened shortly before 10 a. m. with Assistant Attorney General Earl F. Wisdom taking the stand for the state. He declared that the test must be made as provided by law.

When he stated that the state pays the cost of the test, loud objection arose from the court and Judge Ellison was forced to call for order.

Continuing, Mr. Wisdom declared that inasmuch as the state made arrangements for carrying out the law and had provided for the care of this, the state is liable for a property loss through assistance and because of this is entitled to an injunction in a court of equity.

Attorney J. C. France, counsel for the objecting farmers, took the stand. He first declared that the state had passed the law requiring the testing of cattle for bovine tuberculosis. He said the state had also provided for enforcement of this law.

The enforcement is done in various ways, he continued. First, if a farmer refuses to have his cattle tested his herd is liable to quarantine and, secondly, if the farmer disobeys the quarantine, he is subject to a \$25 to \$400 fine.

He declared that there is a violation in Cedar county by provisions through a tax levied to enforce the tuberculosis law not been made since the test was changed in 1929 by the assembly.

Although a levy was made under the old law in 1924 and nearly \$20,000 of the funds are on hand.

Mr. France contends these funds cannot be used under the statute as changed in 1929.

## 7 AND 10-YEAR-OLD ROMANCE BLIGHT

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ROCK ISLAND, Mo., July 27. The romance of Stephen J. Jdek, 7, and his girl friend, 7

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The death toll had reached forty today and there still were more than 100 injured in hospitals. Ten unidentified dead lay in the morgue.

Many in hospitals will die, physicians said.

Many of the aged who were removed to temporary quarters were being taken to another home maintained by the Little Sisters of the Poor.

## GRAF NEARS ICEBOAT

Dirigible Within 250 Miles of Franz

Joseph Land.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, July 27. (AP) The Zeppelin works received a radio message from the Graf Zeppelin at 1 p. m., 6 a. m. Iowa time today reporting the dirigible within 250 miles, 20 minutes north, 48 degrees 20 minutes east. The message said all was well

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One daughter, Mrs. E. L. Moore of Norfolk, Neb., survives besides the widow.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m., Tuesday, at his residence, 803 Sixth avenue. Dr. C. Carson Bransby of the First Presbyterian church, will be in charge. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery. The Bluff City A. F. and A. M. will be in charge of services at the grave.

Cutler's funeral home is in charge of arrangements. The body was removed from the funeral home to the residence Monday.

## FLYING CADETS KILLED

Two Die as Bombing Plane Crashes

at Fort Clark, SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 27.

(AP) Two flying cadets, students of the army advanced flying school

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## 7 AND 10-YEAR-OLDS' ROMANCE BLIGHTED

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ROCK ISLAND, Ill., July 27. (AP) - The romance of Stechani Skizjdek, 7, and his girl friend, Adel Versh, 10, is over.

It ended last night when a retiring conductor discovered them hiding in a sleeping car on a Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific train which they had boarded a Chicago, their home town, after deciding that they would elope to the great southwest.

The conductor turned them over to the police, but Stechani didn't flinch. Instead he reached down into his pocket and dug out his entire wealth, a nickel and five pennies which he handed to a matron.

"Here," he said, "buy my girl a chocolate ice cream cone and make it double."

## RULERS TAKE AIR RIDE

King and Queen of Siam Cruise in Los Angeles.

LAKEHURST, N. J., July 27. (AP) The royal couple...