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Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Senamores Norman Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Cerro Gordo County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19 Sept 1829

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

A. Business Vice president of the Iowa Mutual Tornado Association

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

C. Profession Farmer; insurance business

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> General Assemblies 1854, 1856

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. State \_\_\_\_\_  
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C. National \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Death 11 Apr 1920 New Mexico, Iowa; buried

8. Children Mrs. A. E. Jones; Roy; C. H.; Ora

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

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

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

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12. Other applicable information Republican

- He came to Iowa in 1877 settling on a farm in Cass  
Dodge County

- He remained there until he moved into Mason City, Iowa  
in 1891 where he engaged in the insurance business.

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Thieves smashed a plate glass window in the Metropolitan Jewelry company, 521 Grand avenue, early Sunday and stole several watches valued at \$150. The robbery was discovered at 4:30 a. m. by a pedestrian who heard-crashing glass. A brick had been hurled thru the window.

Had the hole in the glass been twelve inches to the right of where it struck, jewels said to be worth \$2,500, could have been stolen. The thieves left no clue.

## NORMAN DENSMORE DIES AT HIS HOME

Norman Densmore, 91 years of age, died Sunday at his home, 1133 Enos street. Mr. Densmore was a pioneer of Iowa and a well known insurance man.

He was vice president of the Iowa Mutual Tornado Insurance association, having retired from active service and the presidency a year ago. In 1877 he came to Iowa, Cerro Gordo county, and engaged in farming. There he remained until he moved to Mason City in 1891 to begin in the insurance business.

Mr. Densmore leaves a daughter, Mrs. A. E. Joiner, of St. Paul and Des Moines, and three sons, Ray of the United States naval station, Pensacola, Fla.; Commander C. W. Densmore of the navy, now at sea, and Ora Densmore of Des Moines.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Rockwell, Ia.

## CARR SPEAKS AT HEATING CONFAB

E. B. Carr, heating engineer for the Thompson Manufacturing company here, is speaking in Chicago today before the Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers on "Vacuum Heating Systems."

Mr. Carr, who is expected to return to Des Moines Tuesday, has been making an extended tour of eastern cities where he has called on leading architects and engineers. He reports active building operations in the east.

# FOWNES

NAME IN EVERY PAIR

The moment  
you slip your  
hand into a

French author who is working for the reclamation of France, made a simple but eloquent appeal for financial and moral support of America before the White Sparrow audience at the University Church of Christ Sunday afternoon.

A film, "The Heritage of France" depicting the first days of the war and the devastation which the Germans wreaked upon the French peasants, was shown by the baroness. The film was made last summer and the peasants along the Chemin Des Dames are the actors.

The audience responded to the extent of \$280 given to French relief. The money will go to the American committee for devastated France.

Baroness Huard told of the struggles which the French are facing, how they are going back to their homes of before the war only to find them razed to the ground, the orchards chopped down and fields so dotted with shells that they are unfit for cultivation.

This is Madam Huard's second visit to Des Moines in the interests of France.

## DR. M'KEAN TALKS ON RESURRECTION

"I believe that the God who could put the spirit into me once can do it again," said the Rev. Frank Chalmers McKean at the Central Presbyterian church Sunday mornin'.

Job's great question, "If a man die, shall he live?" has been answered in the affirmative, according to the minister. "All of the ancients believed in a resurrection," he declared. Dr. McKean urged his congregation to be aggressive in the kingdom, giving time and financial aid to the church and every other worthy project.

He announced the annual church dinner and congregational meeting for tonight. Dinner will be served at 6:15 o'clock.

## ARGONNE POST HAS PATRIOTIC MEETING

Judge W. H. McHenry, Lafe Young, Sr., and Brig. Gen. E. E. Babbitt were the speakers at the Americanization meeting of the American Legion Sunday.

All the speakers spoke of the advantages of America, Judge McHenry declaring that no man should be allowed to vote unless he had enough good sense and judgment to appreciate the privilege of being an American. Mr. Young compared American courts with European courts, showing

basement of the Novelty block. It was discovered by members of the Millwood and Brackett Automotive Supply company, who were holding a conference in the company's office on the Fifth street side of the building. They noticed smoke coming through the floor, and before they could turn in the alarm and escape from the building the smoke was so thick that they found their way with difficulty.

#### Traffic is Halted.

When the fire department arrived, columns of smoke were pouring from the windows on both floors of the Novelty block, as well as from the doors and windows of the Talbott-Eno Printing company's three story structure to the north of the Novelty block.

Sunday night crowds, attracted by the smoke and the commotion, jammed the streets and sidewalks, and traffic for a radius of a block from the corner was cut off for several hours. Street car service on several lines running up Locust street was also held up.

The damage was mostly caused by smoke and water, and is distributed among ten firms which occupy the two buildings hit by the fire. The extent of the damage to each could not be determined last night, but damage was incurred by the following:

#### Firms Hit by Fire.

Tolbert-Eno Printing company, mostly smoke and water damage to printing machinery and supplies.

Central Press, smoke and water damage.

Rome cafe, smoke damage.

Kirkwood and Brackett, automotive supplies, smoke and water damage, some loss from fire.

Bester Shoe Repair company, fire and water damage, shelves and part of stock burned.

Des Moines Trunk factory, extensive water and smoke damage.

States Electric company, smoke and water damage to fixtures and stock.

C. E. Flanders, piano tuner, office damaged by smoke.

Consumers Fuel company, smoke damage.

Lafayette cafe, very slight smoke damage.

#### Two Theories on Cause.

The basement of the Novelty block was filled with rags, paper and miscellaneous rubbish, which caught fire either from spontaneous combustion or a defective chimney, fire department officers believe. It gained rapid headway up the walls and stairways of the building, and the smoke spread through the thin partition of the Novelty block to the Tolbert-Eno building to the north. Both buildings are combination brick and frame structures.

The flames burned off both electrical and gas connections to the building, and gas poured into the smoke filled basement for more than a quarter of an hour before

W. J. Ferguson, manager of the hotel, who reported the matter to the police.

The man was probably 40 years of age. Nothing on his person indicated his occupation or any motive for suicide. The night telephone operator at Osceola said last night that there was no record of a man by the name of Girthoffer residing at Osceola. The man's brother at Omaha has been notified of his death.

## NORMAN DENSMORE DIES

### Veteran Insurance Man Passes Away at Age of 91.

Norman Densmore, pioneer resident of Iowa and a prominent insurance man, died yesterday morning at his home, 1133 Enos street, at the age of 91.

Mr. Densmore was vice president of the Iowa Mutual Tornado association, retiring from active duty and the presidency of the association a year ago. He came to Iowa in 1877, engaging in farming in Clarke, Gordon county. He lived on the farm until 1891 and was a member of the twentieth and twenty-first state assemblies. He later moved to Mason City, where he entered the insurance field.

Mr. Densmore is survived by a daughter, Mrs. A. E. Joiner of St. Paul and Des Moines, and three sons, Ray of the United States naval station, Pensacola, Fla., Commander C. W. Densmore of the navy, now at sea, and Ora Densmore of Des Moines.

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## SWEEPING SLEET STORM

Nebraska and Colorado Report Bad Weather Over Week-End.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 11.—A storm of rain, snow and sleet prevailed over the entire length of Nebraska today and continued tonight. In the eastern part of the state the snowfall was light, and it melted nearly as fast as it fell, but west of McCook the fall was heavy, and with the sleet caused demoralization in telegraph and telephone communication. Railroad reports tonight said wires were down both east and west of McCook. There was little delay in railroad traffic.

PUEBLO, Colo., April 11.—A high wind accompanied by snow, caused considerable damage to communication lines east of Pueblo today and this city is shut off by wire communication with the east. The Missouri Pacific railroad is blocked with snow drifts between Ordway, Colo., and McCracken, Kan.

from the ranks of the ins were reported yesterday and in Chicago, Kansas City, California and several other places brotherhood officers were confident that the peak of the strike ment was past.

Leaders of the rebel v however, maintained the strike was gaining moment

#### Lift Freight Embargo

In Chicago, freight em have been lifted by the Ne Central and the Chicago, kee & St. Paul railroads. number of important rail railroad employes have voted to strike. Large sections county still were virtually affected by the walkout, notably England, southeastern and northwestern states and in states.

Passenger traffic was very little, except in the New York area, where service was below 50 per cent of normal. A food famine in New York were allayed by the arrival of supplies over the New York and the New Haven roads. Several thousand were reported to be on strike in eastern New Jersey freight traffic was considerably hampered.

#### Palmer Starts Probe

It was announced from Washington that the question of mental action in the strike was taken up by Attorney General Palmer upon his return to Washington tomorrow. Reports from the districts were being assembled by the department of justice. A thousand men were affected by the walkout of Pennsylvania switchmen, conductors and men, at the Pitts Cairn tonight.

Seven hundred striking men at Milwaukee voted to return to work. The Milwaukee and St. Paul railroads declared an embargo on passenger freight. At Wellsville, Ohio, yardmen and roadmen voted to strike today. More men voted in the Pittsburg region to quit at Peoria.

In the Cleveland district 2,000 were reported on strike. Mills and steel mills began to shut off men.

#### Gompers Says Mistake

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor who arrived in Cleveland today declared the walkout a mistake. He said the federation would support the brotherhoods in their fight with the insurgent strikers. W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen said he had received many telegrams from the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen throughout the country and that the conditions were improved.

Loyalty to the union was demonstrated by a telegram to S. E. Heberling, president of the switchmen's union.

# WOOD ALCOHOL TAKES 1 LIFE; ENDANGERS 3

Poison Booze Spree Ends in  
Sunday Tragedy at Knox-  
ville.

# DEATH MIXTURE AT LOCAL DRUG STORE

(Evening Tribune Special.)  
KNOXVILLE, Ia., April 12.—  
Floyd Newman is dead and three  
others are near death from drink-  
ing a wood alcohol mixture here.  
Lawrence Newman, Harley  
Greenland and George Perry are  
the three who are critically ill.  
They got the mixture at a local  
drug store Saturday night, but did  
not buy it, mixing it up themselves.  
The concoction is said to have  
been made up of wood alcohol,  
wintergreen and pop.  
Perry is in the army and is home  
on a furlough. The others reside  
here. All are laboring men.

# GIVES SELF UP FOR FORGOTTEN MURDER

Richard Derick walked into the  
county jail here yesterday and sur-

# DENSMORE FUNERAL HELD ON WEDNESDAY



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# KANSAS MINERS IN STRIKE OF PROTECT

# JAILS FOSTER CRIME; FAVORS PRISON FARM

Representative Weaver De-  
clares Iowa Behind in This  
Respect.

# PRINCIPLE PROVEN IN OTHER STATES

The general assembly is over-  
looking a vitally progressive step  
in failing to equip the Flynn farm  
for short time prisoners.  
This is the contention of James  
B. Weaver, who fought vigorously  
on the floor of the house against  
the proposal of the board of control  
to sell the farm.  
Mr. Weaver explains what has  
been done in the way of legislation  
with regard to the farm.  
"The Thirty-fifth general assem-  
bly in 1913 provided for the levy  
of one-half mill for five years for  
certain state institutions and  
authorized the purchase of land for  
a district custodial farm.  
**Original Plan Failed.**  
"It was expected that such prison  
farms for short term prisoners  
would be established in various por-  
tions of the state.  
"Under this law the state ac-  
quired the Flynn farm. It has been  
operated at a profit to the state  
ever since but no appropriation has  
been made for its improvement as  
originally designed.  
"In the Thirty-seventh general  
assembly, a determined effort was  
made to sell the Flynn farm.  
farm. We defeated that effort.  
Should be Developed