

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Kennedy, James Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Ida and Barna Vista Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place \_\_\_\_\_ 1824

2. Marriage (s) date place \_\_\_\_\_

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

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

C. Profession Farmer; large landowner in Ida and Sac counties

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

5. Sessions served 20<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1884

6. Public Offices

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

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

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

7. Death 18 Aug 1908 Iowa Park, Iowa; buried

8. Children \_\_\_\_\_

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

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Other applicable information \_\_\_\_\_ *Republican*

- *He went to Iowa in the early days of Iowa and founded the town of Forest Park*  
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## SENATOR BURKETT SPOKE HERE YESTERDAY

## BORN AND RAISED IN IOWA

Senator Burkett of Nebraska, who gave a magnificent address at the County Chautauqua yesterday noon, has the distinction of having defeated the great William J. Bryan. At 36 years of age he was elected to the U. S. Senate over Bryan. Born and raised in Iowa Burkett went to Nebraska to study law, but he found his love in an Iowa girl. At 29 he was elected to congress, and is one of the big men of the west today.

Senator Burkett is one of the best speakers ever heard here. He spoke of the opportunities and the possibilities of doing that are afforded to the American; of the nation in its infancy, improvement and progress which appreciates more and more the worth of the men of 100 years ago who laid the cornerstone of the republic now numbering 80 million people.

A big audience filled the chautauq tent to hear Mr. Burkett, and he held them entranced from start to finish, a speaker of wonderful magnetism, power and personality. The session had gone around that Senator Burkett would speak on a political subject, but all politics he carefully avoided, and for this his audience was grateful. We have too much politics nowadays and it is refreshing to hear a man of real sense and ability speak on other subjects.

Complete with wit, humor and sentiment Senator Burkett makes his audience laugh, cry and think.

### Death From Lockjaw.

Thelma, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Zimmerman of New Township, died of lockjaw and the funeral services will be

## ALL OVER THE COUNTY SATURDAY NIGHT

## CHURCH STRUCK IN BATTLE CREEK

During the storm Saturday night considerable damage was done throughout the county by the storm.

William Smith's fine new house on the farm was struck by lightning and considerably damaged. Mr. and Mrs. Patrie had a narrow escape as the wall and window near where they were sleeping was badly damaged. Both of them escaped with only a big scare.

During the same storm the Presbyterian church at Battle Creek was struck and damaged.

James Montgomery's barn in Silver Creek was damaged.

### Died in Texas

Jesse Kennedy, an uncle of Frank Kennedy of Blaine township and in the early 80's an extensive land owner in Ida and Sac counties, died at Iowa Park, Texas, Monday of this week. He went down into Texas in the early days of that state, founded the town of Iowa Park, colonized the country surrounding it and at one time was one of the largest resident land owners in the Panhandle country.

### Sol Nichol Sells Farm.

Sol Nichol sold his home place of 80 acres the last of the week to a man named Mockintosh from Odebolt, Col. Lynch making the deal. The price was \$130 an acre. Mr. and Mrs. Nichol and son Fred will now go to Missouri for a visit and a look at the country and may possibly decide to locate there. If the Nichols decide to leave Ida County The Pioneer and everybody else will be mighty sorry, for they do not make them any finer than Sol and his wife and their son Fred.

### Lose Their Baby Boy.

## OVER 2500 PEOPLE HEARD INNES

## CHAUTAUQUA HAS A GREAT BEGINNING

The Ida County Chautauqua had a brilliant opening Tuesday night. It diets a great future for the nation. The great Innes and his band of 48 pieces were here for three concerts and the immense tent pitched in an ideal spot in Settlers Park was completely full both afternoon and evening.

President J. C. Hagler introduced Dr. Phil Baird, who will act as farm manager throughout the year and Dr. Baird formally opened the chautauqua. He congratulated the people of all Ida county for their county chautauqua association and told of the program of great things that has been arranged for them in the county who buy tickets as shareholders and it is as much for the chautauqua as anybody else.

The Innes Band was warmly received by two immense audiences. The band is a glorious organization and their music is beautiful. The only criticism that anyone possibly make would be that perhaps the program was not as well chosen as it might have been, being too much of the classic and not enough of the popular in selections rendered. It was magnificent music, however, and all people had a chance for 50 cents to hear one of the world's great bands, a band that played in Europe for \$1 and \$1.50 a ticket, two weeks before coming here.

The solos on the violin, cello, harp and the singing of the opera stars were features that were well appreciated, and the big crowd were well pleased with the opening day of the chautauqua.

The Innes Band left here by special train Wednesday for Goldfield, where they played