

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Flanders, Samuel A. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Des Moines County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 23. May 1832 Concord, New Hampshire

2. Marriage (s) date place

Martha A. Wilsey 24 Oct 1854

3. Significant events for example:

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

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

C. Profession Farmer

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

5. Sessions served 11<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1866

6. Public Offices

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

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

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

7. Death 28 June 1887 Union Township of Des Moines County, buried Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington, Iowa

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

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

Flanders, Samuel A.

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

*Republican*

- *He came to Iowa in spring 1854 settling near Burlington, Iowa*
  - *where he taught school.*
  - *Military service - Civil War - 1st Iowa Cavalry*
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of Keosauqua is, visiting here.... Lillian Hughes and returned last week from Birdie Davis of Mt. Sterling Mary Hollingshead last the Lottery Ball last Thursday was a success.... Vincent & Lebonon was entered Saturday night. They got goods, and stamps. The being in the store.

### KOSSUTH.

AL AND GENERAL ITEMS.  
[Correspondence of The Post.]  
Iowa, July 1.—Kossuth can new weather prophet all to Foster. Prof. Bridges gain the 27th, and this afternoon are having a fine shower surely needed.... The town all and everything is quiet. Mary Mertz and Miss Sally who have been visiting Quincy, Ills., returned Tuesday. Miss Mertz expects Kansas soon. Miss Nellie started for California not On her arrival she found so we fear her visit will joyable as she expected. er of California, is visiting at no is decided to stay until on. Most of our citizens the Fourth at Sperry... meeting was held here last and Sunday, conducted by Rev. Tuttle preached here evening.

### DONNELSON.

COLLISION—BURGLARY—WRECKED LUNATIC—CELEBRATION

[Correspondence of the Post.]  
DONNELSON, Iowa, July 1.—Don had a little shaking up today. that's a little unusual. in No. 4 from the west running bridge No 22, one mile e, wrecking the engine and and stock cars completely. lives were lost, the engine the danger in time, reverine, blew for down brakes, l for his life, the passengers it, and thus all lives were he bridge being just around ve. the train could not in time, and dashed into g bridge falling about 12 of cattle being next, follow cars of coal, all mingled in wreck at the bottom of. Some of the cars were k to safety by hand, but

the steamer Rescue and its horrible whistle might do for Keokuk but it was not wanted in Burlington. Now THE POST has the Rescue in its columns. The unexpected happens sometimes, you see.

### A SAD SUICIDE.

THE DESPERATE EXPEDIENT OF A DISHEARTENED MAN.

The community was greatly surprised on Tuesday morning last by the report that Hon. Samuel A. Flanders, of Union township, had committed suicide, by shooting himself through the breast with a rifle. Mr. Flanders had been a resident of the county for a third of a century and had many friends, all of whom were loath to credit the bad news until it had been fully verified. Mr. Flanders on the morning in question arose from his couch quite early, probably about four o'clock, and effected his own destruction by placing the muzzle of a loaded rifle against his left breast and bending forward and touching the trigger. Undoubtedly he was at the time suffering from aberration of mind, as he was a man of too much brain and character to resolve upon so desperate a deed in his saner moments. Mr. Flanders came from New Hampshire in 1854, and has resided here continuously ever since, save when he was absent in the war. During the year of his advent into the county he wedded Martha Hilleary, daughter of Alexander Hilleary, the oldest living settler of Des Moines county. He was one of the earliest to enlist in the First Iowa cavalry, at the out-break of the war, and served with bravery and distinction throughout that weary struggle. Upon his return home in 1865 he was nominated by the republicans and elected to represent Des Moines county in the state legislature. An old wound received during the first year of the war bothered him a great deal of later years, and no doubt served to add to his melancholia. Mr. Flanders leaves a wife and six children, who, with a multitude of friends, sincerely mourn his rash and untimely end. The funeral services were held on Thursday, the interment taking place at Aspen Grove cemetery.

PAWNEE BILL'S "WILD WEST."

prestige, however; his wide anceship and high standing rical circles guaranteeing B in the future, as in the past, attractions to be had.

The only exclusive Baby Carriage United States is at No. 275 Wabash Chicago. The large and beautiful celebrated Holman Adjustable Baby the wonder and pride of the people Northwest. See advertisement in umn, and send for their handsome c

### Denmark Academy

There were three graduation commencement of this institution the 29th of June, viz: Miss C of Salem, Mass., M. L. Judy, Hn, and Mr. D. W. Rasey of The maturity and vigor of the performances indicated the ness of the instruction in years course of study which pursued. The Hon. John delivered an able address historical illustrations of the of the education of our wh in order to conserve our fr tions. The Governor's speech that he would favor comp ucation, and an appropriation national treasury to assist in ing schools in those part country where an alarming illiteracy prevails.

Mr. A. G. Johnson, a graduate university of Toronto, an ant instructor in Lowell New York, has been chosen of the academy, and will e his work at the opening o term, Sept. 6. He is rec by President Adams of Co gentleman of superior qualif

### Do You Celebrate?

To enable its patrons to "go son celebrate the "4th of July," the C, I will sell round-trip tickets on July 4th, 1887, from all stations on its fare for the round trip. Tickets go up to and including July 5th. For particulars apply to the C, B. & Q. tict your station.

### Services of Worship

In First Baptist church, G son, pastor, tomorrow and July 12. Tomorrow, bible young and old at 9:15 a. m. ing at 10:30 a. m.: "Worship and How we may do it," fo administration of the Lord Young peoples meeting at and preaching at 7:45 p. m

management of the city affairs. Other object of the meeting was consideration of the ordinance giving the right of way over Angulo and other streets to the Union Street Railway Company. The ordinance was read and declared by the chairman to be the first reading. The ordinance was then read the second time by sections, and the changes reported by the judiciary were incorporated therein. Other members were of the opinion that the ordinance should be suspended and the ordinance given its further readings, and a vote was made to that effect.

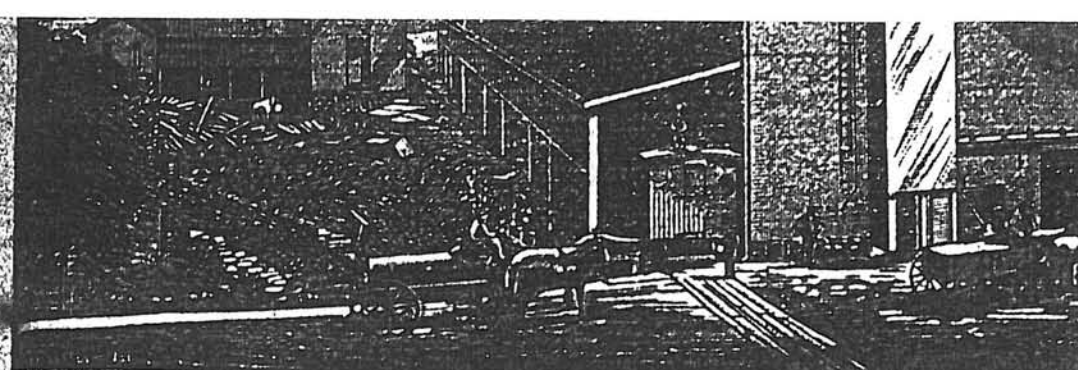
W. W. Lilly and Wundt were absent and Hagerly voted against the suspension of the rules and the motion to receive the necessary three-fourths vote. The council then adjourned and will probably meet again Saturday for the consideration of regulations.

#### SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the city council will be held to consider the ordinance.

#### Brick Paving.

Engineer Stehly has recommended the use of hard brick for street paving, and, while there is no immediate prospect of any sensible permanent improvement of that kind, it is well for the public to get as much information as possible on the subject. From an impartial standpoint the engineers and the people of the country favor the use of brick. At the last session of the Iowa Society of Engineers the matter of pavements was discussed, and engineers from all sections of the state gave their views. Mr. Bell, engineer of Bloomington, Illinois, said: "The question as to the suitable material for street pavements in various localities is a subject which is the concern of municipalities all sections of the country. In the city of Bloomington this question is at rest. We use granite blocks, Nicholson, and concrete pavements, and still have some questions from which to draw conclusions; but the citizens of Bloomington are in favor of brick for future pavements. The reasons for this are: durability, lack of noise and dust, and satisfaction, to which might be added the fact that we produce the brick locally, thus patronizing home industry and avoiding freights. The first brick pavement was laid nine years ago and is in very good condition, and requires very slight repairs. Mr. Bell estimates the cost including the laboring was \$2.00 per square yard for the brick and the laying. The cross section of the pavement is in the shape of an arc with the top one inch above the level of the street. The foundation was brought as near to the proper



#### SUICIDE.

**Samuel A. Flanders, a Well-Known Farmer, Kills Himself With a Rifle.**

This morning early Samuel A. Flanders, who lives in Union township between the Agency and Mt. Pleasant roads, went out to the tool-house on his farm and a short time afterward his daughter found him there dead, having shot himself through the heart with a rifle, against which he had leaned, the impression of the octagonal barrel being plainly visible on his body when discovered.

Mr. Flanders has been in ill health for some time, and was very moody and despondent, caused by failure of crops and bad luck in his farming operations, and these things led him to the fatal step. When examined by the coroner, Unterkircher, who was summoned, the flattened ball was found in his clothing, having passed entirely through his body.

Samuel A. Flanders was born in Concord, New Hampshire, May 23d, 1832, and came to Iowa in the spring of 1854 and engaged in teaching school. October 24th, 1854, he married Martha A. Hilleary, daughter of Alexander Hilleary, who, with seven children, survive him. He enlisted in the war of the rebellion, and in 1866 was elected to the Legislature, serving with J. Wilson Williams and C. Ben Darwin in the lower branch.

His many friends throughout the county will be shocked to hear of this termination of his life. The time of the funeral has not yet been decided upon.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE!

A "Snap" For Bargain Seekers! "Special discount sale" at the Empire Clothing House for a short time only—Must raise the cash to pay off the interest of the late Mr. S. Weiler—first class garments for "Spot Cash" at big discount prices to immediate purchasers.

—John Peterson, a shoemaker, who formerly worked for Peter Skogh, committed suicide on the 22nd inst. by jumping into the Missouri river at St. Joseph. He has two brothers and a mother in Iowa.

#### University Changes.

D. N. Richardson, one of the regents

#### DEATH OF A PIONEER PREACHER.

**The Rev. Phillip Kuhl Closes His Earthly Labors Today.**

One of the pioneers of German Methodism in America, Rev. Phillip Kuhl, died at his residence on South Twelfth street in this city today in the 73d. year of his age, of heart disease.

Father Kuhl, as he was called by his friends and associates, was beloved and respected by a large circle of acquaintances here and elsewhere. He has been in the German Methodist ministry over fifty years in this country, and is well known to the people of his faith. He has been presiding elder of the Quincy and Burlington districts and was also in charge of the orphan asylum at Warrenton, Mo.

The funeral will take place next Sunday afternoon from the German Methodist church on Washington street, and a large number of ministers from abroad are expected.

#### The Rifle.

Company H has accepted an invitation to go to Oskaloosa, on the Fourth and participate in the prize drill at that place.

Tomorrow night a special election for first lieutenant will be held, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Captain Willner.

#### Life.

R. G. Ingersoll in New York *Mirror*:  
Born of love and hope, of ecstasy and pain, of agony and fear, of tears and joy—dowered with the wealth of two united hearts—held in happy arms, with lips upon life's drifted fount, blue-velveted and fair, where perfect peace finds perfect form—rocked by willing feet and wood to shadowy shores of sleep by a serene mother singing soft and low—looking with wonder's wide and startled eyes at common things of life and day—taught by want and wish and contact with the things that touch the dimpled flesh of babes—lured by light and flame and charmed by color's wondrous robes—learning the use of hands and by the love of mimicry beguiled to utter speech—releasing prisoned thoughts soiled and tattered leaves—puzzling the brain with crooked numbers and their changing tangled worth—and so

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# LITTLE MARKET!

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 They who this coffee imitate  
 Deserve a corresponding fate.

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6 Bars for 25c.  
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PURE FRUIT JUICE ONLY USED  
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Many Of the good things of this life are sorrowfully let

<b>ALEDO VIA KEITHSBURG.</b>	<b>ALEDO VIA KEITHSBURG.</b>
*No. 12.....6.02 a.m.	*No. 11.....6.25 p.m.
*No. 66 L'Ve... 8.05 p.m.	†No. 65 Ar'Ve. 9.20 a.m.
†No. 48.....8.35 a.m.	*No. 53.....4.50 p.m.
<b>T. P. &amp; W.</b>	<b>T. P. &amp; W.</b>
No. 3 Leave...2.01 p.m.	*No. 5 Ar'Ve...7.50 p.m.
No. 6.....6.03 a.m.	*No. 8.....1.30 p.m.
<b>C. R. &amp; K. C.</b>	<b>C. R. &amp; K. C.</b>
*No. 1.....6.55 a.m.	*No. 2 Ar'Ve...8.15 p.m.
†No. 3 Leave...7.40 a.m.	†No. 4.....4.15 p.m.

<b>B. &amp; N. W. AND B. &amp; W. RAILWAYS.</b>	
Arrive.	Leave.
No. 2...7:20 p.m.*	No. 1...6:57 a.m.
No. 4...8:15 p.m.	No. 3...9:45 a.m.

<b>B. O. R. &amp; N. B. O. R. &amp; N.</b>	
GOING NORTH. — ARRIVE FROM NORTH.	
No. 5 Leaves...7.10 p.m.	No. 6 Arrives...8.15 a.m.
No. 1 " " 4:35 a.m.	No. 2 " " 10:30 p.m.
Passenger Trains Arrive and Depart from Jefferson Street Depot as Follows:	
GOING NORTH. — ARRIVE FROM NORTH.	
No. 1 Leaves...4.40 a.m.	No. 2 Ar'Ve...10.25 p.m.
No. 3 " " 8.40 a.m.	No. 4 " " 7:05 p.m.
No. 5 " " 7.15 p.m.	No. 6 " " 8.10 a.m.
No. 11 " " 4.50 p.m.	No. 14 " " 2.30 p.m.

\*Passenger, †Freight Accommodation.

## IN AND ABOUT BURLINGTON

—Reduced prices on Summer goods at Taylor Bros.

—Removed—Eisfeld to 309 and 811 Jefferson St. Lowest prices, best goods.

—Ferdinand G. Bruns, a machinist of this city, and Miss Emily Koll, of Dallas City, Ill., were married yesterday.

—Waterloo flour will sell.

—Bicycle races, base ball, competitive military drill, and a fine display of fireworks in the evening. Extra trains and low fare on Burlington and Western Railway.

—The funeral of Samuel A. Flanders, who suicided yesterday, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with the Foster Glove Cleaner, for sale by John H. Witte, 208 Jefferson street.

—The fine family horse owned by Richard Spencer, which he purchased from Phil Leicht a year ago, died Sunday.

—In order to make some improvements I shall vacate my store after the Fourth of July. I therefore offer some special inducements in summer suits and pantaloons before moving.

G. WOELLHAF,  
 120 Jefferson Street.

—The teachers in attendance at the Institute will visit the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium and Reading Rooms tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock by invitation. Members who can be on hand at that hour are requested to assist in entertaining the visitors.

—The Narrow Gauge Railways sell round trip tickets to all stations and return, July 2 and 4, good to return until July 5, at one fare for the round trip.

—*Gate City:* The case of Gibson Brown vs. C. J. Hickle came to an abrupt termination yesterday morning, Judge Phelps taking it from the jury and finding for the plaintiff. It was an action to recover \$250 on an unexpired lease of property. The case went to the supreme court twice and was reverse on legal propositions.

—*Company H vs. Oakes:* John Oakes vs. Company H. The case was decided yesterday. The court ruled in favor of the company.

—Avoid the use of calomel for bilious complaints. Ayer's Cathartic Pills, en-

Iowa.  
 Geo. M. Swan Dying.  
 This well known young business senior member of the firm of Swan & Ewing is lying dangerously ill in a room at Mrs. Wightman 518 1/2 street. He was attacked early yesterday morning with epilepsy, and has more than twenty severe spasms; the first appearance of the dread disease. It is feared by his physician and friends that he cannot survive the succeeding attack and his death may occur at any hour he may linger some time.

Mr. Swan, we believe, is a native of this city, at least has spent nearly a lifetime here, and there are many who will be deeply grieved to learn of his precarious condition. His parents live in this city, and his sister, Mrs. Boswell, resides in California. We hope his illness may take a favorable turn.

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A Card.

We desire to return our most sincere thanks to the Molders' Union and others who gave us their assistance and sympathies during the illness and the death of our beloved husband, son.

MRS. AMELIA ALL  
 MRS. A. R. SCHMIDT

Personal.

Mrs. L. A. Crandall, of Denver, is visiting her sister Mrs. Kirschbaum. Mrs. W. R. Mallory, of Alta, Iowa, is visiting her friend, Mrs. W. H. Hunter.

Ed. Hunter, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, was in town yesterday.

Geo. Otto, the German farmer, left May 15th with P. F. Unterkircher on a visit to Germany, has returned. Unterkircher proposes to stay until weather, and is enjoying himself with relatives at Metzinger, Wartember.

Odd Fellows' Excursion.

Those wishing a good time July 10th should attend the Odd Fellows' excursion. Tickets, \$1.00.

The Regatta.

The first home regatta of the year was enjoyed by a number of spectators yesterday, who were strung along the shore to watch the aquatic contest.

The first race was between six o'clock. E. D. Parsons and R. S. Hughes lost the race, turning both buoys.

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T. P. & W. No. 2 Leave.. 2.01 p.m. No. 3..... 3.03 a.m. O. B. & K. C. No. 1..... 6.55 a.m. No. 3 Leave.. 7.40 a.m.	T. P. & W. No. 5 Ar'vs.. 7.50 p.m. No. 8..... 1.20 p.m. O. B. & K. C. No. 2 Ar'vs.. 8.15 p.m. No. 4..... 4.15 p.m.
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—Where will you go on the Fourth?  
—Reduced prices on Summer goods at Taylor Bros.  
—Removed—Elsfeld to 809 and 811 Jefferson St. Lowest prices, best goods  
—Julius Ohrt, who is in the employ of Streets Commissioner Nies, has been awarded a pension.  
—Waterloo flour will sell.  
—The funeral of Samuel A. Flanders was held today.  
—Bicycle races, base ball, competitive military drill, and a fine display of fireworks in the evening. Extra trains and low fare on Burlington and Western Railway.

—There are a number of sneaking tramps in town, who send a young fellow around to the houses who gets food and pointers for them.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with the Foster Glove Cleaner, for sale by John H. Witte, 208 Jefferson street.

—The officers of the Steam Supply Company elected this week are: Theod. Guelich, president; J. W. Gilbert, vice president; J. F. Henry, secretary; T. W. Barbydt, treasurer; J. J. Spatch, superintendent.

—In order to make some improvements I shall vacate my store after the Fourth of July. I therefore offer some special inducements in summer suits and pantaloons before moving.

G. WOELHAF,  
120 Jefferson Street.

—The veterans of the Iowa First will be interested in learning of the death of their adjutant, George W. Waldron, which occurred at Peoria last week. He was second lieutenant of Company I.

—A good rain and a Feather Duster from Price & Wiese will settle the dust question.

—The Narrow Gauge Railways sell round trip tickets to all stations and return, July 2, and 4, good to return until July 5, at one fare for the round trip.

—The favorable freight rates between the seaboard and this city were frequently referred to at the meeting of the State Jobbers and Manufacturers' Association at Dubuque this week.  
—Company H go to Oskaloosa July 4.  
—Miss Eunice Phelps

Lefflers, were engaged in tossing at blocks of wood at each other in a tritely manner when Niehaus made a remark which Becker regarded as a reflection upon his mother, and growing angry left the crowd and the next morning early proceeded to the police court. He filed an information against Niehaus charging him with calling him offensive names.

When they appeared in court yesterday morning Judge Fleming advised them to drop the matter and settle without a trial. This Becker refused to do and demanded the presence of several witnesses, who were summoned to appear this morning, when the trial held, the prisoner discharged, and costs of several dollars taxed to the city.

We mention the details of this case only to show how trivial are the grounds for many of the trials held in our courts. It is not the fault of the court for Judge Fleming always tries to make peace among these quarreling neighbors before the trial begins. But there are men who take the flimsiest pretext of taking a mean revenge upon their neighbors. If they make their case good the fine and costs are considered if not, the city must pay the cost of petty lawing. There should be a remedy to prevent these recurring rages upon the tax-payers. Petty quarrels should be settled outside the courts.

### Base Ball.

Come everybody and see the Chicago West Ends vs. the Light Weights.

Two big games July 4th at 10:00 and 8:30 p.m. General admission 25 Cents. Burgies 25 cts.

—From 6 a. m. 'till 10 p. m., for candles and supplies, at Price & Wiese. Night bell at right of door, for presentations at night.

### Personal.

Senator W. O. Schmidt, of Scott was in town for a short time last week on his way to the U. S. Court at St. Louis.

Capt. Smythe and Officer Flach went to Keokuk yesterday to testify against the postage stamp thieves before the U. S. Grand Jury.

Dr. N. M. McKitterick returned last night to his wigwam at the Sisseton Indian Agency in Dakota.

C. B. & Q. treasurer J. C. Peasley, in town yesterday.

Dr. Murdock, of Chicago, is in city visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. G. man.

### B. B. A.

All members of the Burlington Bowling Association are requested to meet at the boat house at 8 o'clock this evening for the purpose of taking appropriate action regarding the death of our fellow member, John M. Swan.