

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Knox, Peter L. Senator _____
Represented Appello County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place _____ 1817 _____ Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place _____

Mary H. Pease

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership He called himself a liberalist in religion - to do good was his religion

5. Sessions served 10th 11th General Assembly 1864, 1866

6. Public Offices

A. Local Appello County treasurer 1855-1856; board of supervisors

B. State He was a candidate for the Senate in 1873, but was defeated

C. National _____

7. Death 7 Dec 1878 Columbus Township, Appello County, Iowa; buried Chillicothe Cemetery,

8. Children Jessica (Mrs. H. M. King); Leonard; Elizabeth (Mrs. B. J. Gordon); Mary; William, J. W.; Ellen (Mrs. A. M. Peatman); Emma May; Elsie

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

- Republican*
- He came to Iowa in 1851, settling in Wapello County and created a farm of 300 acres. This is where he lived at his death.
 - His wife, Mary H., born 1820, died 21 May 1890, also buried in Chellicothe Cemetery, Chellicothe, Iowa.
 - He taught school in winters, farmed in the summer in Chippewa County, Iowa.

ported 500,000 tons of railroad iron, we got a full equivalent for our money in this iron, but when we sell bonds to take up our greenbacks we swap a non-interest bearing for an interest bearing burden, that is absorbing the wealth of the nation, and pouring it into the coffers of the foreign gold mongers.—The Register in '74 was an enthusiastic greenback paper, but since Grant vetoed the currency bill and turned out the champion of the gold bugs, it has put in the principal part of its time and talents throwing a tub to the American whale, and the aforementioned paragraph is a specimen.

TRANSCENDENT IMPUDENCE.

John Sherman thinks it indespicable, either that the silver coin be limited in amount or its bullion value be equal to that of the gold dollar. The impudence and arrogance of the secretary of the national treasury is becoming impertinent unbearable. After the national congress has passed a mandatory law over the veto of the president, making obligatory on the secretary to cause to have coined at least \$2,000,000 each month of legal tender silver dollars, he comes forward and with domineering insolence volunteers his advice as to the financial policy of limiting the coinage to \$50,000,000 all told.

It does appear to us that the people of this country are patient as asses or these impertinent and uncalled for suggestions of John Sherman's would be received by a storm of righteous indignation against such an outrageous oppressive policy, as it would result in making gold the basis of our currency and continue the outrageous ills of a spurious currency, *ad infinitum*. If the bankers and bondholders had raked h—

for us, or to become ministering angels to light our pathway and lead us nearer to God.

OBITUARY.

The Hon. Peter Knox died at his residence in Columbia township, at 1 o'clock, on the morning of Dec. 7th, at the age of 62.

Mr. Knox had been afflicted for some years with rheumatism and an Oedematous swelling of his feet. During the last two years he gradually grew worse, so that much of this time he was confined to the house. Recently neither he or his family looked for a favorable turn; but while he looked forward to a release from his long suffering with confidence, his family and friends still hoped that he might be spared to them for many years. A short time before his death, he was attacked with lung fever, which owing to his age and exhausted vitality, ended his life. He passed away surrounded by his family, as peacefully as if sinking into a pleasant sleep. The questions of life and death, and future existence, he had made the study of a lifetime, and for many years he has been thoroughly prepared for the dread ordeal—death, and contemplated it with serenity and philosophical calmness.

Mr. Knox was a native of Ohio; came to Iowa in 1851, and settled on a farm of some 300 acres, which he brought to a high state of cultivation, and made his home up to the time of his death. During his long residence in Wapello county, he was frequently honored by his fellow citizens by being called to positions of trust and honor. In 1855 and 1856 he was the Treasurer of the county. Subsequently a valuable member of the Board of Supervisors; and in 1863 he was elected to the legislature, and re-elected in 1865, running 180 ahead of his ticket, where he served as a member of the House with marked ability during the ses-

HYMNICAL.

Mr. E. A. Robinson, of Ottumwa and Miss Maude Weaver were married yesterday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's parents in this city, Rev. J. W. McDonald, of Ottumwa, officiating.

The ceremony was extraordinary being in the most beautiful language, spoken in a solemn and impressive manner.

Relatives and intimate friends of the parties alone were invited, including the groom's father, mother, Rev. and Mrs. A. Rot Prof. W. T. Robinson, brot the groom, Ottumwa, Rev. and J. W. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers, Dr. and Mrs. Gre Mrs. H. H. Trimble, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Baldwin, Keosauqua, Miss Allie Johnson, Miss Greenleaf, Mrs. P. G. Nor Scott, Kansas, Frank Trimble, Plank and C. F. Davis; all members of the P. E. O. State (of which the bride was an active member) to-wit: Misses Nellmer, Clara Weiny, Fannie V son; Mrs. Ella Paine, Mrs. Trimble, Mrs. Ettie Wray and Suda W. Payne, with their bands, Messrs. J. N. Payne, I Trimble, Otway Wray and Payne.

The presents were numerous, costly, and to attempt a description of them would be vain.

Mr. Robinson is a rising lawyer, and in every way worthy his prize. The bride is the daughter of our distinguished town Gen. Weaver. She is handsomely talented and accomplished, a general favorite with all her acquaintances. She has, for a time, been a leader in Bloomington society, and the young people will greatly miss her kind and pleasant smiles and agreeable manners.

Heartily do we congratulate the happy couple, and join with others in wishing them a life of unalloyed happiness.

THE DEMOCRAT AND TIME joins its congratulations with the friends of the happy couple. Robinson is a prominent member of the Ottumwa bar and the daughter of our friend G. Weaver, Congressman elect for the 6th district.

OTTUMWA

The offerings of the past week. Wheat ranging for spring 80 cents. The mill at the highest quote at 81 cents per bushel. Oats they are selling readily at 14. Corn has been scarce but to-day the supply is good, and it is selling at 31 cents per bushel. Shippers good hogs, although \$2.10 to \$2.20 from market is well supplied; selling at 6 cents per dressed; Butter plenty good, selling at 14 per dozen.

At Ladd's Packing, are offered for hogs; \$2.25 to \$2.35 for hogs weighing. John Morrell & Co. prices.

We quote the following:
Butter—12 1/2.
Eggs—18.
Hams—8c per pound.
Bacon—7 1/4c per pound.
Bacon—Shoulders.
Chickens—\$1.50.
Dressed chickens.
Lard—7 1/2c per pound.
Apples—50¢ per bushel.
Potatoes—25¢ per bushel.
Sweet Potatoes—60¢ per bushel.
Hogs—2 1/2 to 2 3/4.
Corn—19¢ per bushel.
Hay—\$1.00 to 6.00.
Oats—15¢.
Spring Wheat—65¢.
Fall Wheat—75¢.
Beef Cattle—Steers 2 50.
Hye—31c.
Barley 40¢ per bushel.
HIDES—Dry Flats.
" " Green.
" " Dry Salt.
Damaged hides 1/2c.
TALLOW—3c per pound.
BEESWAX—20c.
FLAX SEED—1.1.
WOOL—Medium 50.
" " Fine.
" " Tub washed.
" " Burry and
" " Fleece washed.
RAGS—Per pound.

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The Drover's J
Hogs—Receipts
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\$2 70@2 80; light
packing, \$2 40@
Cattle—Receipts
ket liberally supplied.
Sales, shippers,
ers and stockers
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@2 50; steers, \$2
@2 20; Colorados
aus, \$2 60.
Sheep—Receipts
ket active and prices
\$2 50@4 25.

not have found a man that more enthusiastically sympathized with their schemes for binding the people of this country in galling and offensive financial shackles than this same Sherman. We have an old saw that says "put a beggar on horseback and he will ride to the devil." John Sherman is a striking exemplification of this proverb; as we have for our authority Wendell Phillips, who affirms that John Sherman was twelve years ago a poor impecunious lawyer, and since that time has developed into a millionaire on a salary that was not sufficient to live on respectably. Such a mushroom growth into aristocracy has the effect to make a man arrogant and heartless, on the principle that a nigger makes the most severe, relentless and exacting slave driver in the world.

PASSED THEIR DIVIDENDS.

The Boston Post, a friend of the banks, says the business of National banking has not proved wholly profitable the past six months, as out of 2,400 banks 537 passed their dividends for that term. Why, bless your soul, all of them would have passed their dividends had they thought they could by so doing make congress believe they are not making enough to pay taxes. They can act the part of the beggar-woman with the stolen baby as well as not when occupation calls. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

It is quite probable that passing dividends will be the game among the banks until after the adjournment of Congress. The banks are undoubtedly making preparations to play it strong on Congress for the next two or three years.

It appears that there is a determination on the part of the silver advocates in Congress to put on record a condemnation of those banks who are active in the move to demonetize silver by discriminating against it in banking transactions. Fort, of Illinois, offered a resolution last Thursday, declaring that a discrimination against standard silver dollars to be in defiance of law, and directing the banking and currency committee to bring in a bill withdrawing the circulation of any National bank so offending. The friends of the National Banks opposed the resolution bitterly and

exciting period of the civil war. In 1873, he was nominated as a candidate for the State Senate; and though he made an able canvass, by speaking in every township, he was defeated. Owing to failing health, he has not since taken an active interest in politics.

He leaves a family of one son and three daughters, all at years of maturity, and his estimable companion for life, to mourn his loss.

Mr. Knox was possessed of a fine estate for a quiet, studious farmer, the result of a life of industry and frugality; but he was his own administrator, having divided his property among his children in anticipation of death, sometime since.

It is impossible in this short notice to do justice to the memory of Peter Knox, that can only be done by those who knew him longest and best. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father; ever true and faithful as a friend; of the most unimpeachable integrity, always benevolent and generous to the poor; and extremely tender and sympathetic in his nature. He was omniverous in his reading; capable of weighing in the nicest balance every argument, and in his conversations he was firm and unflinching; it being a matter of indifference to him whether his convictions were popular or unpopular. He desired only to be right, and he was always honest and earnest in his advocacy of whatever he conceived to be right.

In politics he was a Republican from the organization of that party till 1873. For the last five years he has acted independent of all party affiliations.

In religion he was a liberalist and to do good was his religion. He was more of a spiritualist than a materialist, and hoped for happiness beyond this life.

In the death of Peter Knox, Wapello County has lost one of its oldest citizens, and one of its ablest and best men. He will be remembered for his genial, kind and sympathetic heart; for his cheerful disposition; and for a friendship true as steel to the large concourse of neighbors and friends who escorted his remains to their last resting place at Chillicothe, on last Sunday, and by his many friends throughout the county.

MARRIED. In Bloomington, Ill., 4th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. ED. A. ROBIN-

DIED.—Friday morning, Nov. 20th,