

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Brown, John L. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Mitchell County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 25 May 1861 near Rose Hill, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Winifred May Everitt 27 Mar 1890 Cleburne County Arkansas

3. Significant events for example:

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

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

C. Profession Hardware and furniture merchant; mason;  
chicken breeder

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

5. Sessions served 35<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1913

6. Public Offices

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

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

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

7. Death 17 May 1931 Rose Hill, Iowa; Buried Jackson Cemetery, Rose Hill, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents Jonathan and Elizabeth (Reed) Brown

Brown, John L.

10. Education He was educated in the rural schools of the  
local neighborhood, near Rose Hill, Iowa

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

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- In 1884 he engaged in the masonry trade until 1901 when  
he entered the hardware and furniture business.
- He also bred Carrier Plymouth Rock chickens
- He loved hounds and a fox hunt.



# YEAR SENTENCE FOR MUNGOVEN

## Ottumwa Youth May Be Paroled In 3 Months

Henry Mungoven of Ottumwa was sentenced to serve one year in the Mahaska county jail when he appeared before Judge J. G. Patterson in Mahaska county district court Saturday afternoon and pleaded guilty to forgery. The court ordered his parole after three months if his conduct warrants.

Mungoven, who was arrested in Knoxville several weeks ago and reaped to Oskaloosa by Deputy Sheriff Frank Hook, admitted giving a forged check to the Wagner studio in payment for a photograph of himself. The photo aided the deputy in tracing Mungoven. He also forged checks in Knoxville, Fairfield and Galesburg, Ill., it was learned.

Judge Patterson in passing sentence informed the lad that he must conduct himself perfectly while in the county jail or the entire sentence would be set aside and he would be ordered to Eldora training school until 21.

favorites, "Airy Fairy" by Jewell, "Light Cavalry Overture", "Itallana", a "Tannhauser" march, and "Campus Memories." A warm evening brought out a big crowd.

### GENUINE SILVER FOX SCARFS.

These scarfs are from foxes bred on my ranch and are unsurpassed in fineness, beauty, quality, and unequalled in value. Phone 31-W for demonstration. Mahaska Silver Fox Ranch. 219d2

# Deaths

**JOHNSON.**— Mrs. Maggie Elizabeth Johnson died at her home, 509 Eleventh avenue west, at 12:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 17, 1931, of heart trouble, aged 79 years, 1 month and 17 days. Mrs. Johnson, widow of Worthy A. Johnson, has been ill several months. She was the mother of W. H. Johnson of Wheatland, Wyo., and Matt W. Johnson of Oskaloosa. Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Bethel church and burial will be made in Indianapolis cemetery.

**BROM.**— John L. Brom died at five o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 17, 1931, at his home in Rose Hill, after three months' illness, aged 69 years. Mr. Brom has been ailing for nine years. His wife survives. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home in Rose Hill. Burial will be made there. The family requests the omission of flowers.

**STEDDOM.**— The body of Horace Steddom, who died February 10 in Pasadena, Calif., will arrive Saturday, May 23, for burial here, and a brief service will be held at the grave at Forest cemetery.

**MEREDITH.**— Stillborn, to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Meredith of Searsboro, route No. 2, at Mahaska hospital Sunday, May 17, 1931, a son.

rested by Constable C. C. Cole and Officer John Ver Steeg Sunday. Frank Lynch was referred to the highways and byways after being arrested on intoxication charges. An almost empty bottle of bay rum was confiscated.

### NEW FLOWERS FOR PARK.

Garden department of the Oskaloosa Woman's club is supervising changes in the landscaping of the

# WAGAMAN WINS CASE OVER DAM

## Granted Permanent Injunction Against River Change

(Special to Herald)

Newton, May 13.— The case brought by J. A. Wagaman, owner of the dam in North Skunk river at Lynnvile, against the board of supervisors of Jasper county to enjoin them from constructing a new drainage ditch around the dam and diverting the water from the dam has been decided by Judge D. W. Hamilton in favor of the dam owner, and the defendants are permanently enjoined from changing the channel of the river at the dam, from diverting the water away from the dam, and from doing anything that will in any way injure the dam.

In 1924 Drainage District No. 17 of Jasper county was established and it involved the straightening of North Skunk river through the county. At that time Mr. Wagaman filed a claim for \$40,000 damages for the destruction of his water power site, dam, and mill property. An agreement was entered into to modify the plan so as to use the existing channel of the river for a distance of a quarter of a mile above the dam in consideration of Wagaman withdrawing his claim.

The drainage district was constructed according to the amended plan, but some of the property owners immediately above the dam complained about inadequate drainage, and the present board of supervisors determined to revert to the original plan and dig a new ditch around the dam. Wagaman claimed that the board was without power to do this and sued for an injunction.

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basement drainage system. The pipe will be cleaned, traps installed, and provision made for periodical cleaning of the pipe.

### A Hold Up At the Princess Theater

We have permission to hold up the returning of "Reducing" and "Laurel & Hardy Murder Case" one day in order to give all who wanted to see this show another chance as we have not been able to handle the crowd that came to see it so far.

#### ROSE HILL SCHOOL PICNIC.

There was a large crowd at the community picnic at the school house Friday. Dinner was served cafeteria style at noon with 40 homemade cakes and 15 gallon of ice cream to complete a perfect dinner. Games, races and other outdoor sports were enjoyed. A ball game was played during the afternoon between Hedrick high school and Rose Hill high school teams. The score was 17 to 1 in Rose Hill's favor.

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#### J. L. BROWN DEAD.

John L. Brown passed away Sunday, May 17, 1931 at his Rose Hill home, after an illness of three months of heart trouble and hardening of the arteries. He suffered a stroke of paralysis a few hours preceding his death. Mr. Brown was 69 years of age. He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, Winnie Brown, one brother, Wm. Brown, two sisters, Mrs. Alice Ellis and Mrs. C. L. Vallandingham. Funeral was held at the residence Tuesday with Rev. J. M. Elam of Oskaloosa in charge. Burial in Jackson cemetery.

plans. The experience of several cities the size of Oskaloosa is being studied before any final action is taken. The merits of both metal and wood markers are subjects to be discussed, with the odds now favoring the use of wood.

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#### NEW MAIN IN PARK.

Adequate water will be at the disposal of the park custodian with the installation of a new four-inch main on the east side of the park. The main replaces a small galvanized pipe that served both the Baldauf memorial fountain and the water sprinkling and sidewalk flushing system, but the pipe has rusted, leaks have developed and the arrangement has become wholly unsatisfactory. The four-inch line is being carried from the east curb to the band stand where a hydrant and public drinking fountain will be installed. New service pipes will be connected with the Baldauf fountain.

#### FRESH VEGETABLES

At the South Market Shell Station. One bunch free with every five gallons of gas. Phone 1623. 222-d2-pd

#### FILLING AROUND NEW BRIDGE

The new concrete culvert bridge which has been under construction on the local county road in Black Oak township near the center of the east township line, two miles north of highway No. 63, has been completed and work of filling around the bridge is now underway,

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Forty-third and Forty-fourth assemblies. Politically he was a Republican and an active and useful citizen and legislator.

JOHN L. BROWN was born near Rose Hill, Mahaska County, Iowa, May 25, 1861, and died at Rose Hill May 17, 1931. Burial was in Jackson Cemetery, one half mile west of Rose Hill. His parents were Jonathan and Elizabeth (Reed) Brown, who were early settlers in that locality. He was educated in rural public schools of that neighborhood. In 1884 he engaged in the trade of a mason, and in 1901 entered the hardware and furniture business in Rose Hill. For many years of his later life he was a breeder of barred Plymouth Rock chickens, winning many premiums and trophies. He was a great lover of hounds and of the fox hunt. In 1912 he was elected representative and served in the Thirty-fifth General Assembly. He was a Democrat in politics.

G. A. JUSTICE was born on a farm in Linn County, Iowa, near Marion, December 31, 1857, and died at Defiance, Shelby County, March 18, 1933. Burial was at Harlan. His parents, John and Margaret (Allsworth) Justice removed to Jones County in 1865. The son received his education in common schools, augmented by one year in Mechanicsville High School. In 1881 he removed to near Panama, Shelby County, where he engaged in farming and stock raising. He later removed to Defiance. He was a member of the Shelby County Board of Supervisors during the years 1907 to 1911 inclusive. In 1918 he was elected representative and was re-elected in 1920, serving in the Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth general assemblies.

ISAAC N. SNOOK was born in Union County, Pennsylvania, February 20, 1848, and died in Pleasant Ridge Township, Lee County, Iowa, November 2, 1931. His parents, J. C. and Jane (Cornelius) Snook, removed with their family to Pleasant Ridge Township in 1853, and that continued to be Isaac's home during the rest of his life. He grew to manhood on his father's farm and received his education in near by schools. He was engaged in agricultural pursuits all his life. He ran a threshing machine during the fall seasons for over fifty years, was at one time president of the State Threshers' Association and a director in the national association. He was a justice of the peace for sixteen years, and held several township offices. In 1922 he was elected senator and served in the Fortieth and Forty-first general assemblies.

HENRY LUSK WILSON was born in Crystal Township, Tama County, Iowa, July 12, 1858, and died at a hospital in Des Moines October 12, 1932. Burial was at Osage. His parents were West and Margaret Drynan Wilson. He received his education in district schools in the vicinity of his birth and in Traer High School. He early entered dealing in live stock, operating at three or four different places, but finally in 1883 he located at Osage. Throughout his active life farming and dealing in live stock were his principal lines of business. In early life he acted



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- *ID:* I26196
- *Name:* **John L. BROWN**
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 25 MAY 1861
- *Death:* 17 MAY 1931

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**Marriage 1** Winifred May EVERITT b: 8 NOV 1871

- *Married:* 27 MAR 1890 in Cleburne Co., AR

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