

such and in other ways have rendered able and distinguished service to the state and have passed to their bourne from which no traveler e'er returns.

Therefore be it resolved, That the Senate of this Thirty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, has heard with profound sorrow and regret the announcement of the death of the Hon. Ansel Kinne Bailey, late a member of this body and deplore the loss of his wise counsel to the state and community in which he lived;

Be it further resolved, That these resolutions be entered in the Journal of the Senate and that an engrossed copy be furnished to each of the three living members of the family by the Secretary of the Senate.

P. M. JEWELL,
HENRY ADAMS,
FREDERIC LARRABEE,
Committee.

Senator Jewell, in moving the adoption of the report, spoke as follows:

Mr. President: It was my good fortune to have known Senator Bailey for fully a quarter of a century, and in all that time and in all the relations of life in which I had occasion to come into contact with him, he was the same courteous, genial, companionable man throughout. He may have had his foibles and his faults—and who has not—but in all matters of public interest, public morals, good citizenship, character and sobriety, he was a prince among men.

His home life was ideal. The lure of clubs, lodges or social conquests had no great charm for or clams upon him. In the later years of his life a son became associated with him in business in the conduct of the Decorah Republican and the relation between the two were remarkable, seemingly more in the nature of the association of two brothers, each leaning upon the other for counsel, suggestion and help than as father and son. My personal observation of this mutual interdependence relationship between the two, gained through my relation as medical attendant to the elder Bailey, for a number of years, was a revelation and an inspiration to me.

As a writer and commentator on current events of public concern, I do not think there was to be found his superior in the entire state. A very few may have equalled his clear cut, incisive comments on men, means and measures, but none excelled, and whether one agreed with his conclusions or not, none failed to admire or to concede his great ability as a forceful writer of clear cut, trenchant English.

He was a man of strong convictions and of firm and lasting friendships. In many conversations I have had with him in regard to his experience in this body he has often referred with evident pleasure and pride to several men of character, men who have left and some who are still leaving their impress for good citizenship upon the state, who served with him in the Senate during the sessions of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth General Assemblies.

His private life was clear of mar or blemish, his public service valuable and honorable, his entire life an inspiration and well worthy of emulation.

It may be said of him: "His life was gentle and the elements so mixed in him that Nature might stand up and say to all the world, This is a man."

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senator Webber, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

Mr. President: Your committee appointed to prepare and submit resolutions in memory of Joseph G. Hutchison of Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following report.

Whereas, The Honorable Joseph G. Hutchison, a member of this body in the regular sessions of the Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first General Assemblies, departed this life at his home in Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa, on the 9th day of April, 1910. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate has learned with sorrow and regret of the death of Senator Hutchison and that in his death the state has lost an able and high minded citizen and legislator who has ever a staunch advocate of the best interest of his fellow citizens. Senator Hutchison was born in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, September 11, 1840, of Scotch-Irish descent. His ancestors were prominent in public affairs in Pennsylvania and his great grandfather Hutchison at an early day represented a district constituting about one-twelfth of the State of Pennsylvania in the General Assembly. Senator Hutchison was graduated from Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, in June, 1862. In August 1862 he entered the army as first lieutenant in the One Hundred Thirty-first Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry in the army of the Potomac, and participated in the historical battles of Fredericksburg, Antietam and Chancellorsville. He also took part in the Gettysburg campaign as captain of Company I, Twenty-eighth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, which regiment was mustered into service under the special call of President Lincoln. Senator Hutchison was graduated from the Cleveland, Ohio, law school in 1865, and came to Ottumwa, Wapello County, in December, 1865, where he practiced his profession until 1872 when he retired from the legal profession and entered upon his successful business and political career. Senator Hutchison received the nomination for governor from the republican party in 1889 at a time when reaction against prohibition was strongest and was defeated by Horace Boies in the election. Senator Hutchison was twice married, his first wife being Sarah L. Taylor to whom he was married November 4, 1868. She died on November 2, 1896, and he married Mabel Vernan Dixon, daughter of the Hon. J. W. Dixon, of Ottumwa, June 23, 1898.

Senator Hutchison was one of the promoters of the Ottumwa National Bank and its president for seven years. In May, 1891, he entered upon the wholesale grocery business in Ottumwa in which business he prospered.