

Always active for the welfare and advancement of the community he gave freely of his time and means to its interests. He was a member of the school board continuously for twenty-four years, and of the town council for a long time.

Mr. Bayless was a staunch democrat and intensely interested in political affairs, wielding a large influence in county and state politics.

He served as senator from the 36th district in the 20th, 21st, 22d, and 23d General Assemblies, and was one of the leading members of the Senate.

Mr. Bayless retired from active business some years ago and has since lived in Chicago and for some time in a sanitarium in southern California, where he died. His remains were brought to his old home and interred in the family lot in the Elkader cemetery.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Senate has heard with sorrow and regret of the death of the Honorable Frank D. Bayless, and it recognizes the worthy services he rendered the state during the four sessions he was a member of this body, and hereby extends to the bereaved relatives and friends its sincere sympathy.

Be It Further Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Senate and that the same be engrossed and a copy sent to his surviving son, John R. Bayless, at Elkader, Iowa.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY,
GEO. S. HARTMAN,
W. H. SCOTT.

The resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

HIRAM C. BISHOP

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

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions in commemoration of the life and public services of the Honorable Hiram C. Bishop, deceased, beg leave to submit the following report:

Hiram Crusan Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Bishop, was born on a farm near West Union, Iowa, March 10, 1852, and died in a hospital at St. Paul, Minn., March 22, 1921, following a surgical operation for cancer of the stomach.

Mr. Bishop was one of a family of twelve children. He was educated in the rural schools and afterward attended Ainsworth Academy at West Union and Upper Iowa University at Fayette.

He took up the teaching profession, first in Fayette county and afterward in Clayton county. He served as county superintendent of schools in Clayton county from 1888 to 1894.

In 1893 Mr. Bishop started the publication of the Clayton county Democrat at Elkader and was continuously its editor and publisher up to the time of his death. He had strong decided views and the courage to express them.

He was in politics a staunch adherent of the democratic party and a vigorous exponent of his party's principles.

He was a member of the Senate from the 36th district in the 28th and 29th General Assemblies.

He was married on June 14, 1882 to Miss Emma Kern of Elgin, Iowa. Four children were born to this union, viz:

Arthur C. Bishop of Bloomington, Wis.; Max B. Bishop of Elkader, Iowa; Clint G. Bishop of Shelby, Mont.; and Miss Ruth Bishop, who is a teacher at Nora Springs, Iowa; who with the widow, mourn the loss of a devoted husband and an indulgent father.

Mr. Bishop was a member of the Universalist church and of the Brotherhood of American Woodmen, the Knights of Pythias and the Modern Woodmen of America.

For many years Mr. Bishop was one of the prominent and best known citizens of his county. He was a man of strong convictions and positive views, and active in the support of what he thought was right. He was a man of clean habits and high moral character and a strong espouser of the home, the school, and better government.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That his family has lost a kind husband and a loving father; his community a worthy member; and the state a fearless and patriotic citizen.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the journal of the Senate and that the secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an engrossed copy to the family of the deceased.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY,
J. M. SLOSSON,
F. E. THOMPSON.

The resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

On motion of Senator Stoddard the memorial session was adjourned.