

Representative of the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, and chosen State Senator for the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-sixth Extra, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth sessions, being a member of the Code Commission of 1897, he took a most important part in the legislation of this State and acquitted himself with great honor and able statesmanship. He was President of the Iowa Bar Association and member of the International Congress of Law, Vice Commander of the Iowa Department of the G. A. R., Grand Orator and Grand Treasurer of the Iowa Grand Lodge of Masons, associate editor of the Masonic Digest and a member of the Iowa Vicksburg National Commission.

A man widely known and highly honored, and ever respected as having an unimpeachable character. Married three times, he leaves, as the children of his first wife, one daughter and one son who honor his highly cherished memory, besides his widow. He was deliberate, conservative, reserved, dignified, but condescending and sympathetic, active, fearless in controversy, sharp with sarcasm but ever tactful and thoroughly successful.

Resolved, That in the loss of this most highly honored citizen the family lose a faithful parent and husband, the community an enterprising and influential citizen, the legal fraternity a brilliant jurist and practitioner, the State a notable statesman and the country a patriot who has left a lasting impress through his life's work upon the page of history.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered in the Journals of the Senate and House, respectively, and each member of the family furnished an engrossed copy by the Secretary and Chief Clerk.

A. F. N. HAMBLETON,
H. L. PIERCE,
D. W. DOW,
W. G. JONES,
C. J. H. ERICSON,

Joint Committee of Senate and House.

Adopted.

Remarks of Hambleton of Mahaska, on the life and character of the late Hon. Lucien C. Blanchard:

MR. SPEAKER—In the adoption of these memorial resolutions presented we are reminded again not only of the inevitable end of all men, but that our bravest and best are being piloted across the dark stream by the silent boatman. Here are three men, within four months' time, who have taken their journey to the Great Beyond. Their lives have all been notable. I have known these men from boyhood. They were all personal friends, and in their passing I cannot but feel the personal as well as the public loss sustained. All of them started in life as poor boys, met the stern realities and hardships incident to pioneer life and by dint of toil, determined effort and faithful, honest service attained to positions of respect and high esteem among their fellowmen. They had positions

of high honor and distinction conferred upon them. They were each a splendid illustration of the possibilities of a self-made man. They knew not the taste of the bread of idleness. They cultivated their talents also, and left as their most enduring memorial sturdy characters, inflexible to duty and unswerving in integrity. All were Republicans of consistent and conscientious type. Each responded to his country's call and was valient, patriotic, heroic and entitled to a high place among our Nation's heroes of the Civil War.

Judge Blanchard's was a most distinguished life and occupies a most important place in the history of our State. In jurisprudence and in important legislation, and in the most prominent social and fraternal organizations of Iowa, he occupied a place in the front rank of its most intellectual and highly honored citizens.

Captain Evans in his early life followed the rough, rugged road of hardship, but by his indomitable will he came out conqueror.

Comrade Jewell attained to a position of respect and high esteem among his fellow men and was known and trusted as a faithful, conscientious man.

All have left a priceless heritage in their fulfillment of the true spirit of American citizenship. These good men have passed to their reward. Let the star of hope dispel our gloom in the comforting thought that to each of them "The welcome will sound in the heavenly world ere the farewell sounds in this."

Price of Warren presented the following resolutions:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed on the part of the House to draft suitable resolutions on the life, character and public services of the Honorable Mark A. Dashiell of Indianola, Warren County, Iowa, respectfully submit the following report:

Mark A. Dashiell was born at Moore's Hill, Dearborn County, Indiana, October 7, 1826, and was one of a family of fifteen children, two brothers surviving him. Doctor Dashiell graduated from Indianapolis High School and finally from the Medical College of Indianapolis, and practiced medicine two years in his native County. He moved to Iowa in 1853, locating at Hartford, Warren County. He was united in marriage to Miss Louisiana Noble, daughter of Doctor Noble of Indianapolis. Doctor Dashiell left surviving him his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Suel J. Spaulding of Des Moines and Mrs. F. S. Burberry of Indianola, Iowa. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Hartford in his early life, and later of the Presbyterian Church of Indianola, of which church he was a liberal supporter and faithful member at the time of his death. Doctor Dashiell resided in Warren County for more than fifty years, practicing medicine the entire time. He had held many places of public trust and honor, having been a member of the Board of Pension Examiners since 1863, when he was appointed by Abraham Lincoln. He was active in political life. Men of all parties loved and honored him regardless of his political faith. He served as Representative in the Twelfth General Assembly and in 1872 was elected to the State Senate, serving four years, and was re-elected in 1878 for a second term. He was again