

HON. N. B. NEMMERS

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and services of the Honorable N. B. Nemmers, late of Jackson county, beg leave to report as follows:

Nicholas B. Nemmers was born March 15, 1852 in Jackson county and spent his entire lifetime there. He received his education in the local schools and also completed a course in music and normal training at Pio Nono College of Milwaukee, graduating from the latter institution with honors in the spring of 1874. He taught school in Jackson county until 1882, when he engaged in the general merchandise business at Lamotte, which pursuit he followed until his death.

He was elected a member of the House of Representatives on the democratic ticket in 1890 and re-elected in 1892. He served many years as postmaster of Lamotte and also held the office of mayor, councilman, school director, etc. He was always ready and willing to do everything possible for the upbuilding of his community. He was an influential citizen.

He was united in marriage on July 5, 1876 to Miss Elizabeth Manders of St. Donatus. They were the parents of eleven children, nine of whom with the widow and mother survive, namely: Kate, Margaret, Theresa, Mary, John, Michael, Henry and Nicholas, all of Lamotte and Dr. Julian Nemmers of Dubuque. He also leaves five brothers to mourn his passing. He was a devout Catholic and a member of various organizations of that church. His death occurred February 3, 1923, after an extended illness.

Therefore Be It Resolved, That the House of Representatives sympathize with the family of the departed in their great loss, and that we commend them for consolation to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That this memorial be spread upon the Journal of the House and a copy be forwarded to the relatives.

W. F. SCHIRMER,
J. H. WEBER,
E. A. GRIMWOOD,

Committee.

Adopted April 12, 1923.

HON. DANIEL HAMPTON BOWEN

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of Daniel Hampton Bowen, beg leave to submit the following report.

Daniel Hampton Bowen was born on a farm in Green county, Wisconsin, on September 6, 1850. His early days were similar to those of the sturdy young farmer boy of that time. He attended school in the winter months, transferring his time to the farm work in the summer. Early in life he determined upon the medical profession as his future life work. After spending the three years in the office of Dr. Broughton of Brodhead, Wisconsin, Mr. Bowen finished his work with a course at Rush Medical College in the city of Chicago, from which institute he graduated in 1876. In the same year, with the growing tide of immigration to the westward,

Doctor Bowen removed to Allamakee county, Iowa, where he spent his remaining life.

Although a man with peculiar professional responsibilities, he early manifested his interest in matters affecting the public welfare, and was elected and served as councilman and mayor of his home city of Waukon. He was an interested patron of the schools, and served for many years as president and member of the local school board of that city.

In 1895, he was elected to the legislature from Allamakee county, and was re-elected to the two succeeding terms, serving in the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-sixth extra, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth General Assemblies. During his last term the members of the House recognizing his ability for such a position, elected him speaker of the House, after a spirited contest in which were pitted against him some of its ablest members.

In his legislative career he served on important committees and was recognized as one of the able men of the state legislature, and in the conscientious discharge of his many duties, he proved himself entirely worthy of the confidence placed in him.

During the late war Dr. Bowen, whose patriotism and loyalty were of the most tense nature, exercised the greatest devotion in serving his country as chairman of the County Defense Board, and was zealous and untiring in performing his duty in connection with the draft. He also took part as speaker at many of the loyalty gatherings, and was always inspiring in the glorification of the flag he dearly loved.

He was a member of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges and took a prominent part in fraternal work.

Dr. Bowen was married at Albany, Wis., Feb. 25, 1877, to Miss Hettie Burns. To this union were born three children. The first died in infancy, the other two being a son, Albert Sidney, and a daughter, Mary Charlotte. Sidney now occupies the position of major in the medical department of the regular army, being stationed at Camp Lewis, Wash., and Miss Mary is teaching in one of the city schools of Indianapolis.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that in the death of Daniel Hampton Bowen, the state has lost one of its most able citizens who contributed his best efforts in laying the foundations of the early purposes of the great state of Iowa, the county among whose people he lived and ministered so many years has lost a citizen of the highest type, and his home community has been deprived of its friend and counselor.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward to the family of the deceased an engrossed copy.

THEODORE B. STOCK,
JOHN H. WEBER,
E. A. GRIMWOOD,

Committee.

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