

of the deceased and an engrossed copy hereof be transmitted to his family.

CHAS. D. BOOTH,
W. S. BAIRD,
J. N. LANGFITT,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Senator Booth spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE: James E. Bruce belonged to those hardy pioneers who developed this state. He was born in Poweshiek county but his active life was in the western part of the state. His boyhood days were during the times of the Indian, the covered wagon, the wild flowers in bloom, and of the ox team.

He stood for a fine type of manhood, sturdy and virile. His father having died early, it was his lot to make his own way, which he did very successfully.

I knew him but slightly because the time he was in the Senate was before there were very many automobiles but I remember of his being in Harlan a few times. I do know that he was an outstanding citizen.

The land he loved is the land of western slopes and the land which the Indians vacated last, but he, like the prairie schooner, has "gone west," below the horizon of the setting sun. His record is complete. His work is done. May he rest in peace.

Senator Bissell spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND SENATORS: I wish to add a few words in regard to the life of Senator Bruce. He came as a young man to practice law in the county in which I was born, and I was one among the many young men who received benefit and help from him.

Words cannot express the worthiness of Senator Bruce's life.

WILLARD C. STUCKSLAGER

The Senate has learned with deep regret of the death of Honorable Willard C. Stuckslager which occurred suddenly and without warning February 23, 1931, while visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lanning MacFarland, in Winnetka, Cook county, Illinois. He was born at Lisbon, Iowa, October 24, 1869, the only son of Harrison Stuckslager and Mary Goldren Stuckslager, Iowa pioneers, his death occurring in the sixty-second year of his age.

Mr. Stuckslager at the time of his death was a member of the state board of education. He had served on this board since his first appointment by Governor Clarke in 1915 and was reappointed in 1929 for a six-year term. He was vice president of the board and chairman of its faculty committee.

Since young manhood Mr. Stuckslager had been a prominent figure in the political, business, civic, and educational life of the state. He was one of Iowa's best known and most successful bankers. For many years he was a trustee, executive officer, and treasurer of Cornell College, and