

ment of friends, flowers, the garden and the rivers. After a long illness he passed away in his home on the 8th day of March, 1917.

Senator Burgess was always actively interested in politics and aligning himself with the republican party. His aim in this direction was for clean politics and good government; for the up-building of the state and the moral and intellectual elevation of society. He was a man of deep and long enduring friendship, intensely loyal. A friend of his was always a friend. He was a loyal member of his church where his natural benevolence and wise counsel was a great asset to the congregation and where his departure is a loss that will long be felt by the pastor and members. In every association with others he was unflinchingly kind and solicitous of their happiness. Always devoted and gentle beyond words with children. Upright and honorable in all his dealings. His life has brightened all those with whom it came in contact with. Justice, integrity and honesty were his strong characteristics. He hated falsehood and always spoke his mind when it was time to speak, without fear or favor. As firmness and truth always command respect and confidence, he was respected and trusted and blessed with a multitude of friends who mourn his departure.

In 1906 he was elected Senator from the Forty-second district, composed of Howard and Winneshiek counties. In the legislature his activities and character brought him influence and respect, as has been bestowed on few. His counsel and judgment was sought and respected and his influence went far in the shaping of legislation during his term of service.

It is fitting that public recognition of his life be made, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Senator Henry Clay Burgess the State of Iowa has lost a faithful public servant and an able statesman whose services promoted the public welfare and whose fidelity to public duty furnished an example worthy of emulation;

Resolved, That the district of Howard-Winneshiek has lost a most useful and loyal citizen; his home community, a willing co-worker and neighbor, and his family, a kind and loving husband and father; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the Journal of the Senate, and an engrossed copy of the same be sent to the bereaved family.

L. M. ENGER.

A. M. FELLOWS,

B. W. NEWBERRY.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

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

Senator Henry Clay Burgess of Cresco was among the men who saw the State of Iowa with only partly settled areas. He saw it develop into a modern up-to-date State, abounding in wealth, strong in intellect, equipped with modern institutions.

He saw his own town, Cresco, as an insignificant prairie railway station develop into a beautiful little city—a shining pearl of the prairie. But he was not an idle spectator. He took an active part in all these improvements. He was an example and an inspiration among his fellow-men and left a lasting and beneficial influence in his community.

While he represented our people in this chamber, he had our full confidence, and never for once had we any reason to question his integrity nor doubt his ability.

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

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of William Fiske Cleveland, beg leave to submit the following report:

WILLIAM FISKE CLEVELAND.

William Fiske Cleveland was born in Waterville, N. Y., August 30, 1844, and in the public schools and the Waterville Seminary completed his academic education. In 1865 he removed to Louisville, Ky., and in that city, and also in Nashville, Tenn., was interested in mercantile pursuits, until 1867, when he removed to New Orleans, La., and engaged in business for himself, which he continued for some nine years. After one year of service with the United States government at Cheyenne, Wyo., he became a resident of Iowa, settling at Shelby, where he resided until 1885, when upon being elected treasurer of Shelby County, he removed to Harlan, which city he has since made his home, and brought to it both service and distinction.

After serving two terms as county treasurer, he was elected to the State Senate from the Cass-Shelby district, and served in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth General Assemblies, with such credit to himself and the general satisfaction of his constituents. Upon retiring from the Senate he became cashier of the Harlan Bank, subsequently interesting himself with business on his own account. In 1908 and 1910 he was induced to accept the nomination for Congressman on the Democratic ticket, in both of which campaigns his well known probity and personal popularity enabled him to make a remarkable contest against overwhelming odds, and proved him a formidable competitor. In 1912 as a candidate for Elector-at-Large he received five thousand votes more than any other man on the ticket, and acquired a political honor that had fallen to no other Iowa democrat for sixty years. His later years have been practically devoted to his interest in Masonry, and the duties incumbent on his official connection with the same.

His Masonic history is long and noteworthy. In 1865 the symbolic degrees were conferred upon him by his father, who was Worshipful Master of Waterville Lodge, No. 129, at Waterville, N. Y. He received the several degrees of the chapter in Cumberland Chapter No. 1, at Nashville, Tenn., in 1867, where he also passed the circle in Nashville Council, No. 1. The Orders of the Temple were conferred upon him by Indivisible