

REMARKS OF MR. J. F. OFFILL OF JASPER COUNTY, ON THE LIFE AND CHARACTER OF HON. FRANK T. CAMPBELL.

MR. SPEAKER—I should feel that the people of Jasper county had not been represented if I should fail to say anything in honor of one of her honored citizens. A feeling of sincere sorrow has been expressed by a large number of friends of the Honorable Frank T. Campbell, who lived for many years among us, and was one of our most worthy citizens, a good citizen and a good business man.

Frank T. Campbell settled in Newton in the year 1856. He entered into the newspaper business with his brother, A. K. Campbell. Soon after coming there they purchased the Newton Express, and shortly afterward changed its name to the Free Press.

When the call came for troops to put down the Rebellion, Mr. Campbell left his interests in his brother's hands and went to the army, enlisting in the Fortieth Iowa, and was elected Captain of Company A of that regiment, and was a faithful and brave soldier. In 1869 he was elected to the State Senate from Jasper county and well represented his people—so well that in 1877 he was nominated and elected Lieutenant Governor, serving four years with marked success as President of the Senate.

In 1888 Governor Larrabee appointed Mr. Campbell State Railroad Commissioner. The following year he was elected to the same office for three years.

Mr. Campbell leaves many warm friends in Jasper county, in whose memory his pleasant greetings will always be remembered.

HON. THOMAS C. BEACH.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorative of the life and character and public service of Honorable Thomas C. Beach, respectfully submit the following report:

Born in Jacksonville, Illinois, January 11, 1831; died in Oskaloosa, January 11, 1906. He was reared on a farm and attended district schools in Illinois. Came to Iowa and entered land in Richland township, Mahaska county, Iowa, in 1853, where he improved a farm and resided thirteen years. Was married to Miss Martha Campbell April 17, 1853, who departed this life February 3, 1904. To them were born five children, four sons and one daughter. Three of his sons and the daughter are respected citizens of Mahaska county. Mark W., Thomas C., Joseph C., and Mary E. Beach, the other son, Luke L., having died.

A stalwart Republican, an honored Mason and a member of the Mystic Shrine. Six years a justice of the peace, a member of the Christian church, a progressive farmer and a public-spirited citizen.

WHEREAS, The Hon. Thomas C. Beach, an honored member of the Fifteenth and Twenty-fourth General Assemblies of Iowa, and a respected citizen of Mahaska county for more than a half century, passed from earth to his reward July 11, 1906;

WHEREAS, The life and high character of the deceased were such as to entitle him to the respect and esteem of all who knew him, and his services to the State and Nation such as to command the confidence and gratitude of his fellow citizens; therefore, be it