

In the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, he was chairman of the committee on Schools, and was also on the committees of Ways and Means, Judiciary, Railways, and Corporations. In the Twenty-sixth, he was on Judiciary, Banks, and others, and was chairman of the committee on Code revision. In the year 1904, he was delegate to the national convention that nominated Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency. His practice took up his time in later years, until he came to be looked upon as one of the leading lawyers in southeastern Iowa. When he entered the Senate, he was the youngest person in its membership, but throughout he was an influential one.

During the session of 1897, at which the Code was enacted, he was on ten conference committees.

F. W. EVERSMEYER,

F. G. HENIGBAUM,

G. E. HILSINGER,

*Committee.*

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senator Eversmeyer in moving the adoption of the resolutions spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT—It was not my privilege to become acquainted with ex-Senator Carpenter until a few years before his death. Mr. Carpenter was a native son of Iowa. He was born and reared in Louisa County, and there the active years of his life were spent. The most of his friends and neighbors and in fact throughout the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, most of those who knew him called him Albert. He was recognized as an upright Christian and an honest gentleman, a good neighbor, a good citizen and a good friend. He was recognized as a good lawyer, not only in his own community, but throughout the state at large. He was a power in politics. His counsel was asked for and his advice was gladly given. He was a friend of the poor and the distressed and in his well-doing his right hand never knew what his left hand did. He was honored, not only by being elected to local offices, but the citizens of his community sent him to represent their interests in the Senate of the Iowa Legislature.

The only apology that I have to offer for the feeble memorial that I have presented is this, that my lack of acquaintance only permitted me to present what I had, and I ask the adoption of the memorial.

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

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorative of the life, character and services of George D. Perkins beg to submit the following report:

GEORGE DOUGLAS PERKINS.

Was born at Holly, Orleans County, New York, February 29, 1840. He died at Sioux City, Iowa, February 3, 1914. The family removed to Indiana and later to Baraboo, Wisconsin, where his father died in 1852.