

HON. WILLIAM BUTLER.

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of William Butler respectfully submit the following:

Resolved, That in his death the State has lost a patriotic, faithful and worthy citizen, the community in which he lived an upright and respected man, his family a kind and loving father, and all who knew him a generous and unselfish friend.

Resolved, That we share and deeply sympathize with his family in their bereavement, trusting that "He who tempers the wind" will assuage their sorrow with love and mercy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the Journal of the House, and that the chief clerk be directed to transmit an engrossed copy of the same to the bereaved family.

W. A. DASHIELL,
C. F. CROSE,
F. M. LAIRD,
Committee.

Adopted.

HON. DWIGHT W. CHASE.

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions of respect as a tribute to the memory of the Hon. Dwight W. Chase, late of Delphos, Ottawa county, Kansas, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, the Hon. Dwight W. Chase a soldier of the rebellion and prior member of this House, having served in the Ninth General Assembly of Iowa, and departing this life January 18, 1905 and WHEREAS, the deceased having followed the arduous career of an M. D. and reaching a great degree of proficiency that entitled to him to great honor professionally, and the time spent in the lower House ranking him among the State's recognized leaders, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of the Hon. Dwight D. Chase the nation has lost one of her noble patriots, the friends, who were legion, a kind and esteemed man, and the family a loving and most indulgent father,

Resolved, That we, as a body, extend to the sorrowing children and those endeared to him, our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement and the clerk of the House is hereby instructed to mail an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the family and to enter the same upon the Journal of the House.

J. C. FLENNIKEN,

R. J. BIXBY,

L. F. SPRINGER,

Committee.

REMARKS BY MR. FLENNIKEN.

MR. SPEAKER: It was my pleasure to have served upon the committee which drafted the resolutions relative to the demise of one of the past members of this House; and though some forty or more years have intervened since the time that Hon. Dwight W. Chase was sent as Clayton County's Representative, and the time in which I was chosen to fill that same office, it sort of established a kinship as it were, and created within me a desire to do homage to a most valued friend. There moved to offer a few remarks such as a son might wish recorded of his father:

Dwight W. Chase was born at Cohocton, New York, November 11, 1819.

Married Miss Ellen J. Lyons, of Eagle, New York, August 17, 1849, and who departed this life at Delphos, Kansas, November 17, 1886.

The death of Dr. Chase occurred at Salina, Kansas, January 18, 1905. Two daughters were born to this couple, both of whom are at present living in Salina, Kansas viz: Mrs. Kate E. Butler and Mrs. Ellen C. White.

Dr. Chase as he was familiarly known, was reared on a farm, but early showed a proclivity for other training and as soon as his store of knowledge permitted, engaged in pedagogy, later becoming a Superintendent of Schools. After a few years devoted to this work he took up the study of medicine; attended lectures at Pittsfield, Mass., and graduated from Jefferson College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in March, 1845. In 1856, he came to Iowa, locating a Yankee settlement now Edgewood, Clayton county. It was while living at the later place that he became identified with politics.

In 1886 he moved to Elkader, where for more than a dozen strenuous years he administered to the stricken and suffering of that community in the most conscientious painstaking way. In 1879, he migrated to Delphos, Kansas and there with his children spent the remaining years of his long and active life. Practically his life was devoted to his profession in which he took more than the average pride one feels in their vocation, and from the most unremitting attention he achieved a degree of success and prominence such as enabled him to be passed among the eminent physicians and surgeons of the day. It is reverently said of him that he was as ready and willing to respond to the call of an