

Official, state, national and general publications relating to the slavery question and the war for the Union.

Works relating to the Indian tribes of North America, but more especially to those in the valley of the Mississippi and its tributaries.

The publications of the United States census bureau from the foundation of the government, almanacs and other statistical works.

Works of American history, biography and genealogy.

Museum materials.

Manuscripts, autograph letters and portraits—an extension of "The Aldrich Collection," the original gift upon which the Historical Department was founded. Therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-third General Assembly of Iowa: That we cherish the memory of Charles Aldrich and his efforts to preserve and perpetuate the history of our state and nation, and his eminent public service.

That his unselfish devotion to the state made manifest in so many ways, is an inspiration which must at all times be helpful to future generations.

That as a recognition of these things and of the efforts of his whole career, it is ordered that these resolutions be spread upon the official record of the House, and a copy thereof duly signed by the officers be sent to the surviving members of his family.

Most respectfully submitted,

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Committee.

HON. JOHN L. DANA.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare and present suitable resolutions respecting the life, character and public service of the Hon. John L. Dana, late a member of this House in the Seventh General Assembly, begs leave to report the following:

The subject of this memorial was born March 25, 1826, near New Haven, Huron county, Ohio, and died at Nevada, Iowa, June 5, 1906. He spent his boyhood on a farm near Fremont, Ohio, attended Oberlin College, and also attended a law school at Cincinnati, was admitted to the bar and was married at Postoria, Ohio, February 16, 1854, to Harriett A. Davis. In the fall of the same year he moved to Iowa, locating first at Sigourney, in Keokuk county. About a year later he moved to Marshalltown, and in April, 1856, he located finally at Nevada, where he ever afterward had his home. He early gained recognition in his pioneer community and in the election of 1857, he was elected to the General Assembly as representative for the counties of Story, Hardin and Grundy. In the session that followed the state located its "Agricultural Farm" in Story county and Mr. Dana was no doubt largely responsible for this splendid location.

In the years of the war he had a young family and did not go to the front but he was captain of a company of "Home Guards" and in everything that a patriotic citizen could do to forward the cause of the Union,

he was active and effective and prominent. In the years that followed he prospered in the law business and especially enjoyed the patronage and confidence of the old soldiers as their pension attorney.

Mr. Dana was a man of marked force of character and all through his active years he was a factor in his community, always striving for the upbuilding of the community and the betterment of his fellow man. He was singularly diligent in the matters to which he gave his attention and he was an example of uprightness to those about him. He was one of the earliest builders of the county and state; and for more than half a century was permitted to witness and aid the development of our commonwealth.

Resolved: That the foregoing memorial be entered upon the Journal of the House and that an engrossed transcript thereof be presented to the bereaved family of the deceased.

GEO. C. WHITE,
F. C. DAVIDSON,
Committee.

DR. JOHN W. HAYDEN.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions in commemoration of the life and public service of Dr. John W. Hayden submit the following report:

John W. Hayden was born on February 24, 1839, in Hamilton county, Ohio. His father was Rev. John Hayden, a pioneer Methodist minister, who in 1842 brought his family to Iowa and a few years later settled permanently in Jefferson county where the son grew to manhood and passed the years of his maturity.

When the Civil War broke out he promptly answered the call for volunteers by enlisting as a private on August 26, 1861, in Company F, Third Iowa Cavalry. He served three years as hospital steward. On the expiration of his term of enlistment he again offered his services to his country, but on account of physical disability was rejected.

He then prepared for his chosen calling. Having received the education afforded by the common schools and the Iowa Wesleyan University at Mount Pleasant, he entered the State College of Medicine at Keokuk and in 1866 was graduated from that institution. He located at Libertyville and there continued the active practice of his profession until about 1891 when ill health compelled him to retire.

On April 25, 1867, he was united in marriage with Miss Emily Bristol of New London who survives him. He died on January 12, 1909, at his own home in Fairfield where he dwelt the later years of his life.

He represented Jefferson county in the Eighteenth General Assembly, an honor borne by his father twelve years earlier in the Twelfth General Assembly. The confidence reposed in the father was no less worthily carried by the son. In his service he was free from ostentation but was ever careful and watchful of the interests of his district and state.

He was a brave soldier, a skillful physician and surgeon and a successful man of business. He was honest and courageous in dealing with both