

of high honor and distinction conferred upon them. They were each a splendid illustration of the possibilities of a self-made man. They knew not the taste of the bread of idleness. They cultivated their talents also, and left as their most enduring memorial sturdy characters, inflexible to duty and unswerving in integrity. All were Republicans of consistent and conscientious type. Each responded to his country's call and was valient, patriotic, heroic and entitled to a high place among our Nation's heroes of the Civil War.

Judge Blanchard's was a most distinguished life and occupies a most important place in the history of our State. In jurisprudence and in important legislation, and in the most prominent social and fraternal organizations of Iowa, he occupied a place in the front rank of its most intellectual and highly honored citizens.

Captain Evans in his early life followed the rough, rugged road of hardship, but by his indomitable will he came out conqueror.

Comrade Jewell attained to a position of respect and high esteem among his fellow men and was known and trusted as a faithful, conscientious man.

All have left a priceless heritage in their fulfillment of the true spirit of American citizenship. These good men have passed to their reward. Let the star of hope dispel our gloom in the comforting thought that to each of them "The welcome will sound in the heavenly world ere the farewell sounds in this."

Price of Warren presented the following resolutions:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed on the part of the House to draft suitable resolutions on the life, character and public services of the Honorable Mark A. Dashiell of Indianola, Warren County, Iowa, respectfully submit the following report:

Mark A. Dashiell was born at Moore's Hill, Dearborn County, Indiana, October 7, 1826, and was one of a family of fifteen children, two brothers surviving him. Doctor Dashiell graduated from Indianapolis High School and finally from the Medical College of Indianapolis, and practiced medicine two years in his native County. He moved to Iowa in 1853, locating at Hartford, Warren County. He was united in marriage to Miss Louisiana Noble, daughter of Doctor Noble of Indianapolis. Doctor Dashiell left surviving him his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Suel J. Spaulding of Des Moines and Mrs. F. S. Burberry of Indianola, Iowa. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Hartford in his early life, and later of the Presbyterian Church of Indianola, of which church he was a liberal supporter and faithful member at the time of his death. Doctor Dashiell resided in Warren County for more than fifty years, practicing medicine the entire time. He had held many places of public trust and honor, having been a member of the Board of Pension Examiners since 1863, when he was appointed by Abraham Lincoln. He was active in political life. Men of all parties loved and honored him regardless of his political faith. He served as Representative in the Twelfth General Assembly and in 1872 was elected to the State Senate, serving four years, and was re-elected in 1878 for a second term. He was again

called upon to represent his County in the House of Representatives in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first General Assemblies. He was always trusted and honored by his fellow lawmakers, was placed on important committees and was chairman of the committee which presented the prohibition amendment to the Legislature. During his public life he had served for ten years as a Trustee of the State Industrial Schools, which he was largely instrumental in establishing. He was a prominent member of the Pioneer Lawmakers' Association, besides being a trusted public servant, for which he had obtained the highest respect and esteem of his fellow citizens. He was a good private citizen, clean and trustworthy, and his private life was above reproach. He departed this life July 3, 1907.

Resolved, By the House, That we owe to the late Doctor Mark A. Dashiell a debt of gratitude for the public services and trust that he has performed to the State which can never be paid, and that in the death of this patriotic citizen the State has lost an honored and influential and upright man.

Resolved further, That these resolutions be entered upon the Journal of the House and that an engrossed copy be presented to the family of the deceased by the Clerk of this House.

JAS. H. JAMISON,
C. J. A. ERICKSON,
Committee of the Senate.

CLINT L. PRICE,
E. W. WEEKS,
G. H. VAN HOUTEN,
Committee of the House.

Adopted.

Paul of Jones presented the following Joint Resolution:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Joint Resolution of the Thirty-second General Assembly of the State of Iowa, making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

WHEREAS, We believe that Senators of the United States should be elected directly by the voters; and

WHEREAS, To authorize such direct election an amendment to the Constitution of the United States is necessary; and

WHEREAS, The failure of Congress to submit such amendment to the States has made it clear that the only practicable method of securing submission of such amendment to the States is through a Constitutional Convention to be called by Congress upon the application of the Legislatures of two-thirds of all the States; therefore