

CHARLES J. FULTON

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Charles J. Fulton, begs leave to submit the following:

Hon. C. J. Fulton was born in Jefferson county, Iowa, on January 27, 1860, and died at Fairfield, Iowa, on the 6th day of December, 1937. He was one of the most learned and best informed men the State of Iowa has ever produced. After graduating from the public schools he entered Parsons College and graduated in the class of 1883. After several years spent as a salesman in Texas and Oklahoma, in 1891 he became affiliated with the Louden Machinery Company of Fairfield, Iowa, and was one of the men responsible for its success. He was always interested in education, served on city and county school boards and was a trustee of Parsons College. He was mayor of the city of Fairfield, Iowa, for several years and he served as a member of the legislature for about twelve years, serving in the lower house until he was elected to the Senate for the Jefferson-Van Buren District, in which capacity he served in the Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Forty-first and Forty-second General Assemblies.

From 1892 until 1930 he was secretary of the Fairfield Public Library Board. In 1930 he became president of that board, which position he held at the time of his death. During the World War he served as chairman of the Jefferson County Exemption Board. He was instrumental in the formation of the Fairfield Chautauqua Association, of which he was president for many years and a director until his death. He was a Mason, an Odd Fellow and an Elk.

His interest in education and literary matters led him to acquire one of the finest private libraries in the state and his knowledge of books and literature was remarkable. During his service in the legislature he was recognized as one of the most competent men in the service of the state of Iowa and throughout his life he enjoyed the respect and confidence of his associates.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Forty-eighth General Assembly:
In the passing of Senator Fulton the state has lost a valuable citizen and a faithful public servant whose counsel will be missed.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be entered in the memorial section of the Journal of the Senate, and a copy sent to the surviving relatives.

SANFORD ZEIGLER, JR.,
STANLEY L. HART,
E. P. CORWIN,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

SAMUEL EDWIN FACKLER

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Samuel Edwin Fackler, former member of the House of Rep-

resentatives and later of the Iowa Senate, begs leave to submit the following:

Samuel Edwin Fackler was born in Huron county, Ohio, on September 7, 1867, and departed this life at his home in Prescott, Iowa, August 23, 1938. He was the son of Samuel N. Fackler and Harriett Fackler. Mr. Fackler entered the business world and located at Prescott, Iowa, in 1888 and continued his business there until the time of his death; being the owner and manager of his own business for some 44 years, at which place he met Miss Mayme Allen of Ogalalla, Nebraska, a teacher in Prescott public schools, and on December 23, 1896, they were united in marriage and established their home, which was always noted for its hospitality. Mrs. Fackler survives him, as do two sons born to this marriage; Edwin, Jr., who is practicing law in Corning, Iowa, and Theodore, who is a cosmetologist in Hollywood, California.

Mr. Fackler was a loyal member of the Prescott Christian Church for 45 years. He was also a member of the Masonic and A. O. U. W. lodges. He was one of Prescott's most enterprising citizens, always active in the affairs of his community. He served for a number of years as a member of the school board, and as secretary of the telephone company, and for several terms as mayor. A staunch Republican, he served Iowa as a member of the House of Representatives in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth General Assemblies and of the State Senate in the Forty-first and Forty-second General Assemblies. He was active in patriotic work, serving his country during the World War for one dollar per year.

In paying tribute to a former member of our body, a friend, and citizen, so many splendid acts of kindness and deeds of mercy come to our minds that it is impossible in a short space to enumerate them.

Those who knew Senator Fackler will remember many times when someone in distress or dire need was very quietly helped, perhaps by having the necessities of life brought to their homes or assistance given to enable some one more unfortunate to obtain positions, many of these kindly acts done with no demonstration.

To be universally spoken of as a good man is as high a tribute as can be paid to anyone. This was the common expression with reference to Senator Fackler from all who knew him or came within the sphere of his influence. He was indeed a good man; not negatively or positively, but actively, constantly, efficiently and persistently good.

He loved his fellowmen, his community, his state and his nation and offered to each the fullest measure of devotion.

To his loved ones and friends his useful life will be entrenched in their memory and although he is gone from our sight the shadows shall disappear, the sunlight will return and into Eternity the star of hope shall shine brighter and brighter because of his life unto the perfect day.

In the passing of Senator Fackler, Iowa has lost an honored, upright and beloved citizen. Therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Forty-eighth General Assembly: That the state has lost a valuable citizen and we bear unanimous witness of his upright life, his wisdom and his honorable service to his state.

And the Senate by this resolution tenders its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be printed in the Journal of the Senate as a commemoration of his life, and that enrolled copies hereof be transmitted to family of the deceased.

O. J. KIRKETEG,
GEO. M. HOPKINS,
H. W. EDWARDS,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

JOHN J. ETHELL

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable memorial commemorating the life and service of John J. Ethell of Bloomfield, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

John J. Ethell was born in Davis county, Iowa, on November 16, 1872, and resided in that county during his whole life, living in the city of Bloomfield after 1881. He graduated from the high school of that city and was married to Addie Hotchkiss of Bloomfield on August 24, 1903. They had two children, a daughter, Alice, and a son, George K. Mr. Ethell was engaged in the farm loan and abstract business for many years. He died at Bloomfield, Iowa, on October 31, 1935, at the age of 62 years, 11 months and 15 days.

Senator Ethell was elected to the Iowa State Senate from the Third Senatorial District of Iowa composed of Davis and Appanoose counties in 1920, this being his first political office, and he served in the Thirty-ninth, Fortieth and Forty-first Extra Sessions of the General Assembly. Following his service in the legislature he served for several years as postmaster at Bloomfield, Iowa.

Senator Ethell is remembered by those who knew him as one who combined a lively sense of humor with a conscientious devotion to duty which made him a dependable and outstanding member of the Senate. His duties in that body and as a private citizen were always well and ably carried out; therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Forty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa in Regular Session: That in the passing of John J. Ethell the state mourns the loss of a valuable and honored citizen and a man of strong character, and the Senate of Iowa by this resolution extends its sympathy to his family.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this memorial resolution be printed in the Journal of the Senate and that the secretary be directed to send enrolled copies to the members of the family of the deceased.

HUGH G. GUERNSEY,
H. V. LEVIS,
SANFORD ZEIGLER, JR.,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.