

EDGAR P. FARR

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee which was appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character and services of Edgar P. Farr of Woodbury County, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following report:

Edgar P. Farr, of Sioux City, Woodbury county, Iowa, was a native of this state, born near the city of Maquoketa, in Jackson county, Iowa, on the eleventh day of January, 1859. He attended the public schools of the county and later attended the Northern Indiana College from which he graduated with the degree of B. S. After graduation, he became a teacher in the Western Normal College of Shenandoah, Iowa, being professor of Higher Mathematics. He graduated from the Law Department of the State University of Iowa with the law class of 1887, and in the fall of that year located at Sioux City, where he lived and practiced law up to the time of his death on the fifth day of February, 1922.

Mr. Farr achieved marked success in the practice of his profession, more especially as a counsellor and adviser. He was a most painstaking and zealous worker in the interest of his clients and was ever faithful to his trust. He never commercialized the profession of law and the question of what he was to make out of a client was never uppermost in his mind, and be the matter intrusted to him great or small, or was the client rich or poor, he always gave the best that was in him to give. Many of the clients which he had at the time of his death had been such through nearly the whole of his professional life.

He took a great interest in the civic and political affairs of the state, county and city. He served on the City Park Commission of Sioux City until the Commission was abolished by the city adopting the Commission form of government. He served as State Senator from Woodbury county, in the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth General Assemblies, being elected as a democrat in a county largely republican.

On the twenty-seventh day of September, 1892, he was united in marriage with Minnie E. Ely of Iowa City, who was then a teacher in the Sioux City High School, and who survives him. To this union one child was born, a son, Daniel E. Farr, who was associated with his father in the practice of law at the time of his father's death.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Senate of the Fortieth General Assembly of Iowa, that in the death of Edgar P. Farr, the state and community where he lived, have suffered the loss of an influential and honorable citizen: and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that the secretary be directed to send an engrossed copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

B. M. STODDARD.

CHAS. M. DUTCHER,

ED H. CAMPBELL.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously.

Senator Stoddard spoke as follows:

I knew Edgar P. Farr as a kindly man. I believe that the office of

state senator was the only elective political office which he ever held. During the time that he was a member of this Senate a bill was passed which has been since called the "Farr Paving Bill," which provided for a method of paving the roads in the state from the sparsely settled part of a city into the business district.

Senator Farr was then in the Thirty-sixth General Assembly and his seat was in the vicinity of where my own seat is now. I will never forget the friendly interest he expressed for me at that time. He was indeed a kindly man and as such was truly loved.

JOHN ALEX YOUNG

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life and service of John Alex Young of Washington county, Iowa, a member of this Senate during the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first General Assemblies, beg leave to report as follows:

John Alex Young, a son of James N. Young and Sallie (Eyestone) Young, was born in Rush County, Indiana, July 13, 1838, and came to Washington county in 1843 when he was five years old, and was a resident of Washington county, Iowa, continuously thereafter until the date of his death, April 20, 1921. He was therefore one of the pioneers of Washington County and of Iowa. He attended the district school and attended school at the Iowa Wesleyan College in Mt. Pleasant, and began teaching in the public schools when he was nineteen years old.

On October 4, 1860, he was married to Elizabeth A. Runyon at Washington, Iowa, and made his home on the farm until 1871. When his country needed men for the Civil War, John Alex Young early answered the call and on August 19, 1862 enlisted in Company A of the 25th Iowa Infantry, and upon the organization of the company, Senator Young was made 2d Lieutenant; was later promoted to 1st Lieutenant and then was made Captain of his company. In January, 1863 at the battle of Arkansas Post, and again at Ringgold, Georgia, the same year, Senator Young received wounds while in the service. His regiment during the war participated in many important engagements among which was the Siege of Vicksburg and Sherman's march to the sea, and also participated in the grand review which took place at Washington, D. C., after the war.

After his return from his service in the army, Senator Young became active in the affairs of his county and became one of the leaders in political activity, affiliating with the republican party at all times. As a result of his wounds in the army, he was physically not strong enough to conduct his farming operations, and in 1871 was elected County Auditor of Washington county, in which capacity he served the county efficiently for four years.

After completing this service the great work of his life began when he was made assistant cashier of The Washington National Bank of Washington, Iowa, in 1874, and later in 1878 became the cashier and guiding spirit of the institution, and through his efforts, skill and ability he was able to build up this institution so that at the end of