

Senator Clark of Linn spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND SENATORS: I esteem it a privilege to add a few words in commemoration of the life of Willard Stuckslager.

He was my friend for thirty years. He was a personal friend, a business friend, and a political friend. I met him frequently in a business way, and had the privilege of knowing his happy and beautiful family life. In all things he lived a life such as the youth of the state might look up to and emulate.

He had large business connections and was always interested in public affairs. For more than three decades he was an officer of the state of Iowa; he was thirteen years a member of the General Assembly, and sixteen years a member of the board of education. At all times he was an untiring worker. He was a man of broad vision and generous sympathies; he was one of the most congenial of men and always considerate of the feelings and the rights of others. He was always willing to help, always willing to give advice, and that advice and counsel was always of the best.

His death is a distinct loss to the state of Iowa, and to the state board of education; and a personal loss to his friends, many of whom are members of this Senate and have known him for many years. The new members who had known him but a short time, join with us in this expression of grief and sorrow at his untimely death.

ARFST F. FRUDDEN

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee which was appointed to report resolutions commemorating the life, character and service of the late A. F. Frudden, begs leave to submit the following report, and move its adoption:

Arfst F. Frudden was born on the Island of Fohr, in the Province of Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, September 10, 1854. He came to the United States in the spring of 1871, following the Franco-Prussian war, and settled in Clinton, Iowa. After working on a farm in Jackson county for two years he obtained employment in the factory of Curtis Brothers & Company at Clinton. On November 30, 1877, he married Miss Philine C. D. Johannsent at Clinton. In the fall of 1879 he came to Dubuque and went to work in the Carr, Austin & Company plant, now the Carr, Ryder & Adams Company. In the fall of 1888 he, his brother Dan and F. A. Rumpf organized the Frudden Lumber Company and operated a line of retail lumber yards. Shortly afterwards the Engler-Frudden Lumber Company organized a wholesale lumber yard in Dubuque and later this firm was known as the Rumpf-Frudden Lumber Company. Mr. Frudden served as president and director of both the Northeastern and Central Iowa Lumberman's Associations.

In 1903 Mr. Frudden was elected state representative from Dubuque county and served in the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first General Assemblies.

In 1906 he was elected state senator from Dubuque county and served in the Thirty-second, Thirty-second extra, and Thirty-third General Assemblies in this body.

Senator Frudden was prominent in both Dubuque's business and civil life up to 1919, when he retired and with Mrs. Frudden went to California to reside.

Senator Frudden was a man of honor and stood high in the confidence and esteem of his associates. He was kind, considerate and generous and served well in every capacity in which he was engaged. In public or private life, Senator Frudden was a man of pronounced convictions, candid and outspoken, and there was never room for doubt as to his stand on any public question.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the death of Hon. Arfst F. Frudden the state has lost a worthy and influential citizen, and that we extend to his relatives and friends our sincere sympathy, and

Be It Further Resolved, That this resolution of respect and appreciation be printed in the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary be directed to forward an engrossed copy to the family of the deceased.

M. D. COONEY,
C. A. BENSON,
WM. H. KLEMME,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Senator Cooney spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND SENATORS: It was my good fortune to be personally acquainted with Senator A. F. Frudden for the past fifteen or twenty years. I learned to have a very high regard for his judgment on all matters. During his entire life he was a man whose word was as good as his bond—a man of integrity in the last detail. The life of Senator Frudden could well be taken as an example by any young man starting out in life. He came to this country a German emigrant boy, and by hard work, attention to duty, and fairness in dealings with his fellow man, became a tower of strength in the business world. Senator Frudden, although absent from Dubuque much of the last twelve years, his influence in our community was constantly felt. He builded a monument more lasting than brick and mortar; a monument that will live on and become a part of the history of Dubuque. And when the end came he desired to come back so that his final resting place would be in the community he loved and where he had labored for so many years. Dubuque and northeastern Iowa has lost a man whose place will be hard to fill.

Senator Klemme spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND SENATORS: I heartily concur with Senator Cooney in his good and kind words just spoken relative to the life and character of the late Senator A. F. Frudden.

I have known A. F. Frudden for many years, and during that time I have never heard one word against his honesty, fairness and justice. I have had business relations with the Senator for years and found him to be a man of justice and fairness. Would that there were more men in this world like Senator A. F. Frudden.