

national casting championships. He established a world record for distance salmon fly casting. At one time he was president of the National Association of Scientific Angling Clubs.

Mr. Cavanaugh was charter member of the Mud Lake Fur Farm and duck hunting preserve near Ruthven. He was one of the best duck and game bird shots in the middle west.

Mr. Cavanaugh and Miss Belle Ingalls were married June 6, 1906. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Lt. Mrs. Vyva Kerr, who is a marine corps women's reserve, and also a son, Capt. Dean Cavanaugh, now ocean pilot for Pan-American Airways; two granddaughters, Vicky Kerr and Dee Ann Cavanaugh; two sisters, Mrs. Erma Dillman of Fort Dodge and Mrs. Alice Tomlinson of California; and a brother, Edward Cavanaugh, of Washington state.

There is a finality about death that seems to respect the life that appears to be fully spent. To his associates it seemed Judge Cavanaugh had many years left for the activities he loved. If this were prepared as an eulogy instead of a simple biographical sketch designed to commemorate Mr. Cavanaugh's services to Fort Dodge and to Iowa, there are many items that could be mentioned with propriety concerning him, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-second General Assembly, That in the passing of the Honorable Emmett E. Cavanaugh of Fort Dodge, Iowa, the state has lost a valuable and honorable citizen, and an honest statesman.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the members of the family of the deceased.

C. V. FINDLAY,

HERMAN M. KNUDSON,

J. F. MILLER,

LEO ELTHON,

R. R. BATESON,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

JOHN K. HALE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable John K. Hale of Anamosa, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following:

John K. Hale was born in Guildford, Connecticut, on August 27, 1858. When he was eighteen months old, his parents brought him to Jones county, Iowa. He received his education in rural schools.

He was married in 1879 to Carrie Black and to this union a daughter, Myrta, was born. Carrie Hale died in 1881. Mr. Hale was married again in 1882 to Clare E. Stone and to this union a daughter was born.

He engaged in farming for many years and in 1892 moved to Anamosa, Iowa, and engaged in buying grain and in the grocery and meat business. He served as township trustee and county supervisor and later in the

Iowa House of Representatives from Jones county in the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, and as Senator from 1917 to 1924 from the Jones-Cedar county district. Mr. Hale was affiliated with the Republican party and was a member of the Congregational Church.

John K. Hale died at his home in Anamosa, Iowa, January 31, 1946, at the age of 87 years. He is survived by his wife and daughter, Myrta.

In the passing of John K. Hale, this state mourns the loss of a valuable and honored citizen, a man who devoted many years of his life to public service.

EDWIN C. SCHLUTER,
IRVING D. LONG,
ROBERT C. REILLY,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

CHARLES C. HELMER

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a memorial resolution commemorating the life and public service of the late Charles C. Helmer, begs leave to submit the following:

Charles C. Helmer, lawyer and legislator, died at Carroll, Iowa, October 27, 1946; born in Cedar county, Iowa, August 25, 1876.

Mr. Helmer obtained his common school education at Mechanicsville and Tipton; attended Iowa State College at Ames, and was in his senior year at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, when he enlisted as a private in Company F, Forty-ninth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and served until the regiment was mustered out.

He entered the law department of the State University of Iowa and graduated in 1901, commencing the practice of law at Manning, Iowa; moved to Carroll in 1904 where he has since continued to practice law. He was elected county attorney in 1904 and for nearly eight years was city attorney of Carroll, and a member of the park commission since 1919. Mr. Helmer served in the Iowa Senate from Carroll, Green and Sac county district in the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh General Assemblies.

On May 10, 1910, he was appointed captain and assigned to command Company D, 56th Infantry, Iowa National Guard. He resigned October 5, 1912. Served as an infantry captain in World War I.

He was married in 1905 to Jennie Willey of Keokuk, Iowa, who survives him, as do also one daughter and three sons. For forty years he was a civic leader in his community and active in Republican party circles.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-second General Assembly, That in the passing of Senator Helmer, Iowa has lost a distinguished citizen whose life symbolized integrity and honesty in affairs of the state.

Be It Further Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the records