

for thirty years. As a pioneer preacher he had much to do with the organization of many church societies and while some have passed into history, many others still live and bless his memory. In the hearts of his neighbors and acquaintances his memory is revered as a faithful Christian, a true friend, and an inspiration to a purer and nobler life.

March 24, 1912, Mr. Fordyce passed away, having passed the ninety-second "mile stone", which marks the years along life's journey. There was left to mourn his departure the wife who has shared all his joys and burdens, and from whom he is separated for only a little while, and five sons. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his death the state has lost a most worthy citizen, a conscientious and an honorable man, and we hereby extend our sympathy to the surviving family who have lost a devoted husband and father, and be it further

Resolved, That the chief clerk is instructed to send an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the surviving wife and family, and that the same be spread upon the Journal of the House.

S. A. POWER,
FRED W. JONES,
C. C. CANNON,
Committee.

Adopted April 10, 1913.

HON. ANTON HANSMAN.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of the Honorable Anton Hansman, of Clinton county, late member of the House, beg leave to report the following memorial:

Anton Hansman was born in Baden, Germany, June 9, 1835, and died at his home at De Witt, Iowa, Sunday March 16, 1913, at the age of seventy-seven years. On May 3, 1862, he was married to Miss Margaret Sophy, who with four children survive him.

Mr. Hansman was elected to the lower house from Clinton county Iowa, as a member of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, and was re-elected as a member of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, and within these walls he manifested at all times his strong principles of manhood and his true loyalty and devotion to the teachings of his sainted mother.

In politics Mr. Hansman was an uncompromising democrat, but at the same time over and above all a lover of his country and its institutions for which he constantly believed his party stood sponsor. Though a farmer by occupation he was always interested in public affairs and held many offices of trust in his community and was careful and painstaking in the discharge of his duties of each. Faithful to every obliga-

tion, loyal to his friends, contributing to the happiness of others he was accorded the gratitude of a wide circle of acquaintances. His home life was commendable to a degree that he was a good husband, a kind and indulgent father and ever on the alert for the welfare of his family. Mr. Hansman was a man who was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was an active member of the Roman Catholic Church and took an interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of that organization. So the good man died as he lived, quietly, simply, the smile of good nature upon his face. He died among the scenes he loved, his home. Be it therefore

Resolved, That we as a legislative body, members of the House of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, bow our heads on this occasion with a deep sense of the states loss over a statesman and a guiding hand and our grief over the loss of a fellow citizen who was so summarily taken from our midst and that we extend to the stricken and mourning wife and children our deep and sincere sympathy, and as they sit by the fireside in their home in ashes of deep affliction, we would convey to them a message of consolation so true and sincere as to touch the deepest chords of their natures, and enable them to realize that in such depths of sadness the whole state is kin. And that all our people bow with them in the great loss that has come to us all in the death of Anton Hansman. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the chief clerk transmit an engrossed copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

WM. J. GREENE,
J. W. DUNLAP,
A. J. KANE,

Committee.

Adopted April 14, 1913.

HON. MAHLON HARVEY.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of the Honorable Mahlon Harvey, of Rochester, Minnesota, late member of the House, beg leave to report the following memorial:

Mahlon Harvey was born in Potsdam, St. Lawrence county, New York, August 26, 1844 (his parents being born in the same county). He received his education in the schools of Potsdam and Canton, taught school for some time, then learned the art of cheese-making in his early twenties which he followed during the summer seasons until he came to Iowa, Osceola county, in the spring of 1874, where he settled on his present farm near Sibley. Was secretary of the school board in his township for thirty