

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

years, and for six years was a member of the board of township trustees; elected representative in 1906, re-elected in 1908 and 1910; was a republican in politics.

An old-time friend and neighbor said of him "indeed he was a diamond in the rough, all the brightness of his nature slightly concealed by a thin crust which only needed a little human suffering to reveal it in all its beauty." He was found to be simply honest, truthful and conscientious, tributes of which his friends were proud.

He passed from this life at Rochester, Minnesota, on December 21, 1912, and was buried at Sibley, Iowa, on December 24, 1912.

Resolved, That, in token of our appreciation of his well spent life, this brief sketch be spread on the Journal of the House and that the chief clerk be directed to forward an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the family of the decedent.

D. C. STEELSMITH,
S. H. BAUMAN,
W. P. DAWSON,
Committee.

Adopted April 14, 1913.

HON. HENRY B. MITCHELL.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and work of the Honorable H. B. Mitchell, late of Fairfield, Iowa, beg leave to report as follows:

Henry Blake Mitchell was born in Claremont, New Hampshire, on July 5, 1818. He was reared on a farm, and having lost his father at the age of fourteen thereafter was left to make his own way in the world. Having reached the years of his majority, and attracted by the allurements of the west, he left his native state and journeyed by wagon to Troy, New York, then by canal to Buffalo across the state of Ohio, then down the Ohio river and up the Mississippi to Keokuk. In 1840 he came to Jefferson County and located on a farm near Fairfield, where he and his brother, Thomas, afterward a pioneer of Polk County, builded a cabin, the first house west of Fairfield.

October 26th, 1847, deceased was united in marriage to Maria Elizabeth Tool in Jasper County. For more than sixty years these two shared life's joys and responsibilities. To them were born ten children. Mrs. Mitchell died about three years before the death of Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell was always interested in state and national affairs. He served as a member of the House in the Fourth General Assem-