

HON. R. W. HOLLENBEAK.

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to draft and present resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public service of the Hon. R. W. Hollenbeak, late a member of the House of Representatives in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first General Assemblies, beg leave to submit the following as their report:

R. W. Hollenbeak was born near Genoa, Illinois, June 14, 1851. He came to Iowa and settled in Adair county in 1876. With the exception of three years, he lived there continuously until the time of his death.

Mr. Hollenbeak served his state for two terms in the Legislature as a member of the Thirtieth and Thirty-first General Assemblies. He discharged the duties of his office with credit to himself and those whom he represented. He was also a delegate to the republican state convention in 1908.

Whereas, On February 27, 1911, Mr. Hollenbeak met a tragic death while enroute home from Casey, being struck by a westbound flyer and instantly killed, his life, character and service to the state were such as to entitle him to the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death the state and county in which he resided lost a worthy and upright citizen and an honest, conscientious and honorable man and we hereby extend to his bereaved wife and relatives our heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House of Representatives and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the wife of the deceased.

GEO. W. VAN CAMP,
D. P. HOGAN,
H. K. DEWEY,

Committee.

Adopted.

HON. WM. T. SHAW.

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public service of Hon. Wm. T. Shaw, beg leave to submit the following:

Colonel Wm. T. Shaw, the son of Wm. Nicholas Shaw and Nancy D. Stevens-Shaw, was born in Steuben, Washington County, Maine, on the 22nd day of September, 1822, and died at Anamosa, Iowa, April 29, 1909. He was of English descent, of a family which rendered valuable and effective service in the trying days and years of the revolution, and whose efforts materially aided in establishing and maintaining our independence.

Col. Shaw was educated at Kents Hill, Me., and afterward taught school in Indiana and Kentucky. It was in the latter state that he enlisted when the war between Mexico and the United States commenced. Col. Shaw came of fighting stock; his great-uncle was an officer in the revolutionary war, serving under Gen. Knox. On November 3, 1783, Gen. Washington made the following statement: "Capt. Samuel Shaw throughout the war