

Senator Jones in moving the adoption of the resolutions spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT—It was my privilege to know and become somewhat intimately acquainted with Hon. J. M. Junkin for some years. He was high minded, public spirited citizen, active in all the affairs of the city in which he lived, and in our county was active in politics. I doubt if there was a man in the county so much interested in politics and so much in demand in different parts of the state as a public speaker as was Mr. Junkin. His greatest success, perhaps, was in his profession, to which he was devoted. He was very successful, not only as a counselor, but before a jury we had no man in southwestern Iowa that could attract the attention and succeed so well before juries as could J. M. Junkin. He did not retire from business, but while actively engaged in his office in consultation with a client, death came. A few moments before he was consulting with a client, a few moments later, came death. I attended his funeral.

In summing up his characteristics the thing I would most emphasize is the warmth and stability of the friendships which he formed with his friends.

We have with us one of his classmates, Senator Perkins.

Senator Perkins in moving the adoption of the resolutions spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT—J. M. Junkin and I were classmates at the university at Iowa City, and there I learned to know him as a companion. He was one with whom, as we boys said, I chummed. I knew him as a member of the law class, and in the days that we passed at Iowa City he and I became fast friends. The friendship so formed continued on through the years. He went to southwestern Iowa and I went to northeastern Iowa, but during the years intervening since 1879, occasionally we exchanged letters, keeping in touch with each other across the prairie, and in the years that have come we often met here in Des Moines. During the republican conventions of the state he and I were here many a day and at those times I warmly greeted this boyhood friend.

He was a staunch friend through all the years, and it was a pleasure and a bright spot whenever I could meet with Mr. J. M. Junkin for a few moments and renew the days when we were schoolmates together. I saw him again here in the Senate, a man who had arrived at the strength of manhood, a man who was strong and able and he gave to the state of Iowa the best that there was in him. He was faithful to his party, he stood for the things with his party that he believed were right. He was not a politician in the small sense of the term, he was a man with a big heart, first for his country, and for his party, and those who knew him most intimately loved him best.

Senator Parker from a special committee submitted the following report and moved its adoption: