

Senator Browne spoke in part as follows on the life and character of Senator Kegler:

MR. PRESIDENT, and SENATORS: I want to say a few words about Senator Kegler. It was not my good fortune to be acquainted with the Senator, but I find in looking up the record it is a good record and that the state and community in which he lived have suffered a great loss.

He was a pioneer merchant of Bellevue, Jackson county, and for nearly sixty years was a successful business man in one place.

He was a man of decided opinions and believed in what was right, he was broad in view as to religious relations and considerate for those of other creeds.

In the Senate he fostered many reform bills and aided Senator Lafe Young in many of his.

He was an ardent admirer of Theodore Roosevelt, and reared and educated a large family, and I am sure that those who are left behind realize the loss they have sustained in the passing of Senator A. G. Kegler.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

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#### THOMAS D. LAMBERT

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character, and public services of Thomas Lambert, late of Sabula, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

Thomas Lambert, son of Thomas D. Lambert and Sarah Guenther Lambert, was born near Sabula, Iowa, February 13, 1853. In 1880 he became part owner of the Sabula Gazette, later owning and running it and also the Bellevue Herald in partnership with Mr. Brandt, and continued in the newspaper business for many years.

He served as County Recorder four times and as Mayor for eight consecutive times; was justice of the peace for about twenty years; was elected secretary of the school board and held the office continuously until his resignation in 1909 when his appointment to the State Board of Education required his absence from the city.

His political affiliations were always with the democratic party; he attended the national convention at St. Louis that nominated Grover Cleveland and Allen G. Thurman. He was a member of the House of Representatives in the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, the extra session of the Twenty-sixth, and the Twenty-seventh; and in the Senate during the sessions of the Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second General Assemblies.

In the Thirty-first General Assembly, Mr. Lambert was appointed one of a committee to sit during the interval between sessions and make a thorough investigation into the needs of the three educational institutions of the state, the University, the Agricultural College, and the State Normal School. He was afterward made a member of the finance committee of these schools and devoted himself to these duties until the year of his death.

Mr. Lambert also held many offices in the various lodges of which he was a member, the Odd Fellows, the Modern Woodmen of America, the