

community where he lived, have suffered the loss of an influential and honorable citizen; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that the secretary be directed to send an engrossed copy thereof to his family.

M. L. BOWMAN,

H. C. WHITE,

J. H. SNOOK.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously.

Senator Bowman spoke as follows:

I regret very much that it has not been my privilege to have seen or to have known that noble personage in whose honor the members of the Senate of the Fortieth General Assembly pause and reflect for a time this evening.

It was day before yesterday in the city of Waterloo that many of his friends gathered for the purpose of placing former Governor Boles in his last resting place.

Horace Boles was a self made man; he was born of humble parentage and what he was he made of himself.

It is a wonderful thing to have lived past the four score years and ten, but to have lived them as Horace Boles lived them is a wonderful achievement.

He was the thirteenth governor of this state. He was elected on the democratic ticket and regardless of political affiliations Governor Boles was universally admired by all who knew him for his straightforward, rugged honesty. He was fearless in the support of that which he believed to be right.

He was stern, yet kind, and while for the past few years he had chosen a milder climate, due to his advanced age, yet his son has continued to reside in Waterloo and has likewise displayed the amiable character of his father. He has been re-elected to the office of district judge, practically without opposition.

It is not strange that the many Iowa people who have journeyed westward to the land of poppies and who have taken advantage of the opportunity to call upon our distinguished Iowan, who recently has lived at Long Beach, so appreciate the strength of his character, his vigorous mind and body in his advanced age that he became commonly known as "The Grand Old Man of Iowa."

LUCIAN MOODY KILBURN

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character and services of Lucian Moody Kilburn, of Greenfield, Adair county, beg leave to submit the following report:

Lucian Moody Kilburn was born in West Boscawen, New Hampshire, January 20, 1842. His parents were of English descent, and both of his grandfathers fought in the Revolutionary war. He was born and reared on a farm, and received his education in the public schools and

at Elmwood Academy of Boscawen and the Literary Institute of New London. For two years he was superintendent of schools in his native town.

He enlisted in Company E, 16th New Hampshire Volunteers in October, 1862, and served as corporal of his company during the term of his services.

He came to Iowa in November, 1868, and the next year settled on and improved the farm near Fontanelle where he lived for many years, and engaged again in teaching school. In 1870 he married Elizabeth H. Peet, who was a teacher in the lower grades of the Fontanelle schools.

He was instrumental in the organization of a local horticultural society, and gave considerable attention to bee culture, and for some time had quite an apiary and even took two or three colonies of bees with him when he moved to Greenfield. He was always active in the furthering of any plans proposed for the betterment of the community. He was one of the first policy holders in the Adair County Mutual Insurance Association which began business in 1888 with fifty thousand dollars risks and which has now grown to an association with over five million dollar risks. He was its president from its organization until his death, a period of 34 years. He was also a stock holder and director in the First National Bank of Fontanelle.

In 1893 he was elected to the state Senate from Adair and Madison counties, to fill the vacancy caused by the election of the former senator to congress. He was re-elected at the next election, thus serving six years as state senator.

His last years were spent in his home in Greenfield, where he moved in 1913, and much of his time was spent at the public library, where he could always find books and magazine friends to his liking which he could always enjoy.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth H., his son, George G., and a daughter.

He passed on without regret for the past or fear for the future.

"To him death is but the beginning of life,
Not the close but the dawn of the day;
The end of all sorrow, the end of all strife,
With earth's barriers broken away."

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Senate of the Fortieth General Assembly of Iowa, that in the death of L. M. Kilburn, the state and community where he lived have suffered the loss of an influential and honorable citizen; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that the secretary be directed to send an engrossed copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

ED M. SMITH.

HARRY C. WHITE,

GEO. B. PERKINS.

Senator Smith spoke in part as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT—It was not my pleasure to know Senator Kilburn intimately, in fact the first time I met him was six years ago when I made my first trip to Adair county in the beginning of the campaign which