

circles. He lived his declining years in comfort, seeing vast prairies around him converted into gardens and fields of waving grain. He sat in his chair at the window of his homestead, made beautiful by the labors of his early manhood, and watched the the palace railroad trains of the nineteenth century pass his door.

With the passing away of Wm. McCormick, the pioneer law makers of Wapello county became almost extinct, as only one of his compeers of that early day remain.

Iowa is great; her fame is known throughout all the States, and why? Because the early laws we live under were made by such men as William McCormick—made for future generations—made with care and faithfulness and backed by sterling, honest character.

HONORABLE HUGH LANGAN.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions relative to the death of the Hon. Hugh Langan, of Crawford county, beg leave to report the following:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Hugh Langan, a member of the Twenty-ninth General Assembly, departed this life on the 10th day of June, 1902, at Clinton, Iowa, and,

WHEREAS, The life, character and public services of the deceased are worthy of the recognition of this body, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of the Hon. Hugh Langan the State has lost an upright, worthy and conscientious citizen, a man of recognized ability and character, who has left behind him an honored career both as a private citizen and public servant, and,

Be it further Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send a copy of same to the family of deceased.

W. A. DAVIE,
ROBT. A. GREENE,
W. M. GREELEY,
Committee.

Adopted.

HON. A. H. KUHLMEIER.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee, appointed to draft resolutions commemorating the life-work and public services of A. H. Kuhlmeier of Des Moines county, Iowa, most respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, The Hon. A. H. Kuhlmeier, an honored member of this House in the Nineteenth General Assembly, and for several years an honest, efficient and faithful official of the Nation, recently passed away at his home in Burlington, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, The public and private life of the deceased were of such a character as to entitle him to our confidence, love and esteem, and his

services to the Nation, his State and city were such that the community in which he lived today mourn the loss of an honest, upright and patriotic citizen, and his family a loving husband and father; therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to the sorrowing wife and children our sympathy in this their great affliction, and the Clerk of this House is instructed to mail an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased, and to have the same entered upon the Journal of the House.

HENRY RITTER,
G. W. KOONTZ,
A. H. STOLTENBERG,
Committee.

Adopted February 5th.

HON. JAMES R. BURGESS.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the Hon. James R. Burgess respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, The Ruler of the Universe has, in His infinite wisdom, removed from our midst our esteemed citizen, James R. Burgess, therefore

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he exercised as a member of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second General Assemblies will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the family and relatives of the deceased. We express our earnest hope that even so great a bereavement may be overruled for their greatest good.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered at length in the Journal of the House and the Chief Clerk be instructed to furnish the family of the deceased an engrossed copy of these resolutions.

A. W. BUCHANAN,
A. F. CASSEL,
G. R. WHITMER,
Committee

Adopted January 29th.

HON. ALEXANDER RUNYON, SR.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Hon. Alexander Runyon, Sr., respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Alexander Runyon, Sr., an honored member of the House from eighteen hundred sixty-four (1864) to eighteen hundred sixty-six (1866), from Benton county, departed this life Sunday, August 2, 1903, in the seventieth year of his life; therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death his family are bereft of a kind and loving husband and father, and the State loses a valued and upright citizen.