

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.

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

Knights of Pythias, and the Masons, in which order he served as Grand Master for the jurisdiction of Iowa.

On August 8, 1883, occurred the marriage of Thomas Lambert and Miss Jennie Cotton and they were the parents of one daughter, Mrs. Milton G. Gage of Cedar Rapids. Besides the wife and daughter, Mr. Lambert leaves one brother, Charles Lambert of Sabula. Mr. Lambert died at his home in Sabula, Iowa, September, 1923.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved By the Senate of the Forty-first General Assembly of Iowa, that in the death of Thomas Lambert the state and the 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.

CHAS. S. BROWNE

C. F. JOHNSTON

F. C. GILCHRIST

Committee.

Senator Browne spoke in part as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT, and SENATORS: I have known Mr. Lambert for a period of twenty-five years. I will never forget the first time that I met him in the hotel in Maquoketa. I was very much impressed by him. He was a man of high standing, very quiet and unassuming, and a perfect gentleman in his ways; never too busy to give aid to those in need.

He served three sessions in the House and five in the Senate. In the years that came I got better acquainted with him in business ways and I found that he was always very fair.

The state lost a valuable servant when Thomas Lambert passed away and the community an adviser and a friend; he was a man that was always willing in times of need to aid those who were in trouble.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

JAMES M. WILSON

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character, and services of James M. Wilson of Centerville, Appanoose county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

James M. Wilson was born on September 8, 1866, near Monmouth, Illinois, being the son of James and Elizabeth Welsh Wilson, both natives of Scotland. His early youth was passed in Illinois where he attended the country schools and assisted his father in the operation of a coal mine, being employed in hauling coal from the mine to the town of Monmouth. His mother has been heard to say frequently that he had a natural bent for politics and affairs of state, manifested in early life, and as illustrating this inclination, at times when her son would be late returning from one of his trips, his explanation would be that he was interested in a political speech or the election returns.