

sermons were the only ray of religious light that came to her from the outside. Then he told me of other incidents of the same kind and I was able to see then some things that I had never realized before—the great work George D. Perkins had been doing for this world.

Some one has truly said that the history of a nation is but the history of the life of men. The history of northwest Iowa, and the great northwest country is truly the life of George D. Perkins.

Mr. Perkins was a great editor; he was a great business man, but above and beyond all that, George D. Perkins was a great teacher. He lived each day a life that was true and sincere. The relation between himself and his employees was most cordial. Any man who ever worked on the Sioux City Journal, newsboy, reporter or laborer, was the friend of George D. Perkins. He never allowed the sun to go down at night without being able to look back over the day and see some place where he had done some kind act to make this world brighter for some human being. He did the thing that was hard, he lived his religion.

I feel that I was honored in having had so close an association with Mr. Perkins. There is one phase of his life that is little known—this occasion would not be complete unless it was mentioned. He was a true husband. Mrs. Perkins lingered only a short time after he died. When he said goodbye to her there was no joy left in this world for her. He was her support, he was her strength, and when his life went out hers went out. She lingered but a little while and then she followed him.

I presume the greatest tribute that can be paid to any man is to say that he was a true, loyal husband, a companion of his wife, and such was George D. Perkins.

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

MR. PRESIDENT—Your special committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of John S. Lothrop beg leave to submit the following report:

JOHN STILLMAN LOTHROP.

A member of this body from 1896 to 1900, died at Sioux City, July 1, 1913. He was a native of the town of Dover, Maine, where he was born October 9, 1836. When he was sixteen years of age the family removed to the State of Illinois, where he spent four years on a farm. He then entered the Chicago Law School. The call to arms found him ready to respond, and he enlisted in the 11th Illinois Infantry, in which he served three months, and then re-enlisted in the 26th Illinois Infantry, where he became captain. He took part in many battles, among them Ft. Henry, Ft. Donelson, Shiloh and Corinth.

After the war he practiced law in Illinois until 1884, when he removed to Sioux City, Iowa. President Harrison appointed him Collector of Internal Revenue. In 1895 he was elected to the state senate. After retiring from the General Assembly, he succeeded in securing for the state, from the United States, a refunding of interest on certain war and defense bonds issued in 1861, which interest amounted to \$456,417.89, for which

service he was paid the sum of \$7,500.00. He continued in the active practice of law up to the time of his death. He was dignified, upright and gentlemanly; warm hearted and loyal to his friends, and fair to his opponents. He was held in the highest esteem by his friends, his neighbors and the members of the bench and bar of northwestern Iowa, all of whom united in testifying to his high character and great ability.

Resolved, That in his death the community and state lost a worthy and upright citizen and an honorable man, and we hereby extend to the bereaved family and friends our sincerest sympathy; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an engrossed copy to the family of the deceased.

ELI C. PERKINS,

E. P. FARR,

N. BALKEMA,

Committee.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE—My acquaintance with Captain Lothrop was somewhat limited. I saw him as a member of this body here. I knew him better as a United States officer at Dubuque. He was a revenue collector for the northern district of Iowa for some years, and I saw him in the United States Court. Captain Lothrop was like the granite hills of New England, rugged and strong. He was a man of strong character, a man who stood for something in the community in which he lived, and something in the state of Iowa, and the part that he took in the affairs of this state was that of a successful man. He represented the State of Iowa in the great controversy between the state and the United States over interest due on funds advanced by the State of Iowa in the conduct of the Civil War, and he was successful in recovering for the State of Iowa over \$400,000.00 and interest on the claims made by the state. He was a man of such ability that he was able to take care of the interests of this state and to receive from the United States that which was due him, and the great State of Iowa. He was a man who was honored and respected in all of his dealings in public affairs. In the development of Sioux City, the city in which his home was while in northwestern Iowa, he took a prominent part.

In the death of Captain Lothrop, Iowa loses one of its earnest, well wishing citizens, and Iowa loses one of its most faithful servants.

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

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorative of the late character and services of ex-Senator A. O. Garlock, beg leave to submit the following report: