

He left behind him a good name, as a lawmaker of Iowa. He expected to return as a member of this body, for the last thing he said to me upon parting, was, "that he would meet me here two years hence," but a kind Providence ruled otherwise, and his death admonishes us of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of the great change that sooner or later will come to all of us.

I think I voice the sentiment of the members of the Twenty-ninth General Assembly when I say we are glad to have known in life the noble and lovable character known as T. P. Walden, and with one accord we say, peace to his ashes.

HON. SAMUEL B. DOWNING.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to present resolutions on the life, public character and services to his State and Nation of the late Samuel B. Downing of Davis county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following report:

WHEREAS, The life and character of the said decedent were such as to command the love and esteem of his friends, neighbors and the community in which he lived for so many years; and his services to his State and nation as a veteran of the Mexican war, and also the war for the preservation of the Union entitled him to the respect and gratitude of his fellow-citizens; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his death the community in which he resided mourns the loss of an honest, patriotic citizen, and his State the loss of a useful, conscientious and faithful public servant.

Resolved, That in his death his family have been bereft of a kind and affectionate father, and we hereby extend to the sorrowing children our sincere sympathy in this their great affliction; and the Clerk of this House is hereby instructed to mail an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased, and to enter the same upon the Journal of the House.

T. J. PREVO,
G. W. KOONTZ,
L. F. SPRINGER,
Committee

Adopted March 18th.

HON. S. H. MALLORY.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions on the life, character and public services of Hon. S. H. Mallory, respectfully submit the following:

Hon. Smith Henderson Mallory, who was an honored and trusted member of this House in the Seventeenth General Assembly, departed this life at his home in Chariton, Iowa, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1903.

A native of the Empire State, in his boyhood he became an adopted son of our sister State, Illinois, and in his young manhood he cast in his lot

with the hardy pioneers of our own beloved State, where he lived and labored for its highest development on the lines of material and intellectual progress, until he had reached the allotted three score and ten, becoming a commanding character of more than State wide interest and affection.

He was an educated gentleman himself, and an earnest friend of education, and of all that education and cultured intellect implies.

Devoting his life to the work of building up the material prosperity of the great West, endowed with constructive genius and executive ability, in a degree that was equalled by few men of his day and generation; in his death progress and material growth has lost a potent and powerful worker.

Patriotic and public spirited, loyal and true, liberal yet positive, conservative, yet progressive, the public service has lost in him a wise counselor, an earnest and honest worker, in all matters of public and political import.

Unflinching in his devotion to the interests of the local community in which he lived, his friends and neighbors have suffered an irreparable loss, and mourn the dispensation that removed from them the strong will, the trained mind and sympathetic heart, on which they were wont to rely and to which they were accustomed to appeal, and to which they instinctively turned for advise, counsel, aid and sympathy in times of emergency.

An indulgent, loving, yet wise and just head of a happy home, his death is a bereavement to a family whose grief cannot be assuaged or even lessened by an offering of ours, yet we venture to offer to them our feeble and inadequate tribute and token of our respect for our honored dead, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of the Thirtieth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That this memorial be adopted, spread at length upon our Journal, and that an engrossed copy hereof, attested by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, be presented with our profound sympathy to the family of our honored and trusted brother and fellow-worker.

ELI MANNING,
N. E. KENDALL,
M. L. TEMPLE,

Committee.

Adopted March 31st.

REMARKS BY MR. MANNING.

MR. SPEAKER—I can not refrain from making a few remarks on the life and character of Smith Henderson Mallory. The highest eulogy that can be paid any man, is to truthfully say that he was universally respected and honored by all with whom he lived. Such a man was Smith Henderson Mallory. For over a third of a century he was a citizen of the little town of Chariton, Iowa. During all this time he was my neighbor and my friend. Like all strong characters, he was a very modest, unassuming man, an active, thorough business man; honest, upright, capable, ambitious and worthy; an indefatigable worker; he succeeded far beyond his highest expectations in the financial world. Millionaire though he was, he was always the same plain, kind-hearted, level-headed, considerate man, loyal