

mitted to the bar; he did not enter largely into the practice of law, but simply used his knowledge in this line in the matter of settling estates and adjusting differences which were often brought before him; he was twice elected Mayor of Mount Pleasant, which position he filled with honor to himself and to the fullest measure of satisfaction to the people who imposed that trust in him.

Governor Newbold was a man of more than ordinary ability; he possessed a great mind, and had he entered the practice of law during his early manhood, he had the necessary qualifications for the position of judge, which was shown by his record during the close of the war as Judge Advocate in the South, which proved him to be pre-eminently adapted for a position of this kind. In business affairs he was ever found fair and honorable; while firm, he yielded to clemency rather than to provoke discord; he was ever interested in the welfare of his town and county, and carefully sought the interest of his people with devotion to their best needs; his time was theirs. Being a man of considerable means he gave freely to public and private enterprises that would build up and stimulate his home town interests; he took great interest in the College and assisted materially in its welfare, both at home and abroad.

The name of Governor Newbold is synonymous with Republicanism in Henry county, as his affiliations were always with that party, and a county convention, during his life, was not complete without his presence, and not infrequently was he made its chairman. He was one of the honored pioneers, who, during the trials incident to those times, materially assisted in paving the way for the consummation of the grand success which has been attained by the State. He was in close touch, in those days, with the leading men, who afterward brought fame and distinction to our State and Nation; he was ever faithful to all trusts imposed in him, and in his death Henry county, and the State of Iowa, sustained a loss which was most deeply felt.

HON. W. H. H. MYERS.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee, heretofore appointed to draft suitable resolutions respecting the life-character, and public service of Hon. W. H. H. Myers, of Dickinson county, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, The Hon. William Henry Harrison Myers, an honored and respected member of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, departed this life at his home in Milford, Dickinson county, Iowa, January 23, 1903, and

WHEREAS, We recognize the fidelity and integrity with which he discharged his duty in every station in life; his efficient, honorable and able public career; his private life and character above reproach, his manly bearing and courteous manners gained for him the confidence, respect and esteem of his comrades, neighbors, friends, and those most closely associated with him in every walk of life; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his death the family are bereaved of a kind and affectionate husband and father, the community in which he lived has lost

an efficient, upright and trusted member, and the State and Nation a useful, honorable and patriotic citizen and soldier.

Resolved, That we extend to the family of the deceased, who are bowed with grief and sorrow, our earnest and heartfelt sympathy, in this their sad affliction; and request the Clerk of this House to transmit an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the bereaved widow and family, and that the same be spread upon the Journal of this House as a part of the records thereof.

B. F. ROBINSON.

M. L. TEMPLE.

G. W. KOONTZ.

Adopted April 8th.

REMARKS OF MR. ROBINSON.

Hon. William Henry Harrison Myers died at his home in Milford, Saturday, January 24, 1903, of Bright's disease. He was born in Clinton county, Ind., December 14, 1839, and moved with his parents to Fayette county in 1851. He attended Upper Iowa University at Fayette at the beginning of the Civil War, and left school August 12, 1862, to enlist in Company "H," Thirty-eighth Iowa regiment as first sergeant, and was discharged at Houston, Texas, August 15, 1865. He was married to Miss Mary E. Shannon, May 15, 1866, at Toulon, Ill., and located in Polk county, Iowa. He has resided in Iowa continually to the time of his death except two years in Kansas and five years in Nebraska. In 1895 he located at Milford, which has since been his home. In 1898 he was elected as representative from the eighty-first district to fill vacancy, and in 1899 was elected a member of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, which place he filled with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of those whom he represented. He was a member of the G. A. R. Post at Milford, Iowa, and of the Masonic fraternity.

During a short acquaintance with the subject of this sketch, I was profoundly impressed with his manly bearing, personal worth, integrity and strength of character; being a man of great personal magnetism, cordial and courteous manners, he instinctively drew every one close to him and made very close and intimate friends.

He was a good citizen; kind and obliging neighbor; a faithful and patriotic soldier; a wise and safe counselor; an intelligent and painstaking legislator; a devoted lover of his family and home and a true and sincere friend. Though not long a member of this house, yet long enough, I am sure to gain the confidence and respect of the membership of this body and it is entirely appropriate that we should at this time pause for a few brief moments from our legislative duties and labors and record this slight tribute to his memory.

Life is indeed a book. We read it page by page and day by day. While the page of today may bring the shout of laughter to the lips, the page of tomorrow will be blurred with tears. The road of today may lead into a dark foreboding tomorrow, but ere tomorrow's sun shall set we may pitch our tents within sight of the spires and domes of a friendly city. I think, Mr. Speaker, one of the happiest times in life is when holding a fresh,