

upon the journal of the Senate and that the secretary be directed to send an engrossed copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

J. K. HALE,
BRYON W. NEWBERRY,
CARL W. REED.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously.

Senator Newberry spoke as follows:

Somehow this is rather a sad occasion to me, having to recall at this time the death of three different senators who served with me during the 30th, 31st, and 32nd General Assemblies, namely: Senators Stirton, of Jones, Senator Elerick, of Van Buren, and Senator Young, of Washington.

Senator Stirton was elected to the 30th General Assembly as a democrat from a usually republican district. He was a man of broad vision, progressive ideas, and he had the courage of his convictions.

While there were quite a good many more democrats in the Senate in those days than there are now, I will not say that the quality was any better then than now, for the quality of the minority of the present General Assembly is good, but I would say that Senator Stirton was the peer of any Senator in the General Assembly at the time of his membership. He supported the enactment of the primary election law, a republican measure over which there was a great contest. He did that because he thought it was right.

Senator Stirton during those sessions was here with his family, which was composed of his wife and two young daughters, who attended the public schools during those two sessions. These daughters are now married. His wife, a splendid woman, for many years has been a helpless invalid. She is now being cared for by one of her daughters. Senator Stirton thought a great deal of his home. He was a splendid husband and father. He was a most excellent business man. From early manhood he was engaged in the banking business and was connected with that business up to the time of his death. He was not a showy man, but he was a resolute business man, one of those men who make their mark in the community in which they reside, and he was respected by every one in his own community and everyone who knew him in the state. He was a most excellent friend, neighbor and citizen.

NATHAN MARSH PUSEY

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee named to prepare a memorial to commemorate the life and service of Nathan Marsh Pusey, submit the following report:

Nathan Marsh Pusey was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, on the 21st day of June, 1841. In 1849 the family moved to Baltimore where Mr. Pusey was educated. Mr. Pusey was educated in a private school conducted by Mr. Ashbury Morgan and then took up the study

of law in the office of Judge Stockbridge, the father of Judge Henry Stockbridge, Justice of the Court of Appeals of Maryland. He was admitted to the Bar of Maryland in 1864 and in 1865 married Miss Gertrude Morgan. He continued to practice law in the city of Baltimore until his removal to Council Bluffs in 1878. In 1882 he formed a partnership with Col. W. F. Sapp and the firm of Sapp & Pusey were actively engaged in the practice of law in Council Bluffs until the death of Colonel Sapp in 1892. Mr. Pusey served as a Senator from Pottawattamie County, Iowa in the regular session of the 26th General Assembly and in the extra session of the 26th General Assembly and in the 27th General Assembly. The Code of 1897 was adopted at the extra session of the 27th General Assembly. His work in the preparation of the Code is regarded as extremely noteworthy. He was an excellent lawyer of broad experience and unlimited industry. He was a brother of W. H. M. Pusey, one of the pioneer law makers of the state and a member of the Senate for the Seventh and Eighth General Assemblies and a representative in the Forty-eighth Congress. Mr. Pusey died in Council Bluffs, October 9, 1922.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Pusey the Senate recognizes the loss of a valuable citizen who desired and labored to improve and upbuild his community and state, and takes this occasion to express its appreciation of his character and public service, and to extend its sympathy to his family in their bereavement; and

Be It Further Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the journal and a copy of them transmitted by the secretary to the family of the deceased.

W. S. BAIRD,
BYRON W. NEWBERRY,
J. L. BROOKHART.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously.

RICHARD PRICE

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee which was appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character and services of Richard Price of Madison county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following report:

Richard Price was born in Freeport, Ohio, February 28, 1848. His father was a farmer, and the son attended school in what time he was not occupied in the duties on the farm. Being an apt pupil in school he made rapid advancement, especially in the English branches.

About 1861 his parents removed to Iowa, and settled in the south part of Union township, Dallas county. He remained at home with his father, working summers and attending school winters until seventeen years of age.

In the spring of 1869 he entered the employ of Getchell & Sons, lumber dealers in Dexter, Iowa, remaining in that city about two years. He then was placed in charge of the firm's business in Earlham. Four years later this firm placed him in charge of another branch of their business at Colfax. In 1878 he was transferred to Winterset, and had