

some time its president, rendered the state in each capacity honorable and efficient service.

Resolved, That the Senate unites with the community in which he long lived and labored, an honored physician and citizen, in regret at his departure from earth, and tenders to his bereaved family its sympathy in its severe affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed, be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the bereaved family of Dr. Reynolds.

CLAUDE R. PORTER,
E. H. HUBBARD,
L. W. LEWIS,
Committee.

In support of the resolution Senator Porter spoke as follows:

I am not acquainted with the custom of the Senate entirely in relation to resolutions of the character of this one. I cannot believe, however, that it is inappropriate that I should say something regarding the life of one, who as a resident of Appanoose county for more than half a century, was well and favorably known to nearly all of its inhabitants, though perhaps personally known to but few of those who now compose this body.

Senator Reynolds was born in Indiana in 1843. When he was but six years of age, he moved with his parents to the county of his adoption, of which he was during the entire remainder of his life an honored citizen, loved and respected by all. He served one year in the civil war, enlisting in Company I, Third Iowa cavalry, being but eighteen years of age when he enlisted.

Upon his return from the army, he attended the district schools of the county and the academy of Troy, Davis county, at that time the leading school in that section of the state.

He early in life selected the medical profession as his chosen line of work, and for more than thirty years devoted himself to his chosen labor. Quietly but steadily he won for himself an extensive practice. Thoroughly versed in his profession, well read on all subjects, of strong personal characteristics, he was accorded that high standing to which his talents so justly entitled him.

He was a member of the state board of health for fourteen years, a part of which time he was its president.

Dr. Reynolds always took a keen interest in politics and was an ardent member of the republican party. He was honored by an election to two terms in the House of Representatives and one term as a member of this body.

He was prominent in framing and aiding many of the more notable laws that came up during that period, and was always faithful to the best interests of the people he was chosen to represent.

With the exception of the period he served in the legislature, he devoted himself continuously to his profession. No night was too dark or the weather never too stormy to prevent his attending the call of the sick and suffering. Neither did he stop to inquire as to the probability of his being remunerated, but with kindness seldom excelled, he spent his life ministering to the wants of all who requested, winning the admiration, love and highest esteem of every man, woman or child with whom he came in contact.

His was a life of unselfish devotion to humanity, and when the names are revealed of those who loved their fellow men, surely his name will be among those who "led all the rest."

Senator Lewis spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT—For twenty years it has been my privilege to know this kindly, sympathetic, unvarnished gentleman. He was a family physician of the old school, both adviser and friend; yet he was alert and useful in the broader walks of his chosen profession.

As a member of the state board of health his services were marked by unselfish devotion and generous helpfulness. During the two sessions I sat with him as a member of this body he was modest and retiring, seldom claiming the floor except on measures in which he was deeply interested. I remember well his untiring efforts for bettering the condition of Iowa coal miners, who formed so large a part of his constituency. He insistently urged the enlargement of the state board of health for the benefit of the people of the whole state.

During the four sessions that he was a member of the general assembly his efforts were easily enlisted for every good cause, and he was prompt to respond to every call for medical assistance from any fellow member and his services were rendered without money or price. He left naught but friends and kindly remembrance.

I feel a personal loss and I loved the man. I cherish his memory.

Senator Hubbard spoke briefly in support of the resolution, he having served with Senator Reynolds as a member of the House.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

Senator Blanchard moved that the remarks of Senators Porter, Lewis and Hubbard be printed in the Journal.

Carried, and so ordered.

The Governor's private secretary announced a communication from the Governor, which was filed with the Secretary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Blanchard, Senate file No. 46, a bill for an act to amend sections 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090

and 2091 of the code, relating to taxes in aid of railroads, with report of committee recommending amendment, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Blanchard moved that the following amendment be adopted:

Amend by adding thereto at the end of section two of the bill, the following:

“Provided that no stock shall be issued by any such company except upon payment therefor, of the full par value thereof, in cash or its equivalent.

Adopted.

President *pro tem* Harriman took the chair at 10:45 A. M.

Senator Blanchard moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas were:

Senators Alexander, Allyn, Bachman, Ball, Bishop, Blanchard, Brighton, Brooks, Classen, Courtright, Craig, Crawford, Dowell, Harper, Harriman, Hayward, Hobart, Hogue, Hopkins, Hubbard, Junkin, Lewis, Lyons, Mardis, Maytag, Moffit, Molsberry, Smith of Mitchell, Spaulding, Trewin—30.

The nays were:

Senators Crossley, Garst, Griswold, Lister, Porter, Smith of Des Moines, Tallman, Whipple, Wilson, Winne, Young of Lee, Young of Washington—12.

Absent or not voting:

Senators Arthaud, Emmert, Fitchpatrick, Hartshorn, Hazelton, Healy, Lambert, Townsend—8.

By unanimous consent the title was amended by adding to the end thereof the following: “And extending the provisions thereof to trolley and electric railways.”

So the bill having secured a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended agreed to.