

During all this time he was constantly exerting his force and energy in advancing the cause of good government, and was ever eager to champion the rights of the common people, and his great influence as an orator, his keen perception and genius in dealing with governmental problems, made him a power for good, for which the people of Iowa will ever be grateful.

Although his extensive business interests occupied most of his time, it was in his own home that one learned his true character. Here with his wife and children he seemed to enjoy himself most, and was ever a kind husband, a loving father and most hospitable friend.

On Christmas day, 1908, he was taken ill, and soon was suffering with the most violent form of pneumonia. After several days of valiant struggle for life, death occurred on the 15th day of January, 1909.

The funeral services were held at Corpus Christi church. There were present many State officers, special committees from the Senate and the House of the Thirty-third (33d) General Assembly and prominent attorneys and acquaintances from all parts of Iowa.

Resolved, That the Senate take this occasion to express its high regard and appreciation of the character and public services of T. D. Healy, and at this time extends to his family its sincere sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, engrossed and duly authenticated, by the President and Secretary of the Senate, be presented to Mrs. T. D. Healy and family.

FREDERIC LARRABEE,
JAS. A. SMITH,
W. P. WHIPPLE,
WILL C. WHITING,
JOHN L. SULLIVAN,
Committee.

Adopted.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senator Chapman, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorative of the life of the Hon. John Russell, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorating the life and character and public services of the Hon. John Russell, of Jones county, Iowa, respectfully submits the following:

Hon. John Russell was born in the county of Fife, Scotland, on the 8th day of October, 1821, where he received a common school education. He was very energetic in his interest in the reform wave of Great Britain and was an earnest supporter of the spirit of liberty then struggling for existence in America. On the 28th day of April, 1842, he sailed for America, settling in Columbia county, Ohio. In 1852 he moved to Jones county, Iowa, which place remained his home

until his death. He was an ardent supporter of early republican principles and remained loyal to his party until his death. In 1860 he was elected supervisor of Jones county, becoming chairman of the board. In 1864 he enlisted in the civil war, serving until its close. He was elected to the House of Representatives in the Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Thirteenth General Assemblies and was elected Speaker of the Thirteenth General Assembly. In 1871 he was elected Auditor of State and served two terms. He was elected Senator from the 24th district, serving the Eighteenth and Nineteenth General Assemblies. When Congress gave to Iowa the land grant now used by the Iowa State Agricultural College, the Hon. John Russell was elected chairman of the Board of Trustees of the college. It is through his energetic and vigorous methods that we now have the institution at Ames. It was during his administration and largely through his efforts that the law placing permanent school funds in the hands of the county and making the county liable to the State for the interest thereon, was enacted. The law for the regulation of the savings banks was also enacted during his term of office, and to him belongs a great deal of the credit for the law as it then existed.

Mr. Russell died at his home in Onslow, Jones county, October 10, 1908.

Resolved, By the Senate of the Thirty-third General Assembly, that in the death of Hon. John Russell the State mourns the loss of an efficient and honored statesman.

Be it Further Resolved, that a copy of this Resolution be printed in the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send an enrolled copy to Margaret Russell at Onslow.

H. R. CHAPMAN,
Chairman.

JOHN FOLEY,

H. C. BURGESS,
Committee.

Adopted.

The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

Senator De Armand, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorative of the life of the late Hon. William O. Schmidt, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

Mr. President—Your committee appointed to prepare and present resolutions commemorative of the life and services to the State of the late Hon. Wm. O. Schmidt, of Scott county, desire to present the following report:

Whereas, Since the close of the Thirty-second General Assembly death has claimed the Hon. William O. Schmidt, of Davenport, Scott county, therefore be it