

Senator Horchem spoke in part as follows:

**MR. PRESIDENT and GENTLEMEN:** I believe that the resolution explains better than I can tell you the qualities of Mr. Schrup.

I remember the first time I met Mr. Schrup. It was when I declared myself a candidate for county superintendent of schools. I was advised by friends to see Mr. Schrup. I remember how I entered his office and how he received me. He apparently was a hard man to get acquainted with. He let me do all the talking. After I had told him my story he said, "Now, my boy, I can see that you are not experienced in politics. May I ask you by what name you are known?" And I told him "Ben." He said, "Well, Ben, let me tell you something. Don't tell everybody everything you know. It is all right as long as you are talking to friends to tell all you have told me, but be sure you know who you are talking to. You will find after you get along a little in politics that the newspapers will say things about you that you do not like, but never pay any attention to them. Just go ahead as if nothing had happened." He then gave me a list of names and told me to tell them that Nick Schrup said that I should see them. He said, "I shall do all I can for you." This was my personal experience.

I have known hundreds of boys that have been advised by him in different ways. I personally have sent many a boy to Mr. Schrup for advice. I remember an occasion when the board of supervisors called a meeting in the rooms of the school board, we were talking about the days of real sport, and the question up before us was what had been the best day of our lives and while we were in the midst of the discussion the secretary of the board spoke out from the adjoining room and said, "I shall never forget the happiest day of my life. It was the day Mr. Nick Schrup came to me and told me I would be the next county auditor. When Mr. Schrup said that I felt so relieved, for I knew that if he had so much confidence in me I would be elected." Everyone knew that Nick Schrup could be relied upon for good sound judgment and advice.

We always heard people asking, "Did you ask Nick Schrup?" "What does Nick Schrup say?" or "Did you see Nick Schrup?"

Mr. Schrup was a devout man, he was a man of few words. Everybody in Dubuque feels that much of the success of that city is due to the industry and good sound business sense of Nick Schrup. He aided and helped to mould the destiny of that city.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

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#### WARREN GARST

**MR. PRESIDENT:** Your committee which was appointed to report resolutions commemorating the life, character, and services of the late Warren Garst, beg leave to submit the following report and move its adoption:

Warren Garst was born in Dayton, Ohio, December 4, 1850, and died in Des Moines, Iowa, October 5, 1924. His parents were Michael and Maria Lawrie (Morrison) Garst. He was with them in their removal to