

active member of the Knights of Pythias, being a charter member of Bayard Lodge, No. 121 of that order. In politics he was always a consistent republican, but he admired all public men of high ideas, regardless of their political faith. He was a man of great ability, a student of nature, loving flowers, trees and shrubbery, not only endeavoring to help his fellow workers, but endeavoring to show them the goodness and kindness of God in everything. Naturally, his religion was broad and sympathetic, embracing a love for God and for mankind which brought him the love and esteem of all with whom he came in contact. He was always courteous and unaffected, never arrogant, vain or conceited, but lived a straight forward life, believing that he helped make his own destiny. Ripe in experience, sound in judgment, he was a guardian and advisor of all the noble young men of his acquaintance, taking them into his confidence, and there never was a time in which they could not trust him, and never as a friend, or a private citizen, or as a man holding public office, could the integrity of his conduct or the purity of his motive be brought into question. For the young man without other means than a clean conscience, a pure mind and a definite purpose to win, he was a good living example. Faithful to every obligation, loyal to his friends, contributing to the happiness of others, he was accorded the gratitude of a wide circle of friends, who were his friends until death. His home life was commendable to a degree, he was a good husband and a kind and indulgent father, ever on the alert for the welfare of his family.

On the evening of December 23, 1910, Mr. Hubbell passed away, at the advanced age of 89 years, 5 months and 9 days, and he leaves to mourn his loss the widow, two sons, William W., of Winneshiek county, and George L., of St. Paul, Minnesota, as well as a brother, Jackson D., four years his junior and residing at the birth place in Connecticut. His life, character and services to the state were such as to entitle him to the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens and to command the confidence and gratitude of his fellow citizens.

Therefore be it Resolved, that in his death the state and county in which he resided lost a worthy and upright citizen and a conscientious and honorable man, and we hereby extend to his bereaved wife and family our heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow, and

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

E. H. FOURT,
WM. LARRABEE, JR.,
L. M. ENGER,

Committee.

Adopted.

HON. P. A. SMITH.

MR. SPEAKER: Whereas, Honorable P. A. Smith, a member of this House in the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh General Assemblies, passed from this life to the rewards of a higher existence on December 25, 1910, and

Whereas, We deem it meet and proper that public attention be called to a life record which so clearly and nobly represents a high type of Christian manhood, we recite the following facts:

Pardon A. Smith was born in Ogle county, Illinois, on September 1, 1840. His boyhood and young manhood days were spent upon the farm. His scholastic training was in the rural schools, but his education was in the great forum of human experience, where he was a close observer, a keen thinker, a champion of the best things in our civilization. As a soldier during the Civil War his record was one of distinguished gallantry; as a public servant in many positions, little and great, he was faithful to his own lofty standards of morality, of upright honesty, and of courageous loyalty to the interests of the people. His able record as a newspaper publisher, as a legislator, and as a member of the State Board of Parole, is written across the history of his times. He lived up to his opportunities; he carried forward the torch of human enlightenment; he stood, as the poet has said:

"For the truth that lack assistance,
For the wrong that needs resistance,
For the future in the distance
And the good that we can do."

In view of these facts, so briefly and inadequately presented, be it Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Thirty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, that we mourn in his death the passing of a good man; that we invite attention to his life and character as worthy of emulation; that we express our sincere sympathy to the surviving family who have loved and lost a devoted husband and father, and be it further

Resolved, That engrossed copies of these resolutions be prepared and forwarded to the surviving wife, Mrs. Alice M. Smith, and to the oldest son, Lowery W. Smith, and that the same be spread upon the Journal of the House.

PAUL E. STILLMAN,
W. W. GOODYKOONTZ,
W. J. DIXON,

Committee.

Adopted.

HON. WILLIAM G. THOMPSON.

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life and public service of Wm. G. Thompson, submit the following report:

Wm. G. Thompson was born in Center Township, Butler County, Pennsylvania, January 17, 1830, and died at his home in Kenwood Park, Iowa, April 2, 1911, was the son of Wm. H. and Jane Thompson, also natives of that locality. The former was born in 1790, the latter in 1796. Mr. Thompson's paternal grandparents were natives of Scotland as were also his maternal grandparents.