

## THEODORE B. STOCK

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Theodore B. Stock, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Theodore B. Stock was born on a farm near Waukon, Iowa. He passed away on December 2, 1955. At the age of sixteen years he took a position with one of the leading mercantile firms of Waukon and continued in its employ for about five years, and then went into business for himself, in which he continued until 1912.

He was mayor of the town of Waukon and also a member of the city council for many years.

Mr. Stock was one of the organizers of the People's National Bank and was elected president of that institution. He was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives and served in the Fortieth and Fortieth Extra sessions of the General Assembly. Mr. Stock was a Democrat in politics. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the Woodmen Lodge. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. George Medary of Hawaii.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Theodore B. Stock, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution 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.

ELMER A. HOTH,  
HILLMAN H. SERSLAND,  
J. F. WALTER,

*Committee.*

## BURTON E. SWEET

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Burton E. Sweet, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Burton E. Sweet was born December 10, 1867, on a farm near Tripoli, the son of a pioneer family. He passed away on January 3, 1957, at the age of ninety years.

He attended Tripoli High School, Iowa State Teachers College, and was graduated from Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, in 1893. Mr. Sweet took two years of additional work at the University of Iowa and received his degree there in June, 1895.

He was married on December 12, 1900, to Lola F. Riseley, who died in 1904. Their only child, Esther, was born October 9, 1901.

On April 19, 1923, he married Isabelle Carey in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Sweet opened his law office in Waverly in partnership with Edward Sager. A member of the Republican party, he became active in politics and in 1899 was elected to the Iowa legislature where he served until 1904. At that time he was the youngest member of the House of Representatives.