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Mr. Stewart presented petition of citizens of Polk county asking for the establishment of a compulsory reformatory for women.

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Mr. Kerr presented petition asking passage of an act in regard to garnishment.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wise, for the committee appointed to present resolutions of respect to Edward Townsend, deceased, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Hon. Edward Townsend respectfully submits the following:

WHEREAS, The Honorable Edward Townsend, an honored member of the Twenty-second and Twenty-third General Assemblies, from Black Hawk county, a member of the Iowa Soldiers Monument commission, also a member of the board of trustees of the Iowa State Normal school, was

called from the labors and toils of earth to life eternal, at his home in Cedar Falls, on the 19th day of January, 1900, and

WHEREAS, The life and character of the deceased were such as to command our esteem and love, and his public services to the state and country were of such a character as to command the respect and gratitude of his fellow citizens, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his death his family are bereft of a kind and loving husband and father, the state loses the services, valuable counsel and exemplary life of an honored, upright and representative citizen, and the cause of education, a true friend.

Resolved, That we share and deeply sympathize with his family in their great bereavement, trusting that "He who doeth all things well" will sustain them in their sorrow, and that they have the assurance that this affliction was permitted in love and mercy.

That these resolutions be printed in the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to transmit an engrossed copy of the same to the bereaved family.

C. A. WISE,
W. L. EATON,
J. F. G. COLD,
NATE WRIGHT,
WM. THEOPHILUS
Committee.

The report and resolutions were read by Geo. A. Newman, Secretary of the Senate, an old friend of the deceased, and Mr. Wright moved that the resolution be adopted by rising vote.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Carr from the committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House file No. 20, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred and forty-eight (1848) of the code, relating to banks, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GEO. H. CARR,
Chairman.

Order passed on file.

Mr. Temple, from the committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report: