

Be It Resolved, That his family has lost a kind husband and loving father; his community a noble and self sacrificing member; and that the state has lost a valuable and patriotic citizen.

Therefore Be It Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Senate, that the same be engrossed and a copy sent to his bereaved wife, Helen D. Townsend and family at Albia, Iowa.

J. R. PRICE,
A. L. BROXAM,
W. G. HASKELL.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senator Price spoke in part as follows :

The hour is growing late and this is the last of the memorials of this session. We stand in the presence of those who are departed. I know that we cannot eulogize the memory of Fred Townsend. His life was an open book in his community. Everybody knew him,—everybody loved him. He was a young man born of the best stock in Iowa as you will appreciate from the resolution just read. His father was a member of the General Assembly in 1860. He was one of the best men in his community. He was a lawyer of influence and if ever a lawyer in the state of Iowa gained the distinction of being a man of honesty and fairmindedness, Fred Townsend was that man. His greatest asset, his greatest virtue was his sterling integrity. I cannot eulogize his life. He was faithful to his friends, and if he had any enemies, he was kind to them.

On motion of Senator Wilson the memorial session was adjourned.