

Resolved, That we share and deeply sympathize with his family in their great bereavement, trusting that our kind Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well, will sustain them in their sorrow and that they have the assurance that this separation be permitted in love and pity.

Resolved, 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.

M. F. MCNIE,
H. H. WILLSON,
WM. CARDEN.

Committee.

Adopted.

HON. T. P. WALDEN.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Hon. T. P. Walden, respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, The Hon. T. P. Walden, an honored member of the Twenty-ninth General Assembly of Iowa, from Wayne county, departed this life at his home in Allerton, September 16, 1902, and

WHEREAS, The life and character of the deceased were such as to command our respect and esteem, and his services to the State and county and his home town, Allerton, were such as to demand the respect and gratitude of his fellow citizens; therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death the State has lost a citizen who was ever honorable and upright, and one whose valuable services were noted for the patriotism and fidelity to all public interest.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered in the Journal of the House, and the chief clerk of the House be instructed to present an engrossed copy thereof to the Allerton News.

GEO. MCCULLOCH,
W. M. MCCREARY,
MALCOLM F. MCNIE,

Committee.

Adopted March 10th.

REMARKS BY MR. M'CULLOCH.

MR. SPEAKER—It is not my intention to take the time of this House in a long eulogy of the late T. P. Walden, yet I think it is but fitting that I, living in the county he represented in General Assembly two years ago, should give my contribution to his worth as a citizen of the county and State.

Hon. T. P. Walden was born June 13, 1846, in Adams county, Ohio; moved to Lee county, Iowa, when a small boy, where he grew to manhood. In 1868 he came to Corydon and in the spring of 1873 moved to Allerton, Wayne county, receiving the position of cashier of an Allerton bank, which he retained until 1898.

Hon. T. P. Walden was quite successful in business accumulations, amassing a goodly fortune, yet he was not ambition's tool, nor had he any of the vices of ambition.

The rude conflicts of life which is the lot of such business men to encounter often tend to check the sensibilities of the heart, as their intercourse with the world is to a great extent in the circle of business, and as the favors of fortune are not coolly wooed or lightly won, not unfrequently are they purchased at the sacrifice of every noble principal and generous sentiment, for the cold and calculating spirit of worldly policy is apt to harden the heart and paralyze the affections. Not so with the Hon. T. P. Walden (deceased), his ennobling energies would bring forth that joyous laugh, ringing merrily in the ear of his associates, awakening in their hearts responsive tones of gladness. Thus he had the faculty of ingratiating himself with his fellowman by mutual complacency and respect with them in judgment and practice—this is what made his society pleasant and friendship durable, which can never be the case when man's principal and disposition are opposite and not adapted for unity. For we must be moved by the same passions, governed by the same inclinations and moulded by the same morals before we can please or be pleased in any community. No community, no place can make a man happy who is not furnished with a frame and temper of mind to relish the rules and regulations thereof. This he aimed to do by cultivating that generous principal of the soul which respects the human specie as one family, created by an Allwise Being and placed on this earth for the mutual assistance of each other, for as in the sight of God we are all equally His children, having the same common parent and preserver, so we in like manner should look upon all men as our brother, not regarding where he was born nor where he was educated, or what position in life he occupied, provided he was a good man, an honest man, yes, an honest man, which is the noblest work of God, honored and approved by all; even the corrupt swindler respects an honest man and stands abashed in his presence. Therefore, it can be truly said, the world is better off for T. P. Walden having lived and having played a part on the stage of life.

REMARKS BY MR. M'NIE.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE—I desire to add a word or two to what has already been said in regard to the life and character of the late T. P. Walden of Wayne county.

My acquaintance with Mr. Walden commenced with the first day's session of the Twenty-ninth General Assembly. It so happened that we drew seats together, and as the days came and went I came to know him very intimately. I found him to be an honorable, upright man—a man of character and worth—a man whom it was a pleasure to know.

He often spoke of his business life, of the many years he had been connected with the bank in his home town; that he had aimed to do what was right toward his fellow man, and I believe that to be true.

As a member of the House he was honest, careful, and sincere, endeavoring always to work and vote for such laws as would be beneficial to all the people.

He left behind him a good name, as a lawmaker of Iowa. He expected to return as a member of this body, for the last thing he said to me upon parting, was, "that he would meet me here two years hence," but a kind Providence ruled otherwise, and his death admonishes us of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of the great change that sooner or later will come to all of us.

I think I voice the sentiment of the members of the Twenty-ninth General Assembly when I say we are glad to have known in life the noble and lovable character known as T. P. Walden, and with one accord we say, peace to his ashes.

HON. SAMUEL B. DOWNING.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to present resolutions on the life, public character and services to his State and Nation of the late Samuel B. Downing of Davis county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following report:

WHEREAS, The life and character of the said decedent were such as to command the love and esteem of his friends, neighbors and the community in which he lived for so many years; and his services to his State and nation as a veteran of the Mexican war, and also the war for the preservation of the Union entitled him to the respect and gratitude of his fellow-citizens; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his death the community in which he resided mourns the loss of an honest, patriotic citizen, and his State the loss of a useful, conscientious and faithful public servant.

Resolved, That in his death his family have been bereft of a kind and affectionate father, and we hereby extend to the sorrowing children our sincere sympathy in this their great affliction; and the Clerk of this House is hereby instructed to mail an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased, and to enter the same upon the Journal of the House.

T. J. PREVO,
G. W. KOONTZ,
L. F. SPRINGER,
Committee

Adopted March 18th.

HON. S. H. MALLORY.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions on the life, character and public services of Hon. S. H. Mallory, respectfully submit the following:

Hon. Smith Henderson Mallory, who was an honored and trusted member of this House in the Seventeenth General Assembly, departed this life at his home in Chariton, Iowa, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1903.

A native of the Empire State, in his boyhood he became an adopted son of our sister State, Illinois, and in his young manhood he cast in his lot