

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 3:00 o'clock P. M., and was called to order by President Dungan.

Journal of yesterday was read, corrected and approved.

Senator Gorrell was excused until Monday morning.

Senator Harper, from the special committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of J. Wilson Williams submitted its report as follows:

DES MOINES, IOWA, March 30, 1894.

WHEREAS, The all-wise Providence has seen fit to remove by death Hon. J. Wilson Williams, an ex-member of this body, and an eminent citizen of our State, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That this body, recognizing the eminent and valuable services of the deceased at a period in the history of our loved State when it was making progress and character that has given her a splendid place in the record of time, and

*Resolved*, That in the death of the Hon. J. Wilson Williams we are called to mourn the loss of an able and conscientious citizen, one devoted to all that was for the best interest of the State that was so dear to him. We remember the splendid qualities of his great and generous heart, the noble attribute of his manhood, and shall ever cherish with fond and sincere recollection this lovable man.

*Resolved*, That this body extend to the sorrowing wife, family and friends of the deceased our sincere sympathy and condolence.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be printed in the Senate journal, and an engrossed copy of the same be mailed by the Secretary to the widow of the deceased.

T. G. HARPER,

J. B. HARSH,

M. J. KELLY,

*Committee.*

Senator Harper moved that the report be

Adopted by a rising vote, and the President of the Senate expressed his great pleasure in being able to announce that the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Senator Rowen asked leave to withdraw the report of Committee on Penitentiary and Pardons in regard to the pardon of F. P. Watkins.

Leave granted.