

the Journal of the Senate and that the secretary be directed to send an engrossed copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

LLOYD ELLIS
J. L. BROOKHART
HARRY C. WHITE

Committee.

Senator Ellis spoke in part as follows :

MR. PRESIDENT, SENATORS and FRIENDS: It is a delight to me indeed to be able to stand here in this body tonight and say just a word further than the resolution in the memory of one whom you all knew and whom you all esteemed and honored.

Senator Wilson belonged to that great company of men and women who have helped to make history in this country. He belonged to that hearty Scotch ancestry who migrated to this country, established their homes, went to work, and carved out for themselves a place in the life of the communities where they resided. When he came with his parents to Appanoose county they were a humble folk. His father entered into the mining industry of Appanoose county. The Senator himself as a small boy began to work in the mines and became associated with his father in that type of work. He was not satisfied, however, to confine himself for life to that industry.

He went through common school in the town of Centerville, went to college, studied law under the direction of one of the esteemed lawyers of the city of Centerville, was admitted to the bar, and was an honor to that profession during all the time that he resided there.

Senator Wilson was a man who was always ready to render a service to his associates, always ready to render a service to any individual.

It has been noted in this resolution that Senator Wilson was a born politician. My earliest recollection of the Senator as a young man was that he had a great fund of pep, he was a fine talker, good in repartee, good in argument.

I feel that in the untimely death of Senator Wilson we must all agree that the community of Centerville and Appanoose county lost a valuable citizen. I think that we must recognize that the state of Iowa lost a man of great value to it.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

D. A. LYONS

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character, and services of D. A. Lyons, late of Cresco, Howard county, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

D. A. Lyons was born September 8, 1851, in Chicago, Ill., his parents being natives of County Waterford, Ireland, where they were reared and married. They emigrated to the United States in 1847, and moved westward to Iowa in 1868. He was reared upon the home farm purchased at that time in Burr Oak township, Winneshiek county. He acquired his