

RELATIVE TO CARL MORTON.

The following resolutions relative to the death of Carl Morton were unanimously adopted by the House of Representatives of Nebraska on January 14, 1901:

Whereas, The Divine Ruler of this universe has removed from life Carl Morton, a citizen whose skill, ability and industry have materially benefited the commercial and manufacturing interests of the state of Nebraska; and,

Whereas, We recognize the inestimable value to the state of such strong, active, efficient and enthusiastic citizens; and,

Whereas, By his death his eminent father, his wife and children, his relatives and friends have sustained an irreparable loss and the state loses a most worthy and valuable citizen, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we deplore the death of Carl Morton in the vigor of his early prime, the physical and intellectual strength of manhood.

Resolved, That with bowed heads and sorrowing hearts we tender our sympathies to those bereaved and assure them that the influences of the life of Carl Morton are immortal, and that the memory of his life, character and example is a rich legacy, second only to his living presence.

Resolved, That this preamble and these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the house and that copies be sent to the family of the deceased.

The resolutions were signed by Richard Wilkinson, David Brown, Clifford R. Tefft and J. E. Hawthorne, all members of the special committee appointed last week by the speaker.

At a regular meeting of the City Council of Nebraska City, Nebraska, held Monday evening, January 14, 1901, the following resolution was presented and adopted:

Whereas, An All-Wise Providence has removed from his family, from our midst and from the field of his labors our esteemed and honored friend, Carl Morton, while yet in the very prime of life, with his labors just begun.

Resolved, In his death we realize that Nebraska City has lost one of its most enterprising citizens; a man who, it was his uppermost thought and act to do the greatest good to the greatest number, and the family a devoted son and a loving father.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy in the loss of one so dear to them and every resident of this city.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, properly engrossed over the seal of the city, be presented to the family and that they be spread on the record.

JOHN MATTES, JR., Mayor.

CHARLES JOHNSON, City Clerk.

E. D. MARNELL,
H. Y. BIRKBY,
WALT. MCNAMARA,
Committee.

SEAL.

We, the members of the Nebraska City Fire Department, with deepest sorrow learn of the death of one of our best known and most highly esteemed young men, Mr. Carl Morton, and we realize that in his death Nebraska City has lost one of its best friends and the community one of its most promising young business men. He was a staunch and warm friend of this department and ever ready to assist it in every manner possible.

Resolved, That the Fire Department extend its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family and also be spread on the records of the Department.

M. BAUER, Chief.

C. M. HUBNER, Secretary.

Pursuant to a call of the president, there was a meeting of the Nebraska City Commercial club last evening at the office of H. C. Freeman. There was a large attendance and the meeting was called to order by President N. A. Duff, who stated the object. On motion of Secretary Steinhart, Wm. H. Hayward presented a set of resolutions, which he had drafted in the rough, at the request of a number of the club, and they were unanimously adopted. They were as follows:

Whereas, An All-Wise Providence has removed from his family, from our midst and from the scene of his labors our beloved and honored friend, Carl Morton, suddenly called from an active life and an extended field of usefulness,

Resolved, That the members of the Commercial club of Nebraska City, unite in an expression of great respect for his worthy and useful life, and in deep sorrow for his untimely death.

Resolved, That, recognizing in him unflinching loyalty to the best interests of this community, we realize that Nebraska City has suffered an irreparable loss.

Unostentatious in his liberality, true to his friends, pure in his private life and possessed of that integrity, energy and ability which enabled him to fill with distinction those elevated business positions which he held in the business world, his absence will be keenly felt.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to his family.

It was then decided to present a floral offering and a committee, consisting of Wm. H. Hayward and F. E. Helvey, was asked to look after the matter.

It was decided that the members of the club and others who desired should meet the remains at the depot tomorrow morning on their arrival and escort them to the family residence.—Nebraska City News, Jan. 8, 1901.

The following resolutions were adopted by the State Historical Society at their regular meeting held at Lincoln, Nebraska, January 8, 1901.

Whereas, the president of this society

has just suffered grievous and irreparable loss in the death of his youngest son;

Be it resolved, that the Nebraska State Historical Society hereby tenders to its president and his bereaved family its profound and sincere sympathy in this hour of sorrow and affliction.

Resolved, That this society recognizes in the late Carl Morton a man of sterling character and a worthy son of an honored father, and one whose death is a serious loss to this commonwealth of which he was a native and with which he has been honorably identified during practically his entire life. And

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this society and that a copy thereof be forwarded to the bereaved family.

Carl Morton is dead. In the very usefulness and vigor of manhood, endowed with superb ability which manifested itself in every enterprise with which he was connected, strong in his attachments and faithful in all things, he has suddenly been called to another sphere by the relentless messenger of death.

His sickness at his temporary home in Waukegan, Ill., was of brief duration. Information had been received by his father that he was affected with pneumonia, and Sunday morning word was received to prepare for the worst. However, during the day more cheering news came that there were indications towards improvement and that all symptoms were for the better. But yesterday morning the sad and bitter fact flashed over the wire that Carl Morton died at 5:40 o'clock a. m. The report was soon circulated throughout the community, casting a deep gloom everywhere, for it was very difficult to believe that it was true. Then it dawned upon all that Nebraska City had lost one of its most enterprising citizens, one who had devoted the best years of his young life for its upbuilding and good name, and who had other enterprises for its advancement in view which, if his life had been spared, undoubtedly would have been consummated.

His life shows conclusively that his determination to succeed could not be swerved in any manner so long as he knew he was right in the premises. No such thought as disappointment or failure could find a resting place in his mind. In a continuous busy strain, with his active brain and busy judgment, he kept moving on until in the very zenith of success death overtook him and the light went out.—Nebraska City Press.

Carl Morton, youngest son of J. Sterling Morton, died at Waukegan, Ill., after a very short illness last week. He was a brilliant young business man of exemplary character—a worthy son of a