

Senate, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State.

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[Jt. Res. No. 19, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10.

Relating to the tobacco industry and requesting the Federal Trade Commission to report on such industry.

WHEREAS, During the fall of 1918 the price of tobacco was approximately forty cents per pound at a time when all the markets of the central powers and most of the markets of the neutral powers were not being supplied, and

WHEREAS, Upon the cessation of hostilities and continuing to the present time the price of this product dropped to twenty cents per pound notwithstanding the fact that world commerce had opened up and the tobacco markets of Europe were waiting to be supplied, and

WHEREAS, The tobacco farmers of Wisconsin, while of the opinion that such a decline in the price of their product is not justified by existing conditions, desire to be properly informed, so that if such decline is based upon good reasons continued good relations may exist between buyer and seller, and

WHEREAS, The matter is of the most serious consequence to all business interests in our state due to the fact that the decline in price, if continued, would mean a loss of approximately eight millions of dollars to the producers, Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That the Federal Trade Commission be respectfully requested to at once investigate the conditions of the tobacco industry and to make a report to the present legislature with all convenient speed, such investigation and report to be of such nature as to fully advise the tobacco producers of the true causes of the present market conditions, and be it further

*Resolved,* That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the chairman of said commission at Washington, D. C., to each of the two senators and to the congressmen from this state.

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[Jt. Res. No. 18, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11.

Relating to the death of Honorable A. V. Wells.

Allen V. Wells, member of the Legislature of 1909, 1911, and 1915 died at his home on his farm near Livingston, Wisconsin, in 1918. In the death of Mr. Wells, or "A. V." as he was af-

fectionately known, the community loses a citizen whose upright life was an inspiration to those with whom he came in contact. His was a life of good deeds, not heralded aloud, but the void left has shown most plainly how his advice was sought and his help, never refused, was counted on. The county loses a man whose views and activities were always thrown with wholehearted sincerity on the side of right, and the State of Wisconsin loses a citizen in the best and truest sense of the word and a legislator who by conscientious labor prepared himself so thoroughly on each labor he undertook that his statement of fact, however sincere and unaffected, carried with it conviction.

Allen V. Wells was born January 13, 1856 in Grant county. He attended the public schools and the State Normal School at Platteville. Later he attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York and Rush Medical School, where he was preparing himself for a life of usefulness. Home conditions made it necessary for him to leave college just before graduation. But the years of training had prepared him in such manner that countless times he was able to give skilled help and medical advice where the regular physician could not serve. How many times this help was called for and given without money and without price none but his friends and neighbors know.

For sixteen years he was a member of the county board and for three terms a member of the Wisconsin legislature as assemblyman for the first district of Grant county.

Among both bodies the firm friendships which withstood the passage of time give eloquent tribute to the true worth and ability of the man.

Simple, straight-forward, unassuming and capable, he has left a record worthy of emulation. Now, therefore be it

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That this expression of respect for his memory and recognition of his services to his fellow citizens, his county and his state be entered upon the journal of this day and that a copy thereof, suitably engrossed and duly attested by the signatures of the presiding officers and chief clerks of the senate and assembly, be transmitted to the family of the deceased.*