

Jan. 12, 1893

Mr. Day moved that the Senate go into executive session,
Which motion prevailed.

Upon reassembling

Mr. Little offered the following biographical sketch of Senator J. Grinnell, deceased, accompanied by appropriate remarks:

Mr. Grinnell was born in Lepeer county, Mich, November 21, 1843, and was reared on a farm, attended the common school and Dickinson institute at Romeo, McComb county. He is also a graduate of the Mahew business college of Detroit. For about three years after attaining his majority he was employed in locating pine lands in Michigan and Wisconsin. He came to Mantorville in 1867 and bought an interest in a drug store there, and by close application to his business became master of it. He removed to Kasson in 1873, and engaged in business in Gerould's block, where he soon attracted a large trade. Eight years later he built a handsome brick store, the upper story conveniently fitted for a residence, which he occupied, and in which he died. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Chapter here, and Commandery at Rochester. He loved the order of Masonry, but was averse to public display; and in keeping with his tastes and the request of his family, the Masonic service was not read at his funeral. Mr. Grinnell was twice elected, by the Republicans, county auditor, serving four years; has been president of the village council and several years a member of the school board. At the time of his death he was state senator. He has been twice married, the first time in 1869 in Michigan, to Miss Alice Turner, a native of that state, the mother of Mr. Grinnell's only child, William, who resides at home and has charge of the jewelry department of the business. His first wife died in March, 1871. On the first day of September, 1874, Mr. Grinnell was married to Miss Mary E. Kneeland.

Mr. Grinnell was counted one of our best and most public spirited citizens, and his loss is generally and deeply deplored in this community.

Mr. J. T. Little offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this body has received with profound sorrow the sad intelligence of the death of Jeremiah Grinnell, State senator representing Dodge county, and distinguished for his manly bearing, sound judgment and rectitude of purpose in his line of duty,

Resolved, As a mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator the Hon. J. Grinnell the Senate do now adjourn.

Remarks of tribute to the memory of Senator J. Grinnell, deceased, were made by Messrs. La Due, Donnelly, Smith John Day, and others.

The resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Adjourned.

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