

which he had been elected the preceding fall. He served the eighth Congressional district continuously from 1911 until April 1, 1923, when he was appointed governor general of Porto Rico, serving in that capacity until 1929. Mr. Towner was president of the Iowa Bar Association 1905-06, a lecturer at the State University of Iowa on constitutional law from 1902 to 1911. He was much interested in music and literature, and has to his credit several original musical scores.

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MRS. FRANCES EDMUND WHITLEY, conservationist and club-woman, died at Webster City, December 30, 1937. She was born May 7, 1862, at Rowlesburg, Virginia, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. N. (Guyon) Call. She came to Iowa in 1867, was educated at Cedar Valley Junior College and by private tutors, and was married in 1883. She was president of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs 1915-17, and took a prominent part in women's activities during the war years as a member of the state food administration, vice-chairman of the Liberty Loan drive. An outstanding conservationist, she was a member of the American Forestry Association, the Izaak Walton League, and the Garden Club of America, of which she served as chairman of the Iowa unit after 1930. She was a frequent contributor to magazines of conservation and out-door articles.

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ULYSSES GRANT WHITNEY, supreme court reporter and code editor of Iowa, died in Des Moines, March 7, 1938. He was born July 10, 1864, on a farm near Union, Hardin County, Iowa, the son of Mr. and Mrs. (Maria Row) Whitney. He was graduated from the Drake University school of law in 1890, and began practice in Sioux City in the same year. He was justice of the peace from 1892 until his election as County Attorney for Woodbury County in 1901; he continued in the latter office until his election to the Thirty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa, serving in the following legislative session as well. In 1914 he was appointed reporter to the Supreme Court; in 1919 he was made a member of the Iowa code commission, and later made the editor. He was serving as supreme court reporter and code editor at the time of his death.

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