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Effective July 3rd, 1898.

### COURT CONVENES.

Spring Term for Lincoln County opened Monday—Calendar Not Large.

The spring term of court for Lincoln county opened Monday, Feb. 27 with Judge W. C. Silverthorn, presiding. Court Reporter Geo. Hart was in his usual place at the reporter's desk. Quite a number of the legal profession from out of town were present. Among them we noticed Hon. D. E. Biorland, of Eagle River, A. M. Hurley of Watson, Hon. John Barnes of Blindaunder and A. H. Woodworth of Tomahawk.

The first day was occupied in receiving motions and reading the calendar and examining jurors. E. M. Smart presented a memorial from the Lincoln County Bar of the late Capt. Richard J. Dawson and moved its adoption. The memorial was prepared by James Leary and is as follows:

ed the public schools of Tomahawk, did special advanced work in book-keeping and other branches. When the Standard Mercantile company commenced business, he entered its employ as head clerk in the grocery department, which position he held from 1891 to 1894.

In the year 1894 he decided to enter the legal profession and with that object in view became a student of the law department of the University of Wisconsin, in the class of 1896. He continued his studies and graduated with the class of 1896, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws. During his career as a law student he devoted earnest attention to his work, won the confidence and respect both of the faculty and of his fellow students, and was a general favorite among the members of his class.

After graduating he returned to Lincoln county and began the practice of his profession. He became a candidate of the Democratic party for the office of district attorney of Lincoln county in the year 1896, and was elected to that position. He at once opened a law office at Merrill, Wisconsin, first locating on the west side, but later found the east side to be a more convenient business location. His official business, as well as other business that came to him gave him an ample practice from the beginning. His official career as district attorney was marked throughout by his conscientiousness, diligence and fairness, in the performance of his official duties. His career as a lawyer in this county was limited to a period

of address to the jury was forcible and effective and he was able to give to the jury a clear, forcible impression of his view of the case. Those who listened saw a rising orator, one who brought to the forum the power of persuasion.

When the war with Spain was at its height and the clang of arms sounded from Santiago to Manila, Lincoln county was called upon to furnish a company. Richard J. Dawson was one of the first to offer his services for his country and for the honor of the flag he loved. He also set to work diligently to assist in raising the company desired, and when the company was organized he received his commission as first lieutenant. Soon after a vacancy was created by the resignation of the captain and he was commissioned captain. He proved an able and efficient officer, won the love and respect of his company and always displayed the keenest interest in promoting the welfare of his company and in providing for their wants. His company loved their young captain to a man and he reciprocated all their affection, and there was no more popular officer in the Fourth regiment than Captain Dawson. The Fourth regiment, first quartered at Camp Douglas, was moved south to Anniston, Alabama. While at Anniston the abilities of Captain Dawson as a lawyer were recognized by his being chosen judge advocate of the brigade court martial. He filled the position of judge advocate with a degree of ability, integrity and firmness that marked an efficient and unflinching jurist. That success as a lawyer and a jurist awaited him had he lived we are assured by his short but eventful career. That his broken career pointed onward and upward we can see. Perhaps he could have won a higher crown of honor than he won in serving his country faithfully and honorably, and dying in its service. When Decoration Day comes there will be remembered a certain gray in the cemetery of Tomahawk, in Lincoln county, where under the flag he loved so well, in his captain's uniform, was laid to rest the lawyer, soldier, judge advocate. The memory of such men will never be lost while men are found who love the cause of human liberty and who love the American flag.

JAMES O'LEARY,  
M. C. PORTER,  
EDWARD M. SMART,  
Committee.



MEMORIAL—CAPT. R. J. DAWSON.

Since the last general term of this court Richard J. Dawson, a member of the bar of this court, departed this life at Anniston, Alabama, on the 29th day of October, 1898, while in the service of the United States Army as a captain of Company "F," Fourth regiment, Wisconsin volunteers.

In the death of Captain Dawson the Lincoln county Bar has suffered the loss of one of its youngest, most promising, most energetic and most patriotic members. The life of one of the members of the Lincoln County Bar has been sacrificed for the cause of human liberty and human progress. Captain Dawson died the death of a brave unflinching, patriotic soldier, who gave up his young life in the effort to serve his country and maintain the honor and dignity of the American flag.

In commemoration of his career as a lawyer, and pay such tribute to his worth as is fitting an honored and deceased member of the bar of this court.

Richard John Dawson was born on a farm in Brown county, Wisconsin, October 8th, 1870. Both on his father's and mother's side he was of Irish descent. While he was yet a child his parents removed to DePere, Brown county, Wisconsin, and he commenced his education at the sisters' school at DePere, which school he attended for several years. In 1882 he removed with his parents to Crystal Falls, Michigan, where he continued his studies in the public schools of that place until the winter of 1887-8 when he removed with his parents to Tomahawk, Lincoln county, Wisconsin, of which place he was one of the pioneer settlers. He attend-

ed two years, yet, during that short period, he displayed qualities that pointed to future success, and a high place in this chosen profession. He was diligent, assiduous and methodical in the performance of his work. He prepared his work carefully and when the day of trial came had his part of the work ready for trial. He never encouraged useless litigation, nor presented groundless cases, but was diligent, painstaking and thorough in the presentation of those cases where the enforcement of the law required his attention. In the preparation of cases for trial, he was credited as well by counsel who opposed him, as by counsel who assisted him, with careful reasoning and discrimination and thorough preparation.

With other members of the bar in conducting legal proceedings in court, he was courteous, fair and honorable.

During his term of office as district attorney two of the most important criminal cases that were ever brought to trial in this circuit were tried, the State vs. McEntee for murder and the State vs. Voigt for murder. In these trials he was opposed by distinguished counsel, the ablest legal talent in the trial of criminal cases in the northwest, yet he displayed a degree of tact in the trial of those cases that called forth the admiration of his distinguished opponent. In these trials was brought out one of his most admirable traits as a lawyer, his peculiar firm grasp of the facts of his case. This he acquired by careful, diligent, assiduous preparation; a constant scrutinizing and hunting down of evidence, until he had previous to the trial stored his mind with all material relevant to his case. His manner

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