

vancement of life and industry during the past century. This valuable collection has been so entrusted as to insure its full use to the public to serve as an inspiration and as proof of the real progress during that period.

In addition, the doctor was a great lover of nature and of wild life. In his earlier days he was an ardent big game hunter and there is ample proof thereof throughout his place of business. Likewise, he was a genuine sportsman, and a good hunter of small game and waterfowl. He thoroughly enjoyed fishing and several members of this body can recall many enjoyable trips with him in search of the trout or bass, or to his summer lake home near Alexandria. And, as a final gesture to this great sport he chose as his resting place a beautiful lot shaded by two oak trees on a pass between two lakes where the blue-winged teal and the wily mallard will forever unknowingly pay respects to this true sportsman and lover of nature.

His life is truly a picture of good works and of pure wholesomeness. He worked in an atmosphere of sacrifice ever-gathering with him through his course of life a host of friends and admirers. He had few equals—no superiors. Shunning publicity and avoiding credit for what he did, his reputation rose in spite of him. Modesty characterized him, notwithstanding his position in his professional and political life. He set a grand example; may we hope many will follow it."

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from Roseau, Mr. Friberg, who offered the following tribute and addressed the Senate as follows:

"Mr. President, Members of the Senate and Honored Guests:

On this occasion it is my privilege to pay a few words of tribute to one of the pioneers of Northern Minnesota—one of the early settlers of Roseau County who has rendered outstanding service to his community and the state.

Mr. A. M. Landby was born in Jemtland, Sweden, on January 28, 1868, and grew to manhood in that country. On March 13, 1891, he married Martha Mattson, also a native of his home community in Sweden. Later the young couple decided to emigrate to and make the United States their future home. They came to Stephen, Minn., where they engaged in the bakery and hotel business for several years.

In 1898 he travelled to that part of Roseau County which later became known as the Swift Community and where he settled on a homestead. His first home was a log cabin. Like so many of the early settlers, by thrift and industry and good business management, he forged ahead and became the owner of several tracts of well developed farm land.

Mr. Landby early saw the need of good drainage, and together with his neighbors developed a system of drainage that assisted materially in the development of that part of the county.

He took an active part in the organization of the Warroad Cooperative Creamery; also assisted actively in organizing the Farmers Cooperative Elevator Company of Roseau and served on its first Board of Directors.

Mr. Landby was of the resourceful and energetic type. In 1912

he became interested in the banking business at Warroad and later served as president of the institution.

Later he organized the Landby Alfalfa Dehydrating Company, which has been a real asset to the community in which he lived and is the only institution of its kind in Northern Minnesota.

Mr. Landby was a liberal in his political thinking and early became interested in political and economic questions. He was active in local affairs. In 1922 he was elected to the State Senate from the 67th Legislative District and was reelected in 1926. During these eight years he gave richly of his time and talents. He was well known by some of the older members in point of service at present serving in this body.

He passed away as the result of an accident on December 30, 1942, at the age of 74 years.

Such is the story of an immigrant who has come to our shores, poor in money but rich in foresight and intelligence. He has done much to develop our great country, first in his own community and later in the state as a whole. Every generation profits from the toil and struggles of the one preceding it. We are grateful to A. M. Landby for the contribution he has made. Blessed be his memory."

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from Martin, Mr. Dougherty, who offered the following tribute and addressed the Senate as follows:

"Mr. President, Members of the Senate, and Honored Guests:

While I feel honored on this occasion to appear before you and pay tribute to my distinguished predecessor in this body, I nevertheless approach the subject with a sincere feeling of regret that providence has given rise to the need for this action in keeping with the precedent of this body.

Roy F. Crowley served with honor and distinction in this body from 1931 through 1937.

To those of you who served with him, I need not recall his loyalty, integrity, industry and statesmanship, a fine Christian man, a good citizen and a good official, what more could be said of any man.

He resided in St. James, Minnesota, for more than thirty years and was General Manager of the Tilney Farms. Agriculture and the state has greatly benefited by his having lived.

He died September 9, 1943, at the age of 57 years.

The large and varied gathering of people who attended his funeral and came to pay their last respects to his memory gave proof that he had lived his life honorably and well.

Left surviving him are his wife, Katherine H. Crowley, who was his constant companion during their married life, still residing in St. James, Minnesota, and his two sons, Lt. Willard Crowley of the U. S. Army, who is now a prisoner of war in Germany, and Lt. James Crowley in the U. S. Navy, who for some time has been in the Pacific area.

As we pay our humble tribute to the memory of Roy F. Crowley today, we are ever mindful that the memory of his fine qualities will linger long in the hearts and minds of those who knew and loved him."

the history of legislation has been builded by the works of those who have gone before.

Let us then by a review of their lives appropriate and incorporate into our lives those great principles that actuated them while living and whose fruits do crown them dead. If from the garment of life worthily worn by them we can draw some beautiful threads and weave them into the fabric of our own lives, and thus emulating their virtues, lift higher the standard of moral worth that all the world may see how we have followed in the footsteps of our illustrious precursors, we shall then place upon their graves flowers more beautiful than those which grow in earthly gardens, and by our own lives erect monuments to their memory more enduring than brass.

The list of names we commemorate today is a long one. All of them I knew and with most of them I served. The recital of their life history by their successors brings back many fond memories. While affection for them all still lingers with me, I purpose to speak briefly of but two.

In the purpling shadows of a September morning, Roy F. Crowley drew aside the sable curtains of futurity and stepping behind them ended life's pilgrimage. I knew him but a comparatively few years, but during that time he was my close, personal, intimate friend.

The details of his life have been furnished in the memorial already presented. He was stricken at the very zenith of his career. He was endowed with all the qualities necessary for success—a well balanced mind, correct judgment, unfailing tact and an intimate knowledge of men and affairs.

As the manager of some 36 farms in Watonwan County for an eastern syndicate, he had a wide knowledge of agriculture.

He came into the Senate at a time when conditions were troubled and uncertain and added to it an element of stability that we all came to know and appreciate. Always a quiet and unpretentious man, he made few speeches on the floor, but he soon won the confidence of all in the many conferences and discussions which have so much to do with shaping the course of legislation and came to exercise unusual influence. Unruffled and undisturbed by the dissensions that come and go, possessing the calmness and serenity of the man who has lived and worked in broad fields, he could more easily than most of us keep his eyes on the solid principles, uninfluenced by the distractions that pull so many men from their course.

It was my great pleasure to work closely with Roy, to go hunting with him and visit in his home and enjoy that beautiful home life, which to him meant so much. Many others among you had the same good fortune. All who knew him must feel the poorer today as we contemplate again our loss. Hail, Roy, and farewell."

"The Senate has but lately poured its unavailing tears in a libation of grief at the grave of Dr. Clifford Irwin Oliver.

Of the 68 years allotted to him in this life the greater portion were given to the practice of medicine.

As the personal physician of countless hundreds, he rode the rolling prairies of western Minnesota. Out into the winter storms by horseback, sleigh or buggy, unmindful of hardship, privation, exposure

and danger, he ministered to the medical needs of rich and poor alike. Out of years of professional devotion has come an outstanding clinic at Graceville to which the citizens of western Minnesota and eastern South Dakota have worn a pathway.

It was not my good fortune to know him until he came to the Senate when he quickly won the affection of all.

I shall always think of him as Dr. Oliver, the gentleman. That title carries with it no sense of snobbishness, merely that true aristocracy which rests on brains, energy and character.

Dr. Oliver was a very enthusiastic sportsman. Around the evening fire he was most enjoyable. He was never effervescent, but had a dry, quiet humor that was delightful. He liked to hunt and fish although the quest of game was secondary to his love of the great out-of-doors. He used to call me in duck season and say, 'I have two swivel chairs on the pass and I should like to have you occupy one of them.'

His home life was a very beautiful thing to those privileged to share it. His love for Mrs. Oliver, his children and grandchildren and his kindness to his friends constituted the elements of a true home.

It is a great comfort in the hour of sorrow when love has a right to take pride in the beauty of its memories.

A great physician, a loyal citizen, a faithful friend, an efficient public servant is gone. The world is richer because he lived, and the influence of such lives never dies.

Well done thou good and faithful servant!

"Beautiful life is that whose span
Is spent in duty to God and man

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Beautiful calm when the course is run
Beautiful twilight at set of sun;
Beautiful death with a life well done".

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the Memorials and personal tributes, as presented and read, be approved and spread upon the pages of the Journal of the Senate.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby instructed to send enrolled copies of the Memorials and personal tributes as presented and read, to the widows of the deceased Senators or their next of kin.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Orr moved that the Senate do now recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M., out of respect to the memory of the late Senators, Burton L. Kingsley, D. D. Murphy, and the former Senators Gustaf Widell, Roy F. Crowley, F. E. Putnam, Fred W. Bessette, C. I. Oliver, A. D. Stephens and A. M. Landby.

Which motion prevailed.