

in 1946. He became one of the conservative leaders of the Legislature, known for his studious attention to state affairs. He was active in developing plans for preservation of the Nerstrand Woods as a state park, and was a member of most of the important committees of the State Senate during his two terms in office. Indicative of Mr. Goodhue's forward looking interest in betterment of farm life is the fact that he was the first farmer to sign a contract hiring a county agricultural agent in Minnesota. He was an organizer and director of the Rice County Farm Bureau, Area Vice President of the National Dairy Council and President for two years of the Minnesota Frozen Foods Association. Mr. Goodhue was a life-long member of the Congregational Church, and contributed in many ways to the church.

To all of his activities during his long and useful life, Mr. Goodhue brought not only an active and loyal participation, but also the good judgment and sane viewpoint, the high standards and vision, the kindly good will and friendly spirit for which he was always known and respected among the neighbors and friends in his home community. Mr. Goodhue's quiet leadership, good judgment and keen understanding played an important part in the development and growth of his community during his many years of public service. He was survived by his wife, the former Emily M. Rice, whose marriage to Mr. Goodhue was solemnized August 29, 1903. Also surviving are one son, Horace Rice Goodhue of St. Paul, and two daughters, Mrs. Ross Ensminger of Carlinville, Illinois and Mrs. Lloyd Berg of Northfield. To them we extend our deepest sympathy in the loss of a father and husband.

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

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

Today it is my privilege to honor an old friend of mine, a man that contributed much to his community and, as a member of this body, from the twenty-first district, made very definite contributions to state government.

Mr. Arthur A. Hahn was born on May 23, 1861 at Mayer in Carver County, Minnesota, where he graduated from the elementary school. He then attended high school at Hutchinson, Minnesota, graduating in 1904. He later completed a course in Business.

Mr. Hahn joined his father in the general merchandise business. He was enthused and very successful in business. He later moved to Belle Plaine where he opened a general merchandise store and gradually made it into one of the finest small town stores in the state. At one time he owned such stores in Belle Plaine, Jordan, Mayer, Watertown, Waverly and Springfield. He was, for twenty-six years, Chairman of the Fairway system of stores.

Mr. Hahn met his wife Lena Fois of Lester Prairie and from this union there were three daughters and one son. The son still operates his store at Belle Plaine.

In addition to the many associations and service clubs to which he belonged, Mr. Hahn advanced to the 32nd Degree in the Masonic Lodge. He was a Shriner and a Knights Templar.

Beginning his politics as a Councilman on the Belle Plaine City Council, Mr. Hahn advanced to the position as State Senator from Scott and Carver Counties. He served two sessions in this capacity, striving diligently for the laws that would help his people at home and our entire state.

When his health no longer permitted him to travel, he retired to his lake cottage at Waconia where he thoroughly enjoyed Mother Nature's gift of birds, animals, lovely weather with cool, balmy evenings.

With his body spent, but his mind clear, he loved having his many friends call and discuss community and state problems—politics. He often relived his years in the Senate, mentioning the names of many of his friends that helped him with legislation.

Mr. Hahn was kind, personable and generous. His friends were many, and his services to his community innumerable. His pleasant smile and kindly disposition will long be remembered. May he rest in peace.

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

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

I have the honor today to pay tribute to Dr. Victor E. Lawson who was born on March 24, 1871 at Paxton, Illinois.

When he was a mere lad the family moved to New London, Minnesota, in 1880. As a boy on the home farm his hobby was printing. No surprise then that at the age of 17 years he became editor of the New London Times and some years later was the founder of the Willmar Tribune, the forerunner of the present West Central Daily Tribune. As an editor he was the champion of the common man, was of liberal political philosophy, was a crusader for temperance and good morals and an upholder of the Christian faith.

With a meagre country schooling of a few early years he, through self study, was some years ago recognized by a great college when Gustavus Adolphus College bestowed upon him the Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

As an American of Swedish extraction his contribution to the culture of both nations was notably recognized when the late King Gustav of Sweden conferred upon him Knighthood in the Order of Vasa.