

also, may leave foot-prints on the sands of time. Foot-prints denoting wholesome constructive service.

Adolph S. Larson, of Sandstone, came to Minnesota with his parents at the age of 13, from Sweden, locating on a farm north-east of Askov.

Coming to America, as the family did during the hard times of 1893, young Larson learned early what it meant to get out and work and earn a livelihood in the woods, and at whatever opportunities arose. It was not many years before he became a clerk in a Sandstone general merchandise store. Later he became owner of the business and followed that line of endeavor most of his life, though he was also a funeral director of late years.

Senator Larson, as he was commonly known, was elected to the State House of Representatives in 1912 and re-elected in 1914 and 1916. In 1918 the voters elevated him to the Senate from the Pine-Chisago district, and re-elected him in 1922, 1926 and 1930. He was a strong and consistent dry in lawmaking, and always alert to the interests of his district.

Having served in the legislature 22 years the name of Adolph Larson was well known to all Pine county citizens—practically a household word. This was true also because he was a helpful man. Through ups and downs he maintained an unusual cheerful disposition that will be missed by his many close friends and fellow citizens.

Those of us who attended the funeral were impressed by the large gathering of friends and beautiful setting of flowers, but the words that really touched the heart strings were those of a nephew, Rev. Ernest Larson of Sterling, Illinois, who spoke kindly and reverently of 'Uncle Adolph.'

Truly Senator Larson helped to make this world a better place in which to live.

I extend my sincere sympathy to the family."

"The Lord's Prayer", sung by State Employee's chorus.

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

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

Olai A. Lende who served Yellow Medicine and Lyon counties as State Senator during the years of 1911 and 1919 was born

on a farm in Yellow Medicine county April 25, 1873. His early education was in the country school of his home community. Upon completion of the elementary and high school grades he entered St. Olaf college at Northfield, Minnesota and later transferred from there to the University of Minnesota where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1901. Prominent in his class he was recognized by being elected President during his senior year and by being a member on the University debate team which took part in inter-University debates with Michigan and Iowa Universities. After graduating from the academic department of the University, Mr. Lende entered the law school and received his degree there in 1903.

Being admitted to the bar, he moved back into his home community where he engaged in the practice of law during his entire life. At different times he was located in Cottonwood and Marshall in Lyon county and at other periods at Canby and Granite Falls in Yellow Medicine county. In the latter city he spent the last 15 years of his life. He died on September 16, 1952 survived by his wife, a granddaughter and four brothers and four sisters. He was buried in the City Cemetery of Granite Falls at a military funeral conducted by the Granite Falls Post of the American Legion.

Senator Lende was a man of great ability and strong personality. As a member of the Minnesota State Senate he was active and influential. In his profession as a lawyer he was widely known. For many years he was a member of the Board of Governors of the Minnesota Bar Association. He served as President of the Twelfth Judicial Bar Association for a number of terms. He took an active and valuable part in civic and social organizations where he was greatly appreciated for his warm interest, great ability and happy outlook on life. At the University he was a member of the Delta Sigma Rho fraternity. After World War I, in which he served, he became active in the American Legion. The Minnesota Historical Society will miss his valued contributions in the way of personal and financial support.

We have mentioned Mr. Lende's strong personality and happy outlook on life. His friends were many and those who knew him best valued him most. As a citizen and a friend, we of southwestern Minnesota valued him highly. Peace to his memory."

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

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

Senator Thomas Jefferson Magnan, a member of this body during the 1927 and 1929 sessions, died June 8, 1952. He was 67.