

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.

Mr. Mangan served with honor and distinction in this body during the two sessions that he was a member.

He was a lawyer, and practiced his profession continuously since 1910 until his health failed, shortly before his death.

Mr. Mangan was a member of a pioneer Stevens County family, and himself was a lifetime resident of the county, and was widely known not only in his county, but throughout western Minnesota, having obtained prominence in his profession and as a result of his participation in public affairs.

In addition to his term as a member of this body, he was city attorney of Morris from 1926 to 1930. In 1925 he was elected as mayor of his home town of Morris. Through the years, he was the leader of numerous local organizations and activities. He was a charter member of the present Civic and Commerce Association of the city of Morris, and served as its president in 1941. In that capacity, he was instrumental in securing for Morris the civilian pilot training school which continues with important functions in the field of aviation. He was a member of the Sixteenth Judicial Bar Association, and a past president of that organization.

He was married to Josephine Dixon in St. Paul, who survives him, as well as two daughters, Mrs. Clyde G. Nelson of Seattle, and Mrs. Helen Wickland of Minneapolis, and a son, Thomas J. Mangan of Phoenix, Arizona.

Of Mr. Mangan it can be said that he was an energetic lawyer and loyal to his clients, and whether in the field of litigation or legislation, he fought relentlessly and to the end for what he thought was right or beneficial to his client. During his term as a member of this body, he served diligently and well, and supported many acts resulting in statewide beneficial legislation.

Now his earthly career is ended; he has crossed the bar".

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

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

It is appropriate that we pause today for a few moments from the regular duties of our legislative session to pay tribute to those former members of this body who are today answering the roll call of our Lord and Master.

One of these, Senator Helmer Myre was my predecessor in this Senate. I am honored to be selected to pay special tribute to him.

Helmer Myre was born January 2, 1891 in Winnebago County Iowa a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Myre.

He received his education in the elementary schools of Linden County. He married Ethel Trail February 4, 1913 at Mason City and with his wife resided on a farm near Thompson, Iowa until 1918, when he moved his family to a farm near Geneva, in Freeborn County, Minnesota. Senator Myre spent the balance of his life in Freeborn County, residing on his farm and in Albert Lea, Minnesota at various times. He entered public service as a police officer in Albert Lea. Later he was elected and reelected County Sheriff until he chose to retire. His next service to the people of his adopted state and county was as a respected member of the state House of Representatives for two terms. In 1946 he was chosen by the people of Freeborn County to represent them in the State Senate. He retired from public life in 1949 on the orders of his physician because of a heart ailment. His death occurred on Saturday, Oct. 6, 1951 following an acute four-day illness with a rare blood disease.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel, two sons Herman T. of Albert Lea and Charles C. of Minneapolis, a daughter Mrs. Wilfred Knutson of Albert Lea, three brothers and three sisters.

In addition to the elective public offices Senator Myre held, he occupied many other positions of trust and honor in connection with community and civic activities. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran church of Albert Lea.

He liked all kinds of sports. He liked to hunt and fish and when on expeditions he was always playing some trick on his companions. During his younger days he was a wrestler of note. For many years he was light heavyweight champion of the world. In following these sports, as in all his public service, his primary rule was always 'Fair play and good sportsmanship'.

Senator Myre was one of Freeborn County's most prominent men, one of its best loved and honored citizens, a devoted husband, a kind and loving father, a fair and impartial statesman, a true and honored friend.

May God give us strength to live up to the ideals of Helmer Myre.'

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