

was elected register of deeds of his county, to which office he was twice re-elected. In 1881 he resigned this office and was chosen cashier of the newly organized Kandiyohi County Bank. His honesty, integrity, keen business capacity and pleasing individuality made his bank one of the leading financial institutions in the region wherein it is located. In 1884 he was one of the Republican presidential electors for this State. In 1894 he was elected State Senator. He was elected to that office again in 1902 and re-elected in 1906. In 1904 he was one of the delegates from the Seventh Congressional District to the Republican National Convention. In 1870 Mr. Thorpe was united in marriage with Miss Martha Qvale, in Dodge County. Six children were born of this union. For many years he was a member of the Church Council of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America and was one of the leading laymen of the church body. He was a Knight of the Order of St. Olaf, an honor conferred by the King of Norway, and he was an officer of the Norwegian Society of America. He always took a prominent part in all movements of every kind that he considered beneficial to the community in which he lived, and his dominant personality always carried weight and influence into any proposition in which he was engaged.

As a member of the Senate, Mr. Thorpe's counsel was frequently sought on public measures and most highly valued. He earnestly strove not only to represent his own district, but the entire commonwealth. He was a whole state man. His fine qualities of heart and mind greatly endeared him to those who were his colleagues in legislative service.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, That it is a fitting and deserving tribute to his memory to say that in his death the State has sustained the loss of one of her most loyal, worthy and honored citizens.

Be It Resolved, That we desire to convey to his sorrowing widow and children our sincere sympathy in the personal bereavement suffered by them in the loss of a dear husband and father.

And Be It Further Resolved, That this report shall be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary shall transmit an engrossed copy thereof to the widow of the deceased.

P. A. GANDRUD,
FRANK E. PUTNAM,
GEORGE H. SULLIVAN,
OLE O. SAGENG,
B. N. ANDERSON,
F. H. PETERSON,

Committee.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED.

Mr. Gandrud moved the adoption of the foregoing memorial resolution.

Which memorial resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

IN MEMORIAM—HONORABLE BENGT E. SUNDBERG. 

Bengt E. Sundberg, late of Kittson County, a distinguished member of this body from 1903 to 1913, died at his home near Hallock in this state since the last session. His services in the Legislature and his career as a citizen of the state were on so high a plane as to demand a memorial thereof be entered in the Permanent Journal of the Senate.

Senator Sundberg was a farmer and business man of the Red River Valley. He had large and varied interests which made heavy demands upon his time and strength, but he was never too busy to attend to his duties as a citizen and especially those imposed upon him by the votes of his constituents. He was intensely patriotic and appreciated to the full the great opportunities and privileges spread before him by his adopted country and in return he gave her his whole hearted allegiance and service. He was well versed in the affairs of state and nation and took a keen and sympathetic interest in all their varied activities. As a legislator he had great breadth of vision. He wanted the best things for the people of his state and was vigilant and courageous in safeguarding their rights. His private life was pure and upright. He was devoted to his family, loyal to his friends and generous and courteous to all. In his death his community and the state lose a very useful and valued citizen.

This Senate unites with his family and friends in doing honor to his memory.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED.

Mr. Peterson moved the adoption of the foregoing memorial resolution.

Which memorial resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

IN MEMORIAM—HONORABLE GEORGE P. WILSON.

Mr. Fowler announced the death since the last session of the Honorable G. P. Wilson and moved that a committee of three be appointed by the President to prepare an appropriate memorial to be spread upon the pages of the Permanent Journal.

Which motion prevailed.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The President announced the appointment of Messrs. Fowler, Rockne and Putnam as members of the committee in accordance with the foregoing motion.

IN MEMORIAM—HONORABLE VIRGIL B. SEWARD.

Mr. Hall announced the death since the last session of the Honorable Virgil B. Seward and moved that a committee of three be appointed by the President to prepare an appropriate memorial to be spread upon the pages of the Permanent Journal.

Which motion prevailed.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The President announced the appointment of Messrs. Hall, Sullivan, G. H., and Putnam as members of the committee in accordance with the foregoing motion.

IN MEMORIAM—HONORABLE VIRGIL B. SEWARD.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable State Senate of the State of Minnesota:

Your Special Committee appointed for the purpose of preparing a memorial resolution commemorative of the life and service of the late Honorable Virgil B. Seward, of Lyon County, who was a former member of the Senate of the State of Minnesota, respectfully submits the following: