

"He is our friend who loves us more than admires us, and would aid us in our great work." said Jeremy Taylor.

Leonard Nord was a true and loving husband and father. We realize the loss to the family, to the district he represented and to the state, a loss we all mourn.

It is a chastening thing to remember with feeling the life, the work, the sympathy and co-operation of a generous, devoted, kindly and noble man like Leonard Nord, and to contemplate the struggling life under the hand of fate giving to the future its substance.

"No radiant pearl  
Which crested fortune wears;  
Not the bright stars  
Which night's blue arch adorns;  
Nor the rising sun that gilds  
The vernal morn;  
Shine with such lustre  
As the tear that flows down  
Virtue's manly cheek for others woes."

The labors of this devoted friend of humanity are over. We honor his name; we cherish his memory. His unselfish devotion to duty is an inspiration to any one who may come to fill his place, and to each one of us who served with him and in the service learned to appreciate him.

NELS S. HEGNES,  
OLUF GJERSET,  
GEO. H. SULLIVAN,  
OLE SAGENG,  
P. H. MCGARRY,  
Committee.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED.

Mr. Gjerset moved that the foregoing memorial be spread upon the pages of the Permanent Journal, and that a copy of the same be sent to the widow and children of the deceased.

Which motion was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

IN MEMORIAM—HONORABLE L. O. THORPE. ←

#### REPORT.

*To the Honorable State Senate of the State of Minnesota:*

Your Special Committee appointed for the purpose of preparing a memorial commemorative of the life and service of the late Honorable L. O. Thorpe of Kandiyohi County, who was a former member of the Senate of the State of Minnesota, respectfully submits the following:

Honorable L. O. Thorpe was born in Hardanger, Norway, December 24th, 1847. When he had passed his sixteenth birthday, Mr. Thorpe left his native land, coming to the United States. He located himself briefly in Chicago and removed from that city to Jefferson Prairie, Wisconsin. Arriving in Winona County, this State, in the early part of 1865, he volunteered as a substitute for a man who had been drafted into the Union Army, but owing to the ending of the war a few weeks later, he failed to obtain active service. In the fall of 1868 he filed on a homestead in Kandiyohi County. In 1875 he

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.