

Sure of your endless welcome. Hold me close  
 As in the yesterday against your heart  
 And laugh against the windows of the sun  
 For my uplifting. Death is but a toy  
 That you and I have done with, and the Night  
 Is but a tent where wanderers may fold  
 Their weariness to slumber, as the wind  
 Sobs its old solace on the sleeping heart.  
 O Friend! Among the stars remember me!

Of his great services to the State and community in which he lived it is only necessary to say that no man was more public spirited or had the welfare of his City, State and County more at heart than had he.

Senator Day came to his district when it was new and sparsely settled. He was a pioneer, a builder and one of the founders of that district. He was honored and respected by all who knew him and was among the last of the early settlers in that district to solve the great mystery.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, that in the death of the Honorable Frank Arah Day the state and nation lost one of its wise counselors, a devoted servitor, and a valued citizen.

That the people of the State whom he served so long and so well will long remember him for his devotion to their interests, with an eye single to their welfare.

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from Wright, Mr. Spindler, who presented and read the following Memorial Resolution:

→ On May 12, 1928, there passed one of Wright County's foremost citizens, Senator James E. Madigan, who was a member of this body at the time of his death.

James E. Madigan was born at Maple Lake, Wright County, Minnesota, on November 3, 1868. His parents were James and Mary Madigan. They were of sturdy Irish stock and among the earliest settlers of the county. Maple Lake was then a part of the vast forest, which has since been cleared up. James E. Madigan was reared in these surroundings and had the experience of pioneer life. He was given more educational advantages than most boys of that day. He graduated from the Monticello High School, later from the University of Minnesota, and in 1894 from the law department of the State University. While at the University he took a great interest in athletics, especially in football. His prowess as center of the team of 1892 is a tradition, and his name will go down in football annals as one of the great players at the University of Minnesota. He never lost his interest in athletics in after years and never failed to be present at the big games and the annual Homecoming at the University.

After graduating, he commenced to practice law at his old home, Maple Lake, and remained there until his death. He was actively interested in civic, school, and other public affairs. He was a devoted member of the St. Timothy's Catholic Church. During the World War, he took an active part in war relief activities such as Liberty Loan and

Red Cross drives. He gave unselfishly of his time and energy for the good of the community.

In 1896 he was married to Blanche Desmond, who survives him. There are five children—Mark, Russell, Harriet, Frances and Faith.

Senator Madigan served in the House in the sessions of 1915 and 1917. In 1918, he was elected Senator and re-elected in 1922 and 1926.

James E. Madigan has passed. He was a gentleman, a good citizen, unselfish, honest; he is missed in this community, as he is missed in this body.

He was modest and democratic in his manner and bearing. He was considerate and generous in his dealings with his fellow men. He did not stand on ceremony and was always ready to listen to the views of others. We seldom called him Mr. Madigan. He was known as Jim. This was because of his democratic manner and was the way he would have it. As a lawyer he was fair, honest, always ready to consider a compromise rather than have the case come to trial. His word could always be depended on. If it was necessary to battle for a client in court, he did so ably and faithfully.

He was public spirited, willing to lend a helping hand in the affairs of the village, school, church and other local activities.

He retained to the end his keen interest in athletic affairs. His fairness is attested by the fact that if he was present at local ball games, he was generally asked to be the umpire. He was an enthusiast on football in particular.

When one has departed, it is often asked, "How much did he leave?" Senator Madigan had no ambition to acquire material things. He did much work for which he was never paid. He was too modest to insist on payment or to enforce collection. But success in life is not to be measured merely by the number of dollars acquired. All of that must be left behind. If being a kind husband and father, a good neighbor, a useful citizen and public servant means anything, then the life of James E. Madigan was a success; a life well lived, a record of service to be cherished and remembered by family and friends, and even more lasting than material wealth.

*Be It Therefore Resolved* by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that in the death of James E. Madigan, the State has lost a good citizen, a devoted public servant; that the people of the State and his community will long remember his faithful and loyal service.

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The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from Winona, Mr. Rollins, who presented and read the following Memorial Resolution:

*Whereas*, In the passing of Senator Steen on July 27th, 1928, this body has lost an honored member, the state a loyal citizen, and his home community a friendly spirit who sought, ever, its highest and best interests.

Henry Steen was born September 9th, 1858, at Biri, Herred town-