

a kind word or a kind act, always aiming to help mankind, he won and kept a place in the hearts of all who knew him.

As a mark of appreciation of the high character of the Honorable John A. Gaynor, and of his many public services, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That this memorial be entered upon the journals of the two houses, and that an engrossed copy thereof, attested by the signatures of the presiding officers and chief clerks of the assembly and senate be conveyed to the family of Judge Gaynor.

[Jt. Res. No. 91, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23.

Relating to the Public Lands.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That a special committee of five be appointed, composed of three from the assembly, appointed by the speaker, and two from the senate, appointed by the Lieutenant Governor as presiding officer of the senate, to review the statutes of the state relating to the public lands and report to the Governor, to be submitted to the next legislature, a bill which will provide for eliminating the inconsistencies in such statutes and between such statutes and the constitution in harmony with the decision of the supreme court, and provide for the efficient administration of such lands for the purposes of the several trusts to which they belong.

[Jt. Res. No. 77, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24.

Relating to the death of Henry F. Hagemeister.

Henry F. Hagemeister, of Green Bay, a former member of the Wisconsin Legislature, farmer, banker, brewer and legislator, died at his summer home, Idlewild, near Sturgeon Bay, Door county, Sunday, June 27, 1915, at 10:30 a. m.

Henry F. Hagemeister was born in Green Bay, Wisconsin, November 18, 1855. He received his early education in the parochial and public schools of his native city. He completed his education at the Northwestern University situated near Watertown, Wisconsin.

His father, Francis Hagemeister, was the founder of a large brewing industry, which since became the Hagemeister Brewing Company of the present day. In early youth, upon the death

of his father, he took charge of the brewing interests and other business affairs of his family. His conservative management of business made every institution with which he was associated a financial success. At the time of his death he was the principal holder and president of the Hagemeister Brewing Company, President of the Kellogg National Bank of Green Bay, proprietor and owner of the Sturgeon Bay Brewery, and the owner of a large farm, known as the Hagemeister Stock Farm, containing nearly six hundred acres of land located near Green Bay.

In addition to taking part in the several business affairs, he took active part in public affairs and public questions. He was chairman of the board of supervisors of Brown county for many years. He was elected as member of the assembly from the first district of Brown county in the fall of 1892 as a democrat. As such member he took part in the memorable senatorial contest between the Bragg and Mitchell forces. He was a constant supporter of the late General Bragg for the position of United States Senator.

He was reelected as a member of the assembly in the fall of 1894 and served during the session of 1895. He became a republican in the fall of 1896, supporting William McKinley for President, and was elected to the senate as a republican in the fall of 1900 and reelected in 1904 and then declined to be a candidate for reelection.

As a member of the Wisconsin Legislature he was chairman of the Committee on Claims, which committee at that time had charge of the measures relating to financial affairs of the state. In all matters relating to state finances he was very conservative but yet reasonable in all his views relating to public expenditures.

In private life and business affairs Mr. Hagemeister was absolutely honest. Nobody ever questioned his integrity. He was a man of very strong convictions and had his likes and dislikes. He was absolutely loyal to his friends, after they had been true and tested. His word was his bond in all matters. No one ever questioned his promise when once given. He was a good citizen and a generous-hearted man, but few of his very close friends realized the extent of his generosity. Whenever he extended generosity, he preferred to do so without any public comment. He hated hypocrisy and always took a strong stand on matters of public interest.

His home and family life were ideal, and it can be truthfully said of Mr. Hagemeister that he never wronged any man intentionally.

No further seek his merits to disclose,
 Or draw his frailties from their dread abode,
 (where they alike in trembling hope repose;) .
 The bosom of his father and his God.

Therefore, as a mark of respect to his memory, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the foregoing resolution be spread upon the journal of each house, and a copy thereof, properly signed by the presiding officers and chief clerks of the two houses be forwarded to the family of Senator Hagemeister at Green Bay, Wisconsin.

[Jt. Res. No. 95, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25.

Relating to the death of Judge Maynard T. Parker.

Judge Maynard T. Parker, a member of the assembly in 1897, died at his home in Algoma, this state, on the twenty-fifth day of June, 1915. He was born at Roxbury, New Hampshire, October 30, 1850, and came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1854. He received his education in the common schools and at Ripon college and added to it continuously by persistent study and application. In 1879 he was admitted to the bar and commenced the practice of law in Algoma.

Few men have given as freely of their time and energy to the public affairs of home community, county and state, as did Judge Parker. He served as village clerk, city clerk, justice of the peace, city attorney, mayor of his home city for seven terms, district attorney, member of the assembly and was serving his second term as county judge at the time of his death. And he served the home community, the county and the state with integrity and unusual ability. He was a man of sterling character and worth—a loyal and inspiring friend and neighbor, be it therefore

Resolved, That this memorial be entered in the proceedings of the senate and assembly in recognition of his important service to the state and his community, and as a public acknowledgment of the general benefits accruing to the people through his efforts; and be it further

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions, attested by the presiding officers and chief clerks of the senate and assembly, be transmitted to Mrs. Parker, widow of the deceased, at the city of Algoma.