

He was elected state senator in 1895, and served the seventeenth senatorial district comprising the counties of Dallas, Guthrie, and Audubon in the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-sixth Extra, and Twenty-seventh General Assemblies. He served as postmaster at Adel two terms: from 1889 to 1894 under President Benjamin Harrison, and from 1904 to 1913 under President Theodore Roosevelt.

Unto Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkiss were born a son and two daughters: Louis J., Jessie G., and Nellie, all of whom survive him. Mr. Hotchkiss was a member of the Presbyterian church at Adel from its organization to its disbanding, serving for many years as Elder, Clerk of Sessions, Superintendent of the Sunday School, and teacher of adult classes, and was, with his family, prominently known socially. He was a member of the Hobby Club, the Rotary Club, the Colonel Mills Post, and the G. A. R. He was always kind and loving in his family relations, and fair and just in business matters.

Mr. Hotchkiss was one of a group of Adel citizens active in bringing a railroad to Adel, and had part in settling, through legislation, the question of the location of the county seat of Dallas county. He displayed rare ability as a public speaker, as a newspaper editor, and as a legislator, and was held in high regard in his own community and in the state.

He served well his community, his state, and his nation, and in the passing of Mr. Hotchkiss, Iowa has lost an upright and honored citizen, a man of high ideals in brotherly living and useful citizenship; therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Forty-seventh General Assembly in Regular Session: That the Senate by this resolution tenders its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow, and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

GEO. M. HOPKINS,
ORA E. HUSTED,
I. G. CHRYSAL,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

OTTO F. LANGE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee appointed to prepare a suitable memorial commemorating the life and service of Otto F. Lange of Dubuque, Iowa, submits the following brief memorial:

Otto F. Lange, son of Robert W. and Otilie Lange, was born in Dubuque county, February 16, 1869, where he resided until the time of his death.

Mr. Lange began as a commercial traveler at the age of eighteen, and he followed that occupation until 1907, at which time he became general agent for the Royal Union Life Insurance Company at Dubuque. He was married to Lyde Brendel of Galena, Illinois, August 29, 1892. Three children, Harvey, Philo, and Neva, were born to this union.

Senator Lange was elected to the Iowa State Senate from Dubuque county in 1926. He served in the Forty-second General Assembly and in the Special Session of said assembly, and in the Forty-third General Assembly. He is remembered by those who served with him as a conscientious, dependable and outstanding member of the Senate. His duties as a citizen and statesman were always well and ably carried out. In the passing of Otto F. Lange, the state lost a valuable and honored citizen, a man of strong character, and the Senate of Iowa by this memorial extends its sympathy to his wife and immediate family.

The committee directs that a copy of this memorial be spread on the Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary be directed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

H. C. BALDWIN,
D. W. KIMBERLY,
M. X. GESKE,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

FRED L. MAYTAG

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee which was appointed to report resolutions commemorating the life, character, and services of the late Fred L. Maytag, begs leave to submit the following report:

Fred L. Maytag was born at Elgin, Illinois, July 14, 1857, and died March 26, 1937, at Los Angeles, California.

He was the son of Daniel W. and Amelia (Tonebohn) Maytag, and moved with his parents to Iowa in 1866 in a prairie schooner, settling on a farm just about half way between Marshalltown and Newton. He received his early education in the rural schools, and in 1926 Parsons College conferred upon him an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

In 1882 he was united in marriage to Dena Bergman of Newton, Iowa, who preceded him in death in 1934. To this union were born four children, Lulu (Mrs. William H. Smith), Freda Louise (Mrs. H. I. Sparey), Elmer Henry, and Lewis Bergman, all of whom survive him.

He was engaged in farming until 1880, and then in various other lines of business until 1907. At this time he founded the Maytag Company and began the manufacture of washing machines. As chairman of the board of the Maytag Company he has seen it attain a position of world leadership in its field.

Even though his time was fully occupied in creating this amazing business success, yet he found time to serve his community and his state as a public servant. He served six years on the Newton city council, and was mayor for two years. In 1901, as a Republican, he was elected State Senator and served five sessions. In 1924, he was appointed Iowa's first budget director by the late Governor Kendall.

He was a great philanthropist, having given \$4,000 to the Skiff Hospital in Newton; \$75,000 to the Salvation Army citadel; \$7,000 to Sacred