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held, Senator Carley ties, climaxing his de- g to the people of his d on the White Water d in his honor as the

Of such a man, almost any tribute after death is woefully inadequate, and no people are more conscious of that fact than are those who lived with and knew Senator Carley. His accomplishments and his character have become a permanent memorial in the hearts of the people. Sadly we regard his departure, for such a man will not pass this way again."

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from Redwood, Mr. Zwach, who offered the following tribute and addressed the Senate as follows:

"Mr. President, Members of the Senate, and Honored Guests:

I am highly honored today to pay tribute in this appropriate ceremony to one of my predecessors in this body, and one of the distinguished citizens of my district, The Honorable Frank Clague, of Redwood Falls. His was a long life and he spent it all in the service of his people.

He was elected to the House in this Legislature in 1902 and served through the session of 1907. He was unanimously elevated to the Speakership in the 1905 and 1907 sessions, and was the first Speaker in the then new Capitol building.

He came to the State Senate in 1909 and served through the 1913 session. He was a very active member of this body as the journals of the Senate will show. Among other committees, he served on the important committees of Finance, Rules and Judiciary. He also was author of bills on the Initiative and Referendum and took an active part in the proceedings that put the Minnesota legislature on a non-partisan basis. He resigned from the Senate after the 1913 session to start the practice of law.

In November, 1918, he was elected district judge of the 19th Judicial district, a position which he resigned after one year because it was too confining for a man of his activity.

In 1920 he was elected to Congress from the old 2nd Congressional district. He was a member of that body from 1920 through 1933, when he voluntarily retired. He saw important service on both the committees on Agriculture and Appropriations.

His life was typical of the struggles of the past century. Born in 1865 in Warrensville, Ohio, he had the privilege of knowing James A. Garfield, who was a nearby neighbor, and greatly influenced his life toward public service.

His was a constant struggle to secure his one ambition—schooling. Ill during much of his youth, he longed for the healthful climate of the midwest. By employment on a river schooner,

he worked his way down the Ohio, thence to New Orleans and finally to St. Paul in 1881. He worked as a farm laborer near Brownton, Minnesota, attended school evenings and during the winter and secured a certificate to teach school. After several years of teaching in rural schools, he attended the Normal School at Mankato and became school principal at Springfield.

His ambition however was law and after much study and work in several law offices, was admitted to the bar in 1891.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, and Modern Woodmen.

He passed away at Redwood Falls, March 25, 1952, and was buried from the Presbyterian Church there. He is survived by his wife.

And so ends the life of this Great American. His service as teacher, County Attorney, Legislator, District Judge and Congressman attest to his interest in his fellow men. His country, state, community and we, his friends, are richer because he lived."

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from Renville, Mr. Lauerman, who offered the following tribute and addressed as follows:

Mr. President, Members of the Senate, Honored Guests:

On October 21, 1952, Fred Kelton Gage was killed in an automobile accident, which also took the life of Mrs. Gage and injured other members of the Gage family.

Fred Kelton Gage was born on December 9, 1902, at Cottage Grove, Minnesota. He spent the early years of his life on his father's farm in Washington County. He graduated from high school at Hastings, Minnesota, and he studied law at the Minnesota Law School, graduating and being admitted to the Minnesota Bar in 1925, Mr. Gage commenced the practice of law in Minneapolis and later moved to Fairfax, Minnesota, from whence he moved to Hector, Minnesota. After a tour of duty in the United States Navy during World War II, he resumed the practice of law in Minneapolis in 1945 and continued his professional activity in that city. In 1950 he organized a law partnership with Angus McQueen under the firm name of Gage & McQueen and continued to practice in that firm until his death.

During his practice in the rural areas, Fred became a leading force in the successful effort to save and rebuild the Minneapolis St. Louis Railroad. He promoted and represented a large committee of interested citizens in the fight to prevent the dismember-

ment of the Railroad. With and service of any other pe Gage made a material contribution to the railroad intact.

While he lived at Hector, Minnesota Senate from the 20th such for eight years. He was a member of the Senate. His earning field of law gave him a reputation which could not be looked upon as a special privilege. His services on aviation in his retirement from the M

Fred K. Gage was a hard fighter in litigation. He took a natural delight in the portion of law practice as a

His civic life was full of able time to devote to his national Church. He served as a member of his church and on occasion as a speaker. He gave freely of his time on two occasions he became a member of Minneapolis.

He was a member of the Associations, and took an interest in the betterment of his profession. He was a member of the bodies of the Mason

His tragic death would be a conclusion requires the will of Divine Intelligence, and, in his nine years, he crammed his mind with public service, much professional making of innumerable friends. "of his death".

The President of the Senate, Hennepin, Mr. Root, who addressed the Senate as follows:

"Mr. President, Member:

It is fitting for us to remember the memory of our deceased colleague in honor of representing the people and giving leadership to those of those who have given

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