

GEO. H. DANIELS, New York. He was a most excellent man and a fine type of the American gentleman. It must always be a matter of consolation to his sons that he was an honor to his country.

C. W. SMITH, Pasadena, Cal. He was one of the noblest characters I have ever known—brilliant in mind and ever just towards his fellow man. He was certainly a statesman in its truest sense; the nation suffers by the loss of one of its ablest guardsmen.

W. S. WOODS, Kansas City. I want to say to you that your father has left you a very rich heritage. He was a very fine character, a noble man.

B. M. FREES, Chicago. The death of such a man is a national calamity and our whole country mourns with you. Faithful to every trust and beloved by all his friends, they will revere his memory.

ADOLPH NATHAN, Chicago. The life and career of your father were such that all men who knew him, and who applaud integrity, honesty and morality, in public as well as private life, will join you in cherishing his memory.

J. G. TAYLOR, Omaha. He was a prince, and the impress of his mind will be felt when his monument of granite is dust and is once more with the elements.

WM. DUFF HAYNIE, Chicago. His life was full of purpose. He labored, not only for such substantial rewards as would come to him, but also that others might be benefited. The friendship of such a man strengthens character.

B. B. PADDOCK, Fort Worth, Texas. He was a patriot and a statesman, and the world is a great loser by his death. Such men can ill be spared in these days of political mendacity.

W. F. MERRILL, New Haven, Conn. A man with the broadest intellect and the soundest common sense, and of the greatest charity; in fact, I think it may be all summed up in saying that he was of the very highest type of American citizenship.

S. B. EVANS, Ottumwa, Ia. He had arrived at the weary stage of life when he no longer feared death, but welcomed its approach as a friend. He had been successful as a man of affairs and had troops of friends; but the desire to linger upon this beautiful and attractive globe had faded. He had had his measure of sorrows.

REV. J. H. MORRISON, Peoria, Ill. His endowments, attainments and career made him a conspicuous figure, not only in his own state, but in the nation. Yet rarer than his public services, his gifts and honors, was his home life.

T. C. CRAWFORD, New York. I am so unhappy over the fact that I had not

been able to see him of late years, to have one more heart to heart talk. A better man never lived, nor a more loyal friend.

EDMUND S. JOY, Newark, N. J. I desire to express to you and to your brothers my sympathy in your affliction. His death is a public loss.

ADLAI T. EWING, Chicago. The country can ill afford to be without the abiding presence of such a thoroughly good citizen.

FRANK TRUMBULL, New York. In these luxurious times we can ill afford to lose men of rugged character like his.

TOM RANDOLPH, Sherman, Tex. His ability, integrity, manhood and courage had made him one of the most conspicuous men of the nation.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Department of Agriculture.

In the death of J. Sterling Morton, America has lost a staunch citizen, and agriculture, forestry and horticulture a faithful friend. As Secretary of Agriculture he instituted many valuable reforms in the department, and as Father of Arbor Day, he has brought happiness to thousands of homes. A devoted father, a man of unswerving honesty, his loss will be felt by all who knew him. Therefore—

Resolved, That the sympathies of the officers of the United States Department of Agriculture, and others who were associated with him, be extended to the family of the deceased, and that a copy of this resolution, together with the full action taken by the department, be transmitted to them.

H. W. WILEY,
D. E. SALMON,
C. HART MERRIAM,
B. T. GALLOWAY,
GEO. WM. HILL.

Alpha Epsilon.

Chi Psi Lodge, Ann Arbor, May 1. Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has taken unto himself our dearly beloved brother in Chi Psi, J. Sterling Morton of the class of 1858; and

Whereas, We, the members of Alpha Epsilon, are, in his loss, bereft of a brother, whose ability and pure Christian character won our deepest respect and affection; and

Whereas, By his death we feel that, as individuals and as a brotherhood, we have lost a trusted friend and brother; be it

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family; and be it further

Resolved, That the badges of our Alpha be draped for a period of thirty

days and that copies of these resolutions be sent to the family and printed in the next number of the Purple & Gold.

W. H. CLAYTON,
J. H. FERGUSON,
L. P. BUCKLEY,
For Alpha Epsilon.

Nebraska City Commercial Club.

Whereas, an All-wise and Over-ruling Providence has removed from our midst our distinguished and beloved fellow-townsmen and friend, J. Sterling Morton,

Resolved, That it is but meet that we, the members of the Nebraska City Commercial Club, express our profound sorrow at the irreparable loss to the private and public life and welfare of our city and citizens, in the death of him whom we have been proud to know as a friend.

Resolved, That we realize that no expression can be framed which will in any wise add to the fame or the distinction of our illustrious and mourned citizen, who in public and private life, by honesty of purpose and firmness in the execution of every duty, has reared to himself an everlasting monument in the hearts of the people of Nebraska, and of our whole broad land.

The graceful groves that shade the plain, and each of the myriads of beautiful trees which adorn our prairie states, shall ever remind us of the dominant thought and purpose of this strenuous life which fathered and gave to us our beloved Arbor Day.

Our public library, well-appointed theater, and spacious park shall remind us of the culture, polish and refinement of his mind and manners.

Resolved, That his distinguished public services, his high standard of public honor, and his official and personal integrity, merit the acknowledgment of the people of this city, state and nation. As a born leader of men, as statesman, as editor, as citizen, as friend, we honor him and revere his memory.

—“He did not fall
Like drooping flowers that no man
noticeth,
But like a great branch of some stately
tree,
Rent in a tempest, flung down to earth,
Thick with green leafage.”—

Resolved, That we condole with his family in their great bereavement, as we grieve for our own public and private loss.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of the deceased.

N. A. DUFF,
O. C. MORTON, President.
Secretary.

Nebraska State Officials.

Whereas, The best efforts of his life were dedicated to the noble purpose of