

fearless champion of the things he believed to be right. While his education was limited, he had a native gift of eloquence and a power of picturesque presentation in his advocacy of any measure that he favored. He was a leader of men.

He was unselfish, patriotic and industrious. His life was useful and in its length all but realized the allotted span.

Senator O'Neil's wife preceded him to the Other Life several years ago. She was buried at Sharon, Wisconsin, and his body was laid beside hers on Wednesday, March 7, 1917. Now be it further

*Resolved*, That suitably engrossed copies of this memorial, duly attested by the signatures of the presiding officers and chief clerks of both houses, be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

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[No. 65, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12.

Requesting the management of the Wisconsin School for the Blind to give a concert in the assembly chamber by the orchestra of the pupils of the Wisconsin School for the Blind.

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring*, That the legislature of the state of Wisconsin requests that the management of the Wisconsin School for the Blind give a concert in the assembly chamber on Wednesday evening, April 11, 1917, the expenses incurred in bringing the orchestra to Madison for the concert to be paid out of the funds of the Wisconsin School for the Blind.

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[No. 71, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13.

Relating to the presentation of panels of rare specimens of birds to the state.

WHEREAS, There have been presented to the state of Wisconsin by William Rahr of Manitowoc, eleven panels of rare specimens of birds of the following varieties: One pair of gray mallard ducks, one pair of black mallard ducks, one pair of pin tail ducks, one green Japanese pheasant, one golden pheasant, one pair of wood ducks, one pair of blue winged teal, one pair of diamond pheasants, one pair of golden pheasants, and two pairs of ring neck pheasants, which said panels are now in the office of the conservation commission in the capitol building; and

WHEREAS, The said varieties were raised by Mr. Rahr on his famous bird farm in Manitowoc; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring*, That the

legislature, on behalf of the people of the state of Wisconsin, does hereby accept the gift of Mr. Rahr and express its deepest gratitude and appreciation for the same; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution, properly engrossed, be forwarded to the donor.

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[No. 72, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14.

Relating to the illness of Mr. Frank L. Clarke.

WHEREAS, Mr. Frank L. Clarke, a member of the State Board of Industrial Education, who has been for many years a representative of the press in legislative sessions, is seriously ill; and

WHEREAS, In the performance of his duties as a reporter of legislative proceedings, Mr. Clarke has come into close personal touch with the members of the legislature, and his fair-mindedness, high ideals and unfailing courtesy have won for him many friends at this and previous sessions; now therefore, as an expression of our friendship for him, be it

*Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring*, That we extend to Mr. Clarke our sincere good wishes for his speedy recovery of health; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution, duly attested by the signatures of the presiding officers and chief clerks of both houses be transmitted to Mr. Clarke.

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[No. 48, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15.

Memorializing Wisconsin senators and representatives to favor certain governmental policies by reason of war.

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring*, That in view of a declaration of a state of war, we hereby recommend to our senators and representatives in Congress the following war measures for their favorable consideration, if it should be deemed necessary by the President and Congress:

1. The appropriation by income tax of all yearly incomes in excess of ten thousand dollars for the defraying of the expenses of war.

2. Immediate taking over by the United States government of all railroads, and their operation under a cabinet department; compensation to be made to stockholders on the basis of the physical valuation of the railroads, said compensation to be paid after the physical valuation has been completed.

3. Immediate taking over of all mines and oil fields and wells