

AT A
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE

Milwaukee Mechanics' Insurance Co.

PROTECTION



AND THE Milwaukee Fire Insurance Co.,

HELD MAY 12, 1898.

THE FOLLOWING MEMORIAL WAS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

Whereas THE MESSENGER WHOSE CALL WE EACH AWAIT HAS VISITED OUR MIDST AND PLUCKED FROM OUR NUMBER ONE WHOSE FRIENDSHIP, LOVE, AND RESPECT HAS EVER BEEN HELD BY US AS A CHERISHED PRIVILEGE, AND WHILE WE RECOGNIZE THE GREAT, UNKNOWN POWER THAT SEVERS THE BRITTLE THREAD OF LIFE, STILL IT IS HARD TO UNDERSTAND FROM OUR MORTAL POWER OF REASONING, WHY ONE POSSESSING SUCH ABILITY, WORTH AND PRINCIPLES SHOULD BE TAKEN FROM US.

ADOLF J. GRAMER

DEPARTED THIS LIFE MAY 11, 1898, JOINING THE RANKS OF THE GREAT MAJORITY, LEAVING US ON THIS SIDE TO MOURN HIS LOSS AND REMEMBER AS WELL WE MAY, THE EXAMPLE HE HAS LEFT OF

FOR more than thirty-three years

A BLAMELESS LIFE.

Sterling

he has been identified with the Milwaukee Mechanics' Ins. Co. as its and with the Milwaukee Fire Ins. Co. since its incorporation.

It may truthfully be said no man in the positions ever brought to the discharge of his duties a more conscientious service.

HIS INTEGRITY WAS UNQUESTIONED.

HIS ABILITY WAS EVER OF A HIGH ORDER; BUT ABOVE ALL HE WAS FAITHFUL TO HIS WORK. HE WAS A GOOD CITIZEN; A FAITHFUL, LOVING HUSBAND; A KIND AND CONSIDERATE FATHER; A TRUE FRIEND AND AN HONEST MAN.

AS IN A MELODY it is not the undue prominence of any one of the parts beautifully and finely executed though it maybe, that touches the heart and transports the soul, but the blending in harmony of all the tones, so in a human life it is not the cultivation of the expense, perhaps, of others of any one or two of even the highest faculties, that attract our admiration and regard, but a uniform, harmonious development of each and every faculty which elicits from us that highest need of praise, and incites us to say: "There stands a man." Such, without formality or fulsomeness, was the character of our friend.

IN HIS SOCIAL RELATIONS, GIFTED WITH AND EXERCISING THOSE GENTLE COURTESIES AND AMENITIES OF LIFE THAT BOUND HIM NOT ALONE TO THE LOVED CIRCLE OF THE HOME, BUT BOUND HIM BY THE STRONG BONDS OF AFFECTION AND ESTEEM TO ALL WITH WHOM HE CAME IN CONTACT. OUR DEPARTED FRIEND NOW QUIETLY RESTS FROM LIFE'S TOILS AND LIFE'S TURMOILS.

RESOLVED: THAT IN HIS DEATH THESE COMPANIES HAVE LOST A WORTHY AND HONEST OFFICER, ONE WHOSE GENIAL MANNER AND STERLING INTEGRITY HAS BOUND HIM TO US BY THE STRONGEST TIES.

To his family and friends we extend condolence and sympathy; to his memory we offer

The tribute of highest respect and esteem.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the Companies records, and a copy forwarded to the family of deceased.

Resolved: That the Boards of Directors of these Companies attend the funeral of our deceased friend in a body.

W. Grossbach ASSISTANT SECRETARY

W. Dwyer PRESIDENT

