PART VIII.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

U. S. SENATORS.
REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS.
STATE OFFICERS.
JUSTICES OF SUPREME COURT.
STATE SENATORS.
MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY.
ROBERT MARION LA FOLLETTE (Rep.) was born at Primrose, Dane county, Wisconsin, June 14th, 1855; graduated from the state university of Wisconsin January, 1879; admitted to the bar February 1880; elected district attorney of Dane county November, 1880; re-elected in 1882; elected a member of the forty-ninth congress 1884; re-elected in 1886; re-elected in 1888; defeated for re-election in 1890; elected a district delegate to the national Republican convention June, 1896; elected a delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention June, 1904; elected governor of Wisconsin 1900; re-elected 1902; re-elected 1904; elected to the United States senate to succeed Joseph Very Quarles January 25, 1905. Took his seat as United States senator January 4th, 1906. Re-elected 1911. His term of service will expire March 4, 1917.

ISAAC STEPHENSON (Rep.) was born in York county, near Fredericton, New Brunswick, June 18, 1820. His early life was spent in assisting his father who was a farmer and a lumberman. A short time was spent at public schools but most of his education is the result of observation and experience. At the age of fourteen years he moved to Bangor, Maine, but shortly thereafter came west, locating at Milwaukee. After a few years spent in unsuccessful farming, he transferred his operations to lumbering in the northern peninsula of Michigan. His earliest work in the field was contracting for putting in logs in the winter; while during the summer, he carried freight to Chicago and Milwaukee by boat. When the first land office was opened in northern Michigan in 1848, Mr. Stephenson and his associates purchased large tracts of timber lands on the Escanaba, Ford and Sturgeon rivers and on Big Bay de Noquet. In 1857 he discontinued contracting logs and engaged in the manufacture of lumber. Since that date his business operations have grown rapidly until today he is one of the most extensive lumber manufacturers in the United States. In addition to its manufacture, he maintains large yards for the wholesale and retail distribution of lumber and is also heavily interested in the manufacture of paper. Mr. Stephenson is also a banker and owns a model dairy and stock farm. His business interests are centered at Chicago, Milwaukee and at his home city, Marinette. Politically he has been a Republican since the organization of that party. He was a member of the assembly in 1866 and re-elected in 1868. In 1882 he was elected to Congress and served three terms, when his business affairs required his declining a renomination. In 1880 and in 1892 he was a delegate to the Republican national convention. In 1900 was delegate at large to the Republican national convention at Philadelphia; elected delegate at large to Chicago convention in 1904 and was chairman of the delegation. In 1898 was elected delegate at large at the primary election to the national convention at Chicago. In May, 1907, Mr. Stephenson was elected to the United States senate to serve for the unexpired term of Hon. John C. Spooner, resigned. His term of office expired March 4, 1909. He was re-elected March 4, 1909. His term of office will expire March 4, 1915.
FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Green, Kenosha, Lafayette, Racine, Rock and Walworth counties. Population, 1900—191,491.

HENRY ALLEN COOPER (Rep.), of Racine, was born at Spring Prairie, Walworth county, Wisconsin, September 8, 1850; graduated from Northwestern University in 1873, and from Union College of Law, Chicago (now Law School of N. W. University) in 1875; is by profession a lawyer; resided in Chicago from 1873 to 1879; otherwise has always lived in Wisconsin; in 1880 was elected district attorney of Racine county, and re-elected without opposition in 1882 and in 1884; state senator in 1886; author of the law which first established the Australian ballot system in Wisconsin; was elected representative in congress in 1892, 1894, 1896, 1900, 1902, 1904, 1906, 1908, and again in 1910, receiving 15,096 votes against 8,068 for Calvin Stewart (Dem.); 820 for H. H. Moe (Pro.) and 1,867 for Michael Yabs (Sec. Dem.).

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Adams, Columbia, Darup, Green Lake, Jefferson and Marquette Counties Popu-
lation, 1900—179,792.

JOHN MANDT NELSON (Rep.), of Madison, was born in the town of Burke, Dane county, Wis., October 10, 1870; received a collegiate education, graduating from the University of Wisconsin in June, 1892; was elected superintendent of schools in Dane county in 1892 and re-elected in 1894; resigned to accept the position of bookkeeper in the office of the Secretary of State, 1894–1897; edited the State 1897–1898; correspondent in State Treasury 1898–1902; was graduated from the law department of the state university 1896; pursued post-graduate studies at the University of Wisconsin 1901–1903; was secretary of the Alumni Association of the University of Wisconsin 1904–1905; was married in 1891 to Theda Johanna Stundal; they have six children; is by profession a lawyer; was elected to the fifty-ninth congress September 4, 1903, to fill a vacancy; re-elected in 1906; again in 1908 and again in 1910, receiving 14,000 votes against 12,090 for A. C. Schmedem (Dem.); 234 for J. B. Smith (Pro.) and 829 for F. L. Cook (Sec. Dem.).

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Crawford, Grant, Iowa, Juneau, Richland, Sauk and Vernon counties. Population, 1900—180,750.

ARTHUR W. KOPP (Rep.), of Platteville, Wisconsin, was born in the town of Smelter, Grant county, Wisconsin, February 28th, 1874; he was educated in country schools and in 1895 graduated from the State Normal School at Platteville, Wisconsin. He then taught school for five years. He graduated from the law department of Wisconsin university in 1900; since that time he has practiced law at Platteville; he served as City Attorney of Platteville for two terms and four years as District Attorney of Grant county, Wisconsin; was elected to congress in 1908, and again in 1910, receiving 13,560 votes against 9,912 for Wm. Coffland (Dem.); 821 for Chas. H. Berryman (Pro.) and 650 for J. C. Stoddard (Sec. Dem.).
FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The 20, 3d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, and 23rd wards of the city of Milwaukee and the towns of Franklin, Greenfield, Lake, Oak Creek and Wauwatosa, the village of Cudahy, the cities of South Milwaukee, West Allis and Wauwatosa in Milwaukee county, Population in 1900—183,540.

WILLIAM JOSEPH CARY (Rep.) was born March 22, 1865, at Milwaukee, Wis. At the age of thirteen he was left an orphan, with four younger sisters and a brother. The five younger children were placed in an orphan asylum, and young Cary went to work as a cushion-boy in Chapman’s store. He left to become a telegraph messenger, and at the age of eighteen he became a full fledged operator, having studied the key after hours, and when not running messages. At nineteen he had saved enough money to take the four younger children from the asylum, and give them a home of their own. In 1900 he was elected alderman from his ward, on account of the demand for a reform representative, and in 1902 was re-elected. In 1904 he was elected sheriff of Milwaukee county, and in 1906 was elected congressman to succeed Theobald Otten, who had held the office in the fourth district for twelve years; was re-elected in 1908 and again in 1910, receiving 12,261 votes against 8,051 for Wm. J. Keshaw (Dem.); 74 for J. M. Skinner (Pro.) and 11,814 for Wm. R. Gaylord (Sec. Dem.).

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The 1st, 6th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 15th, 19th, 20th, 21st, and 223 wards of the city of Milwaukee, the towns of Grayville and Milwaukee, the villages of East Milwaukee, North Milwaukee and Whitefish Bay, in Milwaukee county, and the county of Waukesha. Population, 1900—181,706.

VICTOR L. BERGER, the first Socialist ever elected to Congress, was born at Nieder-Rehback, Austria-Hungary, February 28, 1860. He attended the gymnasium and universities of Budapest and Vienna, but before his graduation financial reverses caused his family to emigrate to the United States. He was married to Meta Schlichting, December 4, 1897, and has two children. He worked at various trades and was later a teacher in the public schools. He was editor of the Milwaukee Daily Vorwaerts from 1892 until its suspension in 1898, and was for many years editor of the Wahrheit (German) and the Social Democratic Herald (English). He has written many pamphlets and essays on social questions. He was one of the organizers of the Social Democracy (1897) and of the Social Democratic Party (1898), known since 1900 as the Socialist Party, and, except for a short interval, has been a member of the national executive committee of that party since its origin. He is one of the three secretaries for the United States of the International Socialist Bureau, at Brussels. He was elected alderman at large for the city of Milwaukee April 5, 1910, and was elected to the sixty-second Congress in 1910, receiving 13,497 votes against 13,147 for H. F. Cochems; (Rep.); 8,433 for J. P. Carney (Dem.) and 108 for M. A. Schmayer (Pro.).

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.


MICHAEL R. BURKE (Dem.) of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, was born in that city October 15th, 1857. He was educated in the district schools of the town of Beaver Dam, and in Weymouth Academy in said city, from which institution he graduated in 1884.Commenced the study of law in the University of Wisconsin in 1886, and was admitted to the bar in 1888, and has followed the practice of his profession continuously at his native city and vicinity until he entered congress. In 1890 and 1892, he was elected to the assembly, in which body he served as Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expenditures in
1891 and chairman of the Assembly Committee on Judiciary in 1893. In 1894 he was elected to the senate, in which body he served for one term of four years. In 1895 he was elected city attorney of Beaver Dam, and was re-elected for fifteen consecutive terms thereafter. He was serving his second consecutive term as mayor of his native city, when he was elected to Congress. He has attended many conventions of his party, and in 1904 was a district delegate to the national Democratic convention held at St. Louis. He was elected to the sixty-second Congress in 1910, receiving 15,749 votes against 14,278 for W. H. Froehlich (Rep.); 1,765 for John C. Roll (Soc. Dem.) and 148 for Geo. C. Hill, (Pro.).

SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Buffalo, Clark, Eau Claire, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Pepin and Trempealeau counties. Population in 1900—193,800.

JOHN JACOB ESCH (Rep.), of La Crosse, was born near Norwalk, Monroe county, Wis., March 29, 1861. He was educated in the public schools of Milwaukee and Sparta, Wis., entered the state university in 1878, and graduated from the modern classical course in 1882. The next four years he spent in reading law and teaching at Sparta; was offered the principalship of the high school, but declined and entered the university law school, graduating in the class of 1887. From this time to the present he has been engaged in the practice of law at La Crosse as a member of the firm of Winter & Esch. In 1883 he organized the Sparta Rifles, afterwards known as Co. I, 3d Regiment W. N. G., and was at one time its captain. He also helped organize the Gateway City Guards of La Crosse, now Co. M, 3d Regiment W. N. G.; held but one elective office, that of city treasurer of Sparta, and this for only one year. Has always been a Republican. Was elected to the 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, and 62d congresses, receiving 15,365 votes against 7,365 for P. W. Mahoney (Dem.), 455 for A. A. Merrill (Pro.) and 1,130 for John Marquand (Soc. Dem.).

EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Calumet, Manitowoc, Portage, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago counties. Population, 1900—194,634.

JAMES H. DAVIDSON (Rep.), of Oshkosh, was born in Colchester, Delaware county, New York, June 18th, 1858; was educated in the public schools and at Walton (New York) Academy; taught school, studied law, graduated from Albany Law School as president of the class in 1884, and was in the same year admitted to the bar of New York; subsequently removed to Wisconsin and commenced the practice of law at Princeton in 1887; in 1892 removed to Oshkosh and continued the practice of law; in 1895 was appointed city attorney; was chairman of the Republican congressional committee from 1890 to 1896; was elected to the 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, and 62d congresses, receiving 15,034 votes against 10,654 for F. B. Rawson (Dem.), 261 for C. H. Veite (Pro.) and 2,065 for R. W. Burke (Soc. Dem.).

NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Brown, Door, Kewaunee, Marinette, Oconto and Outagamie counties. Population in 1900—179,097.

THOMAS F. KONOJ, (Dem.) was born in the town of Franklin in Kewaunee county, August 17th, 1879. He attended a country school until twelve years of age and then for two winters attended the Two Rivers high school. He prepared himself for the teaching profession. Attended the State Normal School at Oshkosh for three years and taught for five years, earning enough money to enable him to take a course in law at the Northern Illinois College of Law and at the State University of Nebraska from which last named institution he received his degree of LL. B. in 1904. He was admitted to the bar in Wisconsin in the fall of that year and has since been in active practice at Kewaunee,
Wisconsin, during which time he served three terms as district attorney of his county. Was nominated for Congress in September, 1910, receiving 12,140 votes against 12,135 for Gustav Kusterman, (Rep.); 555 for Alexander McEnarthon (Pro.) and 1,777 for Thos. J. Oliver (Dem.).

TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.


ELMER A. MORSE (Rep.), of Antigo, Wisconsin, was born in Racine county in 1870; was educated in the common schools of Racine county; graduated from Ripon College in 1893, then served four years as superintendent of schools of Racine county; entered the law school at Wisconsin university and was admitted to the bar in 1900. He commenced practicing law in the city of Antigo in the year 1900 and has been actively engaged in the practice since that time. He served two terms as city attorney of the city of Antigo resigning during third term. He has always resided in Wisconsin. He was elected member of the 60th congress in 1906 and re-elected to 61st congress in 1908, and re-elected in 1910, receiving 17,260 votes against 11,705 for John F. Lamont (Dem.) and 2,882 for Lynn Thompson (Dem.).

ELEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.


IRVINE L. LENROOT (Rep.), is a native of Wisconsin, born at Superior in 1869. His parents emigrated to this country from Sweden in 1855 and settled in Wisconsin in 1856. Mr. Lenroot received a common school education, became a stenographer and studied law. He was admitted to the bar in 1897. He has always been a Republican, actively interested in politics. In 1900 he was elected a member of the Wisconsin assembly. Re-elected in 1903, he was elected speaker of the assembly, and re-elected in 1905. In 1906 he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Wisconsin, but was defeated. At the session of the legislature of 1907 he was a candidate to succeed Senator Spooner in the United States Senate. A deadlock lasting eight weeks was created, he being one of the leading candidates. He finally withdrew and Hon. Isaac Stephenson was elected. Was elected a member of congress in 1908 and again in 1910, receiving 19,224 votes against 2,473 for H. M. Parks (Dem.).

STATE OFFICERS

GOVERNOR.

FRANCIS E. McGOVERN (Rep.), of Milwaukee, was born on a farm near Elkhart, Sheboygan county, January 21, 1866. He attended district school and worked on his father's farm until he was seventeen. For three years he taught a country school and then entered the University of Wisconsin, graduating with honors in June, 1890. He was principal of the Brodhead High school from 1890 to 1893; principal of the Ryan High school, Appleton, from 1893 to 1897; was admitted to the practice of law at Milwaukee, June, 1897; was appointed first assistant district attorney for Milwaukee county in 1901; re-appointed, 1903; was elected district attorney for Milwaukee county in 1905 and re-elected in 1907. While in the district attorney's office, as first assistant and as head of the department, he waged the crusade against dishonesty in the public service and, through the now famous "graft prosecutions," took rank as one of the leaders in the nation-wide movement for clean municipal govern-
ment. He was a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator in 1908. He was elected governor in November, 1910, receiving 161,550 votes against 110,416 for Adolph J. Schmitz (Dem.); 39,539 for William A. Jacobs (Soc. Dem.); 7,456 for Byron E. Van Keuren (Pro.); and 434 for Fred G. Kremer (Soc. Lab.).

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

THOMAS MORRIS (Rep.), of La Crosse, was born on a farm near Bedford, Canada, December 9, 1861. He received his education in the common schools of Canada and the Bedford Academy. He is a lawyer, having graduated from the Wisconsin university law school in 1889. He was elected district attorney of La Crosse county in 1893 and re-elected in 1900. He was twice elected chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee of the Seventh Congressional District, and resigned the position when he became a candidate for the senate, at the election of 1908. He was elected to the senate in 1904, in 1906, and in 1910 was elected lieutenant governor, receiving 159,775 votes against 7,270 for Chas. L. Hith (Pro.); 39,831 for Henry Bruins (Soc. Dem.); 451 for John Herold (I. Soc. Lab.) and 106,406 for H. W. Bolens (Dem.).

SECRETARY OF STATE.

JAMES A. FREAR (Rep.), was born at Hudson, Wis., October 24, 1861. Attended Lawrence University in 1878, when with his parents he moved to Washington, D. C. Served five years in the U. S. Signal Corps at Fort Myer, Va., Indianapolis and Washington. Graduated from the National Law University, Washington, in 1884. Admitted to the supreme court, district of Columbia and returned to Hudson the same year. Was city attorney for several terms; appointed district attorney for St. Croix county in April 1896, and was elected for three consecutive terms thereafter. Elected to the assembly in 1902, and to the Senate in 1904. Chairman of the senate investigation committee on state insurance and chairman of the Wisconsin legislative insurance investigation during 1908. Elected secretary of state in 1906, re-elected in 1908 and again in 1910, receiving 161,307 votes against 106,476 for John M. Callahan (Dem.); 6,920 for Wm. C. Dean (Pro.); 39,965 for G. A. Herin (Soc. Dem.) and 554 for John Vierthaler (I. Soc. Lab.).

STATE TREASURER.

ANDREW H. DAHL (Rep.), of Westby, was born in Lewiston, Columbia county, Wisconsin, April 13, 1859, and was educated in the high school at Viroqua and the Northwestern Business College at Madison. He was supervisor of the village of Westby during 1896 and 1897, and was elected trustee of Vernon county asylum in 1897 and re-elected in 1901 and 1904. He was president of the village from 1899 to 1902, and was elected to the assembly in 1898, 1900, 1902 and 1904; was chairman of committee on penal and charitable institutions in the legislature of 1903, and served as chairman of committee on "assessment and collection of taxes" during the session of 1903. He was elected state treasurer in 1906, re-elected in 1908, and again in 1910, receiving 161,532 votes against 103,610 for John Ringle (Dem.); 6,940 for Geo. W. Wilson (Pro.); 40,628 for Chas. W. Swanson (Soc. Dem.) and 413 for Fred Furchim (I. Soc. Lab.).

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

LEVI H. BANKROFT (Rep.), was born December 26, 1869, in Sauk County, Wis. Educated in common schools. Graduate of La Crosse High School, and of U. W. law department, class of 1884. Elected district attorney Richland county, 1886; city attorney for Richland Center six years; county judge of Richland county, 1897 to 1902; assistant attorney general, 1902-1904; alternate
to national Republican convention at St. Louis, 1896; delegate to Republican national convention at Philadelphia, 1900; delegate to Republican state conventions of 1892, 1894, 1896, 1898, 1900, 1902, 1904; practiced law at Richland Center, Wis., from 1883 till elected attorney general in 1910. He was elected to the assembly in 1906 and re-elected in 1908. He was elected speaker of the assembly at the session of 1909. In 1910 he was elected attorney general, receiving 114,939 votes against 104,581 for John F. Doherty (Dem.) ; 39,339 for Gerrit T. Thorn (Soc. Dem.) and 48,693 for Chaas. H. Crownhart (Prog. Rep.).

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

HERMAN L. MCKERN (Rep.), was born in the town of Pigeon, Trempealeau county, Wis., Dec. 27, 1872. He was educated in the common schools at Pigeon and Whitehall and graduated from the college of law at the University of Wisconsin in the class of 1894. The same year he was elected to the office of district attorney for Trempealeau county on the Republican ticket, and held the office for two terms. He served in the assembly in 1902, and was re-elected in 1904, and again in 1906. He was elected speaker of the assembly at the session of 1907. In 1910 he was elected insurance commissioner receiving 159,780 votes against 105,137 for John A. Hazelwood (Dem.); 40,024 for Fred M. Allen (Soc. Dem.); 1,313 for Chris. Nordby (Ind. Pro.) and 345 for Albert Wang (Ind. S. Lab.).

STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

C. P. CAHEY was born in southern Ohio, January 28, 1856. His mother was of German descent and his father was directly related to the English political economist, Henry Cary. From the time he arrived at school age till he was seventeen he worked on his father's farm in summer and attended the district school in winter. At the age of seventeen he began to teach district school in winter and continued working on the farm in summer. In 1877 he entered the Ohio Central Normal School and was graduated in 1879. After this he taught for seven years as principal of graded schools in Ohio and Kansas, and served during most of this period as county examiner of teachers and instructor in teacher's institutes. In 1886 he was elected county superintendent of schools in Brown county, Kansas, but declined renomination for a second term, and accepted the position of superintendent and high school principal at Fairbury, Nebraska. This position he resigned in the summer of 1898 to accept the position of instructor in pedagogy and principal of the training department of the Milwaukee State Normal School. This position he resigned in the summer of 1901 to accept the position of superintendent of the Wisconsin School for the Deaf at Delavan, Wis. This position he resigned in the fall of 1902 to accept the nomination for the office of state superintendent of public instruction. He holds a life certificate to teach in the schools of Nebraska, also in Wisconsin, and is a graduate of the University of Chicago, class of '98. He is an active member of the National Educational Association, and a member of the National Society for the Scientific Study of Education, and has devoted his life to the study of all the sciences and arts that bear upon the problems of education; was elected superintendent of public instruction in 1902, 1905 and was re-elected in 1909. receiving 86,210 votes against 75,278 for L. W. Wood, 49,735 for J. T. Hooper, and 30,902 for W. C. Hewitt.
JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

JOHN B. WINSLOW, LL. D., University of Wisconsin, was born Oct. 4, 1851, at Nunda, Livingston county, N. Y. He graduated at Racine college, Wis., in 1871, and entered upon the study of law in the law office of E. O. Hand, and later in the law office of Fuller & Dyer. He finished his course of reading in the law department of the University of Wisconsin, from which he graduated in 1875, and entered upon the practice at Racine. He was for several years city attorney of Racine. In April, 1883, he was elected circuit judge of the First judicial circuit, and entered upon judicial duties in January, 1884, serving in that capacity (being re-elected) until May 4, 1891, when he was appointed associate justice of the supreme court, in place of Hon. David Taylor, deceased. In April, 1892, he was elected to fill the residue of Judge Taylor’s term; in April, 1895, he was re-elected for a full term; and again re-elected for a full term in April, 1905. He became chief justice by reason of seniority of service upon the death of Chief Justice Cassidy, Dec. 30, 1907.

ROUJET D. MARSHALL, LL. D., Lawrence University, 1904, and LL. D., University of Wisconsin, 1905, was born December 27, 1847, in Nashua, N. H. His paternal ancestors, Marshalls and Emersons, came to this country from England about 1635 and settled at Boston, Mass. His maternal ancestors, Dodges and Pitkins came likewise from England about 1659, the Dodges settling near Boston and the Pitkins at Hartford, Conn. He came to Wisconsin with his parents who settled at Delton, Sauk county, Wisconsin, in 1854. He was educated in the common schools of his town, the Delton Academy, Baraboo Collegiate Institute and Lawrence University. He commenced the study of law at 17, pursuing the same, partly with his school work, till he was 24, when he was admitted to the bar, commenced practicing law in Chippewa Falls, Chippewa county, Wisconsin, and so continued till he became circuit judge. He was appointed county judge of Chippewa county by Governor Ludington in 1876, holding the office under the appointment and a subsequent election six years; member of the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin, 1884–1886; elected circuit judge of the eleventh circuit in 1888, and re-elected in 1894; appointed to the supreme bench by Governor Upham, 1895, to succeed Chief Justice Harlow S. Orton, deceased, elected to that office in 1896 for the unexpired term of the deceased chief justice, re-elected for a term of ten years in 1907 and re-elected for a like term in 1907.

ROBERT G. SIEBECKER was born October 17, 1854, in Sauk county, Wisconsin. He was educated in the district school until he was seventeen and then attended a private academy at Madison for two years. He entered the University of Wisconsin in September, 1874, and graduated in June, 1878. In the fall of this year he entered the law school of the university and graduated therefrom in June, 1880. He was admitted to the bar on examination in September, 1879. In October of that year he began the practice of law in Madison and this he continued until his appointment as judge of the Ninth judicial circuit on January 7, 1890. In March, 1898, he was elected city attorney of Madison and was annually re-elected until he went on the circuit bench. In April, 1899, he was elected judge of the circuit court for the unexpired term and for the ensuing full term. He was twice thereafter re-elected to this position without opposition. On April 7, 1908, he was elected a justice of the supreme court, for the term beginning in January, 1909, and on April 9, 1909, was appointed for the unexpired term in this office, caused by the death of Justice C. V. Bardeen.
JAMES C. KERWIN was born in the town of Menasha, Winnebago county, Wisconsin, May 4, 1820. He attended the common schools of the neighborhood and later the Menasha high school, from which he was graduated. He prepared himself for the practice of law by a course of study in the law school of the University of Wisconsin, and was graduated in 1875. Returning to his native county, he opened an office in Neenah and has since been actively engaged in the profession. He was city attorney of Neenah for twelve years, and was appointed a member of the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin in 1901. In April 1904, he was elected associate justice of the supreme court, and entered upon judicial duties in January, 1905.

W. H. TIMLIN was born at Mequon, Ozaukee county, Wisconsin, May 28, 1852, admitted to the bar in 1877, and practiced law at Kewaunee, Green Bay and Milwaukee. Elected justice of supreme court in April, 1906, for the term commencing January 7, 1907.

JOHN BARNES was born in Manitowoc county July 26, 1859. Was educated in the common schools, at the Manitowoc high school and at the Oshkosh normal school. Taught school for several years; studied law, and graduated from the law school of the University of Wisconsin in 1883. Began the practice of law at Rhinelander in 1885, served as first municipal judge of Oneida county, and as president of the school board of the city of Rhinelander for a number of years. Was appointed a member of the Wisconsin railroad commission in 1905, and elected chairman of that body; resigned August 1, 1907. At the April election in 1908, was elected to fill the vacancy on the supreme court bench caused by the death of Chief Justice Cassoday. Was re-elected for a full term in April, 1909.

AAD JOHN VINJE was born in Voss, Norway, Nov. 10, 1857. Emigrated to the United States with his parents in 1869. Settled in Marshall county, Iowa. Attended Iowa College at Grinnell, Iowa, in the winter of 1873-74, and the Northwestern University of Iowa at Des Moines in the winter of 1874-5. Taught school for several years in Iowa. Entered the University of Wisconsin in the fall of 1878 and graduated from the literary department in 1884, and from the law department in 1887. Was assistant in the state library from 1884 to 1888, and assistant to the supreme court reporter from 1888 to 1891. Practiced law in Superior from 1891 to 1895. August 10, 1895, was appointed judge of the Eleventh judicial circuit of Wisconsin, and held the office till September 10, 1910, when he was appointed justice of the supreme court to fill the unexpired term of Justice Joshua E. Dodge, resigned. April 4, 1911, elected for full term commencing January, 1912.
THE WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

The senate is composed of thirty-three members, who hold office for four years and receive $500 each for their services at each regular session. Members of the senate, session of 1911, representing odd-numbered districts, were elected in 1910. Their terms will end Jan. 1, 1915. Those representing even-numbered districts were elected in 1908. Their terms will end Jan. 1, 1913. The lieutenant-governor is president of the senate, but can vote only in case of a tie. A temporary president, to act in the absence of the president, is chosen by the members of the senate. The senate of 1911 contains 27 republicans, 4 democrats, and 2 social democrats. Lieutenant-Governor Thomas Morris, president; H. C. Martin, president pro tem; F. M. Wyle, chief clerk; C. A. Leicht, sergeant-at-arms.

FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Door, Kewaunee and Marinette Counties. Population, 1900—65,617.

M. W. PERRY (Rep.) was born at Racine, Wisconsin, Feb. 26, 1864. His parents at that time were residents of Wolf River, Wis., afterwards called Ahnapee, and now Algoma. Attended common school until 14. Worked as a carpenter and millwright from 1879 to 1886. Then located at Sheboygan, starting in the veneer business as a common hand. Advanced to a superintendency. Returned to Algoma in 1882, and promoted the Ahnapee Veneer and Seating Co., the firm he is now manager and secretary of, with factories at Algoma and Birchwood. Has always been active in Republican politics. A delegate to state conventions of 1908, 1902 and 1904. Alternate to national Republican convention in Chicago, 1904. Elected mayor of Algoma 1910. Elected state senator in 1910, receiving 3,258 votes against 2,865 for Leo J. Evans, (Dem.), 2,298 for Dr. A. J. Kreitzner (Ind. Rep.), and 660 for Dr. N. Z. Wagner (Sec. Dem.).

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.


TIMOTHY BURKE (Rep.) of Green Bay, was born in the town of Morrison, Brown county, Wisconsin, February 2, 1866. He received a common school education and besides mastered all of the usual collegiate subjects through his individual efforts. He was a teacher in the districts schools, which occupation he followed, together with that of farming, for several years, and during his leisure time studied law. He entered the law department of the University of Wisconsin in the fall of 1897 and passed the state bar examination in December of that year, but attended the law school until the summer of 1898; was member of assembly from the second district of Brown county, Wisconsin, in 1895 and 1896.
and was sheriff of Brown county in 1901 and 1902. After leaving the sheriff’s office he engaged in the practice of law and is a member of the firm of Kittell & Burke; was elected chairman of the Republican committee for Brown county in 1904, 1906, 1908, and again in 1910, which position he now holds. He was member of assembly for the first district of Brown county in 1907 and 1908; was elected state senator in 1908, receiving 7,819 votes against 4,745 for George Dagan (Dem.), and 561 for Chas. Robinson (Soc. Dem.).

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Kenosha and Racine counties. Population, 1900—67,351.

ISAAC THORN BISHOP (Rep.), of Somers, Kenosha county, Wis., is a native of that place. Born June 6, 1844, of New England parents. Attended common schools only. He was a farmer until the year 1861, when he accepted a clerkship with Doan & Hawley, dry goods merchants, in the city of Kenosha. He volunteered in Sept., 1862, and served three years in the civil war, participating in the battles of Arkansas Post, Raymond, Champion Hills, Black River Ridge and the siege of Vicksburg. After the war he engaged in farming and now owns and operates a farm that his father bought from the government before the subject of this sketch was born. He served his town as chairman five years, justice of the peace eleven years, and is serving his 28th year as secretary of the Somers Mutual Fire Insurance company. He was elected state senator in 1906, and again in 1910, receiving 5,219 votes against 1,463 for S. S. Walkup (Soc. Dem.) and 155 for Wm. H. Hausche (Pro.).

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

The 1st, 13th, 18th and 21st wards of the city of Milwaukee, the towns of Granville and Milwaukee, and the villages of North Milwaukee, East Milwaukee and Whitefish Bay. Population, 1900—61,053.

HENRY H. BODENSTAB (Rep.) was born at Howards Grove, Sheboygan county, Wisconsin, on the 29th day of June 1871. When about twelve years of age, his parents moved to the city of Milwaukee, where he has resided ever since. He was admitted to the bar in 1896. He then entered the law department at the University of Michigan and received the degree of LL. B. in 1898. He began the practice of law in the city of Milwaukee in the summer of 1898, and in 1903 went into partnership with Albert Froede under the firm name of Froede & Bodenstab, which partnership still exists. In the spring of 1908 he was elected as a Republican delegate to the Milwaukee charter convention. He was elected to the state senate in 1908, receiving 5,591 votes against 4,780 votes for M. H. Moore (Dem.), and 3,125 votes for Charles Votaw (Soc. Dem.).
FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

2d, 3d, 4th, 6th, 7th, 15th and 16th wards of the city of Milwaukee. Population, 1900—69,196.

GEORGE J. WIEGLE (Rep.) was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, December 4, 1871, and has always resided there. Attended a parochial school and business college; entered a drug store as apprentice at the age of fifteen and opened his own store at the age of twenty-two and now has one of the largest drug stores in the city of Milwaukee. He is secretary and treasurer of the American Malted Food Company. Was elected state senator in 1910, receiving 4,900 votes against 3,829 for H. J. Steinman (Dem.) and 3,142 for B. J. Sherer (Sox. Dem.).

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

The 9th, 10th, 19th, 20th and 226 wards of the city of Milwaukee. Population, 1900—71,771.

WINFIELD R. GAYLORD (Sox. Dem.) was born June 14, 1870, at Verona, Mississippi. He received a common school education in Cleveland, Ohio; studied at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O.; Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn.; Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.; and Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill., finishing at latter school in 1908. Served as pastor in Methodist and Congregational churches in Minnesota, Illinois and Wisconsin from 1889 to 1902. Since 1902 has lectured on popular and economic subjects in twenty states. He is national lecturer for the Socialist party; member of the state executive board of the Social Democratic party, and was a delegate to the Milwaukee charter convention of 1908. Elected in 1908 to state senate from the Sixth district with 6,236 votes, against August Langhoff (Rep.), 5,829 votes, there being no Democratic candidate.

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

14th and 17th wards of the city of Milwaukee; towns of Franklin, Greenfield, Lake, Oak Creek and Wauwatosa; cities of South Milwaukee, Wauwatosa, West Allis and Cudahy and the village of West Milwaukee. Population, 1900—62,553.

GABRIEL ZOPHY (Sox. Dem.) was born April 17, 1869 at Schwanden, Canton Glarus, Switzerland. He came to the United States with his parents in 1879. Attended the public schools at Juca. Was school commissioner in West Allis for one term. He is a carpenter and contractor by trade. Elected to state senate in 1910, receiving 4,344 votes against 3,374 for B. F. Steinell (Dem.) and 3,804 for G. G. Brier (Rep.).
EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

The 5th, 8th, 11th, 12th and 23rd wards of the city of Milwaukee. Population, 1900—64,482.

JOHN C. KLECZKA (Rep.) was born in Milwaukee, on the 6th day of May, 1885. After graduating from the parochial school he attended Marquette University, from which institution he graduated with the degree of A. B. and A. M. He then pursued a post-graduate and the law course at the Catholic University of America at Washington, D. C. He is at present engaged in the practice of law. On January 1st, 1906, he was appointed deputy clerk of the circuit courts of Milwaukee county, in which capacity he served until the fall of 1908 when he was elected state senator, receiving 4,396 votes against 4,312 cast for Wm. H. Graebner (Dem.) and 4,972 cast for Fred. Reichold (Sec. Dem.).

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Adams, Marquette, Waushara and Wood counties. Population, 1900—61,487.

EDWARD F. KILEEN (Rep.) was born on a farm in the town of Aurora, Waushara county, Wisconsin, on the 12th day of January, 1869. He was educated in the common schools of that county and in the high school in the city of Berlin, Green Lake county, from which he graduated in the year 1890. He taught school for two years in Waushara county. Entered the law school of the University of Wisconsin in the year 1892 from which he graduated in 1894. That same year he engaged in the practice of law at Wanton in Waushara county, Wisconsin, and has continued to practice at that place ever since. He was elected district attorney that same year, which office he has continued to hold until January 1911, except the years 1899 and 1900. He has been president of the village of Wanton six years and clerk of the board of education of that village for ten years. He was elected state senator in 1910, receiving 5,333 votes against 2,861 for Thomas Patterson (Dem.) and 609 for C. A. Boorman (Sec. Dem.).

TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Pierce and St. Croix counties. Population, 1900—50,773.

WALTER C. OWEN (Rep.) was born on a farm in the town of Trenton, Pierce county, Wisconsin, Sept. 26, 1888. He was educated in the common and high schools of Pierce county, and graduated from the law department of the University of Wisconsin with the class of 1891. He engaged in the practice of law at Superior, Wisconsin, becoming a member of the firm of Crownhart, Owen & Foley, and continuing with said
firm until January 1, 1898, when he removed to Maiden Rock, Wisconsin, where he has since continued in the active practice of his profession. Though he has always taken an active interest in politics, he never held public office until his election to the state senate from the Tenth district, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator James A. Frear. He was elected without opposition, receiving 4,291 votes, and in 1908 was again elected without opposition to succeed himself, receiving 6,391 votes.

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.


VICTOR LINLEY (Rep.) was born at Atchison, Kansas, September 5, 1865. Graduated from the State University of Kansas, took the law course at Columbia Law School. Came to Wisconsin in 1891 settling at Superior where he took up the practice of law. Was mayor of that city from 1906 to 1908. Elected state senator in 1910, receiving 5,027 votes against 1,148 for Ellis B. Harris and 187 for J. W. Helmuth.

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Ashland, Bayfield, Price, Sawyer, Taylor and Washburn counties. Population, 1900—64,050.

ALBERT W. SANBORN (Rep.) was born in Swanton, Vermont, January 17, 1853; removed to Guernsey county, Ohio, when a small boy, with his parents, and lived there on a farm until 1876. Was educated at Muskingum College at New Concord, Ohio. Studied law with Barnes & Anderson at Cambridge, Ohio, and was there admitted to the bar, April 19, 1876; came to Oshkosh, Wisconsin, in April 1876, and studied law in Finch & Barber's office for about two months. Located at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, in June, 1876, where he practiced law, first as a member of the firm of Jones & Sanborn, and then as a member of the firm of Cate, Jones & Sanborn, and afterwards as a member of the firm of Cate, Sanborn, Lamoreaux & Park. Was district attorney of Portage county for one term and a member of the assembly from Portage county in 1885. Was a delegate from the Ninth congressional district to the national convention in 1888; moved to Ashland, Wisconsin, in 1893, where he has continued in the practice of his profession; is now a member of the firm of Sanborn, Lamoreaux & Pray. He was elected to the senate in 1904 and re-elected in 1908, receiving 9,652 votes against 8,837 for Henry Lafreniere (Dem.).
THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.


PAUL O. HUSTING (Dem.) was born at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, on April 25th, 1866, a son of John P. Husting and Mary M. Husting, nee Juneau, the latter being a daughter of Solomon Juneau, the founder of Milwaukee. He removed with his parents to Mayville, Wisconsin, in the year 1876. Received a common school education. Left school in his seventh year and became successively clerk in general store, railway postal clerk and mail clerk, and later promoted to assistant bookkeeper in the office of the secretary of state. Entered the law school of the University of Wisconsin and passed the state bar examination and was admitted to the bar in 1895. Began the practice of law alone at Mayville immediately thereafter and in 1897 associated himself with C. W. Lamoreaux under the firm name of Lamoreaux & Husting which still exists. Was elected district attorney of Dodge county in 1902 and was re-elected in 1904 and holds that position at the present time. Was elected to the senate in 1906 and again in 1910, receiving 4,734 votes against 79 for Benj. F. Sawyer (Pro.); 2,612 for C. M. Davidson (Rep.) and 164 for Rae Weaver (Soc. Dem.).

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Outagamie and Shawano counties. Population, 1900—73,722.

J. ELMER LEHR (Rep.) of Appleton, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, is a native of Michigan, born in the town of Marengo, Calhoun county, Michigan, December 26, 1868. His early education was obtained in the public and private schools of that state. In June, 1888, he graduated from the Illinois College of Law, at Chicago, Illinois, obtaining the degrees of LL. B. and LL. M. In December, 1895, he located at the city of Clintonville, Waupaca county, Wisconsin, taking charge of the collection department of Captain F. M. Guernsey, attorney-at-law of that place. In June, 1898, he formed a partnership with Captain F. M. Guernsey, for the practice of law, under the firm name of Guernsey & Lehr, attorneys-at-law, which partnership continued until June, 1901, when he located at Appleton, Wisconsin, and formed a partnership for the practice of law with Hon. Humphrey Pierce, and Ex-County Judge Moeskes, under the name of Pierce, Lehr & Moeskes, which partnership continued until March, 1903, when Judge Moeskes withdrew from the firm, and Mr. Lehr and Mr. Pierce continued to practice law under the firm name of Pierce & Lehr, until January 1st, 1907, after which time he has continued the practice of law alone. He was admitted to the bar July 7, 1898. While living at Clintonville he was twice elected city attorney (1899-1900), serving two terms. In 1902 he was elected chairman of the Republican county committee of Outagamie county, which office he held for two years. He was elected state senator in 1908, receiving 7,575 votes against 6,765 for G. F. Peabody (Dem.).
FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Calumet and Manitowoc counties. Population, 1900—59,339.

SAMUEL W. RANDOLPH (Dem.) was born December 6th, 1872, at Manitowoc, Wis., and was educated in the first ward public school of that city. For a number of years he has been interested in navigation of the Great Lakes and represents several transportation companies. Was appointed harbor master January, 1902, to fill an unexpired term, and re-appointed for a full term in April, 1902. He was elected state senator in 1902, re-elected in 1906 and again in 1910, receiving 5,097 votes against 3,933 for S. F. Wehrwein (Rep.) and 848 for D. J. Bosheh (Soc. Dem.).

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Crawford and Grant counties. Population, 1900—56,167.

JOHN J. BLAINE (Rep.) was born May 4, 1875, on a farm in town of Wingville, Grant county, Wisconsin; attended common school and was graduated from Montfort high school, Montfort, Wisconsin; afterwards attended Northern Indiana University at Valparaiso, Indiana, and was graduated from law department thereof on June 3, 1896. He practiced law in Montfort, Wisconsin, one year, after which he removed to Boscobel, Wisconsin, where he has since practiced law. He served as mayor of Boscobel three terms and member of county board of supervisors for Grant county four years. He was elected to the state senate in 1908, receiving 7,017 votes against 5,120 votes for R. A. Watkins (Dem.).

SEVENTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Green, Iowa and Lafayette counties. Population, 1900—66,792.

HARRY CHAPMAN MARTIN (Rep.) was born on a farm near Darlington, Lafayette county, December 15, 1854. With his parents he moved to Darlington when he was nine years of age. Received his early education in a little red school house a mile and a half from his home. Then, in the public school at Darlington, after which he taught school for one year and then attended the University of Wisconsin, from which he graduated in 1879. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1881, and has since practiced law at Darlington. Soon after his admission to the bar he was appointed county superintendent of schools of Lafayette county, and was twice thereafter elected to that office. In 1887 he was elected mayor of the city of Darlington and was re-elected in 1888. He was city attorney for several years thereafter and was elected district attorney of Lafayette county in 1892; was a
member of the Republican state central committee for four years; was a member of the Wisconsin National Guard five years; president of Alumni Association, University of Wisconsin 1904; is now serving his fifth term as director of the school board at Darlington, having been first elected in 1895; as one of the directors of the Citizens National Bank of Darlington; was elected from the First congressional district as delegate to the national Republican convention held in Chicago, 1908; was appointed by Governor Davidson, senate member of the legislative committee to visit the charitable, penal and reformatory institutions of the state; was elected to the assembly in 1895 to fill vacancy occasioned by the death of James Freeman; was elected to the state senate in 1898 and re-elected in 1902, 1906 and 1910, receiving 5,639 votes against 4,186 for Thos. H. Arthur (Dem.); 49 for J. P. Parnley (Pro.) and 1 for E. W Stewart (Sec. Dem.).

EIGHTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Fond du Lac and Green Lake counties. Population, 1900—63,286.

E. H. LYONS (Rep.) was born in Athens county, Ohio, December 22, 1855, and removed to Fond du Lac county with his parents when but five months old. He lived on a farm until 1885, at which time he entered the general mercantile business at Eden, Fond du Lac county, Wisconsin. He was appointed postmaster in 1885, and continued seven years; was elected county treasurer in 1902 and again in 1904; retired from the mercantile business in 1902, and engaged in the manufacture of lime. At present he is the president of the Standard Lime & Stone Co., also vice-president of the Badger Pressed Brick Co., whose home offices are at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. He was elected state senator in November, 1908, receiving 8,160 votes against 6,374 votes for B. E. Samson (Dem.).

NINETEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Winnebago county. Population, 1900—58,225.

M. F. WHITE (Rep.) was born in the town of Win neconne, Winnebago county, August 26, 1865. Received his education in the common schools of the village of Winneconne and Oshkosh Normal. He has always resided in Winneconne. He was president of the village of Winneconne for six years; supervisor of Winnebago county board for six years; and member of the high school board for four years. At present he is purchasing agent for the Crex Carpet Company of New York. He was elected state senator in 1910, receiving 5,437 votes against 3,741 for J. W. Stone (Dem.); 551 for Chas. Emmerich (Sec. Dem.) and 49 for Lyman B. Webb (Pro.).
TWENTIETH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Ozaukee and Sheboygan counties. Population, 1900—66,768.

HENRY KRAMREY (Rep.) was born on the farm where he still lives, in the town of Plymouth, Sheboygan county, on February 3, 1852, and was educated in the public and German private schools of Plymouth; is a farmer and live stock dealer. He has held the offices of supervisor, town treasurer, chairman of the town board, and was the director of the school board of his district, which takes in the city of Plymouth, for fourteen years. In 1900 he was the Republican nominee for presidential elector for the then Fifth congressional district, but resigned upon being nominated for the assembly to which he was elected, serving during the session of 1901. At the spring election in 1908, he was elected as a delegate to represent the Sixth congressional district in the Republican national convention, which was held in Chicago June, 1908. He was elected to the state senate in 1908, receiving 6,748 votes against 6,535 votes for H. W. Bolens (Dem.), and 781 votes for O. A. Damrow (Soe. Dem.).

TWENTY-FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Portage and Waupaca counties. Population, 1900—61,098.

EDWARD E. BROWNE (Rep.) was born at Waupaca, Waupaca county, Wisconsin, February 16, 1868. He attended the public schools of the city of Waupaca and after finishing the high school was graduated from the state university in 1890 and from the university law school in 1892, since which time he has been engaged in the practice of law in the city of Waupaca. He was elected district attorney of Waupaca county in 1898, which office he held 6 years. He was appointed regent of the state university in June, 1904, resigning in 1906 to accept seat in the state senate. There was no opposition to his nomination or election, Mr. Browne having been nominated on the Republican ticket and endorsed by the Democratic, Prohibition and Social Democratic parties. He was again elected to the senate in 1910, receiving 4,866 votes against 1,799 for T. II. Hanna (Dem.) and 411 for Frank Lear (Soc. Dem.).

TWENTY-SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.


JOHN M. WHITEHEAD (Rep.) was born July 29, 1852, on a farm near Hillsboro, Ill. He was educated at Hillsboro Academy, preparatory department of Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind. (1871–2). Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass. (1872–3), Yale College (1873–77), where he took the degree of A. B. He studied law and was admitted to the bar of Illinois in October, 1880, and to the bar of Wisconsin in September, 1883. He came to Wisconsin in August, 1883, settling at Janesville, where he has since resided. Has been a member of the county board of Rock county,
representing the fourth ward of Janesville. Was elected to the state senate in 1896, 1900, 1904 and again in 1908, receiving 7,634 votes against 3,240 votes for J. J. Riordan (Dem.).

TWENTY-THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Jefferson and Walworth counties. Population, 1900—64,048.

CHARLES A. SNOVER (Dem.) was born on a farm in the town of Eagle, Waukesha county, Wisconsin, August 2, 1855. Was educated in the common schools in that locality, later in high school in Fort Atkinson, Jefferson county, Wisconsin. In his early life he was a railroad man, was a postal clerk several years, owned and conducted a hotel at Fort Atkinson for a number of years in which city he held the office of city clerk, alderman, supervisor and mayor. He was elected sheriff of Jefferson county in 1909. He now owns a Guernsey dairy farm at Fort Atkinson. He was elected to the state senate in 1910, receiving 5,018 votes against 332 for W. E. Mack (Pro.), 4,102 for C. S. Douglas (Rep.) and 875 for F. Krobsky (Sec. Dem.).

TWENTY-FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Chippewa, Eau Claire and Rusk counties. Population, 1900—64,729.

JOHN W. THOMAS (Rep.) of Chippewa Falls, was born in Wales, March 31, 1846; came to this country with his parents in 1849, settling in Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He was left an orphan at the age of seven and he came to Wisconsin in 1857, driving a team for a family of friends with whom he settled in the town of Anson, Chippewa county. He received his education in the common schools, is a farmer and dairymen by occupation. At the age of seventeen he enlisted and went out with the 36th Wisconsin Volunteers, serving to the end of the war. He participated in the brilliant services of his regiment in Grant’s campaign of 1864, before Richmond and Petersburg. He was chairman of the county board several terms and served as county treasurer. He was secretary of the Chippewa County Agricultural Society eight years. In 1897 he was appointed by the governor a member of the state board of agriculture, was reappointed in 1899 for three years and declined a third appointment. He was elected to the assembly from the second district of Chippewa county in 1894 and re-elected in 1896, 1898 and 1900, serving four consecutive terms. He was elected railroad commissioner in 1902 and re-elected in 1904. In 1908 was elected state senator, receiving 7,901 votes against 5,522 votes for W. H. Frawley (Dem.).
TWENTY-FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Clark and Marathon counties. Population, 1900—69,104.

W. W. ALBERS (Dem.) of Wausau, is a native of Wisconsin. He was born in New Holstein, Calumet county, May 20, 1850, on a farm where he spent his boyhood days. He attended the district school, and in 1879 and 1880 the University of Wisconsin. In 1881 he went to Chicago to enter the profession of Pharmacy taking a course at the Chicago College of Pharmacy, receiving his diploma in March, 1884. In April of the same year he came to Wausau where he has conducted a pharmacy ever since. He was a pioneer in the independent telephone field and has served as treasurer and director of the Wausau company since 1895. He has been a member of the city council of Wausau and of the county board of Marathon county. He was president of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association in 1900. He is a member of the board of education of Wausau, and of the library board. He was elected state senator in 1910, receiving 5,072 votes against 4,882 for W. N. Daniels (Rep.).

TWENTY-SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Dane county. Population, 1900—69,435.

JOHN S. DONALD (Rep.) of Mt. Horeb, was born on a farm where he now resides, January 12th, 1869. His education was continued from the district school to the Northwestern Business College at Madison, from which he graduated in 1887. In 1891 he received the degree of B. S. at the Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana, and in 1897 the degree of D. D. S. at the Chicago College. In 1892 he served as assessor of his town (Springdale) and was chairman of the board of supervisors from 1899 to 1902. He was elected to the assembly in 1902, was re-elected in 1904 and in 1908 was elected state senator, receiving 9,507 votes against 7,478 votes for William Fehlendt (Dem.), and 142 scattering votes.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Columbia and Sauk counties. Population, 1900—64,127.

JOHN M. TRUE (Rep.) was born in Moultonboro, N. H., October 9, 1838, where he resided until 1866, when he came to Sauk county, Wisconsin. Was educated in the common schools of New Hampshire, and the New Hampton Literary and Biblical Institution, New Hampton, N. H. He was raised on a farm and has always been actively identified with agricultural interests, though for several years, both before and after coming to Wisconsin, he was engaged in teaching. He has been register of deeds of Sauk county six years; chairman of its county board fourteen years; member of Baraboo board of education twenty-five years; regent of the state university; conductor of farmer’s institutes; secretary of the State Agricultural Society four years.
and Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture twelve years. Was a member of the assembly from the first district of Sauk county in sessions of 1897 and 1899. Elected to senate in 1910, receiving 4,818 votes against 3,173 for C. S. Powell (Dem.) and 293 for J. M. Blachley (Pro.)

TWENTY-EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.
Richland and Vernon counties. Population, 1900—47,834.

DAVID GOODRICH JAMES (Rep.) of Richland Center, was born in Deerfield, Rockingham county, New Hampshire, August 3, 1843, removing with his parents to Richland county in 1855, where he has since resided. He enlisted in the civil war, October 13, 1861, in Company F, 16th Wisconsin Infantry. In 1864 he was captured and taken to Andersonville prison. He was a prisoner for seven months. Was mustered out July 18, 1865 with the rank of captain by brevet, dating October 3, 1862, and his papers state "for conspicuous bravery manifested by him at the battles of Corinth and Atlanta." After the war he returned to Richland Center, learned the tailor's trade, and in 1866 became a member of the firm of G. H. & N. L. James, becoming sole proprietor in 1881, which business he is still conducting. In 1888 he attended the national Republican convention as delegate. He was postmaster in Richland Center from 1881 to 1885. In 1900 he was made department commander of the G. A. R. He has served as trustee of the Wisconsin Soldiers' Home for eight years. He was elected state senator in 1908, receiving 6,358 votes against 3,360 for J. K. Schreiner (Dem.) and a scattering of 29.

TWENTY-NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.
Barren, Buffalo, Dunn and Pepin counties. Population, 1900—73,390.

GEORGE E. SCOTT (Rep.), of Prairie Farm, was born in Durand, Pepin county, Wis., July 3, 1860, where he received a common school education. He is a merchant and miller. In both 1904 and 1906 he was elected to the assembly without opposition and was re-elected in 1908. Elected member of the senate in 1910, receiving 5,587 votes against 332 for A. M. Eldsmore (Soc. Dem.).

THIRTIETH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

J. A. WRIGHT (Rep.) is a native of Wisconsin, born in Racine, Wisconsin, June 17, 1873. Moved to Merrill, Wis., in 1880 and has since resided there. Educated in public schools, later taking business course in Northern Illinois Normal School, and Dixon's Business College. Was then associated with the H. W. Wright Lumber Co., serving as vice-president until 1901, when he became president of the same. In 1903 organized the Wisconsin Lumber Co., of Littell, Wash., and was
elected president. At present he is also general manager and treasurer of the Rib Lake Lumber Co., manager of the Copper River Land Co., New Wood Land Company, and logging operations of the Central Leather Company, director Lincoln County Bank, Merrill, Wis. Was elected to the state senate in 1904 and re-elected in 1908, receiving 5,928 votes against 4,863 for Matt Stapleton (Dem.).

THIRTY-FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.


HOWARD TEASDALE (Rep.) was born at Janesville, Wisconsin, August 9, 1855. He is a resident of the city of Sparta. Graduated from country schools in 1876, from high school in 1878. Took modern classical course at the University of Wisconsin during 1878-9 and then took special course in law in 1880-1, graduating in 1882. Now practicing his profession in Sparta. Was justice of the peace in 1891-92; city clerk of city from 1891-96; superintendent of city water works from 1895-1905; also city attorney for several years. Appointed district attorney by Governor La Follette in May, 1901 and elected the next term; president of water commission 1905-10; treasurer of city school board for last fourteen years. Has been deputy county clerk, and has been special treasury agent for the past ten years. Court commissioner for the last six years. He is secretary and superintendent of the Monroe County Telephone Company, a director of the Monroe County Bank and Citizens' Bank. He has always taken an active interest in municipal affairs. Was elected member of the state senate in 1910, receiving 4,855 votes against 2,849 for J. H. Carnahan (Dem.); 75 for L. E. Van Loon (Pro.) and 422 for L. H. Larson (Soc. Dem.).

THIRTY-SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

La Crosse and Trempealeau counties. Population, 1900—66,111.

OTTO BOSSHARD (Rep.) was born in town of Bangor, La Crosse county, Wisconsin, August 9, 1876. Attended common and high schools in city of La Crosse. Attended state university, graduating in the college of letters and science 1898. Graduated at Georgetown College of Law, Washington, D. C., 1900. District attorney La Crosse county three terms, 1903 to 1909. President Bank of Holmen, Holmen, Wis. Member of the law firm of Bunge & Bosshard, La Crosse. Elected to the senate in 1910, receiving 5,241 votes against 3,883 for Orl J. Sorenson, (Dem.).
THIRTY-THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

GEO. E. HOYT (Rep.) is a native of Menominee Falls. He received his schooling in the common and high schools and the Northwestern University at Evanston and Chicago from which he graduated in medicine. Since leaving Alexian Hospital, as intern, in 1893, he has practiced as physician and surgeon at Menominee Falls. He is president of the Citizens’ State Bank of that place. He was elected to the assembly in 1906 and to the senate in 1910, receiving 5,544 votes against 4,932 for Wm. Shimmers (Dem.) and 798 for G. A. Voigt ( Soc. Dem.).

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

CHIEF CLERK.

F. M. Wylie was born at New Lisbon, Juneau County, Wisconsin, September 23, 1883, and was educated in the common schools of Columbia county, Windsor High School, and the University of Wisconsin. He was several years editor of the DeForest Times, one year assistant state printing clerk, one year court reporter for the Milwaukee Free Press and one year secretary to Congressman John M. Nelson. He was assistant journal clerk of the senate in 1905, bookkeeper of the senate in 1907 and in 1909, and was elected chief clerk of the senate in 1911.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

CHARLES A. LEICHT was born in New Lisbon, Wisconsin, October 6th, 1861. Admitted to practice law in 1884. Served as postmaster of New Lisbon four years. Was city clerk and school clerk a number of years. Compiled the Assembly Journal Index for three session of the legislature; was bookkeeper of the assembly in 1903, and journal clerk of the same body in 1905. From 1889 to 1909 was engaged in newspaper work, having been editor and publisher of the Juneau County Argus, New Lisbon Times, and Marathon Times. He founded the two last named newspapers. Was delegate to numerous county conventions, and represented Juneau county as a delegate in the two last Republican state conventions. Is now mayor of New Lisbon, circuit court commissioner, and also a member of the Third district Republican congressional committee. At present he is engaged in the real estate and insurance business. Was elected sergeant-at-arms of the state senate for the session of 1911.
The assembly consists of 100 members. They are chosen biennially and receive $500 for their services during the term. The Speaker is chosen by the members and receives an additional $500 for his services as speaker. The assembly of 1911 contains 50 Republicans, 29 Democrats, and 12 Social Democrats.

ADAMS AND MARQUETTE COUNTIES.

One District. Population, 1900—19,659.

George W. Bingham (Rep.) was born April 6, 1860, at Friendship, Adams County, Wisconsin, where he has always resided. Received his education in the common schools. His principal occupation is farming. He has been chairman of his town several terms; sheriff of Adams county for four years; county treasurer for four years; deputy county clerk for eight years; secretary Adams County Agricultural Association for seven years; president of Adams County Agricultural Association for six years; chairman Adams county Republican county committee for twelve years; treasurer of board of education Friendship high school for fourteen years. He is now engaged in the promotion and development of independent rural telephone lines and systems, the betterment of country highways and living conditions in rural communities, city and village planning of parks, playgrounds, etc. Was elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,938 votes against a scattering of 20.

ASHLAND COUNTY.

One District. Population, 1900—20,176.

Ove H. Berg (Rep.) was born in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, December 20, 1840, where he received a good common school education. After his thirty-second year he held several responsible positions, one of which he filled for nine successive years from 1872 to 1881 when he emigrated with his family to America and in 1883 finally settled in Ashland, Wisconsin. Here he conducted a meat-market and grocery store in company with his son, M. H. Berg, who now conducts the business alone, O. H. Berg having withdrawn in 1892. In political affairs he has always been a staunch and active Republican; he has been a member of the Republican county committee for twenty-two years and a member of the Republican city committee of which he has also served
as chairman. At present he is a member of the board of education on which he has served the past seven years. He was elected member of the assembly in 1908 and re-elected in 1910, receiving 1,348 votes against 402 for Horace B. Walmsley (Sec. Dem.) and 335 for A. D. McDonald (Dem.).

PARRON COUNTY.

One District. Population, 1900—23,677.

ANDREW GULICKSON (Rep.) was born in Telemarken, Norway, December 18, 1856. Came to the United States with his parents in 1868 and lived for five years in Waupaca county. Went to Barron county in 1873. In 1880 he purchased a farm in the town of Stanley, where he now resides. Received a common school education in the schools at Iola and Scandinavia, Waupaca county. Was chairman of the town of Stanley for sixteen years, chairman of the county board of Barron county for two terms, and county clerk of Barron county from 1905 till 1911. He was one of the organizers of the Oak Grove Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company in 1891 and was secretary of said company for ten years and a director for fourteen years. Was elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,781 votes against 9 for J. C. F. Smith (Dem.) and 49 for H. H. Hoff (Sec. Dem.).

BAYFIELD, SAWYER AND WASHBURN COUNTIES.

One District. Population, 1900—23,580.

WM. KNIGHT (Rep.) was born December 7, 1843, on a farm in Kent county, near Dover, Delaware. Attended district school until twelve years of age, then moved to Camden, Delaware, and attended the academy there and also at Dover. Then attended the Hudson River Institute at Hudson, New York, for two years. After leaving school he moved to Detroit, Michigan, working as a clerk in the U. S. mustering and disbursing office for two years. Left Detroit in 1867 and went to St. Louis and from there to Wyoming. His occupation while there was that of merchant. Left there in 1869 and came to Bayfield, Wisconsin, where he has since resided with the exception of one year spent in Ashland. Principal business in Wisconsin has been lumbering and banking. At present is developing fruit orchards and selling real estate. Has served as town and county supervisor, county treasurer and county clerk in Bayfield. Was elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 2,538 votes against 355 for H. Johnson (Sec. Dem.).
BROWN COUNTY.


E. A. RAYMOND (Rep.) was born in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, April 11, 1861. Educated in the public schools and by private instruction, clerked in book and stationery store seven years; bookkeeper for the Iron River Furnace Company at Iron River, Michigan, two years; employed by the C. & N. W. Ry. Co. as locomotive fireman in 1882 and was promoted to engineer in 1888; resigned to enter wholesale produce business in 1898. In 1901 purchased and moved on to farm in Fond du Lac county. 1906 moved to Green Bay and engaged in the life insurance and real estate business. Was elected a member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,702 votes against 1,497 for Alex D. McGruder (Dem.) and 534 for Chas. H. Robinson (Soc. Dem.).

BROWN COUNTY.

Second District. The towns of Allouez, Bellevue, DePere, Eaton, Glenmore, Green Bay, Holland, Humboldt, Lawrence, Morrison, New Denmark, Preble, Rockland, Scott and Wrightstown, the village of Wrightstown, the city of DePere, and that part of Oneida reservation within the county of Brown. Population, 1900—22,987.

HENRY J. JANSEN (Dem.) was born in the city of West DePere, Wisconsin, November 6, 1876. He was educated in the St. Boniface parochial, and the West DePere high school. At the age of seventeen he entered the general merchandise store of his father, being very active in the management until 1901 when he bought out the grocery department and continued to run same until 1907. He is now one of the leading real estate and insurance men of the city. Has served as a member of the city council in 1901, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, and 9 and has served as a member of the Brown county board of supervisors. At present he is justice of the peace of the city and city assessor on the west side. He was elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,518 votes against 1,235 for Henry D. Van Seggern (Rep.) and 95 for Lynn D. Joseph (Soc. Dem.).

BUFFALO AND PEPIN COUNTIES.

One District. Population, 1900—24,670.

C. A. INGRAM (Rep.) of Durand, was born in the town of Waubeck, Pepin county, March 19, 1867; attended district school; taught school in Dunn and Pepin counties; attended the state university; graduated from the law school in 1892; district attorney of Pepin county from 1893 to 1897. Mr. Ingram is engaged in the practice of law, and is also interested in farming, newspaper publishing and banking. Was elected to the assembly in 1906 and 1910, receiving 1,530 votes against 1,013 for Anton Peterson (Dem.). He was elected speaker of the session of 1911.
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

BURNETT AND POLK COUNTIES.

One District. Population, 1890—25,279.

AXEL JOHNSON (Rep.) was born in Denmark in 1870; received a common school education in Denmark and America; studied agriculture and worked on dairy farms in Minnesota for some time, then went to Colorado and Wyoming for two years. He came to Polk county, Wisconsin, in 1892, bought the farm upon which he now lives and has been engaged in dairying and stock-raising since. He has served his town as clerk for six years, has been a school director for many years, is also a director of the Polk County Mercantile Company, a very large mercantile establishment on the co-operative plan, and has been secretary and manager of the Apple River and Beaver Creamery Company for six years. He was elected to the assembly in 1908 and again in 1910, receiving 2,414 votes against 476 for C. W. Staples (Soc. Dem.).

CALUMET COUNTY.

One District. Population, 1890—17,078.

LEWIS RUPP (Dem.) was born in the town of Calumet, Fond du Lac county. Received a common school education. Moved to Minnesota and Dakota in 1882. Returned to Wisconsin in 1893 settling on a farm in Calumet county near Hayton where he still resides. Was chairman of town of Hayton for eleven years and chairman of the county board for ten years, which position he holds at the present time. In 1902 was elected member of the assembly and again in 1910, receiving 1,386 votes against 1,241 for Geo. L. Leverenz (Rep.).

CHIPPEWA COUNTY.

First District. The towns of Edson, Delmar, Lafayette, Sigel, Tilden and Whenton, the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, and 10th wards of the city Chippewa Falls, the city of Stanley, and the villages of Boyd and Cadott. Population, 1890—15,678.

THOS A. ROYCRAFT (Rep.) was born in the county of Cork, Ireland, May 26, 1853. Came to this country with his parents in 1863 and settled on a farm near Omro, Winnebago county, Wisconsin. Moved to Chippewa county in 1866 where he still resides. Received a common school education. Is a farmer, dairymen and mechanic. Has held the office of assessor, chairman and town treasurer. Organized the Lafayette Dairying Company in 1897 and was secretary and treasurer of that company for a number of years. Has been a director of the Eagle Point Insurance Company for twenty-one years. Was elected a delegate to the Republican state convention in 1900 and also in 1904. Was elected to the assembly in 1904, 1906 and again in 1910, receiving 1,310 votes against 918 for Geo. Peterson (Dem.).

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CHIPPEWA COUNTY (AND RUSK).

Second District. The towns of Anson, Auburn, Arthur, Bloomer, Big Bend, Cleveland, Colburn, Dewey, Eagle Point, Flambeau, Lawrence, Sampson, and Strickland, the village of Bloomer, the first, second, and seventh wards of the city of Chippewa Falls. Population, 1900—17,311. [By act of legislature in 1901 the county of Gates—now Rusk—was formed (comprising the towns of Atlanta, Big Bend, Dewey, Lawrence, Rusk, Strickland and Flambeau and the part of township 33 north, range 7 west, lying south of Chippewa river), and remains a part of the second Assembly district of Chippewa county.]

CHRIS P. ELLINGSON (Rep.) was born February 11, 1869, in Norway. Came to Scandinavia, Waupaca county, in 1882. Moved to Waussu in 1887. Received his education in the public schools at Bergen, Norway; Waupaca county and the Waussau Business College. Engaged in the manufacture of lumber at Stegeonville, Taylor county in 1892 and at Hawkins, Rusk county, 1902. Chairman of the town of Hawkins for two years and a member of the Rusk county board of supervisors. Elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,800 votes against 166 for Milton McDonald (Dem.) and 323 for John Lindoo (Sec. Dem.).

CLARK COUNTY.

One District. Population, 1900—25,848.

F. W. DRAFER (Rep.) was born in the town of Osceola, Fond du Lac county, Wisconsin, July 22, 1868. In 1872 removed with his parents to Loyal, Clark county, Wisconsin, where he has since resided. Received a common school education, supplemented by a year's work at the Oshkosh Normal School. Commeneced teaching school in 1884 and taught successfully in the common and graded schools of his county until 1907, after which time he gave his undivided attention to farming. Was elected clerk of the circuit court of Clark county in 1900 and was re-elected successively in 1902, 1904, 1906 and 1908 by a large Republican majority. Was elected to the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,963 votes against 688 for Richard B. Salter (Dem.) and 141 for A. A. Barber (Sec. Dem.).

COLUMBIA COUNTY.


ANDREW STEVENSON (Rep.) was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, March 30, 1849. Came to America with his parents in 1853 and settled in the town of Caledonia where he resided for two years; then moved to Dekorra. In 1861 moved to the town of Arlington where he has since resided with the exception of six years in the town of Leeds. Received a common school educa-
tion and taught district school in Columbia and Dane counties, farming in the summer and teaching in the winter. Has held town offices and is at present secretary of the Arlington Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company which office he has held for thirteen years. At present is engaged in farming and stockraising. Was elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,110 votes against 1,046 for Chas. Boylan (Dem.).

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Second District. The towns of Columbus, Courtland, Fountain Prairie, Hampden, Leeds, Lowville, Macedon, Otsego, Randolph, Scott, Springdale and Wyocena, the villages of Cambria, Pardeeville and Rio, Doylestown, the west ward of the village of Randolph, and the city of Columbus. Population, 1900—16,004.

ELMER E. HAIGHT (Rep.) was born in the town of Empire, Fond du Lac county, April 1st, 1861. When he was four years of age his parents moved to Fond du Lac and when he was sixteen they moved to Lowville, Columbia county, where he has, since resided, with the exception of two years, spent in the town of Leeds, and four years, in the village of Poynette, both in Columbia county. He was educated in the public and high schools at Fond du Lac and at district school. He has been engaged in farming with the exception of the time he resided in Poynette, where he conducted a hardware business and cold storage warehouse. He was elected to the assembly in 1908 and again in 1910, receiving 1,110 votes against 599 for W. S. Adams (Dem.) and 74 for W. A. Hall (Sec. Dem.).

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

One District. Population, 1900—17,280.

ALBERT H. LONG (Dem.) was born in Richland county, Wisconsin, November 12, 1857. Educated in the common schools and at the state university, graduating therefrom in 1885 and from the law department in 1899. Was county superintendent of schools in Richland county from 1885 to 1889; district attorney of Crawford county, 1892-1898; elected county judge of Crawford county, April 1900. Elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,582 votes against 1,181 for Geo. T. Atwood (Rep.) and 67 for Jules E. Crary (Sec. Dem.).

DAVE COUNTY.


C. A. HARPER (Rep.) was born on a farm in Hazel Green, Grant county, February 20, 1864. He was educated in the public schools of Hazel Green, moved to Madison in 1885, entered the University that year and graduated in 1889. Was a school teacher for several years. He was graduated in Medicine in 1893 from
the Columbian Medical College. He took a post graduate course in medicine and begun the practice of his profession in Madison in 1894. In 1905 he was appointed a member of the state board of health by Governor La Follette and reappointed a member of the board by Governor Davidson in 1907. He has served as secretary and executive officer of the board since 1905. He is a member and secretary of the Wisconsin tuberculosis commission. He was elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 3,049 votes against 2,486 votes for George Kroneke (Dem.), 105 for Wm. F. Boorman (Soc. Dem.) and 27 for E. R. Ely (Pro.).

DANE COUNTY.


OTTO ONSTAD (Rep.) was born June 4th, 1874, on a farm in the town of Christiana, Dane county, Wisconsin. Was educated in the common schools: Albion Academy, Albion, Wisconsin; and Luther College, Decorah, Iowa. He taught in the rural schools near his home and later was for two years instructor in mathematics and natural sciences at Albion Academy. For six years he served as town clerk of his native town and was also chairman of the town board. He was elected to the assembly in 1908 and again in 1910, receiving 1,777 votes against 1,058 for Grove S. Johnson (Dem.) and 27 for Loren F. Kelley (Pro.).

DANE COUNTY.

Third District. The towns of Berry, Black Earth, Blue Mounds, Cross Plains, Dane, Fitchburg, Mazomanie, Middleton, Montrose, Oregon, Perry, Primrose, Roxbury, Rutland, Springdale, Springfield, Vermont, Verona and Vienna, the villages of Black Earth, Dane, Oregon, Mazomanie, Middleton, Belleville, Brooklyn and Mount Horeb. Population, 1900—22,467.

A. H. SHOLTS (Rep.) was born in the town of Rutland, Dane county, February 6, 1861. Raised on a farm in the town of Oregon. Attended district school winters and worked on the farm summers until eighteen years of age. Taught district school three years; graduated from Oregon high school in 1884 and from the state normal school at Whitewater in 1889. Was principal of the public schools of Oregon from 1885 to 1893, of Stoughton from 1893 to 1902 and of Evansville from 1904 to 1907. Present occupation is farming at Oregon. Has been chairman of his town since April, 1900. Elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,670 votes against 1,419 for Wm. F. Pierstorff (Dem.) and 70 for John C. Cutler (Pro.).
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

DODGE COUNTY.

First District. The towns of Ashippun, Clyman, Bennett, Herman, Hubbard, Hustisford, Lebanon, Leroy, Lomira, Rubicon, Shields, Theresa, and Williams-town, the 5th and 6th wards of the city of Water-town, the villages of Lomira, Theresa, Hustisford and Neosha, the cities of Horicon and Mayville. Population, 1900—23,636.

CHARLES LENTZ (Dem.) was born in the town of Herman, Dodge county, Wisconsin, on the 28th day of October, 1859. Received a common and parochial school education. Worked on his father's farm until 1881; went to Illinois and was there employed in a malleable iron foundry for eight months. He came back again to Wisconsin and has almost always been engaged in farming. He has held numerous offices of trust and honor, having been district school clerk for twelve years, town supervisor two years, town clerk for six years, town chairman for ten years (of which he served four years as chairman of the county board), also thirteen years director and six years treasurer of the Herman Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company. Was elected sheriff of Dodge county for the term 1905–1906. Was elected member of the assembly in 1908 and again in 1910, receiving 2,519 votes against 1,231 for Wm. F. Gruetzmacher (Rep.).

DODGE COUNTY

Second District. The towns of Calamus, Chester, Elba, Fox Lake, Lowell, Oak Grove, Portland, Trenton and Westford, the villages of Fox Lake, Lowell and Resseville, the East ward of the village of Randolph, the South ward of the city of Waupun, and the cities of Juneau and Beaver Dam. Population, 1900—22,895.

HENRY F. KRUEGER (Dem.) was born in the town of Beaver Dam, Dodge county, Wisconsin, May 14, 1882. Was educated in the common and parochial schools of that county. Served three years as a volunteer, Company K, 2nd Infantry, Wisconsin National Guard, 1905 to 1907 and qualified as marksman at the first encampment. Attended school at the University of Wisconsin 1906 and 1907 and graduated from the short course in agriculture with the class of 1907. Is serving his fourth year as one of the directors of the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Association. Was in charge of the university of Wisconsin exhibit at the National Corn Exposition held at Omaha, Nebraska, in 1908 and 1909 where he personally captured many prizes on his pedigreed seeds, one being the world's championship on the best peck of wheat and another on the best peck of barley. His present occupation is farming and the growing of pure bred live stock. He is now and has been for the past four years clerk of the town of Beaver Dam. Was president of the Dodge County Experiment Association, 1907–8 and at present is their secretary-treasurer. Elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 2,244 votes against 1,342 for John F. Jarrell (Rep.) and 74 for John Hollenstein (Sec. Dem.).
LEWIS I. JOHNSON (Rep.) was born on a farm in the town of Lincoln, Kewaunee county, Wisconsin, January 8, 1850. While still a child his adopted parents (his mother having died in his infancy) moved to Manitowoc county, and a few years thereafter to Door county where he still resides with them. His early education was received in the public schools of the last mentioned counties and in the Menominee (Mich.) high school. In the fall of 1878 he began teaching school in his home county, continuing the same until 1902 when he took up the study of law at Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kans. He finished his law course at the Detroit College of Law in June, 1905, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the bar at Lansing, Mich., June, 1905. Removed to Los Angeles, Cal., where he was engaged in abstracting and real estate work. Returned to Door county, Wis., in 1907, since which time he has been principal of the Maplewood school, town chairman of town of Clay Banks, clerk of the school board, dist. 3, for two years and justice of the peace since 1908. He was elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,885 votes against 126 for F. P. Simon (Ind. Dem.) and 110 for Peter Hagman, (Soc. Dem.).

DOUGLAS COUNTY.

First District. The 21st, 31st, 41st, 51st and 61st wards of the city of Superior. Population, 1900—18,040.

JAMES B. FRENCH (Rep.) was born in the village of Alton, Belknap county, New Hampshire, in 1857. When a young boy he moved with his parents to Iowa, locating in Mitchell county. He was educated in the public schools, the Cedar Valley Seminary at Osage, Iowa, and the state university of Iowa, graduating therefrom in 1882 and receiving the degree of A. B. He studied law at Dubuque in the offices of Henderson, Hard & Daniels and was admitted to the bar in 1884. Came to Superior in 1888, was soon thereafter admitted to the Wisconsin bar and has since been engaged in his profession in Superior. He has never held a political office, aside from ward offices, until his election to the assembly in 1910, receiving 970 votes against 373 for Martha H. Hanson (Soc. Dem.) and a scattering of 121.

DOUGLAS COUNTY.

Second District: The towns of Amatcon, Brule, Gordon, Hawthorn, Highland, Maple, Nebegamon, Solon Springs, South Range, Summit and Superior, the village of Nebegamon, and the 1st, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th wards of the city of Superior. Population in 1900—18,295.

RAY J. NYE (Rep.) was born in Davenport, la., March 21, 1874. Attended the public schools at Minneapolis and Milwaukee. Located in Superior in 1892 and is member of the insurance firm of Jerrod, Lanroot & Nye. Was elected to the county board representing
the first ward of the city of Superior in 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906—the last three terms of which he was chairman of the board. Was elected to the assembly in 1906 and again in 1910, receiving 1,524 votes against 2 for Halvor Jorgenson (Rep.) and 356 for John A. Stephens (Sec. Dem.).

DUNN COUNTY.

One District. Population, 1900—25,043.

JAMES D. MILLER (Rep.) of Menomonie, was born at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, January 8, 1869, and received his education in the common schools in the town of Red Cedar, Dunn county, the Menomonie high school and the River Falls state normal school. He is by occupation a farmer, having also been engaged in the lumber manufacturing business at New London, Wisconsin. He has been chairman of the town of Red Cedar, in Dunn county, two years and is the present secretary of the Dunn County Agricultural Society, an office he has held for the past four years. He is a son of William Miller, assemblyman in the session of 1887 and senator in the sessions of 1889 and 1891. He was elected to the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,596 votes against 831 for Carl Pieper (Ind.).

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY.

First District. The town of Seymour, the 1st, 2d, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th and 10th wards of the city of Eau Claire, and the city of Altoona. Population, 1900—15,790.

JULIUS C. GILBERTSON (Rep.) was born at Eau Claire, Wis., June 25th, 1875. He was educated in the public schools of his native city and entered the university in 1893, and was graduated in 1897. He was admitted to the bar in 1897. He was elected municipal judge of Eau Claire in 1898 for a term of four years and was re-elected in 1902. Was elected member of assembly in 1910, receiving 1,311 votes against 273 for William Barnes (Sec.), 142 for William H. Frawley (Ind. Dem.) and 83 for Frederick Trowdal (Pro.).

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY.

Second District. The towns of Bridge Creek, Bruns- Wick, Clear Creek, Dranmen, Fairchild, Lincoln, Luddenston, Otter Creek, Pleasant Valley, Union and Washington, the village of Fairchild, the 4th and 7th wards of the city of Eau Claire, and the city of Augusta. Population, 1900—15,902.

TAYLOR FRY (Rep.) was born in Pennsylvania in 1864, and came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1875. He received his elementary education in the common schools and was graduated from the Wisconsin state normal school at River Falls in 1889. He has also taken a short course in the agricultural department of the state university. Taught in the common and high schools and in teachers' institutes for over twenty years. A few years ago he purchased a farm in the vil-
lage of Fairchild which he has worked since. He has
been treasurer of the village of Fairchild for the past
six years, was a member of the county board of Eau
Claire county for a number of years, of which body he
was chairman at the time of his election to the as-
sembly in 1910. He received 1,698 votes against 122
for Wm. P. Leidiger (Dem.) and 41 for S. H. Gill (Sec.
Dem.).

FLORENCE, FOREST AND LANGLADE COUNTIES.

One District. Population, 1900—17,146.

WILLIAM READER (Rep.) was born in the town of
Stockbridge, Calumet county, Wisconsin, May 16, 1864;
received a common school education; went to Langlade
county in 1882, where he followed farming in the sum-
er and worked in the lumber woods during the winter.
During the time intervening between 1882 and 1900,
he cleared from nature's forest a large farm in the
town of Peck. He served that town as its chairman
for seven years and resigned that office to attend to the
duties of register of deeds of Langlade county, to which
office he was elected in 1900. He filled that office for
eight years and was elected to the assembly in 1908
and again in 1910, receiving 2,225 votes against 1,749
for L. W. Edward (Dem.).

FOND DU LAC COUNTY.

First District. The towns of Calumet, Empire, Fond du
Lac, Forest, Friendship, Marshfield and Tacheeda,
and the city of Fond du Lac. Population, 1900—
24,041.

CHRISTIAN PICKART (Dem.) was born in the town of
Marshfield, Fond du Lac county, Wis., Nov. 15, 1870;
received a common school education; was a cheese man-
ufacturer from 1886 to 1892, when he entered the mer-
cantile business in company with his brother Joseph, in
which business he is still engaged; he has been town
d clerk of his town five years; organized a new school
district in his town and has been clerk of the same
since its organization; was elected member of assembly
in 1904, 1906 and again in 1910, receiving 2,384 votes
against 73 for C. A. Peck (Pro.); 1,766 for S. H.
Grueneheek (Rep.) and 226 for L. J. Justin (Sec. Dem.).

FOND DU LAC COUNTY.

Second District. The towns of Alto, Ashford, Auburn,
Byron, Eden, Eldorado, Lamartine, Motomen, Oak-
field, Osceola, Ripon, Rosendale, Springvale and
Waupun; the village of Brandon, the North ward of
the city of Waupun, and the city of Ripon. Popula-
tion, 1900—23,848.

ROY E. REED (Rep.) was born at Ripon, Wisconsin,
March 26, 1877. Graduated from Ripon high school
in 1895; attended the University of Wisconsin two
years; admitted to his bar in 1900 and has practiced
law at Ripon ever since. Held office of city attorney
of Ripon two years; vice-president of First National
Bank of Ripon; member of Republican state central committee, 1906-8; elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 2,150 votes against 1,401 for Peter Schrooten (Dem.) and 62 for Judson R. Hull (Sec. Dem.).

GRANT COUNTY.

First District. The towns of Bestown, Cassville, Clifton, Ellenborough, Glen Haven, Harrison, Hazel Green, Jamestown, Lima, Paris, Platteville, Potosi, Smeiser and Waterloo, the villages of Cassville, Cuba City, Hazel Green and Potosi, and the city of Platteville. Population, 1900—19,694.

A. V. WELLS (Rep.) was born in Grant county, Wisconsin, January 13, 1856. Educated in common schools and Platteville state normal. Attended College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York; Rush Medical College, Chicago, and before graduating bought the farm on which he now resides. Occupation farmer. He has been a member of the Grant county board for sixteen years and was elected to the assembly in 1908 and again in 1910, receiving 1,429 votes against 774 for Theo. Runkel (Dem.) and 33 for John McLeod (Pro.).

GRANT COUNTY.

Second District. The towns of Bloomington, Boscobel, Castle Rock, Fennimore, Hickory Grove, Liberty, Little Grant, Marion, Millville, Mt. Hope, Mt. Ide, Muscoda, North Lancaster, Patch Grove, South Lancaster, Watterstown, Wingville, Woodman and Wyalusing, the villages of Bloomington, Fennimore, Montfort and Muscoda, the cities of Boscobel and Lancaster. Population, 1900—19,187.

DAVID SCHREINER (Rep.) was born in Daxbach, Germany, December 21, 1842. He came to the United States in June 1855 with his parents and settled on a farm in Grant county, where he engaged in farming. He was educated in the public schools and a private academy. On August 11, 1862, at the age of nineteen, he enlisted in Co. C, 25th Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, General Rusk's regiment, where he served until August 11, 1864, when he was wounded at Atlanta and lost his left arm and was finally discharged at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, on June 11, 1865. He has held various offices, town clerk, town treasurer, city clerk, member of city council, clerk of the circuit court, president of board of education, and justice of the peace. He has been engaged in the abstract of titles, business, fire insurance and real estate and loans. Was elected to the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,510 votes against 958 for Michael McSpadden (Dem.), 60 for Frank Horsfall (Pro.) and 38 for J. A. DeWitt (Sec. Dem.).
WISCONSIN BLUE BOOK.

GREEN COUNTY.

One District. Population, 1900—22,719.

WILLIS LUDLOW (Dem.) was born in Monroe, Wisconsin, January 24, 1854 and has always lived there. Was educated in the public schools; one year at Milton College and one year at the state university. Since has been a farmer and banker. He was elected mayor of Monroe in 1904 and re-elected in 1906. Elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,529 votes against 137 for M. M. Huribut (Pro.), 1,372 for A. B. Comstock (Rep.) and 76 for Wm. H. Prisk (Sec. Dem.).

GREEN LAKE COUNTY.

One District. Population, 1900—15,787.

NEWCOMB SPOOR (Rep.) was born in Oswego, New York, in 1852. Moved to Waushara county in 1852. In 1904 went to Berlin, Green Lake county. Is a machinist by trade and a farmer by occupation. Graduated from the Berlin high school in 1874. Has held various offices of public trust and was elected to the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,503 votes against 1,317 for Chas. Boettage (Dem.) and 50 for Wm. Tomelty (Sec. Dem.).

IOWA COUNTY.

One District. Population, 1900—23,114.

THOMAS M. EVANS (Dem.) was born in the town of Dodgeville, Iowa county, Wisconsin on the 25th day of November, 1848. Was educated in the public schools of Iowa county and University of Wisconsin. Practically all his life he has been a farmer but in later years has devoted considerable time to lead and zinc mining. He was elected to the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,771 votes against 1,579 for Henry D. James (Rep.) and 119 for Walter S. Martin (Pro.).

IRON, ONEIDA AND VILAS COUNTIES.

One District. Population, 1900—20,420.

DANIEL BARTLETT STEVENS (Rep.), of Rhinelander, Oneida county, was born in Paris, Oxford county, Maine, January 24, 1837, and is a grandson of Thomas Stevens, sergeant in the war of the revolution. He has an academic education. He came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1858, landing in Prairie du Chien. He went to Grant county the same year where he later served as town clerk for Beetown. In 1844 he removed to Cassville on the Mississippi river, engaging in the manufacture of lumber. Here he also served in different capacities in the village and was elected to the legislature in 1882 from Grant county. He removed to Rhinelander in 1890, engaging again in the manufacture of lumber and was elected to the assembly again in 1908 without opposition. Re-elected in 1910, receiving 2,432 votes against 558 for Chas. Keepe (Sec. Dem.).
JACKSON COUNTY.

One District. Population, 1900—17,465.

MERLIN HULL (Rep.) of Black River Falls, was educated in the common schools and at Do Pauw and Columbian universities. Mr. Hull is a lawyer and publisher of the Jackson County Journal. He was admitted to practice in the United States supreme court in 1894; was elected clerk of the circuit court of Jackson county the same year; was for several years in the government service at Washington, D. C.; was elected district attorney for Jackson county in 1906, and to the assembly in 1908 without opposition. Re-elected in 1910, receiving 1,369 votes against a scattering of 4.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.


C. F. VIEBAHN (Dem.) was born in 1842, near Cologne, Germany. In 1852 he came with his parents to Wisconsin, where, until 1862, his home was on a farm. He was educated in the public schools, by private instruction and study, and by attending the state university for three years. During two winter terms his course as a student was interrupted by teaching a country school. He studied law and was admitted to practice, but finally decided to adopt teaching as a profession. As an educator he has successively held the following positions: Principal of a graded school at Sank City, county superintendent of Sank county, principal of the south side school at Manitowoc, county superintendent of Manitowoc county, and city superintendent and principal of the high school at Watertown. The last position he held for twenty-three years. Mr. Viebahn has been president of the Wisconsin Teachers' Association, is a life member of the National Educational Association, has often been a member of the official board of visitors to the state university and to state normal schools; has frequently conducted teachers' institutes, and has at different times, presented many papers and addresses at educational gatherings. He was the first teacher of Wisconsin who received the unlimited state certificate. While he was county superintendent, he prepared and introduced a course of study for country schools, and this was the first course of the kind in Wisconsin. Mr. Viebahn is at present chairman of the state board of examiners for state teachers' certificates, of which board he has been a member for many years. He was elected to the assembly in 1908 and again in 1910, receiving 1,780 votes against 785 for F. F. Wittenweyler (Rep.) and 113 for Theo. Zick (Sec. Dem.)
JEFFERSON COUNTY.


O. F. ROESSLER (Dem.) was born in Jefferson, Wisconsin, January 29, 1860. Resided there all his life except two years in Greeley, Colo.; one year at Kilbourn City; and one year at Juneau, Wisconsin, when he was a journeyman printer. Attended the high school and the Jefferson Liberal Institute. At present he is editor of the Jefferson Banner and manager of creameries. He has been alderman and was a member of the county board for several years. Was secretary of the Wisconsin Press Association for a number of years; assistant executive commissioner of the Wisconsin state board of world's fair managers at Chicago; secretary of the Wisconsin State Firemen's Association for several years; chief of the Jefferson fire department a number of years; secretary of the Jefferson county fair for seventeen years; member of the Wisconsin state board of agriculture for a number of years and is a trustee of the Jefferson county insane asylum. Was elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,692 votes against 41 for Geo. J. Kellogg (Pro.), 1,121 for Ray C. Twinling (Rep.) and 166 for Chas. De Forest (Soc. Dem.).

JUNEAU COUNTY.

One District. Population, 1900—20,629.

H. J. MORTENSEN (Rep.) was born in the town of Fountain, Juneau county, Wisconsin, September 18, 1876. He received his education in the common and high schools of New Lisbon, from which he graduated in 1896. He completed his course in the Stevens Point normal in 1898, and on account of his oratorical ability, was elected to the presidency of the State Inter-Normal Oratorical League while there. He was principal of the Cadott high school for the next two years after which he resigned to take up the study of law at the University of Wisconsin, graduating with the law class of 1902. He has since then been engaged in the practice of law at New Lisbon. Was city attorney for four terms, district attorney of Juneau county for three terms and was elected member of assembly in 1908 and again in 1910, receiving 1,748 votes against 811 for Willard Temple (Dem.) and 261 for E. E. Erickson (Soc. Dem.).

KENOSHA COUNTY.

One District. Population, 1900—21,707.

M. J. SCHOLEY (Dem.) was born in the city of Kenosha, Kenosha county, Wisconsin in 1871. He has always resided in that city except for a few years spent in business in Chicago. Has held public offices continuously for the past fourteen years, chiefly in the common council. At present he is mayor of his city. He was elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 2,335 votes against 1,780 for W. M. Curtis (Rep.) and 479 for Wm. Kaufman (Soc. Dem.).
KEWAUNEE COUNTY.

One District. Population, 1900—17,212.

AUGUST F. FENSKE (Dem.) was born in Doellitz, Pommern, Germany, on November 26, 1858, and when nine years of age was brought to the United States by his parents, who settled in Washington county, Wisconsin, and during the latter part of the year 1870 moved to Crawford county, Wis., where they resided for many years. In the year 1881 he purchased a farm in the town of Ahnapee, Kewaunee county, Wis., where he has resided ever since. He received a common school education and is by occupation a farmer. For four years he was clerk of the court of Kewaunee county, for three years chairman of the town of Ahnapee, town clerk for three years and assessor for two years. For twenty years he was a member of the school board in his district. He has been an active member of several religious, charitable and industrial organizations. Was elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,721 votes against 1,436 for Moses Shaw (Rep.).

LA CROSSE COUNTY.

First District. The town of Campbell and the 1st, 2d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 19th, and 20th wards of the city of La Crosse. Population, 1900—21,849.

JOHN E. McCONNELL (Rep.) was born in the town of Farmington, La Crosse county, Wisconsin, on the 6th day of December, 1863. He was educated in the public schools of La Crosse county and in the state university, from which he was graduated in 1887. He then studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1889 and has since his admission practiced his profession at La Crosse. He was elected district attorney of La Crosse county in 1894 and served four years. In 1904 he was elected chairman of the Republican county committee of La Crosse county and served as such through the campaigns of 1904 and 1906. He was elected a member of the assembly in 1908 and re-elected in 1910, receiving 1,729 votes against 1,400 for August Houthakee (Dem.), 167 for P. L. Granum (Soc. Dem.) and 21 for Thos. Shinnin (Pro).

LA CROSSE COUNTY.

Second District. The towns of Bangor, Barre, Burns, Farmington, Greenfield, Hamilton, Holland, Onalaska, Shelby and Washington, the villages of Bangor and West Salem, the 3d, 8th, 17th, 18th, and 21st wards of the city of La Crosse, and the city of Onalaska. Population, 1900—21,137.

E. J. KNEEN (Dem.) was born in the town of Burns, La Crosse county, Wisconsin, February 24, 1867. He received his education in the public schools at Bangor, Wisconsin, which place he left at the age of seventeen, moving to Kansas City where he worked in brick yards for four years, thence moving to Minneapolis where he was engaged in the wholesale fruit business until 1902.
when he moved back to Bangor, Wisconsin, engaging in the general merchandise business. Elected president of the village of Bangor in 1905. He has always taken an active part in all public improvements, and is now manager of the Bangor and Ashton Telephone Company, which, through his efforts, has been built up to one of the largest exchanges in La Crosse county. Is also a member of the board of directors of the Bangor State Bank. Elected member of the assembly in 1908 and again in 1910, receiving 1,686 votes against 17 for Geo. Jones (Pro.); 1,388 for Valentine Rippel (Rep.) and 217 for John P. Heystek (Sec. Dem.).

LAfAYETTE COUNTY.

One District. Population, 1900—20,956.

EUGENE D. PARKINSON (Dem.) was born near Fayette, Lafayette county, Wisconsin, February 21, 1850. The farm on which he was born has ever since been his home, with the exception of two years passed at the county seat while serving his county as sheriff. He was educated in the common schools of his locality, and later attended for three years a select school kept in “The Old Brick Church” near Fayette by his elder brother, John R. Parkinson. He has been for twelve years a member of the school board of his district, chairman of the board of supervisors of his town, and in 1902 was elected sheriff of his county. Elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 2,101 votes against 1,804 for J. J. Uren (Rep.).

LINCOLN COUNTY.

One District. Population, 1900—16,269.

JOHN O'DAY (Dem.) was born in England, June 28th, 1856. His parents moved to New York in 1857 and three years later moved west to Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, settling on a farm. He received a common school training but most of his education is the result of observation and actual experience. At the age of fifteen years he commenced working in the woods and on the river at common labor. By his own efforts he worked himself up to the position of foreman and later to superintendent. His earliest work for himself was contracting for putting in logs in the winter and for driving on the river in the spring and summer. Later he became interested in the Merrill Railway and Lighting Co., and he is also heavily interested in the manufacture of paper. He has been a resident of Merrill for the past thirty years and has held the office of mayor of the city for two years. Elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,687 votes against 1,540 for A. H. Smith (Rep.).
MANITOWOC COUNTY.

First District. The towns of Centerville, Liberty, Manitowoc, Manitowoc Rapids, Meeme and Newton, and the city of Manitowoc. Population, 1900—20,343.

CARL HANSEN (Dem.) was born in Manitowoc, January 3, 1860, and has lived there all his life. Received his education in the public schools. He has always been a farmer until recently when he took up the real estate and fire insurance business. Was city treasurer from 1889 to 1892 inclusive; assessor in 1893; harbor master in 1896 and alderman in 1898-9. Was elected a member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,714 votes against 1,671 for Fred Esch (Rep.) and 326 for Martin Geurgenson (Soc. Dem.).

MANITOWOC COUNTY.

Second District. The towns of Cato, Cooperstown, Eaton, Franklin, Gibson, Kossuth, Maple Grove, Mishicot, Rockland, Schleswig, Two Creeks, and Two Rivers, the villages of Kiel and Reedsville, and the city of Two Rivers. Population, 1900—21,918.

ANTON D. STROUF (Dem.) was born in Kossuth, Manitowoc county, Wisconsin, November 19, 1884. He attended the common schools and later the teachers’ training schools of his county, graduating therefrom in 1904. In 1907 he entered the Chicago law school from which he graduated in 1910 receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws. While at the law school he took an active part in oratory and debating and in 1909 represented his school in the annual intercollegiate oratorical contest. He intends to take up the practice of law immediately after the adjournment of the 1911 legislature. He was the youngest member in the assembly to which he was elected in 1910, receiving 1,920 votes against 1,319 for Wm. Willsmann (Rep.) and 302 for Jos. Beck (Soc. Dem.).

MARATHON COUNTY.


NICHOLAS SCHMIDT (Dem.) was born in Germany, November 2, 1860; received a common school education; learned the machinist’s trade in early youth and studied evenings both at home and night school to gain an education; traveled extensively in Europe to promote his efficiency as a machinist; came to America in 1880 and resided for a while in Chicago, working at his trade and continuing his studies in evening school to acquaint himself with the English language; he continued working at his trade for about five years when an accident befell him from which he never permanently recovered; this compelled him to enter business for himself; for the next six years he was engaged in
flour, feed, wood and coal business, and later entered the loan and real estate business. In 1901 he bought the Marathon City Brewery of which company he is now president and manager; came to Wisconsin in 1902 and has been a member of the village board of Marathon for five years; is president of the Marathon Excelsior & Manufacturing Co., and the State Bank of Marathon. He was elected a member of the assembly in 1906 and again in 1908 and 1910, receiving 2,040 votes against 1,185 for H. G. Lauk (Rep.) and 75 for Ernest Fisk (Soc. Dem.).

MARATHON COUNTY.


ARTHUR J. LOWMAN (Dem.) was born in the town of Waupaca, Waupaca county, Wisconsin, October 28, 1872. Was educated in the district schools of the town and later attended the high school in the city of Waupaca from which he graduated in 1895. Went to Eldron, Marathon county in 1897 and since that time has been engaged in logging, farming and breeding Guernsey cattle. At present he is president of the Eldon State Bank, president of the Elderon Light and Power company, president and treasurer of the Elderon Telephone Co., treasurer of the Elderon Cooperative Creamery Company, treasurer of the Marathon County Guernsey Breeders' Association and member of the executive board of the Marathon County Agricultural Society. He has held public offices for thirteen years as clerk of the village schools, at present is serving his fourth term as chairman of the town; was elected in 1916 chairman of the Marathon county board which office he now holds. Was elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 2,134 votes against 1,682 for Aug. F. Marquardt (Rep.); 115 for A. R. Buckman (Pro.) and 429 for John Brasch (Soc. Dem.).

MARINETTE COUNTY.


CHRIST J. JOHNSON (Rep.) was born on a farm in Urskog, Norway, June 18, 1868. He attended the public schools in Norway until the age of fourteen years. Later he worked on a farm there for three years. At the age of eighteen he came to America and located in the city of Marinette where he has since resided. During his first four years' residence there he worked in the woods and in a sawmill, attending the public schools part of the time. During the winter of 1891, he attended the Marinette business college and in the spring became clerk in a clothing store, which occupation he followed for seven years. In 1898 he was elected register of deeds of Marinette county by a large majority and re-elected to that position in 1900. Since then he has been engaged in the real estate and fire insurance business. Was elected member of the

MARINETTE COUNTY.

Second District. The towns of Amberg, Athelstone, Beaver, Crivitz, Coleman, Dunbar, Grover, Lake, Porterfield, Peshtigo, Pound, Stephenson, Wausau, the village of Coleman, the city of Peshtigo. Population, 1900—14,627.

E. O. THOMAS (Rep.) was born at Sandy Hill, New York, September 28, 1851, and in 1859 emigrated to Hortonville, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, where he received his education in the schools of that place. Later he engaged in well-drilling and farming. In 1872 he went to Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, residing there until 1883, then moving to the town of Peshtigo, which is now called Grover, where he still resides. In 1895 was elected chairman of said town, serving for nine years. Was elected to the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,045 votes, against 433 for John T. Fish (Soc.) and 233 for P. F. Melchoir (Dem.).

MILWAUKEE COUNTY.

First District. The 1st and 18th wards of the city of Milwaukee. Population, 1900—23,396.

ERICH C. STERN (Rep.) was born in Milwaukee, February 8, 1879. Graduated from the German-English Academy at Milwaukee in 1894 and from the east side high school in 1897. Took the degree of A. B. at Harvard college in 1901 and that of LL. B. at the Harvard law school in 1904. Admitted to the Wisconsin bar the same year. Devoted one year to travel in Europe studying for one semester each at the universities of Paris and Berlin. Commenced the practice of law in 1905. From 1908 till 1910 he was alderman from the First ward in the common council of Milwaukee also a member of the board of trustees of the Johnston emergency hospital (municipal) by appointment of the mayor. Was elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 2,093 votes against 819 for Chas. C. McDonald (Soc. Dem.).

MILWAUKEE COUNTY.


W. J. GILBOY (Social Dem.) was born on a farm near Dundee, Fond du Lac county, March 23, 1870. At an early age he moved to a farm in Mitchell town, near Cascade, Sheboygan county. His education consisted of a complete district school course, one year in high school and one term at the Oshkosh normal. He taught district school for two years and then went to Milwaukee where he has been for the past ten years. He was elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,347 votes against 1,165 for Ralph G. Berischy (Rep.) and 98 for Jacob Engel (Dem.).
MILWAUKEE COUNTY.

Third District. The seventeenth ward of the city of Milwaukee, the towns of Oak Creek and Lake, the village of Cudahy, and the city of South Milwaukee. Population, 1900—22,236.

FRANK B. METCALFE (Soc. Dem.) was born in Streator, Illinois, December 26th, 1874. Attended public school and at the age of thirteen was employed by the Streator Bottle & Glass Company, as a helper boy, was promoted to the position of glass gatherer. Later he went into the employ of the Illinois Glass Company of Alton, Illinois, and became an indentured apprentice, serving five years to the glass bottle blowers trade. He has lived in Indiana, Missouri, and came to Milwaukee in 1905, to enter the employ of the Northern Glass Works, where he is at present. Has been interested in the trades union movement and served one year as an executive member of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor. He was elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 2,013 votes against 1,598 for Henry Disch (Rep.) and 1,199 for Luke Scanlon (Dem.).

MILWAUKEE COUNTY.

Fourth District. The 15th and 16th wards of the city of Milwaukee. Population, 1900—22,346.

CARL HERMAN DORMER (Rep.) was born December 22, 1837, in Hamburg, Germany. Studied natural sciences in the universities of Jena and Leipzig; graduated in 1864 as doctor philosophiae. Returning to Hamburg he taught natural sciences during the years 1864 to 1871. Was appointed scientific secretary of the Zoological Society at Hamburg and occupied this position and that of director of the zoological garden from 1871 to 1875. In 1875 he was called Cincinnati, Ohio, for the purpose of laying out and organizing the zoological garden there, then to build and manage the aquarium at New York, until 1879, when he came to Milwaukee. From 1879 to 1883 he held the position of teacher of natural sciences at the German-English Academy and the National German-American Teachers' Seminary; was then appointed principal of the Second district school, until 1886 principal of the German-English Academy and the National German-American Teachers' Seminary until 1889, and principal of the Thirteenth district school until 1893; chief examiner and secretary of the Milwaukee civil service commission from 1899 to 1902; member of the Milwaukee county board of supervisors from the 15th ward from 1904 to 1908. Published several schoolbooks on science, physiology and botany, in both the German and English languages. In 1908 he was elected member of the assembly and again in 1910, receiving 2,509 votes against 102 for John J. Oswald (Dem.), 15 for John E. Clayton (Pro.) and 1,127 for Frank Krohn (Soc. Dem.).
MILWAUKEE COUNTY.

JACOB HAHN (Soc. Dem.) was born in the city of Wittlich, Germany, October 10, 1879. Came to Milwaukee in 1883. Received a common school education. Learned the trade of cigar making, and has been a trades union man for the past thirteen years. Elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,581 votes against 982 for M. W. Klaher (Dem.) and 770 for A. T. Jenkins (Rep.).

MILWAUKEE COUNTY.
Sixth District. The 3d, 4th, and 7th wards of the city of Milwaukee. Population, 1900—23,270.

CHAUNCEY W. YOCKEY (Rep.) was born at Wau- pun, Wisconsin, March 28, 1879. Educated in the parochial and public schools of Escanaba, Michigan; St. Mary's Institute, Dayton, Ohio, and Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Indiana, from which he graduated in 1901 with the degree of LL. B. Since then he has been engaged in the practice of law at Milwaukee. Was alderman for the Seventh ward of Milwaukee from 1906 to 1909 inclusive. Elected a member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,298 votes against 1,218 for Thos. F. Ramsay (Dem.) and 727 for Wm. H. Gladding (Soc. Dem.).

MILWAUKEE COUNTY.
Seventh District. The towns of Franklin, Greenfield and Wauwatosa, the village of West Milwaukee, and the cities of Wauwatosa and West Allis. Population, 1900—20,646.

CHAS. B. PERRY (Rep.) was born at Oxford, Connecticut, December 9, 1855. Came to Wisconsin in 1884. He graduated from the New Brettan normal school of his native state and subsequently in the class of 1886 from the law department of the Wisconsin state university. He is a practicing lawyer in Milwaukee. Since 1892 he has resided in Wauwatosa where from 1895 to 1905 he held the office of city attorney and of which city he was elected mayor in 1906. In 1909, a position he still holds, having been twice re-elected to that office without opposition. Was elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,886 votes against 1,633 for John J. Mulhaney (Dem.) and 956 for Carl Sandburg (Soc. Dem.).

MILWAUKEE COUNTY.
Eighth District. The 8th and 23d wards of the city of Milwaukee. Population, 1900—19,332.

JAMES H. VINT (Soc. Dem.) was born in the city of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, January 14, 1881. Came to Milwaukee in 1892. Was educated in the district schools. He is a machinist by trade. Elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,521 votes against 143 for H. R. McLogan (Dem.), 12 for Wm. H. Trout (Pro.) and 1,501 for Fred R. Zimmerman (Rep.).
MILWAUKEE COUNTY.

Ninth District. The 9th ward of the city of Milwaukee. Population, 1900—17,658.

EDMUND J. BERNER (Soc. Dem.) was born in Freistadt, Ozaukee county, Wisconsin, May 17, 1884, came to Milwaukee in the year of 1872, was educated in the 9th district school. Has been interested in the trades union movement for the past fifteen years; held various offices in same; was elected a member of the assembly in 1904, 1906, 1908, and again in 1910, receiving 1,346 votes against 30 for Hugo Wenker (Dem.) and 707 for Eugene Herman (Rep.).

MILWAUKEE COUNTY.

Tenth District. The 10th ward of the city of Milwaukee. Population, 1900—17,024.

ARTHUR KAHN (Soc. Dem.) was born in Bohemia, November, 1875. Came to America at the age of 15 years and began work in a bakery. Three succeeding terms elected business agent of Milwaukee Bakers' Union; resigned to accept position as general organizer, working in Canada and various states in the United States; elected state organizer for the Bakery and Confectionary Workers International Union for Wisconsin. Delegate to four conventions of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor and delegate representing his international union to convention of American Federation of Labor held in Denver, Colorado, November, 1907; delegate of Philadelphia Central Labor Union to international peace conference held in Chicago, Ill., May, 1908. Elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,370 votes against 1,034 for Edw. Wunderlich (Rep.) and 36 for J. E. Matzek (Dem.).

MILWAUKEE COUNTY.


FREDERICK BROCKHAUSEN (Soc. Dem.) was born in the city of Fredericia, Denmark, May 20, 1858; received a public school education; learned the trade of cigar making; came to the United States in 1870; lived twenty-one years in Wisconsin; has also lived in New York, Iowa, Montana and Minnesota. For the past eleven years has served the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor as its secretary-treasurer. He was elected to the assembly in 1904, 1906, 1908, and re-elected in 1910, receiving 1,983 votes against 34 for R. A. Czechorski (Dem.), 15 for Chas. Wendt and 949 for Emil T. Bleff (Rep.).
MILWAUKEE COUNTY.

Twelfth District. The 19th and 22d wards of the city of Milwaukee. Population, 1900—20,231.

MAX E. BINNER (Soc. Dem.) was born in the city of Erfurt, Germany, January 6, 1883. Came to Milwaukee with his parents during the same year. Attended public schools in Milwaukee, also the Bluedens Business College and Milwaukee Law School. Was teacher of bookkeeping during 1905-6. Is a bookkeeper by occupation and has been so employed in various commercial establishment in Milwaukee. Was elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 2,363 votes against 1,369 for J. J. Prinz (Dem.) and 1,826 for G. P. Pinselike.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY.

Thirteenth District. The 13th ward of the city of Milwaukee. Population, 1900—17,026.

GEO. KLEZENDORFF (Soc. Dem.) was born at Rosenberg, West Prussia, Germany, January 23, 1883. Attended schools in different parts of the empire up to the age of ten years. In the year 1893, his parents emigrated to the United States going directly to Milwaukee. After graduating from the public schools, attended a local business college for a period of one year. Studied art three years under the direction of Milwaukee's foremost artists. In 1903, entered the office of a local architect as an apprentice, and has followed the architectural profession since. Was elected a member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,223 votes against 905 for Leander J. Pierson (Dem.) and 805 for L. H. Jeske (Rep.).

MILWAUKEE COUNTY.

Fourteenth District. The 14th ward of the city of Milwaukee. Population, 1900—29,651.

MICHAEL KATZBAN (Soc. Dem.) was born in Lemont, Cook county, Ill., September 11, 1876. Came to Milwaukee in 1886. Received a public and parochial school education. Learned the trade of core moulder, which occupation he is following. He has been a member of the molders union for the last twelve years and held various offices in the same. He was elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,328 votes against 1,184 for John H. Szymarek (Dem.) and 440 for Leo Kelpinski (Rep.).

MILWAUKEE COUNTY.

Fifteenth District. The 21st ward of the city of Milwaukee, the towns of Granville and Milwaukee, and the villages of East Milwaukee, North Milwaukee and Whitelake Bay. Population, 1900—20,613.

E. H. KIEPER (Soc. Dem.) was born in Milwaukee, May 1, 1874; attended public school three years; removed to Morrison, Brown county, at the age of nine, where he attended parochial school four years. Returned to Milwaukee, attended public school until he was fifteen years of age, when he was apprenticed to a
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painting contractor, which trade he has followed since.
Elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,800
votes against 18 for Gerhard Ausseu (Dem.) and 1,197
for Peter F. Lench (Rep.).

MILWAUKEE COUNTY.

Sixteenth District. The 20th ward of the city of Mil-
waukee. Population, 1900—16,863.

FRANK J. WEBER (Soc. Dem.) was born in the city
of Milwaukee, August 7, 1849. At the age of three
years he removed with his parents to Grafton, Ozaukee
county. He learned the trade of seaman, in which ca-
pacity he visited all the most important seaports of the
world. He has been a member of a labor organization
for forty years. He organized the Wisconsin State Fed-
eration of Labor in 1883 and has been continually an
officer thereof. He is also one of the general organizers
of the American Federation of Labor. He was elected
to the assembly in 1906, 1908, and re-elected in 1910, re-
ceiving 2,364 votes against 13 for Emil E. Tanner
(Dem.) and 1,119 for Otto A. Borth (Rep.).

MONROE COUNTY.

One District. Population, 1900—23,103.

JOHN R. JONES (Rep.) was born at Pittsburg, Pa.,
in the year 1850, of Welsh parentage. Came west
with his parents in 1856, and settled on a farm in the
town of Leon, Monroe county, Wisconsin. Received a
common and high school education. Is by occupation
a farmer. Held various offices in his town, and was
chairman eleven years. Was twice elected chairman
of the county board, and one term chairman of the
Republican county committee of his county. He was
elected to the assembly in 1906, 1908, and 1910, receiving
2,099 votes against 1,554 for T. A. Scrunskier (Dem.),
174 for B. L. Hawley (Pro.) and 141 for A. Hassen
(Soc. Dem.).

OCONTO COUNTY.

One District. Population, 1900—20,874.

ROBERT HINTZ (Rep.) was born in Germany, March
3, 1862 and emigrated to this country with his parents
when ten years of age, settling at Cedarburg, this state.
Attended school and worked in factories of the neigh-
borhood until nineteen years of age when he came to
Oconto county and located at Gillett. He has since
been engaged in sawmilling, farming and the general
merchandise business at Hintz in the town of Under-
hill. He has served the public in various capacities,
having been justice of the peace for twenty-eight years,
postmaster for a number of years and treasurer and as-
sessor of the town of Gillett before the towns of Oconto
Falls and Underhill were organized. Was elected
member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,848 votes
against 1,286 for J. P. Gehling (Dem.) and 183 for
John Hansen (Soc. Dem.).
OUTAGAMIE COUNTY.


CLINTON B. BALLARD (Rep.) was born at Appleton, Wisconsin, November 16, 1860, and was educated in the common schools. By occupation he is a farmer and stock raiser and owns a farm just outside the limits of the city of Appleton, upon which practically all his life has been spent. Was school clerk nine years and in April, 1897, was elected chairman of the board of supervisors, having since been re-elected to this position each year. Elected member of the assembly in 1908 and again in 1910, receiving 1,919 votes against 1,656 for Thos. Kelly (Dem.) and 163 for Chas. Drenks (Sec. Dem.).

OUTAGAMIE COUNTY.

Second District. The towns of Black Creek, Buchanan, Cicero, Deer Creek, Freedom, Hortonville, Kaukauna, Liberty, Maine, Maple Creek, Osborn and Seymour, that part of the Oneida reservation that lies within Outagamie county, the villages of Hortonville and Little Chute, the cities of Kaukauna and Seymour and the 3d ward of the city of New London. Population, 1900—23,145.

WM. M. ROHAN (Dem.) was born in the town of Buchanan, Outagamie county, March 31, 1873, and has continued residence there, living at present on a farm one mile east of the city of Kaukauna. He received his early education in the public and parochial schools and later attended the Green Bay Business College. He was elected treasurer of the town of Buchanan in 1905 and was re-elected for four successive years, at the end of which time he resigned. Was elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,711 votes against 1,600 for J. D. Keelan (Rep.) and 80 for A. M. Miller (Sec. Dem.).

OZAUKEE COUNTY.

One District. Population, 1900—16,363.

WILLIAM J. BICHLER (Dem.) of Belgium, Wis., was born in the town of Holland, Sheboygan county, November 14, 1870. Followed farm life and attended the common schools of said town; later entered the Pio Nono College at St. Francis, Wis., and at the age of eighteen began teaching, which profession he followed for five years in Sheboygan county. In 1894 he settled in the town of Belgium, Ozaukee county, and took up general farming, where he has since conducted a grain and dairy farm. He is also engaged in the real estate and insurance business. Has been secretary of the Town of Belgium Mutual Fire Insurance Co., since 1895. Is serving as chairman of the town of Belgium since the spring of 1906. In the fall of 1908 he was chosen chairman of the county board of Ozaukee county. Was elected to the assembly in 1906, 1908 and again in 1910, receiving 1,431 votes against 498 for Geo. E. McReam (Rep.).
PIERCCE COUNTY.

One District. Population, 1900—23,943.

WILLIAM A. KAY (Rep.) of Pierce county, was born in the town of Martell, Pierce county, Wisconsin, on the 22nd day of February, 1864. Was educated in the public schools of the county. His business is farming and stock raising. He owns and has operated a steam threshing machine in the Red river valley of North Dakota and Minnesota for the past seventeen years. Is now serving his fifteenth year as school district treasurer; was elected supervisor of his town in 1894, re-elected in 1895; was elected assessor in 1896 and was elected chairman of his town in the years 1897, 1898, 1900, 1901, 1903 and 1904; was elected first vice-president of the Pierce County Farmers' Cooperative Mercantile Co. in 1904 and re-elected in 1905 and 1906. Was elected to the assembly in 1906, 1908 and 1910, receiving 1,430 votes against 379 for C. D. Hawn (Pro.).

PORTAGE COUNTY.

One District. Population, 1900—29,483.

O. A. CROWELL (Rep.) was born in Almond, Portage county, Wisconsin, October 5, 1872. Attended the village school until 1889, then two years at the University of Wisconsin until the death of his father. Has been in the general store business and farming since that time; organized the Portage County Bank in 1901 and has been president of the same since its organization. Was postmaster from 1896 to 1901 and has been president of the village since its incorporation in 1905. He was elected to the assembly in 1908 and again in 1910, receiving 1,955 votes against 1,443 for Thos. Howen (Dem.) and 169 for Serend Docka (Soc. Dem.).

PRICE AND TAYLOR COUNTIES.

One District. Population, 1900—20,365.

ELIAS L. URQUHART (Rep.) was born in Glengarry county, Canada West, (now Ontario), Dominion of Canada, January 15, 1846. Received a common school education. Remained on a farm until October, 1864, and then came to New York state. From there he came to Michigan in 1865 and to Wisconsin in July, 1870. Followed surveying, estimating timber and lumbering until 1890. Was a member of the county board of Taylor county in 1878 and 1879; sheriff of Taylor county in 1880 and 1881; was a member of the county board in 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910. Served as chairman of the county board in all sixteen years. Has been a member of the school board the past eighteen years. Was postmaster at Medford from 1890 to 1894. Since then he has been conducting a real estate, insurance and abstract office at Medford, Wisconsin. He was elected to the assembly in 1908 and again in 1910, receiving 2,535 votes against 1,281 for Vincent Starck (Soc. Dem.).
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

RACINE COUNTY.

First District. The 1st, 2d, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, (and at the present time, the 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th) wards of the city of Racine. Population, 1900—24,897.

W. H. BELL (Rep.) was born in Liverpool, England, August 8, 1863. Came to Racine, Wisconsin in 1880. Learned the machinist trade. Has served as public administrator for Racine county since 1901. Elected to the city council in 1902 and is still a member of the same. Elected to the assembly in 1904, 1906 and re-elected in 1910, receiving 1,980 votes against 687 for Wm. Somers (Soc. Dem.) and 322 for P. W. Galloway (Dem.).

RACINE COUNTY.

Second District. The towns of Burlington, Caledonia, Dover, Mt. Pleasant, Norway, Raymond, Rochester, Waterford, and Yorkville, the villages of Union Grove, Corliss and Waterford, the Seventh ward of the city of Racine and the city of Burlington. Population, 1900—20,837.

JOHN H. KAMPER (Rep.) was born in Denmark, December 17, 1857. He came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1866, settling in Racine county, where he has ever since resided. At the age of twenty-two he was elected justice of the peace, which office he held fourteen years. He has filled the office of school district clerk over twenty years; has been chairman of his town the past nine years and was chairman of the Racine county board of supervisors for three years. Was for seven years poor agent for the middle district, Racine county. He is president of the Town Insurance Company, holding the position now twelve years. He owns and operates a farm adjoining the village of North Cape and is president and manager of a large cooperative creamery. He was elected to the assembly in 1908 and again in 1910, receiving 1,245 votes against 774 for J. C. Hamate (Dem.); 101 for T. F. Moyle (Pro.) and 190 for L. Weidner (Soc. Dem.).

RICHLAND COUNTY.

One District. Population, 1900—10,483.

CHRIS MONSON (Rep.) was born in the town of Akan, Richland county, Wisconsin, August 25, 1875. Received a common school education. He is a farmer, having always followed that occupation, with the exception of four years, when he served as postmaster at Five Points. He is serving his ninth term as town clerk and sixth year as justice of the peace. Has served as deputy clerk of the circuit court, director of the Utica Farmers’ Mutual Fire Insurance Company and is treasurer of the Five Points Society of Equity. Was elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,423 votes against 1,198 for Wm. O. Allison (Dem.); 221 for T. L. Barton (Pro.) and 68 for Wm. A. Garrison (Soc. Dem.).
ROCK COUNTY.


LEWIS E. GETTLE (Rep.) was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, January 28, 1863, and came to Wisconsin in 1873. His early education was received in the country schools of Green county and later he attended college at Carthage, Illinois. After two years teaching in Illinois he became principal of the high school at Juda, three years at Edgerton and five years at Evansville, Wisconsin. Thereafter he served four years as library clerk in the office of the state superintendent. He is a graduate of the law department of the Wisconsin university and since 1898 has been practicing law at Edgerton. He has for twelve years been, and now is, a member of the Rock county board of supervisors and has been chairman of that body; has been nine years a member of the Edgerton school board and library board and is now president of both boards. For six years, by appointment of the governor and the dairy and food commission, he was special counsel for the dairy and food commission in which capacity he assisted in prosecuting successfully many cases of violations of the pure food laws of this state. He is now circuit court commissioner for Rock county and city attorney of his home city. Was elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 982 votes against 87 for Hans Nelson (Sec. Dem.).

ROCK COUNTY.


GRANT U. FISHER (Rep.) of Janesville, was born in the town of Center, Rock county, Wisconsin, August 25, 1865. He received his education in the district schools, the Evansville Seminary and Silsby Business College, all of Rock county. He was engaged in farming and the breeding of pure bred live stock until 1903. Since that time he has been engaged in manufacturing and the shipping of sand and gravel. He has served as assessor and town clerk, president of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of the town of Center, member of the state board of agriculture and member of Wisconsin live stock sanitary board. He was elected to the assembly in 1908 and re-elected in 1910, receiving 816 votes against 302 for J. K. Lamb (Dem.) and 93 for J. K. Horn (Sec Dem.).
ROCK COUNTY.

The towns of Avon, Beloit, Clinton, Newark, Plymouth and Turtle, the village of Clinton, and the city of Beloit. Population, 1900—17,210.

SIMON SMITH (Rep.) was born in Axbridge, England, November 14, 1839; came to this country with his parents when a boy; received a common school education; settled in Beloit in 1858. At the breaking out of the civil war he enlisted in Company D, 15th Illinois Infantry, of which he was a member four years and four months, participating in all the battles fought by the Army of the Tennessee. After the war he returned to Beloit and engaged in the painting business; is now retired. Has been a member of the county board twenty-three years; was for two years chairman of the board. Was mayor of the city of Beloit from April, 1899 to April, 1904. He was elected to the assembly in 1906, 1908 and again in 1910, receiving 1,292 votes against 75 for John J. Riordan (Dem.) and 215 for Raymond Pudlicomb (Soc. Dem.).

ST. CROIX COUNTY.

One District. Population, 1900—26,830.

ANDREW P. KEALY (Dem.) was born January 29, 1851, in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Came to St. Croix county, Wisconsin in 1870 with his parents, settling on a farm in the town of Pleasant Valley. Soon after his majority, he was elected one of the supervisors of the town of Pleasant Valley, and held that office two terms. In 1891 he purchased a farm in the town of Hammond, in the same county, which he still owns. He was chairman of the board of supervisors of the town of Hammond for two terms and held the office of chairman of the county board one term. He served as sheriff of St. Croix county during the years 1907-8. In April, 1910, he was elected mayor of the city of Hudson. He was elected to the assembly in 1910, receiving 2,014 votes against 1,739 for George Oaks (Rep.) and 24 for Oscar Swenby (Soc. Dem.).

SAUK COUNTY.

First District. The towns of Baraboo, Dellona, Delton, Excelsior, Fairfield, Freedom, Greenfield, Merrimack, Prairie du Sac and Sumpter, the villages of Ableman, Merrimack, North Freedom, Prairie du Sac and Sauk City, and the city of Baraboo. Population, 1900—16,905.

JOHN R. HOESTATTER (Dem.) was born in the town of Sumpter, Sauk county, Wisconsin, October 21, 1858. He lived on a farm until he was twelve years of age when he moved to Baraboo where he completed his education in the public schools. Since leaving school he has been engaged in the general merchandise business. He was alderman for six years. Was the first democrat ever elected on the democratic ticket in the city of Baraboo. Elected member of assembly in 1910, receiving 1,331 votes against 1,133 for Chas. Isenberg (Rep.).
SAUK COUNTY.

Second District. The towns of Bear Creek, Franklin, Honey Creek, Ironton, La Valle, Reedsburg, Spring Green, Troy, Washington, Westfield, Winfield and Woodland, the villages of La Valle and Spring Green and the city of Reedsburg. Population, 1900—16,101.

ALBERT O. SORGE (Dem.) was born in the town of Reedsburg, Wisconsin, February 9, 1881. Received a common school education and attended the dairy school at the University of Wisconsin in 1899. Lived in Elroy in 1903-4 where he managed a line of creameries and in 1905 moved to Reedsburg where he has since resided. At present he is engaged in the creamery business with his father. He is president of the Baraboo Valley Agricultural Association located at Reedsburg. Was elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,066 votes against 122 for C. S. Ballinger (Pro.) and 736 for Harry Thornton (Rep.).

SHAWANO COUNTY.

One District. Population, 1900—27,475.

THOS. J. MAHON (Rep.) was born March 26, 1882, in the town of Liberty, Manitowoc county, Wisconsin. Preliminary education in the public and high schools of Milwaukee. Graduated from college of letters and science of Wisconsin university in 1905 and from the law school in 1907. Is a member of the Iron Cross and the Honorary Society and Law Fraternity of Phi Delta Phi. Practiced law in Milwaukee for one year and is now practicing at Eland. Secretary of Wisconsin branch of Progressive Republican League. Was elected member of assembly in 1910, receiving 2,066 votes against 1,077 for R. B. Gumaer (Dem.).

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY.

First District. The town of Sheboygan and the city of Sheboygan. Population, 1900—23,143.

O. B. JOERNS (Dem.) was born in the town of Lynden, Sheboygan county, Wisconsin, March 13, 1864. Attended the district school until fifteen years of age; then entered the high school at Plymouth graduating in 1882. Later went to Valparaiso, Indiana to school graduating from the civil engineering course. Followed the occupation of civil engineer and surveyor until 1895 when he took charge of the Joerns Bros. furniture factory which position he still holds. Was treasurer of the school board in 1892; county surveyor in 1892; appointed member of the library board in 1897, which position he still holds; was elected city assessor in 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1905 and 1906; appointed member of the fire and police board in 1907, which position he still holds; appointed member of the city water commission in 1909, which position he still holds. Was elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,843 votes against 1,477 for A. Wilfien (Rep.) and 811 for John Meyer (Sec. Dem.).
SHEBOYGAN COUNTY.

O. A. LA BUDDE (Dem.) was born in the town of Rhine, June 11, 1865. In 1875 he entered the Plymouth high school where he continued until 1879, when he assumed a position in a hardware store in Plymouth, where he remained until 1884, then engaging in a retail hardware business of his own in Elkhart Lake. He is president of the village of Elkhart Lake and has been for the past five years. Was elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 2,263 votes against 2,216 for E. J. Keyes (Rep.) and 207 for John Bauernfeind (Sec. Dem.).

TREMPEALEAU COUNTY.
One District. Population, 1900—23,114.

PETER NELTON (Dem.) was born in the province of Schleswig, then Denmark, now Germany, October 13, 1853. Came to America in 1872, locating in Kansas, and in 1874 moved to Wisconsin. Is by occupation a farmer and has lived on a farm in Chimney Rock, Trempealeau county, for the last thirty-six years. Was chairman of the town board for fourteen years. Was elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,492 votes against 1,428 for K. K. Hagestad (Rep.).

VERNON COUNTY.
One District. Population, 1900—28,351.

LAWRENCE GRIMSRUD (Rep.) was born in Vernon county in 1872. In his boyhood he attended the common schools and worked on his father's farm. At the age of nineteen he went to Decorah, Iowa, attending the Breckenridge Institute for a brief period, when he decided to take up a full college course. He then entered St. Olaf college at Northfield, Minn., from which school he graduated in 1899. Studied law at Drake university and was admitted to the Wisconsin bar in 1901. After a short stay in North Dakota, he returned to Wisconsin and took up the practice of law at Westby, where he has since resided. He has served as village attorney, supervisor, and at present holds the position of village president. Elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 2,271 votes against 498 for Jens Davidson (Dem.).
S. CLAYTON GOFF (Rep.) was born January 23, 1861 at East Troy, Walworth county, Wisconsin. Educated in the common schools and the high school at Elkhorn. Graduated from the Indiana Dental College in 1883. Since then he has practiced dentistry at Elkhorn up to the present time. Served two years as village clerk, five years on the village board, three years as member of the county board of supervisors, elected twice as chairman of the Republican county committee. Alternate delegate to the Republican national convention in 1908. Now serving second term as mayor of the city of Elkhorn. Elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 2,454 votes against 1,281 for Lawrence Clancey (Dem.), 265 for H. H. Tubbs (Pro.) and 95 for Fred W. Weaver (Soc. Dem.).

HENRY V. SCHWALBACH (Dem.) was born at South Germantown, Wisconsin, April 24, 1878; received a common school education; commenced clerking at the age of fourteen in his father’s general merchandise store and since 1897 he successfully managed the large general merchandise and implement business run under the firm name of J. F. Schwalbach. Through his efforts and promotion in 1907 South Germantown now has an adequately equipped fire department of which he has been honored with the office of chief. He also heads the advancement association of his home town. Was elected member of assembly in 1908. Served on the committee on banks and insurance during 1909 session. Re-elected to the assembly in 1910, receiving 2,265 votes against 103 for Don Maxon (Ind.), 1,993 for J. F. Huber (Rep.) and 184 for Louis Schreiber (Soc. Dem.).

LAUREL E. YOUMANS (Rep.) was born at Mukwonago, Wisconsin, February 26, 1863. He was educated in the common schools, Wayland Academy, 1880–83; University of Wisconsin, 1883–87, when he took the degree of B. L. Commenced the study of medicine at Rush Medical College in 1887 and graduated from that institution in 1890. He immediately commenced practice with his father at his native town and has continued to the present time at the same location. In 1901 he did post-graduate work at Chicago. Is a member of the American Medical Association, Wisconsin
State Medical Society and the Waukesha County Medical Society. He has been president of the school board for the past ten years and was for a number of years being a member of the board of directors. Elected president of the Citizens’ Bank of Mukwonago, still member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,956 votes against 1,161 for Chas. Guthrie (Dem.) and 345 for Phillip Raaber (Soc. Dem.).

WAUKESHA COUNTY.

Second District. The towns of Brookfield, Delafield, Lisbon, Menomonee, Merton, Oconomowoc, Pewaukee and Summit, the villages of Hartland, Menomonee Falls and Pewaukee, and the city of Oconomowoc. Population, 1900—17,865.

PHIL H. JONES (Rep.) was born on a farm in the town of Genesee, February 9, 1874. Removed to a farm in the town of Delafield in 1878 where he has since resided. Was educated in the common schools and Carroll college at Waukesha, graduating in 1894. Served as corporal in Company A, 4th Wisconsin Volunteers in the Spanish-American war. Is interested in the breeding of pure bred cattle and is secretary of the Waukesha county Berkshire Breeders’ Association. Has held various offices in the township and is a member of the board of supervisors. Was elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,567 votes against 1,461 for Judson Hall (Dem.) and 252 for Gust Lansing (Soc. Dem.).

WAUPACA COUNTY.

First District. The towns of Caledonia, Dayton, Farmington, Fremont, Lind, Little Wolf, Royalten, St. Lawrence, Scandinavia, Waupaca and Weyauwega, the villages of Weyauwega, Fremont, Manawa and Scandinavia, and the city of Waupaca. Population, 1900—16,537.

ANDREW R. POTTS (Rep.) was born at Rural, Waupaca county, Wisconsin, September 19, 1858. Received his education in the district and public high school of that village. Clerked in a general store for about six years since which time he has been engaged in farming. Was a member of the school board for seventeen years, town treasurer for five years, chairman of the town board thirteen years and of the county board for three years. Was elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,734 votes against 194 for Joseph Born (Soc. Dem.).
WAUPACA COUNTY.

Second District. The towns of Bear Creek, Dupont, Harrison, Helvetia, Iola, Lebanon, Larrabee, Matteson, Mukwa, Union and Wyoming; the villages of Embarrass, Iola and Marion, the city of Clintonville, and the 1st, 2d, 4th and 5th wards of the city of New London. Population, 1900—15,278.

OTTO L. OLEN (Rep.) was born in Winneconne, Winnebago county, Wisconsin in 1875. Was brought up on a farm and educated in Ball Prairie school, Winneconne high school, and Oshkosh Normal School; taught school winters, and worked on rivers driving logs, and on farm summers for several years to earn money to go to law school. Graduated from the Chicago Law School 1899, and opened a law office at Manawa, Wis., same year. In October, 1901, moved to Clintonville, Wis., and engaged in the practice of law with his brother Walter A. Olen, under the firm name of Olen & Olen; was vice-chairman of the county board of Waupaca county for two years, and has been president of the Clintonville free library board since its organization. He was elected to the assembly in 1906 and again in 1910, receiving 1,276 votes against a scattering of 4.

WAUSHARA COUNTY.

One District. Population, 1900—15,972.

MICHAEL O’CONNOR (Rep.) was born on a farm in the town of Hancock, Waushara county, Wisconsin, July 21, 1856, upon which he still resides. He received his education in the common schools. His occupation has always been farming. Was elected chairman of the town for three consecutive years, declining to serve longer; was treasurer of the school district for twenty-four years and has been a member of the Waushara county training school board since its organization. Was elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,634 votes against 30 for Thomas Edgar (Dem.) and 121 for Frederick J. Mortson (Soc. Dem.).

WINNEBAGO COUNTY.

First District. The town of Oshkosh and the 1st, 2d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 10th, 11th and 12th wards of the city of Oshkosh. Population, 1900—20,317.

ROBERT L. CLARK (Rep.) was born January 31, 1872 at St. Joseph, Missouri. Came to Wisconsin in 1877. Educated in the public schools of Delavan and Beaver Dam and in the normal school at Whitewater. Taught school from 1890 to 1905; passed the Wisconsin state bar examination in 1903. Has been practicing law at Oshkosh since 1905. Was elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 2,165 votes against 1,630 for Herbert Jansen (Dem.), 18 for F. L. Smith (Pro.) and 153 for John C. Bever (Soc. Dem.).
WINNEBAGO COUNTY.

Second District. The towns of Clayton, Menasha, Neenah, Vinland, Winchester, Winneconne and Wolf River, the village of Winneconne, and the cities of Menasha and Neenah. Population, 1900—18,870.

JULIUS H. DENNhardt (Rep.) was born February 5, 1860 at Naumburg, Saxony, Germany. He came to this country with his parents, March 19, 1867, settling on a farm near Neenah. Was educated in the common schools and is a farmer and auctioneer by occupation. Member of the town board for six years. Is author of a law prohibiting the selling or giving away of any intoxicating drinks at a public auction. Elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,340 votes against 1,165 for Max M. Schoetz (Dem.) and 260 for D. B. Riley (Soc. Dem.).

WILBUR E. HURLBUT (Rep.) was born on a farm in Franklin county, Vermont, October 19, 1867. Leaving home at the age of thirteen he worked his way through school, college, and university by his own industry and energy. He prepared for college at Brigham academy, Bakerfield, Vermont, and was graduated from Norwich university in 1893, receiving both the degree of civil engineer and bachelor of science. For the next three years he was principal and superintendent of the public schools of Northfield, Vermont. From 1892 to 1896 he was a registered law student in the law office of Judge Frank Plumley, one of the ablest and most noted jurists of New England. In June 1896 he received the degree of master of science in Norwich university and in 1898 the degree of bachelor of laws from the university of Michigan. In the same year he was admitted to the bar in both Michigan and Vermont. He came to Oshkosh in November 1898 and was admitted to the bar in Wisconsin in January 1899 and has been actively and exclusively engaged in the practice of the law ever since. Elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,729 votes against 1,161 for Caspar Zwickey (Dem.) and 155 for Franklin Pfeiffer (Soc. Dem.).

WOOD COUNTY.

One District. Population, 1900—25,865.

W. E. WHEELAN (Dem.) was born at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, December 30, 1872, and has always lived there. Graduated from the high school in 1889; attended the state university in 1890—1891, and the Wisconsin law school in 1896—1897. Has practiced law at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, since November, 1897. Was member of the county board of Wood county three years; city attorney one year and mayor of the city.
of Grand Rapids seven years. Was elected member of the assembly in 1910, receiving 1,998 votes against 1,798 for Philip Bean (Rep.) and 476 for A. C. Otto (Soc. Dem.).

OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

CHIEF CLERK.

C. E. SHAFFER (Rep.) is a native of Dane county and was born and raised on a farm where, with the exception of the time spent at school, he worked until the age of twenty-one. He was educated in the common schools, private academy and a business college. He taught in district and graded schools and in 1900–1901 was instructor in mathematics and bookkeeping in the Madison Business College. He is secretary of the Republican county committee of Dane county, to which position he was elected in 1906 and re-elected in 1908 and 1910. He is a resident of the city of Madison and since 1901 has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business. He was elected chief clerk of the assembly in 1907, in 1909 and again in 1911.

WILLIAM S. IRVINE (Rep.) was born in Maryland, March 18, 1854; came with his parents to Wisconsin in 1852, settling in Trempealeau county; received his education in the common schools; removed to Clark county in 1870, and began farming in 1873; was elected member of assembly in 1902 and re-elected in 1904. Was chosen sergeant-at-arms of the assembly at the session of 1907 and in 1909, and again in 1911.