

BIOGRAPHICAL LEGISLATURE.

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E. L. ABEL, Senator from McCook County, was born at Springfield, Ill., Nov. 19th, 1860. Was educated in the public schools and spent four years in the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale, Ill. Was admitted to practice law by the Supreme Court of Illinois, in 1884, and in the territory of Dakota in 1888. Was elected City Attorney of Carbondale, Ill., in 1884, and again in 1885. Moved to Bridgewater, South Dakota, in 1887. Engaged in the practice of law and the banking business. Was appointed one of the trustees of the Sioux Falls Penitentiary by Governor Melette. Has served three terms as Mayor of Bridgewater, and two terms as member of the school board and is now president of that body. Is the owner of considerable farm land in McCook county, is a large stock grower and feeder. Is president of the State Bank of Bridgewater and serving his second term as secretary of the South Dakota Bankers Association. Was elected to the State Senate at the last election. Married in 1883 to Miss Ella C. Smith at DuQuoin, Illinois, and has two children, a boy of seventeen and a girl of ten. Has always been a working republican and is now member at large and chairman of the republican judicial committee of the second circuit.

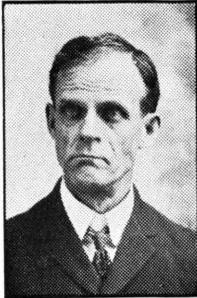
J. H. BOEHMER, senator from Hanson county, was born in Pennsylvania, July 11, 1853, came with his parents to Wisconsin in 1875. Lived there on a farm until 1881, when he came to Hanson County South Dakota, where he has lived on his homestead ever since.



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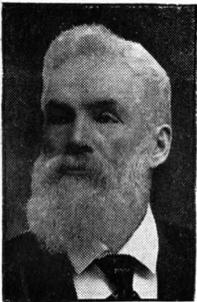
HENRY BOEHMER



JOS. H. BOTTUM

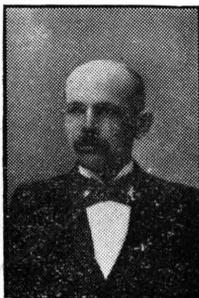
J. H. BOTTUM, Senator from Faulk and Potter counties, was born September 26th, 1853, at West Bloomfield, N. Y. Came with parents to West Rosendale, Fon du Lac county, Wis., when a year old, which was his home until he came to Dakota. Graduated from Ripon College, Ripon, Wis., in 1877.

Studied law in Fond du Lac, Wis., 1879-1880, was admitted to practice in August, 1880, and came at once to Dakota. Located first at Sioux Falls, afterward at Ashton, and came to Faulk county, S. D., in spring of 1883, where he has since resided. On the organization of Faulk County in 1883, was appointed Register of Deeds, and was States Attorney of this county from 1890 to 1894. Was a member of the State Senate in 1899.



H. G. BOYLAND

H. G. BOYLAND, Senator from Edmunds and Walworth counties, is of Scotch-Irish parentage, was born in 1832. Spent his boyhood and adult life in Monroe county, New York, until 1884. In 1884 he came to Dakota and settled in Walworth County, where he has resided ever since. Was educated in the public schools and among men. Served as Senator for his district in 1889. Is a republican and has been elected both times on that ticket.



C. C. BENNETT

C. C. BENNETT, Senator from Hughes, Hyde and Sully counties, was born February 4, 1856. His boyhood days were spent on his father's farm near Montpelier, in Washington county, Vermont. His education commenced in the public schools of his native county and completed at Goddard Seminary of Barre, Vermont.

In 1879 he went west and located in Portland, Oregon, where he was engaged in business for several years. In 1883 he moved to Dakota Territory and settled in Pierre, where he still resides. In 1888 he was elected president of the First National Bank of Pierre, which office he still holds. In politics he has always been a republican. Was elected to the state senate in 1894. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, being a Knight Templar; also a member of the Knights of Pythias, A. O. U. W. and M. W. A.

O. L. BRANSON, senator from Davison county

JOHN L. BURKE, Senator from Fall River and Custer counties, was born in Ohio in 1856. In 1885 he moved to Dakota Territory, settling at Hot Springs. He has held numerous local and county offices and was member of the lower house in 1893. In 1901 he represented the same district as at present in the senate.

PIERCE CAHILL, Senator from Grant county, was born at Beetown, Grant county, Wisconsin, January 9th, 1870, and moved with his parents to Green Lake, Wisconsin, where he was educated. He came to Albee, Grant County, South Dakota, in the spring of 1889 and has followed farming and stock raising extensively since coming to South Dakota. Elected state senator for the Thirty-first district, November, 1890, re-elected November 4, 1902.

D. F. CARLIN, Senator from Stanley and Lyman counties, was born in Greene county, Illinois, in 1855. Same to Fort Yates in 1877 as quartermaster's clerk, which position he held until 1881, when he came to Pierre. Served at Cheyenne agency from 1885 to 1890, then moved to Armstrong, now Stanley county, where he has managed an extensive ranch ever since.

J. H. CLOSE, Senator from Aurora county, was born on the 8th day of April, 1858, on a farm near Salineville, Columbiana county, Ohio. Was educated in the schools of that county and assisted in the farm work until removing to Aurora county, South Dakota, in the year 1883, where he homesteaded the north-east quarter of section 7-101-66, on which he still resides. Has been engaged in farming and teaching school. Was married in 1887 to Miss Marion Hoobler. Became the candidate of his party for superintendent of schools in 1898. Was elected to the senate in 1900 and re-elected in 1902. Has been a life-long republican, as was his father, since the organization of that party. His oldest brother served in the Civil war, was taken prisoner at the battle of the Wilderness, and died in Andersonville Prison.

J. P. COOLEY, Senator from Bon Homme county, was born February 26, 1845, in Cecil



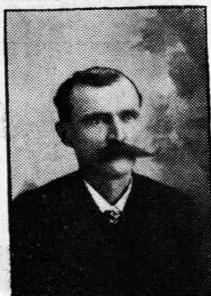
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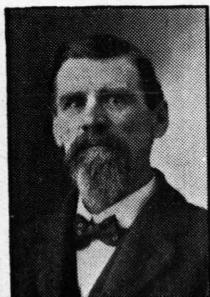
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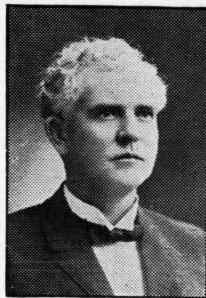
county, Maryland, on the farm near Port Deposit. At maturity he spent two years with a brother in Edgar county, Ill. In March, 1870, he left the place of his birth and came west, and on the 20th of March landed at Yankton. After taking in the situation there and the surroundings, he decided to settle near the old town of Bon Homme, and there he has been continuously ever since, engaged in farming, stock raising and feeding.

CHARLES HALL DILLON, Senator from Yankton county, was born near Jasper, Dubois county, Indiana, on December 18th, 1853. Graduated in the literary department of the Indiana State University at Bloomington, in 1874, and in the law department in 1876. In 1882 formed a law partnership with Hon. H. C. Preston at Mitchell, Dakota, which continued about ten years. He then engaged in the practice of law at Tacoma, Washington, for about two and one-half years, returning to South Dakota in 1894, and formed a partnership with Hon R. J. Gamble at Yankton, South Dakota, which partnership was dissolved in 1901, since which time he has continued the practice at Yankton South Dakota.

GEO. H. FEW, State Senator from Moody County, was born in Albion, Orleans County, N. Y., December 23rd, 1855, came to Iowa in 1867 and to South Dakota in 1878. Engaged in Mercantile business at Flandreau on coming to State, which was continued until 1898. Was twice elected President of the village of Flandreau and on such village being organized as a City was elected its first mayor, which position he now holds. Was married at Independence, Iowa, in 1881, to Ella B. Marinus, and has three children.

AUGUST FRIEBERG, Senator from Union Co., was born in Sweden, Dec. 7, 1863, emigrated with his parents to Sioux City, Iowa, in the fall of 1870; moved with his parents on their homestead in Garfield Township, Clay County, Dakota Territory, in March, 1871. Lived there continuously till the fall of 1892, working on the farm and at times attending the public schools.

Entered University at Vermillion, where he graduated in 1892, taking degree of B.S. Moved to Beresford, South Dakota, in October, 1892, and has resided in Union County, continuously ever since. Studied law and took the examination and was admitted to the bar by Supreme Court of South Dakota April, 1895, and has practiced law ever since. Was elected the first Mayor of the City of Beresford in 1898, and served two years in that capacity. Has been City Attorney since the expiration of his term as mayor. Was elected State Senator for Union County, November, 1902, by a majority of 477. Was married January 1st, 1901.



CHARLES H. DILLON

L. P. JENKINS, Senator from Lawrence County, was born in Lansford, Pennsylvania, Dec. 20, 1862, educated in the public schools, served apprenticeship in a Philadelphia drug store and attended the College of Pharmacy in that city. Later came west as far as Chicago, engaging in the drug business. In 1884, came to the Black Hills and located in Lead City. Was appointed postmaster by President Harrison. Elected mayor of Lead City in 1894 and re-elected in 1898. Elected state senator in 1900 and re-elected in November, 1902.



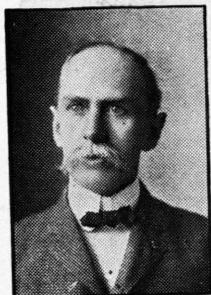
GEO. H. FEW

HOMER W. JOHNSON, Senator from Charles Mix, Douglas and Gregory Counties, was born in Clark County, Iowa, in 1859. Educated at Osceola high school. Removed to Sioux Falls in 1882 and from there to Douglas County in 1885. Never a candidate for office till 1900, when elected to state senate in a republican district. Re-elected in 1902 by 224 majority, the district giving the republican state ticket 500 majority. Democrat; Real estate dealer.

EDWARD N. JOHNSON, Senator from Hamlin County, was born in Sweden, Aug. 6, 1866, and emigrated with his parents to America in 1876, and settled down near Red Wing, where he spent his early life working on the farm in the summer and attending school in the winter. In 1884 he entered the Mercantile establishment of his brother-in-law, L. J. Johnson, at Wastedo, Minn., where he remained in continuous employ for twelve years as bookkeeper, assis-



AUGUST FRIEBERG



L. P. JENKINS

tant postmaster and clerk. In the winter of 1893 Mr. Johnson took a classical course in the Northern Illinois Normal School at Dixon, Ill., and graduated from the commercial department of that institution in the following spring. Thinking that the west offered better opportunities for a young man willing to work he with his family in the summer of 1897 moved to Hamlin County, in this state, and at Dolph engaged in the general merchandise business and has built up a large and growing trade. In the election of 1900 Mr. Johnson was elected to represent his County in the Senate and in the election of 1902 was elected to succeed himself by a largely increased majority.



HOMER W. JOHNSON

WILLIAM KOEPSSEL, Senator from Brown County, was born on a farm in Dodge County, Wisconsin in 1858. Educated in the common schools, reared as a farmer. Came to South Dakota in 1882. Settled on a farm in Groton township, Brown county, and has been a resident of said township ever since.

O. H. LA CRAFT, Senator from Clark county, was born in Washington county, Wisconsin, in 1850. He received an education in the common and high schools of the county. After arriving at age he moved to Sheboygan county, Wisconsin, where he farmed and taught school until 1883, when he moved to Clark county, where he has lived ever since, being assistant postmaster at Clark, and conducting some farming operations also. Was elected senator from Clark county in the senate of 1901.



E. N. JOHNSON.

T. W. LANE, Senator from Jerauld and Buffalo Counties, was born in 1857, at Freeport, Stephenson County, Ill. Father died when he was two and a half years old. A step father came into the family and he left home at nine and worked on a farm until he was thirteen, when he went to breaking on the Western Union Railway, between Freeport, Ill., and Milwaukee, Wis. Worked there until 1875, and came to Portage City, Wis. Ran between Portage and La Crosse until 1878, when he came to Iowa, and was conductor of a construction train on the Milwaukee Railway building from Algona

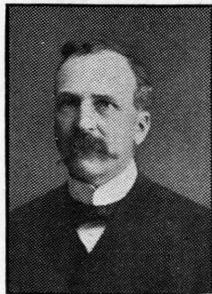
west into Dakota. Was one of the few that came as far west as Mitchell in 1879. Railroaded until 1892 in different capacities, from brakeman to passenger conductor. Became interested in South Dakota land in 1882, and was one of the first to put filing on a claim in Buffalo County now a portion of Jerauld Co. Has over 2,000 acres of land in one ranch, and is raising horses and cattle.

JAMES M. LAWSON, Senator from Brown County, Reared in Pennsylvania. Practiced law in Aberdeen, South Dakota, since 1886. Always a Republican. Speaker South Dakota House of Representatives 1893. Member State Senate 1899, 1901, 1903.

R. H. McCAUGHEY, Senator from Spink county, was born in Dane county, Wis., November 4, 1860, and came to Dodge county, Minn., in 1876, and to Spink county, S. Dak., September 1, 1881. Always lived on a farm until appointed deputy register of deeds of Spink county in November, 1889, and elected county treasurer of his county in 1890 and 1892; elected member of house in 1894 and 1896; accepted position of cashier of State Bank of Mellette in spring of 1897, and has been there ever since. Has had common school education and taught in Minnesota and Dakota territory several years in common schools.

J. E. McDOUGALL, senator from Day and Marshall counties, was born on Prince Edward Island, D. C., Feb. 24, 1860. Brought up on a farm and remained at home until twenty. Spent ten months in Maine and Massachusetts then came to Minneapolis, Minn., in November, 1880, where he lived until 1886, when he came to Britton, Marshall county, where he has lived ever since. Was elected representative in 1900 and senator in 1902. Is major of the First Battalion, Second Regiment, S. D. S. G. Is a Mason, Odd Fellow and belongs to the A. O. U. W. and M. W. A.

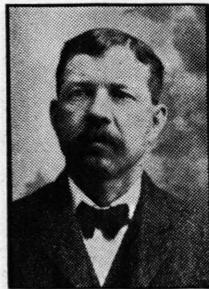
JAMES C. MOODY, State Senator from Lawrence County, was born at Rensselaer, Jasper County, Indiana, in 1863, and moved to Yankton, South Dakota, with his parents in 1864.



WILLIAM KOEPESEL



O. H. LACRAFT



T. W. LANE



JAMES M. LAWSON

Attended the public schools and graduated in the High School in the class of 1882. Moved to the Black Hills, and in 1885 bought the Pioneer-Times, and associated with its present manager published it for a number of years. Later entered the journalistic field in the city of Washington as a correspondent. Upon the organization of Oklahoma in 1890 by invitation of the newly-appointed Secretary, Robert Martin, he moved to Guthrie, Oklahoma, and superintended the printing of the bills, laws and first code of that territory. Early the following year he went to Kansas City and engaged in writing for the newspapers and other periodicals and pursued the study of law. Was admitted to practice in the courts of Missouri and returned to Oklahoma at the time of the great Cherokee strip opening where he soon gained a lucrative practice. In 1897 he returned to Deadwood to enter into a partnership with his father ex-Senator G. C. Moody. Is now a member of the firm of Moody, Kellar & Moody, legal representatives of some of the largest enterprises in the Black Hills, the Homestake Mining Company. Was married in 1891 and has two children.



R. H. McCAUGHEY

W. L. MONTGOMERY, Senator from Brule county, was born July 7, 1872, in Rock Island county, Illinois. Parents were Daniel and Martha Parks Montgomery, who came to that county in the early thirties and were among the pioneer settlers of that county. He was raised on a farm and at the age of fifteen went to the Collegiate Institute at Geneseo, Ill., where he received his education. At the age of nineteen he came west and engaged quite extensively in the stock business in Montana, Nebraska and the Dakotas. In the spring of '95 he came to Chamberlain where he engaged in the real estate, live stock and banking business. He is the first republican senator to be elected from Brule County since 1892, and the second since statehood. Was elected by a large majority. The first of January, 1899, he was married to Miss Leone M. King, then of Chicago, but formerly a South Dakota girl. They have one child—a son.



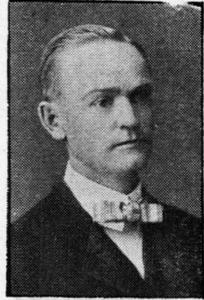
J. E. McDOUGALL

C. A. NEILL, Senator from Codington County, was born in Westfield, Chautauqua County, New York, April 25th, 1859. Being a farmer's son found time during the winter months to attend and graduate from the High school of his native town. In 1882 he engaged in business for himself in his native town, and continued in business until January, 1887, when he sold out and February 9th, 1887, married Ada D. Harrington and came to Watertown, South Dakota, and engaged in the harness business, which business he still continues. In November, 1894, was elected sheriff of Codington County, South Dakota, and re-elected in 1896. Nov. 4, 1902 was elected State Senator to represent the 28th Senatorial district of South Dakota, meaning Codington County.

J. T. NEWBY, senator from Deuel county, was born in St. Lawrence county, New York, in 1854, where he lived until 27 years of age. In 1881 came to Deuel county and settled on a farm where he has lived ever since. Was elected senator in 1900 and 1902 as a republican.

E. B. NORTHRUP, Senator from Minnehaha county, was born in Fulton county, New York, April 21, 1867. Graduated from Yale University in 1890. Came west in the fall of 1891, and settled in Hanson County, South Dakota, in 1892, where he resided for about a year before going to Sioux Falls, where he has since resided. Has never held office before his election this fall to state senate from Minnehaha County. His business at present is investments, loans and real estate. Mr. Northrup is a republican.

JASON E. PAYNE, Senator from Clay county, is a native of Clay county, South Dakota, and a lawyer by profession. He will be 29 years of age January 22, 1903. Mr. Payne was graduated from the State University in 1894. He was instructor in English Literature at his Alma Mater during the following year. He began the study of law in the office of A. C. Mellette at Pittsburg, Kas., and continued at the office of E. M. Kelsey at Vermillion, S. D., and at the University of Minnesota, and was admitted to practice in this state October, 1898. Since January,



JAMES C. MOODY



W. L. MONTGOMERY



C. A. NEILL



JOHN T. NEWBY



E. B. NORTHRUP



J. E. PAYNE

1901, Mr. Payne has been in active practice at Vermillion. He was chosen Senator on the republican ticket at the election of 1902, for Clay county.

HON. HENRY E. PERKINS, Senator from Meade and Butte counties, is a native of Vermont, and like many another boy of old New England, he was put to work early in life. Before his school days were over, when other boys were hunting and fishing, young Perkins was beginning his business career as a grocery clerk. His integrity and natural ability were at once recognized, and soon the leading hardware merchant of Bethel, Vt., persuaded him to leave weighing sugar and salt and try his hand at hardware. Two years later the hardware merchant died and the young clerk was practically alone in settling the estate, which amounted to \$40,000. Through Mr. Spaulding, of Spaulding & Delehant of Lead, Capt. Bullock heard of the young Vermonter and offered him a job, which was accepted by wire. In 1886 he left Deadwood to become bookkeeper in the First National Bank of Sturgis. In 1895 he was made cashier. In 1897 the bank was re-organized as the Mead County bank with Mr. Perkins as cashier.

In 1900 he was elected mayor of Sturgis over the strong fusion candidate, M. F. Hill. He was the first republican elected in years, and was re-elected last year without opposition. Mr. Perkins has been president of the Commercial Club since its organization and, through the club and personally, has been very active in irrigation matters. In a recent letter to Mr. Perkins, George H. Maxwell, executive chairman of the National Irrigation association, says: "I wish also that you would express to the Commercial Club the deep appreciation which I personally feel and which I think I may also express in behalf of the National Irrigation Association for the ever-ready co-operation which we have received from your organization." Mr. Perkins is the South Dakota committeeman of the National Irrigation Association.

C. F. PORTER, Senator from Roberts County, was born in the town of New Haven, Addison county, Vermont, on the 24th day of October, 1861. In 1872 he removed to West Boylston, Massachusetts, and in 1878 removed to St. Paul, Minn., and in 1882 removed to Wilmot, Roberts county, South Dakota, where he has been in active business ever since, and is now interested in the business of agricultural implements, banking and real estate.

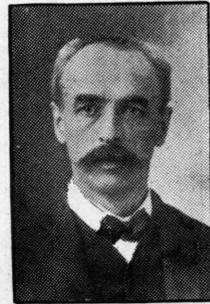
A. B. ROWLEY, Senator from Sanborn County, was born September 20, 1855, in Steuben County, N. Y., Received a common school education and came to South Dakota February 22nd, 1882. He is a farmer and stockman. Was elected to the senate of 1901 from Sanborn county, and re-elected in 1892. Is a staunch republican. Owns 2500 acres of South Dakota soil as an evidence of good faith in the state.

ADAM ROYHL, Senator from Kingsbury County, was born in Hessen, Darmstadt, Germany, Sept. 18th, 1857, and received the greater part of his education there. On April 1st, 1872 he came with his parents to America. They bought a farm in Columbia County, Wisconsin. He worked on the farm summers, going to school two or three months winters, until he was of age. In the spring of 1879 he got the "Western fever" and came to Dakota, settling on a half section of Kingsbury County land, where he lived until 1891. In the spring of 1891 he rented his farm and moved to Arlington where he has since resided, following various pursuits. He is now running an elevator.

HENRY ROBERTSON, Senator from Minnehaha county, was born at Barrington, Nova Scotia, Canada, March 18, 1859; educated at the McGill University, Montreal and Dalhousie Law school, Halifax; Came to Dakota in the spring of 1887, settling at Dell Rapids, and has been engaged in the practice of law at that place since that time. Is now serving his second term as mayor of Dell Rapids. He is a republican.



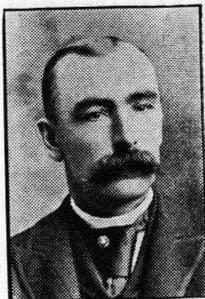
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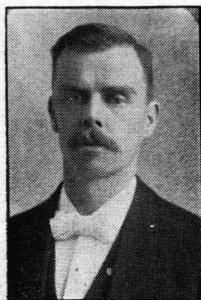
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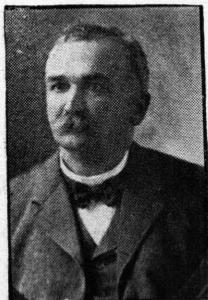
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M. E. RUDOLPH.

MARTIN E. RUDOLPH, Senator from Lincoln county, S. D., was born at Chicago, Ill., on September 11th, 1853, of German parents, who emigrated from the Kingdom of Saxony in what is now the German Empire. Removed with his parents to a farm near Manchester, Iowa, and, subsequently, removed with his mother into the town of Manchester, and attended the public schools of that place. In 1869-70 he worked as a compositor in the printing business, and in 1872 entered the Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, where he graduated as B.S., in 1875. During his undergraduate course he also acted as instructor of German for two years at the Iowa State College. After graduation taught as principal of the public schools at Kellogg, Iowa, and at Prairie City, Iowa, until the year 1880. In the fall of that year he entered the law department of the Iowa State University at Iowa City, Iowa, and graduated therefrom in 1881, having been selected as valedictorian of his class that year. Came to Canton, S. D., in the fall of the same year and there opened a law office, where he has continuously resided and practiced his profession ever since. He has held various offices of honor and trust in his city and county, among them being that of City Attorney, States Attorney, Member of the City Board of Education, City Treasurer, etc. In the winter of the year 1884 he was married to Miss Claudia Shedd, formerly of Kellogg, Iowa, with whom he is the parent of three children—all boys. He was elected to the State Senate in 1902 as a straight republican by a vote of 1322 over 904 votes for Jonas Minot, independent.

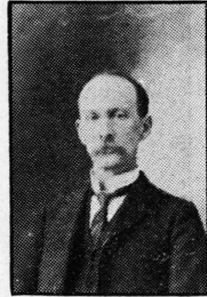
FRANK E. SALTMARSH, Senator from Hand County, was born in 1862, and raised on a farm in Clinton County, Iowa. Graduated from DeWitt high school and took a further course at Madison, Wisconsin. He came to South Dakota in 1883, and took a homestead in Hand County. After six years of farming he moved to Miller and engaged in the grocery trade and live stock business, which he still continues. He was nominated by acclamation for State Senator and elected, leading the ticket in num-

ber of votes received, being the first republican senator from this county for eight years.

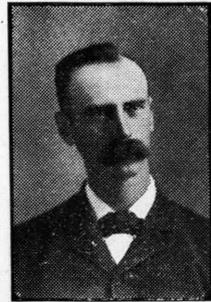
J. F. SCHRADER, Senator from Pennington County, was born at Utica, N. Y., October 2, 1855. Came to the Black Hills in 1880, and settled in Rapid City, where he has lived ever since. Mr. Schrader has been elected State's Attorney of his county, mayor of Rapid City, and has held other positions of trust before being elected to the Senate in 1902.

J. W. SENEY, Senator from Miner County, was born at Port Hope, Ontario, Jan. 31st, 1851, removed with his parents to Clayton County, Iowa, in 1863. Worked at machinists' trade in Decatur, Illinois, in 1870 and 1871. Was married to Eliza Anderson Dec. 25, 1872, at Postville, Iowa, and settled in Franklin County, Iowa. Was engaged in the grain, general merchandise and flour mill business in Sheffield, Iowa. Removed to Pope County, Minn., 1887, and engaged in the lumber business. In 1893 removed to Howard, S. D., where he still resides. Has been engaged in the lumber business continuously since leaving Sheffield, Iowa. Has six children, three boys and three girls. The two oldest boys—twins—served in Co. I, of 1st South Dakota Vol., through the Philippine war.

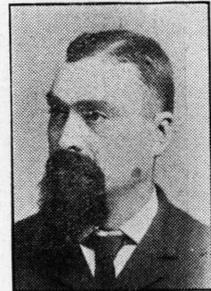
WM. H. STODDARD, Senator from Turner county (Sixth District) was born in Rutland county, Vermont; came with his parents to Dakota territory in the spring of 1865. Lived in Union county six years. In 1871 was married and took a homestead in Turner county on the Vermillion river, where he now resides. Has purchased land adjoining and nearby and has a valuable farm and stock ranch of 720 acres. His occupation is farming, stock raising, and live stock dealer. For many years he has held many of the small offices in the township and community where he has lived and at the present time holds the office of school district treasurer. Township treasurer and justice of the peace. Is one of the prominent Sunday school workers of the county. In 1898 the people of Turner county honored him by elect-



F. E. SALTMARSH



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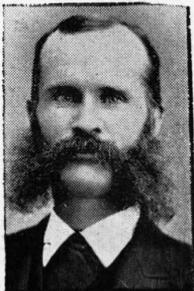
WM. H. STODDARD

ing him to the lower branch of the legislature and in 1900 he was chosen state senator and is now returned again to the same position. Having been a resident of what is now South Dakota for over thirty-seven years, Mr. Stoddard has seen the wild beasts and the red man driven to closer quarters and the wild and unbroken prairie changed to a land flowing with milk and honey. Mr. Stoddard has in his possession a copy of the geneology of the Stoddard family which traces back to William Stoddard, a knight who came from Normandy to England with his cousin William the Conquerer in 1066 of which he is justly proud.



JOHN STOLLER.

JOHN STOLLER, Senator from McPherson and Campbell counties, was born June 24, 1862, in South Russia, emigrated in 1872, with parents to Sandusky, Ohio; came to Dakota Territory in April, 1873; settled in Yankton county, being one of the first settlers; moved to McPherson county in the spring of 1885; lived on a farm in the central part of the county and moved to Eureka in September, 1887. Started in hardware business in 1891, and general merchandise in 1896. Was elected justice of the peace two terms. Served two terms in city council and two terms on school board of Eureka City. Was elected senator on the republican ticket without opposition.



E. R. THOMPSON

EDWIN R. THOMPSON, Senator from Day and Marshall Counties, was born July 1, 1842, in Province of Quebec, Dominion of Canada. His father was of Scotch-Irish descent, his mother English. He has been a citizen of the United States since 1872, having cast his first ballot as such, in Southern Kansas. After living ten years in that state, he moved to Minnesota on account of his health, and since 1886 has been a continuous resident of this state at his home in Waubay, S. D., Mr. Thompson was elected as a republican. Is engaged in the business of general merchandise and is President of the First National Bank at Waubay, S. D.

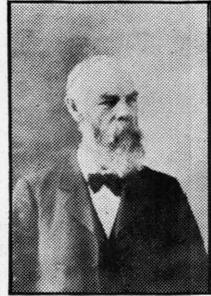
MARTIN N. TRYGSTAD, Senator from Brookings County, was born in Norway, May 27, 1843. He enlisted in the army of that country

and served till 1867, when he came to Minnesota. Lived there till 1869, when he located on the Big Sioux River, in Brookings County. Since the organization of that county has served the public in different offices of trust. He was the first postmaster at Medary, County Commissioner for 12 years, and in 1872 he was elected representative to the Legislature, also in 1878. He is a farmer and owns a fine farm on the beautiful Lake Campbell, Brookings county.

J. W. ULMER, Senator from Hutchinson county, was born January 30, 1862, from German parents, in South Russia. Emigrated in 1874 with his parents to Hutchinson county. Was elected in 1896 to the lower branch of the legislature by the republicans in the year 1898 and in 1902 was elected state senator of said county.

FRED M. WILCOX, Senator, was born in Fremont County, Iowa, Sept. 15th, 1858. In 1865 he moved to Springfield, Illinois, where he resided until March, 1880, when he moved to Dakota Territory. Has resided in Beadle County, since that date. Is engaged in the real estate and Loan business.

J. H. WILLIAMSON senator from Lake County, was born July 30, 1859, in Starks, Somerset County, Maine, on a farm, and lived on a farm till manhood. He was fitted for college at the Maine Central Institute, at Pittsfield, Maine, graduating there in 1882. Then took a college course at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, graduating with the degree "A. B." in 1886. Was afterwards given the degree of "A. M." by the same institution for legal and literary work done. Took a law school course at Wisconsin University, at Madison, Wisconsin, graduating there in 1888, with the degree "L.L.B." Practiced law at Anoka one year, and located at Madison, South Dakota, in April, 1889, and has been there in practice ever since. He has been Police or City Justice of Madison the most of the time for the last 10 years. Was County Judge of Lake County from January 1, 1893, to January 1, 1897 (four years). Was elected to the state senate from Lake County



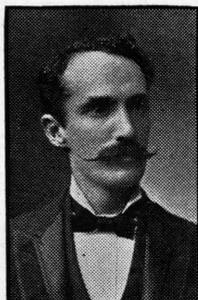
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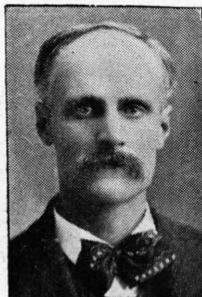
JNO. H. WILLIAMSON

in 1900 and re-elected in 1902. Has always been a republican. He was one of the organizers of the Lake Madison Chautauqua Association, and its president for the first eight years, and is still one of the board of directors, and has been more or less identified with nearly all the public enterprises of this city and county. He is not a member of any church, but attends and helps support the Presbyterian church, of which his wife is a member. Was married June 9, 1891, to Stella Storms, of Anoka, Minnesota, and has four children, one girl and three boys.



J. F. ARMSTRONG.

J. F. ARMSTRONG, Secretary of the Senate of the Eighth Session of the Legislature, was born in Marshall County, Iowa. He received his early education in the public schools, after which he attended the Iowa State College at Ames, Ia., from which he graduated with the Degree of Bachelor of Science. After his graduation he taught for two years, being principal of the School at Bangor, Iowa. He then took up the profession of Civil Engineering, which he followed for seven years, holding the position of Resident Engineer in charge of construction work, first with the Minneapolis, Sault Ste. Marie and Atlantic Ry., afterwards with the Great Northern. He came to South Dakota in 1894, and engaged in the Newspaper work, purchasing the Faulk County Times, at Faulkton. In the spring of 1895 ne was elected Principal of the schools at Faulkton, which position he filled continuously with the exception of one year until 1902. He is a member of the State Press Association, the State Educational Association, and is one of tne Institute Conductors of the State.



A. C. ALLEN

A. C. ALLEN, Representative from Moody county, was born January 2, 1864, in Winona county, Minnesota; came with his parents to Moody county, Dakota, in April, 1878, where he has since resided. Received a common school education; married in 1884, and again in 1892, first wife having died in 1889; has one daughter by first and two sons and one daughter by second marriage. Has nearly always followed occupation of farming and is operating 800 acre farm at present time. Is a member of the

M. E. church, and always takes an interest in public affairs.

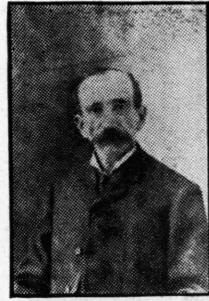
ALBERT N. APLAND, representative from Turner county.

THEODORE BERNDT, representative from Bon Homme Co., was born in Old Danzig, South Russia, in 1860, left Russia in 1876 and came to Bon Homme County, S. D., the same year. Remained in Bon Homme County till fall of 1877, Then went to Illinois and worked on farm near Jefferson, Ill., till spring, 1879, then went to Lake Superior. Worked at iron mining till March, 1882, then returned to Bon Homme County, and engaged in farming till 1890, then went in Indian service at Cheyenne Indian Agency till 1892. Then engaged in grain business till 1893. Traveled as salesman and collector for the Plano M'fg. Co., of West Pullman, Ill., from 1893 till fall of 1901, then engaged in farming again in Bon Homme County, S. D. Was elected as a democrat.

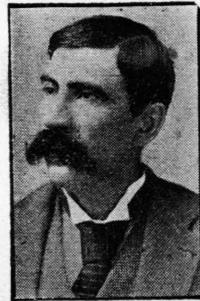
M. C. BETTS, representative from Davison county, was born in Onondagua county, New York on December 21, 1865 lived there until 1870 when he moved to Hillsdale, Michigan. Remained there until 1882 when he came to Mt. Vernon, Davison county, where he has lived ever since.

ALBERT W. BIGELOW, representative from Day County, was born April 14, 1864, in Winona County, Minn., on a farm. Came to Andover in October, 1882, owned and farmed 800 acres of land until last January, when he sold all his land, except 160 acres. Has always kept considerable stock, cattle, horses, and sheep. Is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Eastern Star and A.O.U.W. Has been a delegate to the Grand Lodge A.O.U.W. twice. Was elected representative from Day County on the republican ticket.

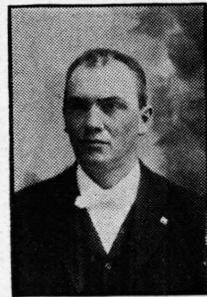
N. P. BROMLEY, Representative from Spink County, was born in 1855 in Ruthland Co., Vt. Received a university education. Came from Albany Law school in 1876 west. He has been practicing law in Redfield for 20 years. He has held several important public offices.



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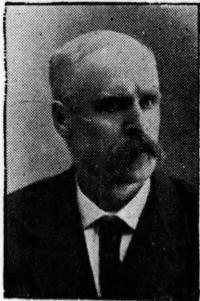
MARK C. BETTS



A. W. BIGELOW



N. P. BROMLEY



GEO. W. BROWN

GEORGE W. BROWN, Representative from Brookings county, was born at Lockport, New York, in 1840, at which place he lived until he was about 15 years of age, when with his parents he moved to Columbia County, Wisconsin, residing there until 1862, when he went to Fillmore County, Minnesota, and there enlisted as a private in the First Minnesota Regiment, seeing active service in all the important battles that made that regiment famous in history, and served with them until the close of the war. About twenty years ago he came to Brookings County, locating in Richland township, a few miles north of Elkton, where he still continues to reside and conduct his farming operations. He was a member of the first Board of Supervisors of that township, and assisted in perfecting their township organization. As a farmer he has been frugal, industrious and progressive, and his efforts have been crowned with success. Mr. Brown is well educated, a good public speaker, and a thorough student of all public questions. In politics Mr. Brown has always been an active and consistent Republican, devoting his energies to the best interests of that party.

WM. M. BROWN, representative from Lincoln county, came to Dakota Territory from Steuben county, New York, in 1885, in search of health, his doctor advised him to get away from the climate of central New York to a dry atmosphere, so he came to Dakota. He purchased a farm and has followed the occupation of a farmer ever since. He found the change of climate very beneficial and improved in health. In his chosen occupation, he has prospered with the farmers of Southeast South Dakota and has become fully identified with people both socially and financially and expects to end his days in South Dakota.

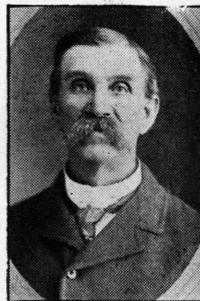
WILLIAM NELSON BROWN, representative from Sanborn County, was born June 17th, 1848, in Anderson County, Tennessee, on a farm and lived with parents on the farm till the civil war broke out, then enlisted in Co I. 7th Ten. Mounted Infantry, serving from spring of 1864 to July, 1865, in the Federal army, after

the close of the war he came west to state of Indiana in the year 1867 and was married in January 16th, 1870, to Miss Salena J. Richardson, in Warren county, Indiana. Then came west to Sheldon, Ill., where he lived on a farm till November, 1882, then he came to South Dakota and took up a claim in Franklin township, Jerauld county. Proved up on it, and moved to Woonsocket and has resided there ever since. His father was a native of Kentucky, his mother a native of Tennessee. He has a brother in Tennessee who has served several terms in the legislature of Tennessee. The family have always been and are now republicans and true to the party. He cast his first vote while in the army for Abraham Lincoln. He has been in business for about 20 years in South Dakota, at Woonsocket since it started and has been very successful in all his business matters. He has a good farm four miles from Woonsocket well stocked with cattle, also a good farm joining the City of Woonsocket. His father was one of the old whig party.

J. L. BROWNE, of the 35th district, Brown County, is a native of Michigan, and of New England ancestry. Was educated at Kenyon college, Ohio, and lived in Kansas some twenty years before coming to Dakota. Has been a resident of Aberdeen, Brown County, in this state since 1889, and was a member of the House in 1901. Is speaker of the present House.

A. C. BURNSTAD, Representative from Codington, was born in Norway in 1853. Moved to Wisconsin in 1868. Moved to Codington Co., South Dakota, 1880, and engaged in farming. Was elected County Commissioner in 1894 and 1897. Was elected Representative in 1900 and 1902.

JOHN H. CARROLL, representative from Kingsbury Co., was born in Philadelphia in 1849, and was educated in the public schools of that city. At the age of twelve he became a newsboy and at fifteen he was accepted by George W. Childs, proprietor of the Public Ledger, as a carrier to serve a route of over 500 subscribers. This work was done early in the morning, and



WM. M. BROWN



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attendance at school continued. At twenty he was graduated, taking the third honor of his class, and received the degree of B.A. He then became a school teacher in the city of Wilkesbarre, Pa. The following year he was elected principal of the college school of Waupon, Iowa. Five years after graduation his Alma Mater conferred upon him the degree of M.A. After nine years of school work he came to the territory of Dakota and engaged in the public land business. When Kingsbury County was organized he was appointed clerk of the District Court, by Hon. J. P. Kidder, United States Judge.

In March, 1880, he secured the establishment of the post office of De Smet, and was appointed postmaster and when the office was advanced to the presidential class he was appointed by President Arthur, postmaster for the term of four years. In 1882 he established the Bank of De Smet, and when the city of DeSmet was incorporated he was elected the first mayor. He is an Oddfellow, a Workman and a Maccabee, and has represented his lodges in the Grand Lodges of the State. At the session of the A.O.U.W. at Watertown he introduced the plan for bonding the Grand Receiver by a Guarantee Company. In politics he has always been a republican, and frequently a member of the county conventions, elected several times chairman, and has been in the Kingsbury delegation in state conventions.



J. H. CARROLL

M. J. CHANEY, representative from Clay County, was born in Ogle County, Illinois, October 1st, 1858. When four years of age his father removed to the City of Rockford, Winnebago County, Ill., for the purpose of giving his family of seven children better school advantages, and at the age of eighteen he graduated from the East high school of Rockford.

Removed to Buena Vista County, Iowa, in the spring of 1880, and embarked in farming, and for thirteen years followed that vocation.

In the spring of 1893 he removed to Wakonda, Clay County, this state, and was installed as cashier of the Bank of Waconda, and is still holding that position. His interests have



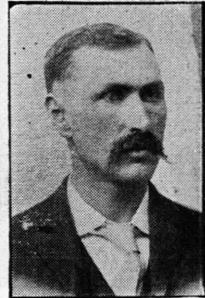
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become somewhat varied while there and now he is operating a farm near town where he is trying to improve the quality of the horses of his vicinity by raising both draft and road horses, and he also feeds steers for market. He is also interested in "general merchandise," is cashier of the Bank of Waukonda, and is a consistent republican, never voting any other ticket, and always trying to stimulate and keep up the interest in his party, though until this year he had never been an aspirant for any office.

R. L. CHUNING, was born Sept. 22, 1863, at Bigelow, Holt County, Missouri. Attended the public schools and worked in with his father until eighteen years of age. Went to Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, for one year, then concluded to come west, and landed at Pierre June 1883. After staying there a few weeks went to the Black Hills and on out to Little Missouri River in August 1883. Invested in cattle in 1886; in the general merchandise business in 1888, at Camp Crook. Engaged in banking in the fall of 1902. Has resided at Camp Crook continuously since August, 1883. He now has a merchandise business, horse and cow ranches, and is vice-president and stockholder in the Little Missouri Bank of Camp Crook.

B. W. COUNTRYMAN, Representative from McCook County, was born in Grant county, Wis., February 28, 1867. Moved to Iowa in 1875. Came to Dakota in 1880, residing in McCook county ever since that date. In 1889 was married to Miss Alice E. Parkhurst of the same county. Mr. Countryman was engaged in farming until a few years ago when he took up the hardware business in Spencer where he now resides.

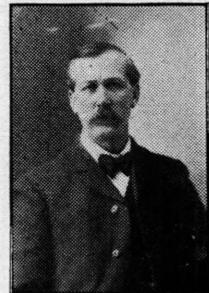
W. D. CRAIG, Representative from Spink county, was born in Ontario in 1849. Moved to Iowa with his parents in 1855, and same year went to Fillmore county, Minnesota. Came to South Dakota in spring of 1884. Was elected sheriff of Spink county in 1888, and re-elected in 1890. Was elected senator in 1894 and again in 1896. Has followed farming most of his life, and is cashier of the James River Bank



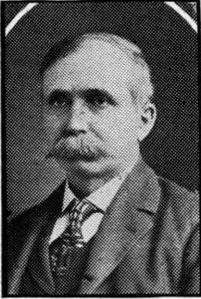
R. L. CHUNING



B. COUNTRYMAN



W. D. CRAIG



PATRICK DALEY

at Frankfort at present. Mr. Craig is a republican.

PATRICK DALEY, representative from Pennington County, was born in Ireland in 1847, came to America two years afterwards with his parents and settled in Canada, where his father died, and afterward his mother and family moved to Massachusetts, near Boston, where he lived until he was nineteen years of age, when he came west and settled in Floyd county, Iowa, near Charles City, where he also conducted a mercantile business for two years. In 1880 he settled in Dakota, building one of the first houses in Aberdeen. He lived there until 1890, when he went to the Black Hills, and engaged in mining, which he has followed ever since, being elected representative from Pennington County on the republican ticket. Mr. Daley is president of the Aberdeen Gold Mining and Milling Company, which promises to be one of the best properties in the States, and its development will greatly enhance the value of the whole southern Black Hills.



H. DEMALIGNON

H. R. de MALIGNON, representative from Walworth county, was born in the city of New-York on the 19th day of February, 1860. Attended the public schools up to his fourteenth year. Worked at a trade in various factories for twelve years, leaving New York in April, 1886, and taking up his residence in Walworth County, South Dakota, where himself and family have lived ever since. The first seven years he devoted his time to farming, was three times elected to a county office and is at present engaged in the farm machinery business.



F. N. DEXTER

F. N. DEXTER, Representative from Miner county, came to Miner county with the rush of 1883. For sixteen years he followed the livery business at Canova. He is agent for the Western Elevator Company at that place. He owns about 500 acres of land in the dairy county of northern Wisconsin. Has been county commissioner of Miner county.

E. E. DISTAD, Representative from Deuel County, is a native of Norway. Came to this country in 1848, settled in Dane County, Wisconsin.

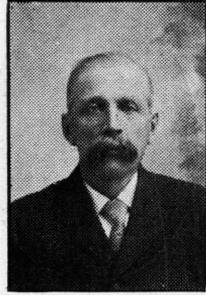
sin, moved to Fillmore county, Minnesota in 1857, moved from there to Deuel County this state, in 1879, where he since has been farming. He has held the office of County Commissioner for seven years and County Treasurer for four years. Age 57 years.

JOHN A. EGGE, representative from Minnehaha County, was born in Norway in 1855, where he obtained his early education in the common and high schools. In 1869 he emigrated with his parents to Wisconsin, where he helped on the farm and attended school. In 1871 he moved with his parents to Minnehaha county, South Dakota, where he now lives. Mr. Egge owns and operates a farm of 400 acres well improved. He has held important local offices and was a member of the legislature in 1895 and also in 1901.

A. F. ELLIOTT, Representative from Turner county.

CHRIS. FALMER, Representative from Day County, Parents came from Germany in the year 1848, and moved to Wisconsin and later to Goodhill County, Minn., where Chris. Falmer was born in 1859. In 1866 he moved to Douglas County, Minn., where he lived on the farm and worked at such other work as he could get, and attended the country school. In 1883 he moved to Day County, South Dakota, then a Territory. He settled on a half section of land, has held various positions of trust in township affairs and was elected to the House of Representatives in 1902.

HENRY B. FARREN, representative from Buffalo County, was born in Philadelphia, Penn., November 4th, 1848, His parents moved to Columbus, Ohio, in 1850, and remained in that part of Ohio until July, 1856, when they removed to Iowa, settling in Van Buren county at Bentonsport, on the Des Moines river, where in the public schools Mr. Farren received his education, after which he learned the carpenter trade, and in company with his father was engaged in the building business as carpenters and contractors for a number of years in the City of Keokuk, Iowa. Mr. Farren's father was a member of the Abolition party of Philadelphia,



E. E. DISTAD



JOHN A. EGGE



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CHRIS FALMER

and was always from the organization of the party a strong republican, and was careful to instil into the minds of his children the doctrine of universal emancipation. This example has been closely followed by his sons, neither of whom have ever left the republican party. Mr. Farren came to Dakota in May, 1882, stopping at Miller, Hand county, and in the fall of the same year located in Buffalo county, where he has since resided. He has repeatedly been elected to office in his county. In October, 1894, he was admitted to the bar, and was elected to the office of states attorney at the election in November of that year, and has served Buffalo County in that position during the last term by appointment, and was elected representative of the 16th district by a leading majority, at the November election, 1902.



H. B. FARREN

DUNCAN FERGUSON, a native of Fillmore County, Minnesota, grew to manhood there, removed to Lake County, South Dakota, in year of 1888, and settled on a farm in Wayne Township, where he has since resided. Is serving his second term in Legislature from Lake County.



D. FERGUSON

T. A. FOSSUM, Representative from Campbell county, was born in Allamakee county, Iowa, October 25, 1858. Attended Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, and later graduated from the Winona Business College, Winona, Minnesota. He was married to Miss Elisa Froslic, of Elon, Iowa, in 1885, and took up his residence the same year in Campbell county, where he has since resided. Was elected and served two terms as county commissioner and two terms as county auditor. Mr. Fossum has always been a republican. Was elected and served as member of the legislative session of 1901. Was re-elected to serve in session of 1903. Is at present engaged in the hardware business at Herreid, South Dakota.

JOHN FRIEBERG, member from Clay County, was born the 21st of June, 1871 in Clay County, South Dakota, on his father's homestead, which he now owns and tills. His father was one of the early settlers, coming to South Dakota in the year 1868. Has devoted his time to farming and stock raising ever

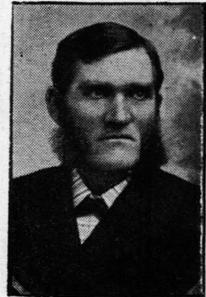
since he was old enough to work. Was married the 26th of Sept., 1900, to Minnie Bergren. Was elected to the State Legislature two years ago, and again this year. Is at present a member of the township board and member of the board of education.

ANTON FRYSLIE, representative from Clark County, was born in town of Jordan, Green County, Wisconsin, June 29th, 1859. Worked on his father's farm until of age. When 23 years old married Miss Mary Glisne, of the town of Jordan. In spring of 1883 moved to Clark County, filed a homestead in Pleasant township, where he now lives with his family, which consists of his wife and five children. Has never had any aspiration for any political position, but in the fall of 1900 was elected representative by the republicans by a snug majority. Last fall received the nomination for re-election and is now serving his second term.

THOMAS M. GODDARD, representative from Hughes, Hyde and Sully counties, was born on a farm near Troy, Iowa territory, November 24th, 1846. At the age of 16 years he enlisted in Company E, Third Iowa Cavalry, and served at the front, until the war ended. Attended the Troy academy and the State University, and has a diploma from the Law department of the latter; earned his own way through school by labor and school teaching. Practiced law at Centerville, Iowa, from 1874 until 1883, when he settled on his claim near Shiloh, S. Dak., where he still resides. Was twice district attorney and three times county judge of Sully county and is now serving his fourth consecutive term in the South Dakota legislature, a just punishment for dabbling in politics. He is a justice of the peace for about the seventh time; and has served about half his Dakota life on the school board. He has always been a republican, and frequently a delegate to the state and judicial conventions of his party, and was chairman of the first judicial convention of the Sixth circuit. He had one son (Sim) in Company E of Grigsby's Rough Riders and lost another one (Jim) in Company A of the First South Dakota Infantry.



T. A. FOSSUM.



ANTON FRYSLIE



JOHN FRIEBERG



T. M. GODDARD

W. C. GRAYBILL, representative from Brule County, was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, January, 24th, 1851; family removed to Shelby County, Illinois, about 1858, where most of his life including boyhood days was spent. A country and village schoolmaster thirteen years previous to removal to Dakota Territory, in April, 1883, where he has resided since. Positions filled since his residence in the state are as follows: County Judge, in Brule County, from 1886 to 1889; Register of Deeds from Jan. 1st, 1891 to Jan. 1st, 1893; Receiver of U. S. Land Office, Chamberlain, S. D., from Feb. 1894, to May, 1898. His business now is law and real estate. Politics, democratic.

A. N. GERHART, representative from Hughes and Sully county.

E. T. GROSS, representative from Potter county.



W. C. GRAYBILL

JOHN D. HALE, representative-elect from Meade county, was born in Grayson county, Virginia, in 1847, where he received a common school education. In 1867 Mr. Hale came west striking the Union Pacific, then in the course of construction, at Cheyenne, and entered the employ of the forwarding house of Megeath & Co., with whom he remained until the road was completed. He then drifted into Montana where he followed mining until the summer of 1870 where he located a homestead in Madison county, Nebraska. In 1876 Mr. Hale was elected sheriff of that county then a strongly republican county. While still holding that office Mr. Hale removed to the Black Hills and opened up the Pleasant Valley Stock Ranch, about ten miles east of Sturgis, where he built up one of the finest stock ranches in the state. In 1880 Mr. Hale was again honored by an election from a republican district, being elected to the lower house of the territorial legislature to represent the Black Hills district, and was one of the only two democrats sitting in that body. Mr. Hale is one of the representative stock men of the Black Hills.



A. N. GERHART

CHARLES HAM, representative from Pennington County, was born in Shefford County,

Province of Quebec, Jan. 6, 1851, of English and Scotch parentage, and resided on his father's farm until twenty-one years of age. He then went to the Copper regions of Michigan, having charge of the team work at the Cliff mine. The mine closing he came to the Black Hills where he engaged in the live stock business, which he has since followed. Has been a resident of Pennington County since 1880.

FRANK M. HANNA, Representative from Charles Mix County, was born in Mercer County, Penn., October 28, 1856. In the year 1864 his parents moved to Green County, Wisconsin, where he grew up on a farm, attended country school and also finished an Academic course at Monroe, Wisconsin. Taught several terms of school there, and in 1882 removed to Plymouth County, Iowa, where he engaged in farming and also in various business enterprises in the city of DeMars. Came to Charles Mix County, South Dakota, in 1895 where he has since then engaged in farming and stock raising.

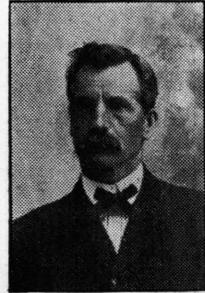
The seat of Mr. Hanna was contested by Mr. Irving Welch, and the House sustained the contest and Mr. Hanna relinquished his seat January 12th.

ROBERT C. HAYES, Representative from Lawrence county, was born in Bloomington, Ill., in 1864. Came to the Black Hills and entered the law office of Hon. G. C. Moody to study law. Was admitted to the bar in 1892. Has twice been elected state's attorney of Lawrence county, serving in that capacity in 1895-6 and 1899-1900. Was elected to the house as a republican.

H. A. HILDEBRANDT, representative from Codington county, was born in Germany in 1848, moved to Wisconsin in 1850. He went to Kansas to live with a married sister in 1861, where he remained until 1865, when he returned to his parents home in Wisconsin. Up to this time he worked on a farm, and then learned telegraphy, and was station agent on the C. M. & St. P. Ry. in Wisconsin for eighteen years, and came to Watertown, South Dakota, in 1883, as agent for the C. & N. W. Railway. In 1886 he



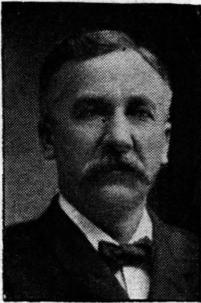
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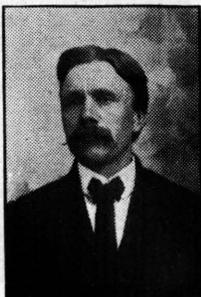
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accepted the position of bookkeeper for Watertown Roller Mills, and remained with them until 1898, when he was elected sheriff of Codington County, which office he held until the first of Jan., 1903. He was elected on the republican ticket. He was prominent in the organization looking after the interests of sheriffs from 1898 to 1902.

E. HILLESTAD, representative from Brookings county, is of Scandinavian parentage, he was born in Dane county, Wisconsin, and has received a good education in the common schools. He has been identified with the growth and development of our county and state from its earliest settlement; is a careful and thorough student of public questions, a shrewd business man, honest and upright in all his dealings and has been successful in all his undertakings. In Oslo township where he resides and owns one of the best improved farms, he has long been connected with their school and township affairs, always taking an active interest and devoting much of his time and his best energies freely in their betterment and improvement. For years he ably represented his district upon the board of county commissioners. In politics he has always been a thorough going and active republican and has always worked for what he considered the best interest of his party and the people at large.

WILLARD H. HUFF, representative from Lincoln County, was born in town of Gaines, Orleans County, N. Y., in 1852. Feb. 2. Moved to Wisconsin in 1854, and in 1861 to Dover, Olmstead County, Minn., from there to Lincoln County, South Dakota, in May, 1873. Since that time his residence has been Worthing, Lincoln County, South Dakota, except from November in 1874 until May, 1878, he was not located at any point. He homesteaded 160 acres of land. Is a farmer, has lived on a farm most of his life.

R. M. HUTCHINSON, Representative from Douglas county, was born in Henderson county, Ill., September 8, 1858. Moved to Douglas county, S. Dak., in the spring of 1882, and has resided there ever since. He was engaged in

farming and raising live stock until the spring of 1892 when he moved to Delmont and has been dealing in grain and live stock since that time. He was elected to the legislature four years ago by 68 majority, was defeated two years ago by B. T. Boylan, by five votes, and was elected to the present session by 48 majority. At present is chairman of the Delmont town board, Politics, democratic.

GEORGE SMITH HUTCHINSON was born at Pike, Wyoming county, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1853. He moved with his parents to Manitowoc, Wis., in the spring of 1862. His father Dr. George Hutchinson entered the army from that place as surgeon of the 27th Wis. Vol. regiment.

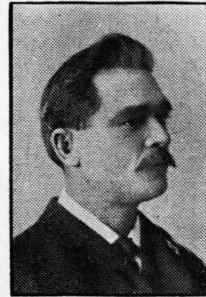
From thence they resided at Madison and Milwaukee, Wis. At the close of the civil war the family settled at Durand, Wis. The subject of this sketch clerked in a general store at Durand, Wis., for two years and then engaged with a large mercantile establishment at De Pere, Wis., and was with this firm for fifteen years. He was engaged with Reid, Murdoch & Co., of Chicago, as traveling salesman and represented this firm in South Dakota with headquarters at Huron for nearly fifteen years. During this time he has served two terms as mayor of Huron. May 1, 1902, Mr. Hutchinson resigned his position with Reid, Murdoch & Co., and organized the James Valley Bank, at Huron, of which institution he is now president.

FRANK T. JACKSON, representative from McCook County, was born in Wabasha County, Minnesota, Sept. 24, 1860. Moved with his parents in 1879 to Redwood county, Minnesota. From Redwood county, Minnesota, to McCook county, South Dakota, in 1885. Has been a resident of McCook county ever since, engaged principally in farming and stock raising. His father, John A. Jackson, was a representative from Wabasha county, Minnesota, in 1874.

GEO. J. JENKINS was born at Decorah, Iowa, March 20, 1856. Was engaged in farming and the lumber business at Osage, Iowa, before coming to Dakota in 1886. He was an employe of the Sisseton Agency for three years. After



WILLARD H. HUFF



F. T. JACKSON



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R. M. HUTCHINSON.

leaving there he was engaged in the hotel business at Wilmot, and was also interested in the State Bank of Wilmot. In 1886 he moved to Sisseton, went into the hardware business and helped to organize the Sisseton State Bank, of which he was president for four years. He has been very successful in all his ventures. He was united in marriage to Miss Arrie A. Grant, in 1889.

JAMES MONTGOMERY JOHNSTON, Representative for Clark county, was born at High Point, Maniteau county, Missouri, June 14, 1867, of Scotch-American parentage. At six years of age he was left fatherless. Was educated in the public schools of his native state and of South Dakota. Removed from Missouri to South Dakota in the spring of 1883 and has since resided in Clark county. Mr. Johnston has always been recognized as a man of integrity and uprightness of character, and is a person of strong individuality. Is an official member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He is a farmer by occupation and has valuable real estate interests in the community in which he resides. He has always taken a deep interest in public affairs, and being recognized as a leader, he was unanimously nominated by the republicans of his county for representative in the fall of 1900 and was elected over all opposition by a majority of 115. He rendered valuable service in the legislature of 1901 and was re-elected by an overwhelming majority (613) in the fall of 1902.



G. J. JENKINS

J. L. KEHM, representative from Lincoln County, was born at Shannon, Ill., in 1864. Attended public schools there until 1880. After that the Northwestern Business College at Naperville, Ill. From 1883 to 1885 followed the lumber business in Wisconsin. In 1885 located in Nebraska, following the lumber and grain business there until 1892, when he located at Harrisburg, South Dakota, since which time he has been engaged in the lumber and hardware business at that point. Was elected as a republican.



J. M. JOHNSTON.

EDGAR KELLY, representative from Grant County, was born in Walworth County, Wisconsin, November 23, 1851. When he was about one

year old his parents moved to Green County, where they resided until the spring of 1866, when they removed to Minnesota, settling near Albert Lea, Freeborn County. Here Edgar received a common school education. After remaining on the farm with his parents until he was twenty years of age he went to Hampton Iowa, where he spent three years on a farm and attending school. He then returned to Freeborn County, Minnesota, where he operated his father's farm until the spring of 1879, when he came to Grant County, S. D., taking the homestead on which himself and family still reside. He was elected as a republican.

AUGUST KING, representative from Brookings County, is one of our most industrious, progressive and successful German farmers. Coming to this country as a boy he worked at farm labor until such time as he was enabled to lay by sufficient means to make a start himself. He then purchased a wild quarter section of land and by frugal habits, hard work and close application to business, with the valuable assistance of his thrifty wife, he has gathered about him a most pleasant home, surrounded with all the comforts that come only to industry and well directed efforts. "Gus" King, for by that name he is best known, is one of the most popular and highly respected citizens of the northeast part of his county. Politically he is an unswerving republican.

AUGUST KOENIG, representative from Bon Homme county, was born in the city of Meinz on the River Rhine in Germany, came to the United States in 1865 and settled in Chicago where he followed his trade of bricklayer and mason. In 1870 went to Hardin county, Iowa, where he lived until 1876 when he came to Bon Homme, County. Has lived there ever since, and is serving his third term in the house. Is a democrat.

P. D. KRIBS, representative from Brown county, was born at Elgin, Ill., July 5, 1856. In 1865 he moved with his parents to Trempealeau, Wisconsin, where he lived on a farm. He was educated at the High school at Trempealeau,



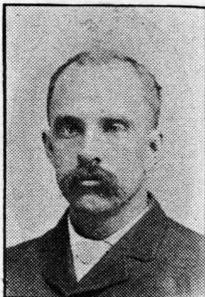
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P. D. KRIBS

and the Galesville University. In 1886 he came to South Dakota, settling at Leola, where he engaged in the drug business. On November 8, 1887 he was married to Miss Hattie M. Cavanagh, and to this union have been born three daughters, all of whom are living. He was appointed postmaster the fall of 1886 and resigned the office in 1889. In 1890 he purchased an interest in the Northwest Blade and published that paper until 1894. In 1893 he was appointed a member of the board of trustees of the State University at Vermillion, which position he held until this board was discontinued by an act of the legislature. In 1895 he moved to Columbia, South Dakota, and engaged in the drug business, and was appointed postmaster in 1889 at Columbia, where he still lives.



EDGAR KELLEY

J. M. LARSON, Representative from Yankton county, was born in Norway, April, 1862, near Throdjen, came to the United States in 1881 and settled in Yankton county on a homestead where he has lived ever since. Has filled several local and school offices and is serving his second term as a house member. Age 40.

O. E. LAWSON, house member from Union county, was born in Norway, came to the United States in 1869, who settled in Boone county, Iowa, and later in 1872 came to Union county, S. Dak. Got education by working on farm summers and attending school during the brief winter months with later a year at high school. Taught school successfully several winters. The first term when barely 16. With the exception of brief periods has followed farming, continuously, in South Dakota. Is not married. Elected to legislature in 1900 and 1902.



JOHN M. LARSON

JOHN LONGSTAFF, Representative from Beadle county, was born in the State of New York, May 22, 1863. Came to South Dakota in 1883. Is editor and proprietor of the Dakota Huronite. Elected to the Legislature as a Republican.

W. H. LOUCKS, representative from Moody county, was born in Kenosha county, Wisconsin, in 1844. Moved to Fon du Lac county in 1845, and remained until 18 years of age. August 14, 1862, enlisted in the army and served to end

of the rebellion. In 1867, married and in 1869 moved to Floyd county, Iowa, and followed farming. In 1873 came to Moody county, was county commissioner from 1877 to 1879. Is serving third term as member of the house.

MARTIN MADISON, who represents Kingsbury County in the lower house, was born near Oshkosh, Wisconsin, in 1854. He grew to manhood on a farm in that locality, remaining with his parents till 21 years of age, when he purchased a farm in the same vicinity and operated it on his own account for three of four years. Mr. Madison then moved into Oshkosh and engaged in the photograph business with his brother for about four years. It was to accept a position as general agent for the Thompson & Wilson Carriage Manufacturers that he gave up the photograph business. As general agent for that firm he had charge of all their business in Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota. He was three years in the employ of this firm. It was while serving in this capacity that he became interested in South Dakota's prospects and purchased several quarter sections of land. Upon terminating his engagement with Thompson & Wilson in 1889, he decided to locate at Manchester on a farm adjoining the town. Besides conducting his farm along general lines, Mr. Madison engaged in stock buying and the grain business. As a business man has always enjoyed an enviable reputation and has been one of the principal men of the western part of the county. He has held an important place in county politics and has served in nearly all the township and school offices. As an evidence of his popularity, it can be said that he was nominated by the republican county convention without opposition, being the only candidate for a first term who enjoyed that distinction.

C. J. MAHL, representative from Minnehaha County, was born in Germany, September 6th, 1867. Came to this country in July, 1869. Lived in the State of Iowa until 1878, when he came to South Dakota, settled in the county of Minnehaha, and has been engaged in farming there ever since.



O. E. LAWSON



JOHN LONGSTAFF



W. H. LOUCKS



MARTIN MADISON



CHAS. J. MAHL



ANDREW MARTIN

ANDREW MARTIN, representative from Union County, is a native of Sweden, born in 1846. Came to the United States in 1868, remaining in the State of Michigan ten months, whence he after a short stay at Moline, Ill., came to Union County, Dakota Territory, where he settled on a homestead in August, 1869. The greatest part of the seven years following were spent at carpenter work at Fort Sully, Cheyenne Agency, Fort Rice and Deadwood, from the last named place he returned and took up his residence at the homestead in November, 1877. Married Miss Sophia C. Best, of Davis, Ill., in May, 1883. They removed to their present residence. Mr. Martin has been engaged in farming continually since 1877, and takes much interest in Farmers' Mutual Insurance Associations. His family consists of his wife and one daughter.

ERNEST MAY, representative from Lawrence County, was born in Germany in 1847, came to America in 1867, and located in St. Louis, Mo., went to Montana by way of Missouri river in 1869, followed mining and mercantile business, came to the Black Hills by way of the Missouri river and Bismarck in 1876, engaged in the grocery business and later also in mining. Went out of business in 1900 and is now engaged in mining, stock-raising and real estate. Was married in 1884, and has two sons ages 18 and 14.

A. A. MOODIE, representative from Lawrence County, was born in Durham, Ont., on the 9th of December, 1860, went to Colorado in 1879, and then to the Black Hills in 1882, arriving in Deadwood on July 19th, and has resided there ever since. Mining has been his principal business.

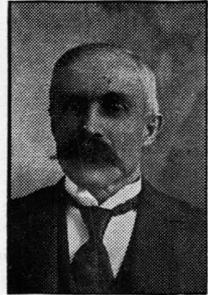
HENRY MONTGOMERY, representative from Hanson County, was born in Columbia County, Wisconsin, June 16th, 1858. He lived with his parents on a farm until twenty-five years of age, when he was married to Miss Caroline Douglas. In 1884 he came to the then Territory of Dakota and settled on a farm four miles south of Alexandria, where he and his family have since resided. He has always been quite prominent in the affairs of his county, and

has held a number of minor offices. He is a member of the A.O.U.W., having held the office of Grand Master Workman one term and was also a delegate to the Grand Lodge at Hot Springs in 1900. He has always been quite active in political affairs, and was elected on the fusion ticket at the recent election to represent Hanson County in the lower house of the legislature this winter.

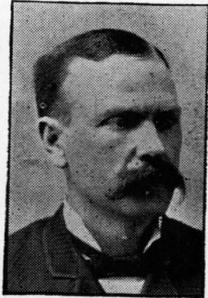
JACOB MUHLBEIER, Representative from McPherson County, was born in South Russia, in 1857. He came to New York in 1873 and moved to Bon Homme County, South Dakota, where he settled the same year. In 1885 he moved to McPherson county, and served as sheriff two terms. Married in 1881 and has six children. Was elected as a republican in the House in 1902.

GUILFORD MULLEN, representative from Aurora County, was born in Carroll County, Indiana, Aug. 8, 1838, and moved with his parents to Iowa in September, 1853. His father died in November, 1855, and left the family with but little means. They had a hard time, and Guilford, being the eldest of six children, had to economize. In May, 1861, enlisted at the first call for men. Was sworn into the U. S. service June 8, 1861, for three years, or during the war. Served until January 4, 1864, re-enlisted for three years, was discharged on July 12th, 1865. Was in the twenty-five battles, seige of Vicksburg, seige of Atlanta. On the march to the sea, in the grand review at Washington, D.C., in May, 1865. Was married in August, 1866, raised a family of seven children—they are all living—all grown to manhood and womanhood. In 1893 he moved with his family to Aurora County, South Dakota, Was chosen to represent his county in legislature in 1901, again in 1903.

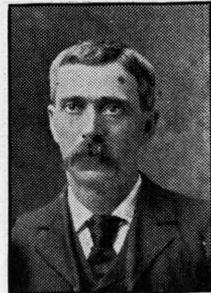
H. C. MUSSMAN, Representative from Brule county, was born in Cook county, Illinois, on April 25, 1853. Came to Housto county, Minnesota, in 1857 and went to Bon Homme county S. Dak, in 1880 and moved to Chamberlain in December, 1881, and has lived there ever since.



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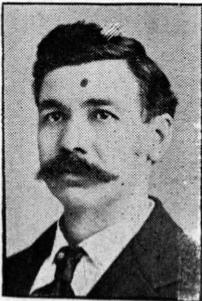
JACOB MUHLBEIER

S. C. NELSON, representative from Turner County, was born in Hormestead, Denmark, Nov. 12th, 1851, and came to this country in 1871. He worked in Chicago for about five years, then came to Dakota in 1876, and took up a homestead in Danville township, Turner County, and has lived there ever since. Is engaged in farming and stock raising. Has been on the school board for twenty-one years, and been three times elected county commissioner and was elected to the legislature for Turner County in 1901, and re-elected this fall. And is a republican.



GUILFORD MULLEN

ELLIS T. PEIRCE, member of lower house from Fall River County, was born in Lancaster County, Penn., in 1846. He springs from English, Irish and Scotch ancestry, his parents were Quakers, and were neither poor nor dishonest. The martial spirit was awakened in him in early life by being licked by the farm help. He enlisted from the Pennsylvania State Normal School in the spring of 1863, joining the Army of the Potomac. He served with distinction until the end of the war. He was promoted rapidly from the rear to the front rank, and at the close of hostilities was mustered out as 8th corporal. He has never soldiered, nor been promoted since he was mustered out. He entered the Black Hills in March, 1876. Was sheriff of Custer and Pennington counties in the early days. His present address is Hot Springs, South Dakota.



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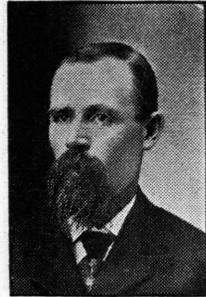
A. J. PORTER, Representative for Faulk county, was born in the State of Pennsylvania, 1856. Moved to Illinois in 1869; moved to South Dakota in 1882, and has been identified in some degree with every forward move in the state ever since. Has been engaged in the general merchandise business for 15 years, and elected twice to the South Dakota legislature.

S. L. POTTER, representative from Day County, was born in Howard County, Iowa, March 1, 1858. Is an American. Was married November 28, 1878. Moved to Day County, Dakota, in spring of 1883, settled upon a homestead and also taking a tree claim, proved up

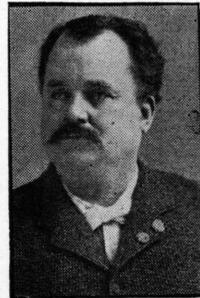
on both, and still owns same. After proving up on his homestead he moved to Butler and engaged in the general merchandise business. Also engaged in the grain business, built an elevator at that place, and continued in the business until fall of 1900. Sold out entire business and moved to Webster. Built an elevator there and at the present time is engaged in the grain business, also wood and coal, being in partnership with J. C. Garrick, his son-in-law. At present time own 1 1-2 sections of land, having 3-4 section as a stock farm. Has been very successful in Dakota, as he came here with very little means and is now out of debt. He held the office of postmaster at Butler two terms. Has always taken an active part in church affairs and benevolent enterprises.

TITUS E. PRICE, Representative 3rd Legislative District, comprising Yankton county, is a prominent lawyer of Yankton. Was born at Solon, Ohio, September 18, 1865. Removed with his parents to Indiana in childhood and was reared on a farm. Taught school several terms and finished his education at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind. Removed to Dakota Territory in 1883. Served as city treasurer of Highmore three consecutive terms. County Superintendent of schools for Hyde county for four years; States Attorney one term; Represented the 25th Legislative District in the Legislature of 1893, his district comprising Hyde and Sully counties, Removed to Yankton in 1895 and continued the practice of law, and served his district in the Legislative session of 1901. Re-elected to serve in the present session, and was a prominent candidate for Speaker of the House and except for the complications arising out of the capitol removal question, would doubtless have achieved his ambition. He is recognized as a leader of the House and is a strong advocate of the interests of the people generally, and is active in his opposition to all class legislation.

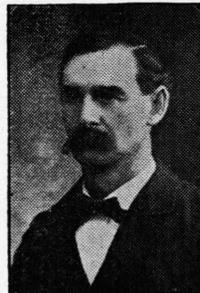
MARTIN V. REDDING, representative from Brown county, was born in Germany, and came to this country with his parents at the age of ten years. During his early life he worked on the farm. At the age of 18 years he enlisted in Co. F. 11th Regiment Wisconsin Vol. Infan-



SOREN C. NELSON



ELLIS T. PEIRCE



A. J. PORTER.



S. L. POTTER



TITUS E. PRICE



M. V. REDDING

try and served in that organization from October 12, 1861, till in Sept. 1865, was discharged by General Orders at the close of the war; was wounded at Vicksburg during Gen. Grant's famous charge on the Gibraltar of the confederates. Moved to South Dakota in 1882, and has since resided on the same place. Mr. Redding has been officially connected with his township from its beginning and is now serving his fourteenth year as school clerk. Two years ago he was elected from Brown County, as representative and again elected last fall.

CHRISTIAN REMPFER, representative from Hutchinson County, was born in South Russia on July 18, 1859, where he lived the first 21 years of his life. In 1880 he came to South Dakota and took up his abode at Yankton; but soon moved to Scotland. Here he worked in a grocery store for almost five years, during which time a homestead in Douglas county was taken up by him. In 1885 he moved to Hutchinson county where he has resided since. In this county he farmed for eight years and got his first fair start in life. During the fall of '93 he with his family, consisting of a wife and four children, moved to Parkston, where they still reside. At this time he sold stock and grain amounting to \$4000. Feeling the need of a business course he went to Dakota University in the fall of '94 and took the commercial course. The next year he embarked in the machinery business, and for the next six years he showed the good points of modern farm implements to the ever needy, yet independent farmer. On January 1st he quit the implement business and bought grain exclusively. During the summer of 1901 he, with others, bought a line of twelve elevators comprising the South Dakota Grain Company, of which he was chosen President. In the fall of 1900 the republicans of Hutchinson county decided to have him represent them at Pierre, with which position they honored him again last fall. That he is a shrewd business man is shown by the two sections of "Dakota dirt" and other business enterprises which he has acquired.

LEONARD RENNER, representative from

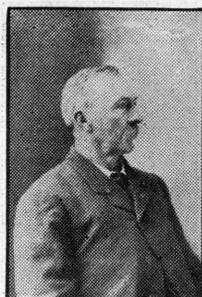
Minnehaha County, is a farmer, living in Mapleton township, where he has resided since 1878. Born in Germany in 1840, he came to the states in 1848, lived two years in New York, and twenty-eight years in Wisconsin before moving here. He has held township and school offices. He is a veteran of the civil war, having served in Battery B, 1st Illinois Light Artillery, the last two years of his service holding the billet of a non-commissioned officer. Was a representative from Minnehaha County in 1901, and is serving his second term, having been elected as a republican.

JOHN J. REES, representative from Edmunds county.

PETER J. ROGDE, representative from Minnehaha county, was born in Lee County, Ill., Feb. 4th, 1864; attended common schools and later Monona Academy, Madison, Wisconsin; Northwestern College, Naperville, Illinois; Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, and Law Department State University of Iowa, at Iowa City, Iowa; graduated from the law department of State University of Iowa, June, 1887, commenced the practice of law at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Oct. 1887, and has continued in the practice up to the present time; was elected States Attorney of Minnehaha County November, 1894, and served as such one term, 1895-1896.

J. H. RUSSELL, representative from Lawrence County, was born in Fremont, Ohio, on the 10th day of December, 1853, and was named John Henry Russell; received a good common school education; was apprenticed to a contracting carpenter at an early age, and has followed the business since. Came to the Black Hills in April, 1877 and has made his home there ever since.

F. W. RYAN, Representative from Union County, was born in Union County in 1862. His parents settled there in 1859. He has lived there continuously on the homestead on which he was born. During grasshopper times he was absent at times, but otherwise has resided on the same place since birth. Mr. Ryan was elected



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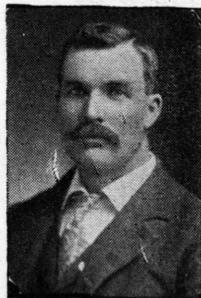
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JOHN H. RUSSELL



F. W. RYAN

to the Legislature of 1900 and 1902. His home is one mile and a quarter south of Jefferson.

N. SAMPSON, representative from Lake County, was born in Sweden the fifth of January, 1844, came to U. S. the 7th of May, 1872, and stayed in Minnesota five years. Came to Lake County, South Dakota, in 1877 and settled on a farm, where he now resides. Was a member of the House in 1901 and re-elected to the same position in November last.

GEORGE E. SCOBEL, representative from Hutchinson county, was born in state of Michigan, July 25, 1861, Of English and Canadian parents. He was left an orphan at the age of five years by the death of his father, who had enlisted in Company K, Twentieth Michigan Infantry. In the year 1870 his parents moved to Canada (mother having married again) where they resided until 1881, at which time they moved to Iowa. In the year 1894 the subject of this sketch moved to Hutchinson county, S. Dak., and settled on a timber claim which he had taken in 1887, and where he has since resided.

RICHARD L. SMITH, representative from Hand county, was born in Jennings county, Indiana April 26, 1833. Was reared on farm, learned a part of what was taught in the common schools of that day. Moved to Illinois in 1856. Enlisted in Company "G" Twenty-first Illinois May 10, 1861; private, sergeant, lieutenant and Captain. Re-enlisted in 1864, as veteran. Was mustered out December, 1865. Discharged February 6, 1866. Was superintendent of Indian schools among the far western tribes from 1869 to 1872. Came to Hand county, S. D., July, 1882. Settled on 1-113-70 (where he still resides). Assisted in the organization of the county. Was the first superintendent of schools. Was elected to the legislature by the largest majority ever given to a county candidate.

JACOB D. STEINER, representative from Grant county, was born at Lomira, Wisconsin, in June, 1861, his early life was spent on a farm and later he engaged in the grain business.

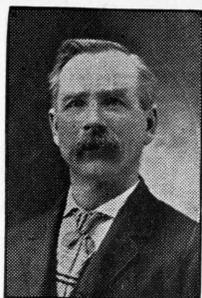
Mr. Steiner removed to Big Stone, Grant county, in 1891, and purchased a farm and has been successful. Last year he was elected president of the Evangelical Mutual Insurance Company of Milbank, which is the largest farmers' mutual company in the Dakotas. At the Republican county convention for Grant county, Mr. Steiner was nominated by acclamation and at the election he had upwards of 500 majority. The subject of this sketch was married in 1890 to Miss Amanda Korte and has five children.

D. G. STOKES, Representative from Marshall County, was born in Buffalo, Wright County, January 8th, 1859, attended the district schools and later the Monticello high school. At the age of twenty-one he purchased a saw-mill, and pursued this business for some six or seven years. In 1888 he with his family, moved to Britton, South Dakota, and with his brother engaged in the mercantile business, Stokes Bros., being the firm name. He is also part owner in a large farm near Britton and is a breeder of Galway cattle.

MILES F. SMITH, representative from Custer county.

HENRY STOLLER, representative from Yankton County, was born in South Russia in 1858. In 1873 he came to the United States with his father's family and the latter settled on a homestead in Yankton county, where the subject of this sketch lived until he became of age, when he also filed on a homestead in Yankton county, on which he still resides. Mr. Stoller was elected representative in 1900 and re-elected in 1902.

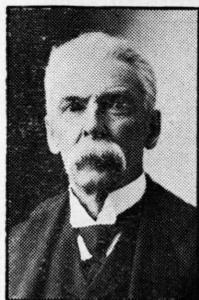
JOHN TEARE, representative of Palm, Roberts County, S. D., was born Aug. 21, 1850, at Caledonia, Livingston County, New York. Emigrated with his parents and settled on a farm near Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin, in 1856, where he remained four years, when he again removed and settled on a farm near River Falls, Wis., at which place he received a common school education, and held various town offices. Was clerk of his school district for fifteen years, which office he resigned in 1893,



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MILES F. SMITH



RICHARD L. SMITH.

and moved with his family to Roberts County, South Dakota where in 1894 he was again elected clerk of White Rock township school board. Which position he still holds. Was also town clerk two years. Was chosen a delegate to the last three republican state conventions, and was chairman of the republican county committee of Roberts county in 1898-99, is by occupation a farmer, was elected to the house in 1902, receiving 1312 votes, against 527 for J. P. Aasness, populist.

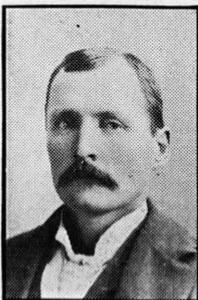
I. D. TOWER, Ferney, Brown County, South Dakota, was born at Hamilton, Fillmore County, Minn., November 14, 1869. Removed to South Dakota, March 5th, 1887. Has since resided at Ferney, Brown County, South Dakota.



JACOB O. STEINER.

WM. TRUMM, Representative from Hamlin county, was born in Canada, Ontario, February 17, 1856. After receiving his education was engaged in farming, until he sold out there and came to Hamlin county, S. Dak., May 1, 1886, where he owns and manages 540 acres of land. Was elected two years ago to the legislature and re-elected again this year. Is a republican.

ROBERT E. VREELAND, representative from Minnehaha county. Born at Montown, Tama county, Iowa, December 27, 1854. Lived with his parents on a farm until he came to Sioux Falls in the fall of 1878, where he clerked for several years, until 1891, when he entered into partnership with Nels Arnston, known as the Bob & Nels Clothing Co., and is still engaged in business as such. Was a member of the legislature of 1901, and at the last general election was re-elected.



D. G. STOKES.

IRVING H. WELCH, Republican, Representative from Ninth District, Charles Mix and Gregory Counties, South Dakota. Born on farm in VanBuren County, Michigan, July 16, 1860, of Scotch-Irish descent. Educated in district school and Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan. Taught school 1881. Settled in Douglas county, Dakota Territory, May, 1882. Engaged in newspaper business 1882 to 1885. Postmaster Grand View, County Seat of Douglas County, D. T.,

1884, removed to Edgerton, Charles Mix County, May, 1886. Engaged in Live Stock and Banking, 1886 to 1895. Postmaster Edgerton. S. D., 1897, '98 and '99. Moved to Platte, S. D., Mar. 1900. Mayor Platte, 1901, 1902 and 1903. Engaged in real estate, loan and live stock business.

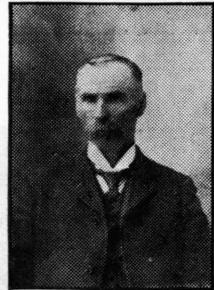
JOHN J. WIPF, representative from Hutchinson county, born November 16, 1870, in South Russia. Came to this country with his parents in 1879, settled in Hutchinson county, and has lived there ever since. He attended the public school in the town of Freeman, up to his 18th year.. After leaving his parents when he was 21 years of age, he pursued different occupations, as farmer, school teacher and finally business man, and was elected for his first term to the Legislature in 1902.

WARREN YOUNG, Representative of the Twentieth district, was born in Boone county, Indiana, October 2, 1854. Moved with his parents to Effingham county, Illinois, and grew up on the farm. Married in 1873 and moved to Brule county, South Dakota, in 1883. Has followed the occupation of farming, grain buyer, live stock dealer, and at present is engaged in ranching and real estate.

J. C. McLEMORE, Chief Clerk of the House, was born in Charlottesville, Virginia, January 10, 1862. Moved to Texas in 1865 where he resided until 1887, when he came to the Black Hills where he has lived ever since. Is a resident of Lead City, and employed in mining operations.



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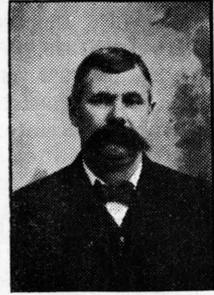
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