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L. C. Oberlies



George Adams



Berton Kenyon Bushee



Charles F. Sandall



John Mattes



John A. Robertson



John H. Bennett



Charles E. Samuelson



Charles A. Chappell



Frank F. Haase



A. J. Sawyer



Willis Wilson



John R. Henry



Adam McMullen

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J. M. Gates



Walter E. Hager



Charles W. Doty



Richard F. Neal



William Soost



James W. Hammond



D. M. Douthett



Philip H. Kohl



Charles W. Beal



John M. Tanner



John F. Moriarty



J. H. Buhrman



I. L. Albert



Emanuel J. Spirk



Robt. C. Strehlow



Edward E. Howell

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James A. Ollis



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Speaker of the House of Representatives



George W. Leidigh



M. A. Hostetler



Jeremiah Howard



Leonard T. Fleetwood



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James S. Foulon



Abraham L. Scudder



J. H. Reifensath



Lieut. Franz C. Radtke



Levi G. Todd



William G. J. Dau



John J. Shannon



John Nathaniel Norton



John M. Ward



Albert LaBounty



W. F. Rieschick



Ralph S. Moseley



Nicholas Meysenburg



William L. Bates



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LEGISLATURE OF 1917.

SENATORS

GEORGE ADAMS (Democrat), Senator from the twenty-eighth district in 1917, and representative in 1907. Born in Tekamah, Nebraska, October 16, 1872, and moved to Dawes county in April, 1885. Educated in the public schools. He engaged in the mercantile and lumber business at the age of eighteen and retired in 1912. Mr. Adams has been mayor of Crawford and has served several years on the school board of that city. He is a member of the Episcopal church. Belongs to the Masonic lodge. Address: Crawford.

I. L. ALBERT (Democrat), eleventh district. Senator in 1911, 1915 and 1917. Born in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, December 28, 1856. His parents came to this country before the Revolutionary war. He is a graduate of Leander Clark college, Iowa. Entered the practice of law in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in 1883. Came to Nebraska in 1887. He has served as attorney for the village of Albion, Nebraska, the county of Platte and the city of Columbus, as judge of the sixth district and as supreme court commissioner. He is affiliated with the Methodist church. Mr. Albert drafted the Nebraska bank guaranty bill of 1909, which became law, and was one of the attorneys who defended that law in federal court. Address: Columbus.

CHARLES W. BEAL (Democrat), twenty-third district. Senator in 1897, 1915 and 1917, and representative in 1893. Was born April 25, 1860, at Laddonia, Missouri. He attended the public schools of Missouri and Hillsdale college, Michigan. He is now an attorney; was formerly an editor. Is a member of the Disciples of Christ church. He belongs to the following fraternal organizations: Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Foresters, and Red Men. Address: Broken Bow.

JOHN H. BENNETT (Democrat). Senator from fourth district in 1917. Born in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, in 1860. Educated in the public schools of Pennsylvania, and came to Nebraska in 1877. He is at present in the real estate business; was formerly in the wholesale and retail cigar and tobacco business. Mr. Bennett served two terms as commissioner of Red Willow county. He is a Catholic. Belongs to the following fraternal organizations: Ancient Order of United Workmen, Woodmen of America and Knights of Columbus. Address: Omaha.

J. H. BUHRMAN (Democrat), eighteenth district. Senator in 1909, 1911, 1915 and 1917. Born in St. Libory, Illinois, in 1864 and came to Nebraska in 1881, locating at St. Libory. He is engaged in business as a farmer and stockman. Has served as county assessor. Address: St. Libory.

BERTON KENYON BUSHEE (Republican), twenty-seventh district. Senator in 1913, 1915, 1917, and representative in 1909 and 1911. Was born in Dartford, Wisconsin, May 3, 1871. Educated in the Wisconsin public schools; taught school several years and was superintendent of Kimball county schools for six years. Was engaged in the mercantile business for seventeen years; is at present a banker and president of the Citizens state bank of Kimball. Has been mayor of Kimball and also a member of the village board for two terms. Mr. Bushee came to Nebraska in 1888 and took a homestead in 1892. He is a Methodist. Belongs to the Knights of Pythias and Modern Woodmen of America. Address: Kimball.

CHARLES A. CHAPPELL (Democrat). Senator from twenty-second district in 1917. Born in Pike county, Indiana, October 9, 1882. Ancestors on both sides have been in America since colonial times. Mr. Chappell is engaged in the practice of law. He has served as city clerk of Minden and attorney of Kearney county. Is a member of the United Presbyterian church. He belongs to the Masonic Lodge. Address: Minden.

CHARLES W. DOTY (Democrat). Senator from twelfth district in 1917. Born at Darlington, Wisconsin, June 10, 1861. Graduated from Darlington high school and received his degree as doctor of medicine from Rush medical college at Chicago in 1888. He has been coroner of Seward county for many years. Was United States pension examiner during President Cleveland's administration and holds the same office at present under President Wilson. Address: Seward.

D. M. DOUTHETT (Republican). Senator from twenty-fifth district in 1915 and 1917. Was born at Brownsdale, Butler county, Pennsylvania, March 18, 1856. His parents, who were of Scotch-Irish descent were born in America and were among the early settlers in western Pennsylvania. His great-grandfather, Benjamin Douthett, helped erect the first building in the city of Pittsburgh. Mr. Douthett came to Dawson county, Nebraska, in 1886 and took a homestead and timber claim seven miles north of Overton. He engaged in the business of farming and live stock until 1903 when he went into the banking business at Overton. He is at present engaged in the real estate and loan business at Lincoln. Is affiliated with the Presbyterian church. Belongs to the following fraternal organizations: Masons, Odd Fellows, Modern Woodmen. Address: Lincoln.

J. M. GATES (Democrat), third district. Senator in 1915 and 1917 and representative in 1909 and 1913. Born in Sarpy county, Nebraska, November 29, 1863. Attended the public schools and also Creighton college. He is a farmer and stock raiser. Member of the Presbyterian church. Is a Mason and a Modern Woodman. Address: Fort Crook.

FRANK F. HAASE (Republican). Senator from sixth district in 1917. Was born in Dakota City, Nebraska, August, 1872. Attended the Nebraska public schools; graduated from Midland college, Kansas, in 1895. Mr. Haase is engaged in the general merchandise and banking business; is vice-president of the Farmers state bank. He has served on his town board, school board, was deputy county treasurer from 1896 to 1910 and served on the Republican state central committee 1915 to 1917. He is a Mason (York and Scottish Rite) and member of the Mystic Shrine. Address: Emerson.

WALTER E. HAGER (Democrat). Senator from nineteenth district in 1917. Was born in Franklin county, Nebraska, in 1878. He graduated from the Bloomington high school in 1907. Mr. Hager is engaged in business as a candy manufacturer. Is a member of the Methodist church. He is a Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner. Address: Hastings.

JAMES W. HAMMOND (Republican). Senator from the twenty-first district in 1917. Was born April 25, 1872, on a farm in Nemaha county, Nebraska. Attended the grade schools and graduated from Cook (Nebr.) high school. He engaged in the newspaper business in 1893. For the past fourteen years has been editor and owner of The Cambridge Clarion. He also owns and operates a small farm where he raises pure bred stock. Was a member of the Cambridge city council four years and served on the board of education for six years. He was president of the South-west Nebraska editorial association one year. Is a Protestant. Belongs to the following fraternal organizations: Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Ancient Order of United Workmen, and Eastern Star. Address: Cambridge.

JOHN R. HENRY (Democrat), tenth district. Senator in 1915 and 1917. Was born March 8, 1870; came to Nebraska in 1872. Was educated in the public schools. Mr. Henry is a retired farmer. He is a Catholic. Belongs to the Knights of Columbus and the Modern Woodmen of America. Address: Howell.

EDWARD EVERETT HOWELL (Democrat), fourth district. Senator in 1897, 1909, 1915 and 1917. Was born in Canada, August 4, 1860; came to Nebraska in 1870. Mr. Howell is engaged in the insurance and coal business. He belongs to the Episcopal church. Address: Omaha.

PHILIP H. KOHL (Democrat), seventh district. Senator in 1911, 1913, 1915 and 1917. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, May 17, 1868, and attended the public schools there. He came to Nebraska in 1889, became a druggist and later opened a real estate and loan office. He was treasurer of Wayne county from 1896 to 1900. Has membership in the following lodges: Masons, Odd Fellows, Elks, Modern Woodmen, Ancient Order of United Workmen and Knights of Pythias. Address: Wayne.

THOMAS LAHNERS (Republican), fifteenth district. Senator in 1915 and 1917; member of the house of representatives in 1905 and 1907. Was born December 17, 1860, at Golden, Adams county, Illinois. Has been engaged in the business of farming since 1883. He was road overseer in Flanagan, Ill., in 1884; supervisor, 1886; justice of the peace, 1888 to 1890. Came to Nebraska in 1890. During the regular legislative sessions and the one special session in which Mr. Lahnern served, he missed roll call only twice. Address: Belvidere.

WILLIAM LIGHT McALLISTER (Republican). Senator from the ninth district in 1917. Born in Pawnee City, Nebraska, May 1, 1874. Attended the public schools, Pawnee City academy, Lincoln normal and state university. He has taught school in Pawnee county, has engaged in business as an auctioneer and at present is making investments in farms, ranches and mortgages. He has been a member of the council in his city and has also served on the district school board. He is affiliated with the Congregational church and is a state member of the Y. M. C. A. Address: Neligh.

ADAM McMULLEN (Republican). Senator from the fourteenth district in 1917; member of the house of representatives in 1905 and 1907. Was speaker pro-tem and chairman committee on university and normal schools in the last named session. Born in Wellsville, New York, June 12, 1872, of Scotch parentage. Came to Nebraska in 1884. Worked at the printer's trade and after graduating from the University of Nebraska served as reporter on a Lincoln daily. Graduated from the Columbian law college and practiced law until 1910. Has served as mayor of Wymore and is now president of the board of education of that city. Is engaged in extensive business and farming operations. He is a member of the following fraternal orders: Masons, Eastern Star, Odd Fellows and Elks. Address: Wymore.

JOHN MATTES (Democrat), second district. Senator in 1891, 1893, 1915, 1917, and representative in 1889. Born in Nendingen, Germany, in 1859. Educated in his native country and came to Nebraska from Des Moines, Iowa, in 1886. For three years he was a representative of the United States department of agriculture at Berlin, Germany, by appointment of J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture during the administration of President Cleveland. He has served as mayor of Nebraska City. He is a member of the Elks and the Knights of Pythias. Address: Nebraska City.

JOHN F. MORIARTY (Democrat). Senator from fourth district in 1917, and representative in 1911. Was born in Omaha in 1881. His parents were natives of Ireland. He graduated from the University of Nebraska, college of law, in 1902 and is at present a practicing attorney. Address: Omaha.

RICHARD F. NEAL (Republican). Senator from the first district in 1917. Was born December 24, 1873, at Peru, Nebraska. He attended the state normal school at Peru from 1890 to 1894 and the University of Nebraska from 1894 to 1896. He is an attorney at law; served as judge of Nemaha county from 1900 to 1905. Is affiliated with the Methodist church. Has membership in the Masonic lodge. Address: Auburn.

L. C. OBERLIES (Democrat). Senator from thirteenth district in 1917. Was born of German parentage at Galesburg, Iowa, April 23, 1872. Came to Dorchester, Nebraska, with his parents in 1873, where he lived until his seventeenth year; then he located in Lincoln on account of the educational facilities. Graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1895 and received his master's degree from the same institution in 1899. Engaged in the lumber business with his father from 1895 to 1908; is now in the real estate and loan business. Is affiliated with the Christian church. He is a Scottish Rite Mason of the thirty-second degree and a Shriner. Address: Lincoln.

JOHN A. ROBERTSON (Democrat), twenty-fourth district. Senator in 1913, 1915 and 1917; representative in 1895 and 1897. Was born in Jackson county, Indiana, January 22, 1867. He attended the public schools of Indiana and came to Nebraska in 1883. He is engaged in the business of farming. Mr. Robertson is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Highlanders. Address: Joy.

CHARLES E. SAMUELSON (Democrat). Senator from the twentieth district in 1917. Was born in Eskjo, Sweden, September 1, 1864. Immigrated with his parents to America in 1868 and settled in Gladstone, Illinois. He attended the public schools there and came to Nebraska in 1884. He is at present owner of the Hildreth mercantile company and is also interested in banking and farming. Mr. Samuelson has served two terms on the council of his city and for four years was a colonel on the staff of Governor Morehead. He is a member of the Masonic order, the Modern Woodmen and Knights of Pythias. Address: Hildreth.

CHARLES E. SANDALL (Republican). Senator from seventeenth district in 1915 and 1917. Was born January 13, 1876, in York county, Nebraska. His father served in the legislature of 1899 and 1901. Attended the grade schools, York college four years, and University of Michigan, college of law, three years. He is a lawyer. Has served three terms as county attorney. Is a Presbyterian. Belongs to the Knights of Pythias and the Elks. Address: York.

A. J. SAWYER (Democrat). Senator from the thirteenth district in 1917. Was born at Ottawa, Illinois, October 5, 1844. Moved with his parents to Minnesota in 1856. Graduated from Chatfield academy in 1863. He was admitted to the Illinois bar in 1867. He afterward taught school for a number of years. Moved to Lincoln in 1875, where he opened a law office, and has since remained in the profession. He has been a member of the Humane Society for forty years; president of the Law and Order League for two years; mayor of Lincoln for two years; master in chancery of United States district court for over twenty years; was incarcerated with Lincoln city council in Douglas county jail for enforcing the city ordinances, where he remained until the ban was raised by the United States supreme court. Is a Unitarian. Member of the Masonic order, both York and Scottish Rite, an Odd Fellow and a Modern Woodman of America. Address: Lincoln.

WILLIAM SOOST (Democrat). Senator from eighth district in 1917. Was born August 9, 1865, in Entin, Germany. Graduated from the high school there in 1880. He came to America with his parents in 1881 and settled in Nebraska in 1885. He is at present a banker and farmer. He has held numerous precinct and school offices and was commissioner of Cedar county one term. He is a member of the German Lutheran church. Belongs to the Odd Fellows and Modern Woodmen of America. Address: Magnet.

EMANUEL J. SPIRK (Republican), sixteenth district. Senator in 1913, 1915 and 1917. Was born in Merklin, Bohemia, January 1, 1865. Settled at Crete, Nebraska, in June, 1874. Graduated from the Wilber high school in 1882 and later attended the business college at Davenport, Iowa. He has been in the lumber business twenty-one years. Has served as treasurer of his county. He was formerly a Catholic, but for over thirty years has been a Universalist. Is a member of the Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodmen of America, Royal Highlanders and Zapadni Bratiska. Address: Wilber.

ROBERT C. STREHLOW (Democrat). Senator from fourth district in 1917. He was born in Stolp, Germany, in 1862. Attended the grammar schools there, and later the commercial college in Omaha. He came to America in 1880 and to Nebraska in 1884. He is a general contractor and builder, making a specialty of exposition buildings. He had the contract for the first building for the Trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha, received contracts for buildings at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, and for the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, where, in addition to other prominent buildings he built Festival Hall and the Cascades. At the Panama exposition at San Francisco he built all the courts, cascades, sunken gardens and also the ornament work. Mr. Strehlow received a gold medal from the Louisiana purchase exposition and another one from the Panama exposition in recognition of his work. He is a member of the Lutheran church. Belongs to the Elks lodge, the Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodmen, and various musical and business organizations. Address: Omaha.

JOHN M. TANNER (Democrat), fourth district. Senator in 1909, 1911 and 1917. Was born in Nevada, Iowa, April 13, 1861. Attended the public schools. After learning the printer's trade and working on various metropolitan papers he started a weekly paper at Atchison, Kansas. He was city editor of the State Journal and of the Commonwealth in Topeka; also correspondent for the Kansas City Times. He came to Nebraska in 1885 and continued in newspaper work as reporter on the Herald, Evening World and the Bee, city editor of the Nebraska City Press, and was city editor of the Deadwood Pioneer in 1890 for a short period. He started the Daily Tribune in South Omaha in 1891. He is now editor of the Nebraska Democrat there. He has been president of the Nebraska press association, Democratic editorial association, secretary of the Nebraska State Aerie, and president of the South Omaha Aerie No. 154. He was secretary of the South Omaha park board for three years. He is a member of the Eagles, the Elks, and other fraternal societies. Address: Omaha.

WALLACE WILSON (Democrat), fifth district. Senator in 1915 and 1917. Was a member of the following committees in the session of 1917: Banks and currency, claims and deficiencies, finance, ways and means, miscellaneous subjects, municipal affairs, revenue and taxation, and chairman of the committee on education, university, normal schools and library. Mr. Wilson is in the real estate business. Address: Fremont.

WILLIS WILSON (Democrat), twenty-sixth district. Senator in 1915 and 1917. Was born October 23, 1860, at Green Top, Missouri. He attended the Memphis (Mo.) academy, State normal school at Kirksville, Mo., and graduated from Keokuk medical college in 1891. Is a practicing physician. He came to Nebraska in 1885. Is a member of the Masonic lodge. Address: Curtis.

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BENJAMIN J. AINLAY (Republican), fiftieth district Representative in 1915 and 1917. Born in Brussels, Ontario, Canada, April 5, 1875, and came to Nebraska in 1877. Attended the public schools and completed a course in the Lincoln business college. Is engaged in real estate and insurance business. Has been justice of the peace at Belgrade for twelve years and member of board of education for eight years. Attends the Methodist church. Is a member of the Odd Fellows, Rebecca Degree of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Ladies' Auxiliary of Pythian Sisters, Elks, and Ancient Order of United Workmen. Address: Belgrade.

CRIST ANDERSEN (Democrat), fifty-fourth district. Representative in 1913, 1915 and 1917. Born in Cedar Falls, Iowa, September 10, 1867, and came to Nebraska in 1880. Both his parents came from Denmark. His education was obtained in the public schools of Iowa and Nebraska. Mr. Andersen follows the business of farming; was county supervisor of Boyd county for six years and has held the office of precinct assessor. Attends the Methodist church. He is an Odd Fellow and a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Address: Bristow.

OSCAR T. ANDERSON (Republican), sixty-third district. Representative in 1915 and 1917. Born in Chicago, Ill., October 22, 1877. Moved with parents to a farm in Phelps county in 1882. Educated in the public schools, with a business course in Chicago. He is a farmer and stockman; was formerly a merchant. Mr. Anderson is a Methodist. He is a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Address: Holdrege.

JAMES AUTEN (Democrat), representative from twenty-third district in 1917. Born at Valparaiso, Indiana, April 24, 1861, and came to Nebraska in 1879. Educated in the public schools. He is a farmer. Was member of the Albion school board for ten years. Mr. Auten attends the Christian church. He is a Modern Woodman, Mason and member of the Knights of Pythias. Address: Albion.

JAMES A. AXTELL (Republican), representative from thirty-second district in 1917. Elected as a "dry". Born in Athens county, Ohio, January 13, 1870. Moved with his parents to Nebraska in the same year. He was educated in both private and public schools. Mr. Axtell taught school fourteen years, engaged in the real estate and insurance business for ten years and is now farming and raising pure bred cattle and hogs. He is a member of the Methodist church. Belongs to the following fraternal orders: Knights Templar, Elks, Moose, Odd Fellows, Modern Woodmen of America, and is a Scottish Rite Mason. Address: Fairbury.

WILLIAM L. BATES (Republican), seventy-sixth district. Representative in 1915 and 1917. Born in Cheyenne, Wyoming, November 26, 1889. Came to Nebraska in the same year. Graduate of Lincoln high school in 1909 and the University of Nebraska in 1912. Engaged in the ranching business from 1912 to 1917, and since then has been in the real estate business. Mr. Bates is a Mason. Address: Lodgepole.

EUGENE BEAL (Democrat), representative from seventy-seventh district, 1917. Born at Crab Orchard, Nebraska, July 23, 1877. Educated in the public schools and Northwestern business college of Beatrice. Is a farmer; was sheriff of Keith county from 1908 to 1917. Mr. Beal was a member of the first Nebraska regiment in the Spanish-American war. He belongs to the Elks and Odd Fellows lodges. Address: Ogalalla.

HENRY BEHRENS (Republican), representative from the twenty-second district in 1917. Born on a farm in Benton county, Missouri, in 1864. Educated in the public schools of Missouri. Came to Nebraska in 1887. Is vice-president of the First National Bank of Beemer. Was formerly in the live stock business. Address: Beemer.

JAMES H. BULLA (Democrat), tenth district. Representative in 1911 and 1917. Born in Missouri, March 14, 1856, and came to Nebraska in 1887. Educated in the public schools of Missouri. For twenty-nine years has been in the live stock business in South Omaha; was formerly a farmer. Mr. Bulla has been president of the Nebraska live stock sanitary board since 1913; has been member of the school board and a councilman in his city. He is a Methodist. Has membership in the Elks, Modern Woodmen of America and Royal Arcanum. Address: Omaha (Southside).

CHASE WILLIAM BURROWS (Democrat). Representative from thirty-first district in 1917. Born in Gage county July 28, 1893. Graduated from the Adams high school in 1912, and attended Peru normal in 1913 and 1915. Is at present a farmer; taught school formerly. Is a member of the Methodist church. Address: Adams.

THOMAS E. CONLEY (Republican), thirty-fourth district. Representative in 1915 and 1917. Born at Bogota, Illinois, January 11, 1880, and came to Nebraska in 1885. Attended public schools and is a graduate of the Northwestern business college and normal school at Beatrice. Is a member of the Methodist church. He belongs to the following fraternal organizations: Odd Fellows, Royal Highlanders, Court of Honor and Knights and Ladies of Security. Address: Fairbury.

JAMES HENRY CRADDOCK (Democrat), representative from the tenth district in 1917. Was born in 1856 at Mystic River, Connecticut. There he attended the public schools and the Mystic River institute. Came to Nebraska in 1885 and since that time has been engaged in business as an architect, first in Lincoln and later in Omaha. Mr. Craddock is a Catholic. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Elks lodge. Address: Omaha.

DENNIS H. CRONIN (Republican), fifty-third district. Representative in 1911, 1913, 1915 and 1917. Born at Hecla, Houghton county, Michigan, January 10, 1869. Educated in the public schools of Calumet, Michigan, and O'Neill, Nebraska. Moved to this state in 1877, locating at O'Neill. For eight years he was postmaster of O'Neill under McKinley and Roosevelt. Is now editor of O'Neill Frontier. Belongs to Catholic church. Has membership in the Elks, Knights of Columbus, Modern Woodmen, Woodmen of the World, and Ancient Order of United Workmen. Address: O'Neill.

DWIGHT S. DALBEY (Republican), thirty-first district. Representative in 1915 and 1917. Born on a farm near Taylorville, Illinois, in 1878, and came to Nebraska in 1907. Graduated from Taylorville high school in 1897, and from the University of Illinois with Bachelor of science degree in 1902. For two years following he was instructor in agronomy in the Illinois college of agriculture. Since that time he has been engaged in the business of farming. Mr. Dalbey was a member of the Gage county board of supervisors, 1910-1915; has been president of the Nebraska good roads association, the Beatrice Y. M. C. A., the Library board, Gage county farmers institute and Gage county auto club, also director in the Commercial club, and was one of the organizers of the Gage county crop improvement association. Is a member of the Presbyterian church. Address: Beatrice.

ALBERT N. DAFOE (Democrat), fifth district. Representative in 1915 and 1917. Born at Elmwood, Illinois, and came to Nebraska in 1879. His mother's great grandfather fought with Washington at Valley Forge. Mr. Dafoe is engaged in law, real estate and banking; was formerly a farmer. He is a Methodist. Address: Tecumseh.

WILLIAM G. J. DAU (Democrat), twenty-eighth district. Representative in 1915 and 1917. Born December 24, 1868, in Holstein, Germany. Came to Nebraska in 1872 and was educated in the public schools of Fremont and Dodge county. Is a Lutheran. Has membership in the Masons and Modern Woodmen of America. Address: Hooper.

WILLIAM C. DORSEY (Republican), representative from the sixty-first district in 1917. Born December 21, 1873, at Beatrice. Attended the public schools there and later the University of Nebraska, 1888-1891. Ancestors on his father's side have been in America since early colonial settlement of Maryland. Mr. Dorsey practiced law at Beatrice from 1895 to 1904, when he moved to Bloomington and continued in the profession. At the end of the legislative session of 1917 he was appointed judge for the tenth judicial district. Address: Bloomington.

SAMUEL M. EWING (Democrat), representative for the sixty-ninth district in 1917. Was born in Bedford county, Virginia, November 6, 1851. Graduated from Ewalt college, Pittsburg, Pa., in 1873, and completed a business course in the same year. He homesteaded in Nebraska in 1885 and still holds the original homestead as part of his present ranch. Has always followed the business of agriculture and stock raising. Was commissioner in Dundy county for six years. He is a member of the Masonic lodge, the Eastern Star and the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Address: Benkelman.

LEONARD A. FLANSBURG (Republican), representative from the thirtieth district in 1917. Was born at Alma, Nebraska, and has lived in the state continuously ever since. He is a graduate of Lincoln high school, University of Nebraska, and University of Nebraska law school, completing his work in these institutions in 1906. He then engaged in the practice of law. He has served as deputy city attorney of Lincoln; in 1917 the governor appointed him judge in the third district. He is affiliated with the Baptist church. Has membership in the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Address: Lincoln.

LEONARD T. FLEETWOOD (Democrat), representative from the fourteenth district in 1917. Born in Sumner, Nebraska, November 13, 1889. He graduated from the college of arts and sciences, University of Nebraska, in 1915, and from the University of Nebraska law college in 1917. He is at present engaged in the practice of law. Is a member of the Congregational church. Address: Lincoln.

JAMES S. FOULON (Republican), forty-first district. Representative in 1913 and 1917. Born in Georgetown, Ohio, in 1855. Was educated in the public and high schools there. His paternal grandfather came to this country with LaFayette to aid America in the Revolutionary war. Mr. Foulon is a farmer. He has served six years on his county board and for thirty years has been treasurer of his school district. He has membership in the Methodist church. Is a Mason and member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Address: Fairmont.

SOREN M. FRIES (Democrat), fifty-first district. Representative in 1903, 1907, 1909, 1911, 1913, 1915 and 1917. Born in Denmark, September 27, 1861. Received his education in the common schools of Denmark. Came to Nebraska in 1879, locating on a farm in Howard county where he engaged in farming, stock raising and dairying. He has been road overseer and school director. Is a member of the Lutheran church and of the following fraternal societies: Odd Fellows, Modern Woodmen, Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Danish Brotherhood. Address: Dannebrog.

GEORGE W. FULLER (Democrat), thirty-eighth district. Has served as representative in 1899, 1901, 1911, 1913, 1915, 1917, and as senator in 1909. Was born in Whiteside county, Illinois, in 1844. In 1862 he enlisted in the seventy-fifth Illinois infantry and served to the close of the Civil war in 1865. He participated in many of the great battles under Grant, Sherman, Thomas and Rosecrans. Was wounded and taken prisoner at Stone River, Tennessee, but escaped back to the Union lines. Except for wounds, he was neither sick nor excused from duty during his three years of service. His first vote was cast for Abraham Lincoln. Came to Nebraska in March, 1868, and in October of that year filed on a homestead in Seward county. He has been engaged in the business of farming, brick-making and contracting during his life in Nebraska. Has served as mayor of Seward. Address: Seward.

JOHN F. FULTS (Republican), sixty-fourth district. Representative in 1915 and 1917. Was born in Greene county, Indiana, October 25, 1858; came to Nebraska in 1880, and settled on a homestead in Furnas county. Moved to Beaver City in 1888 and entered the practice of law. Admitted to the bar in 1891, and has since been engaged in the practice of law and the business of stock raising. He has twice been elected attorney for Furnas county. Address: Beaver City.

ELLIS E. GOOD (Republican), second district. Representative in 1903 and 1917. State senator in 1905. Was born May 20, 1863, near Auburn, Nebraska. Attended the public schools and graduated from Peru state normal in 1887. Mr. Good has been a farmer; was principal of public schools in his city from 1887 to 1895; cashier of Citizens' state bank 1895 to 1913, and has been president of the bank since that time. He has been president of the commercial club, also member of the village council and of the school board. Is affiliated with the Methodist church. He belongs to the following fraternal societies: Modern Woodmen, Knights of Pythias, and Masonic Lodge. Address: Peru.

FRANCIS A. GOODALL (Democrat), representative from tenth district in 1917. Mr. Goodall is in the insurance business. In the thirty-fifth session of the Nebraska legislature he served on the labor committee; also committee on medical societies. Address: Omaha.

WILLIAM GORMLY (Democrat), sixtieth district. Representative in 1915 and 1917. Born at Newcastle, Pennsylvania, December 14, 1855, and came to Nebraska in 1880. Was educated in the public schools. Mr. Gormly is a farmer at present; he was formerly a miller. Has been sheriff, and supervisor in his county. Is a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and Modern Woodmen of America. Address: Lowell.

GEORGE W. GREENWALT (Democrat), fifty-eighth district. Representative in the sessions of 1913, 1915 and 1917. Born in Dayton, Illinois, January 18, 1862. Educated in grade and high schools. Came to Nebraska in 1878. Is engaged in farming and stock raising in Custer county. Was county commissioner for four years. Is a member of the Odd Fellows. Address: Broken Bow.

J. C. HARRIS (Democrat), representative from fifty-second district in legislature of 1917. Born in Winnebago county, Illinois. Was educated in the public schools. He was formerly a blacksmith but is now engaged in farming and stock raising. He has been president of the Farmers' co-operative company of Greeley since its organization. Address: Greeley Center.

JAMES EDWARD HARRIS (Republican), fifty-ninth district. Representative in sessions of 1901, 1913, 1915 and 1917. Born in northern Arkansas, November 24, 1860. Was educated in the grade schools of Warrensburg, Missouri. He was formerly a farmer and stock raiser; at present he is buyer and shipper of live stock. He has served on the board of Buffalo county. Is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. Address: Amherst.

FRED HOFFMEISTER (Democrat), representative from the seventieth district 1913, 1915 and 1917. Born in Hobzen, Germany, December 2, 1853. Educated in the gymnasium, Brunswick, and Gottingen university, 1873-77. Immigrated to America in 1879, coming directly to Nebraska. Practiced medicine until five years ago. Is now a druggist at Imperial; is also interested in raising stock. On becoming a naturalized citizen he allied himself with the Republicans. In 1896 he became a Democrat and was elected by them to the office of county treasurer from 1898 to 1902. He belongs to the Lutheran church and to the fraternal societies of Masons and Ancient Order of United Workmen. Address: Imperial.

JOHN H. HOPKINS (Democrat), representative from tenth district in 1917. Born in Holt county, Nebraska. Attended the public schools and graduated from Creighton law school. Is now in military service, having received a commission as second lieutenant at Fort Snelling (Minn.) training camp in 1917. Address: Omaha.

M. A. HOSTETLER (Republican), representative from the fifty-ninth district in 1913, 1915 and 1917. Born on a farm near Broadhead, Wisconsin, February 7, 1857. Attended rural schools. In 1877 he came to Nebraska and filed on a homestead in Kearney county. The next year he went into partnership with his brother in a general merchandise store in Lowell. Later they moved their business to Shelton. He bought his brother's interest in 1889 and continued the business alone. He is treasurer for the Federation of Nebraska retailers and also of the Federated merchants mutual insurance company. He was first president of the State commercial club association. Is a member of the Presbyterian church. Has always been a republican and for twelve years was a member of the city council. Address: Shelton.

JEREMIAH HOWARD (Democrat), tenth district. Representative in 1905, 1915 and 1917. Born in Ireland sixty years ago. Came to Nebraska in 1887. Mr. Howard has always had active interest in labor problems. Was chairman of the house standing committee on labor in the session of 1917. Is a member of the Catholic church. Address: Omaha.

JOHN J. HUGHES (Democrat), representative from twenty-fourth district in 1917. Born at Houston, Mississippi, April 6, 1857. He came to Nebraska in 1867. Was educated in the public schools of Omaha and Madison county of this state. For thirty-five years he has been a farmer. From 1896 to 1902 he was county commissioner for Madison county. He is a member of the Catholic church. Address: Battle Creek.

GEORGE A. HUNT (Democrat), representative from thirty-fifth district in the session of 1917. Born in Ohio, November 28, 1846. Was educated in the public schools. Came to Nebraska in 1862. Was wounded by Indians at Oak Grove, Nuckolls county, August 7, 1862. He is engaged in the business of farming; was formerly a merchant. For nine years he was county commissioner of Saline county. He is a Mason; also a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. Address: Crete.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON HUTTON (Republican), representative from thirtieth district in 1915 and 1917. Born July 22, 1846, in York, New York. Attended country schools and Temple Hill academy, Genesee, New York, and taught school for two years. Learned the building trade and began contracting in 1872. Moved to Cleveland, Ohio, in 1873, and there built the first seven story building in the city. Moved to Lincoln in 1880 and has followed the building and contracting business since. Mr. Hutton represented the fourth ward in the city council 1895-6 and in 1899-1904; was president of the city council in 1904, and served as alderman at large 1905-1909. He is a Shriner, member of the Elks and Woodmen of the World. Address: Lincoln.

GEORGE WASHINGTON JACKSON (Democrat), forty-fifth district. Representative in 1913, 1915 and 1917. Speaker of the House in 1915 and 1917. Born in Illinois, April 11, 1858. Educated in the grade and high schools. Came to Nebraska in 1884. He was a farmer and stock raiser until 1904. At present he is in the implement and automobile business. Has been instrumental in building up the Nuckolls county fair until it is one of the best in the state. Mr. Jackson was clerk of Nuckolls county for four years; he is a member of the executive board of the state board of agriculture. Is affiliated with the Methodist church. Has membership in the Modern Woodmen. Address: Nelson.

JOHN E. JACOBSEN (Democrat), representative from sixty-seventh district in 1917. Born September 4, 1884, on a farm near Lexington. His father was one of the early pioneers of Dawson county, having reached there in 1869 from Denmark. Was educated in the grade and high schools. Was formerly a farmer and is now a grain and flour merchant. Has membership in the Methodist church. Is a member of the Odd Fellows. Address: Lexington.

JERRY J. JELEN (Democrat), representative from tenth district in 1917. Born in Omaha, April 27, 1883. His ancestors came from Bohemia in 1861. Mr. Jelen attended the Cominius school of Omaha. Is at present in the insurance business. He is a Presbyterian. Has membership in the following fraternal organizations: Tel Jed Sokol, Woodmen of the World, and Knights of Pythias. Address: Omaha.

ERICK JOHNSON (Republican), forty-seventh district. Representative in 1905, 1909 and 1917. Born in Sweden, November 13, 1854. Received his education in the common schools of Sweden. Emigrated to Lincoln, Illinois, in 1873. In 1876 he made a trip to Nebraska and bought 160 acres of railroad land near Roseland and in 1878 moved to this state and engaged in the business of farming and stock raising, from which he retired in 1914. He is president and director in the Roseland grain supply company, vice-president Roseland state bank, and director in the Farm central mutual insurance company of Hastings. Was elected supervisor in Roseland township in 1891 and re-elected in 1893. Is a Lutheran. Address: Hastings.

FRED G. JOHNSON (Republican), forty-seventh district. Representative in 1907 and 1917. Was born on a farm near Dorchester, Nebraska, October 16, 1876. His father came from Sweden when a small boy, served in the Civil War and homesteaded in Saline county. Mr. Johnson graduated from Dorchester high school in 1893 and from the University of Nebraska, college of law, in 1903. Has since been engaged in law and real estate business and has also some farm interests. He is a Methodist. Address: Hastings.

FRANK R. KEEGAN (Democrat), representative from tenth district in 1917. Born October 31, 1885, in Spaulding, Nebraska. Attended Creighton school, Omaha, 1894-1900; St. Thomas military college, St. Paul, Minn., 1900-04; Fribourg University, Fribourg, Switzerland, 1904-08; Creighton law school, 1911-14. Mr. Keegan is a lawyer. Member of the Catholic church. He belongs to the following fraternal organizations: Eagles, Redman, Moose, Stags and Ancient Order of Hibernians. Address: Omaha.

C. F. KNUTZEN (Democrat), representative from thirty-third district in 1917. Born October 25, 1854, in Germany. Came with his parents to Illinois in 1856 and to Nebraska in 1872. Was educated in the public schools of Illinois and Nebraska. Mr. Knutzen is a retired merchant and farmer. Is a member of the Lutheran church. Address: Bruning.

FERDINAND KOCH (Democrat), twenty-first district. Representative in 1915 and 1917. Born in Germany, May 23, 1846. Came to America in 1868. He is a retired farmer and business man. Mr. Koch has served two terms on his town board and two terms as sheriff. He is a member of the Lutheran church. Address: West Point.

ALBERT LABOUNTY (Democrat), sixty-sixth district. Representative in 1915 and 1917. Born October 1, 1867, on a farm near Gilman, Illinois, of Canadian French parents. Educated in the public schools. Moved to Nuckolls county, Nebraska, in 1877. Mr. LaBounty lived on a farm until 1902, when he moved to Moorefield and engaged in the livery business for four years. Since then he has been in the telephone business. He is at present owner of the Farnam telephone exchange. He is member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, Degree of Honor, and Modern Woodmen of America lodges. Address: Moorefield.

J. M. LAMPERT (Republican). Representative from the twenty-ninth district in 1917. Born in Buffalo, New York. Came to Nebraska in 1883. Educated in the public schools. Is a farmer and has been president, vice-president and superintendent of the Saunders county agricultural association; has been school director in his district for seventeen years. He is a Presbyterian. Is a member of the Farmers' educational and co-operative union. Address: Wahoo.

GEORGE W. LEIDIGH (Democrat), sixth district. Representative in 1893, 1909, 1911, and 1917. Born in Philadelphia, February 11, 1850. His grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. Mr. Leidigh attended the public schools of Philadelphia. He homesteaded in Kansas in 1871. Is engaged in the real estate business; has done building and contracting. He served on the school board at Nebraska City for seven years and was warden of the state penitentiary from 1895 to 1899. He is a Presbyterian. Has membership in the following fraternal organizations: Knights of Pythias, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Royal Highlanders and Fraternal Aid Union. Address: Nebraska City.

CURTIS M. LEMAR (Democrat), twenty-ninth district. Representative in 1897, 1899 and 1917. Born in Miami county, Indiana, in 1846, and came to Nebraska in 1887. Was educated in the public schools of Illinois. He is a farmer. Is a member of the Methodist church. Belongs to the Ancient Order of United Workmen and Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union. Address: Wahoo.

GEORGE LIGGETT (Republican), representative thirty-sixth district in 1915 and 1917. Was born in Utica, Nebraska. Mr. Liggett is bank cashier and farmer. He has served two terms as member of his school board. Address: Utica.

JACOB T. LINDBERG (Republican), representative from eighteenth district in 1917. Born in Sweden, February 28, 1881, and came to Nebraska in 1882. Educated in rural and town schools of Antelope county. Has always been a farmer. Served for six years as district school treasurer. Is affiliated with the Methodist church. Is a member of the Odd Fellows' lodge. Address: Elgin.

JOSEPH M. LOVELY (Democrat), representative from tenth district in 1917. Born in Omaha, July 31, 1881. Graduated from Creighton university in 1908 and Creighton law school in 1914. He is a lawyer at present; was formerly engaged in the building and construction business. He is a member of the Catholic church. Address: Omaha.

JAMES J. McALLISTER (Democrat), representative from the thirteenth district in 1913 and 1917. Born in Ireland. Came to America when very young. Attended school in Dubuque county, Iowa, and St. Mary's college, Kentucky, 1873-74. In 1880 he moved to Nebraska, living in Dixon county until 1890, when he removed to Dakota county. He is a lawyer and for fourteen years has been county attorney of Dakota county. Address: Dakota City.

C. E. MANZER (Republican), representative from nineteenth district in 1917. Was born in Illinois in 1862. Received a common school education. Has lived in Pierce county, Nebraska, thirty-four years and has been a farmer, during all that time. He has been a member of his district school board for thirty-one years; vice-president and director of Pierce county Farmers' mutual insurance company for twenty-four years; county commissioner of Pierce county six years; also precinct assessor and road overseer. He is a Modern Woodman and an Odd Fellow. Address: Pierce.

GRANT S. MEARS (Republican), twentieth district. Representative in 1915 and 1917. Born on a farm near Grinnell, Iowa, October 2, 1865. Came to Nebraska in 1879. Attended the public schools. He is at present engaged in the real estate business; was formerly a contractor and builder; has also been a farmer. Mr. Mears was sheriff of Wayne county for ten years. He is a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows and Modern Woodmen of America. Address: Wayne.

NICHOLAS MEYSENBURG (Democrat), thirty-seventh district. Representative in 1915 and 1917. Born February 6, 1872, in Butler county, Nebraska. Received a common school education. He is engaged in the business of farming and stock raising. He has held office as township clerk for four years; county supervisor two terms and is stockholder and director of the Butler county state bank. He is a member of the Catholic church and the order of the Knights of Columbus. Address: David City.

ALBERT H. MILLER (Republican), representative from the eleventh district in 1917. He was born in Washington county, Nebraska, July 24, 1880. Attended Lincoln academy 1902-04 and graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1908. Mr. Miller is a farmer. Was a member of the United States forest service, 1908-12, with headquarters at Glenwood Springs, Colorado. He is a Mason and a Royal Arch Mason. Is affiliated with the Lutheran church. Address: Kennard.

FRANK MILLS (Democrat), representative from thirtieth district in 1917. He was born September 15, 1869, at Syracuse, New York, and came to Nebraska in 1871. Mr. Mills can trace back to ancestors who came to America in the Mayflower. He attended Nebraska Wesleyan university, 1891 to 1894, and Denver university, 1897 to 1898. Was formerly a Methodist minister. Is secretary of the Nebraska mutual insurance company, Dwelling house mutual insurance company and Home savings and loan association. Is member of the Odd Fellows and Masons. Address: College View.

RALPH S. MOSELEY (Republican), representative from thirtieth district in 1915 and 1917. Born in Lincoln, Nebraska, December 19, 1886. Ancestors on his father's side came from England to America in the Mayflower; on his mother's side, ancestors came from Holland in 1750. Graduated from Lincoln high school in 1906, University of Nebraska in 1910, and University of Nebraska, college of law, in 1912. Mr. Moseley is a lawyer. He has served as probate judge of Indian affairs, United States department of interior. Is a Methodist. Holds membership in Knights of Pythias lodge. Address: Lincoln.

JOHN MURTEY (Democrat), representative from seventh district in 1917. Born December 12, 1862, at Lincoln, Illinois. Came to Nebraska in 1871. Received his education in the public schools of Illinois and Nebraska. For the past thirty-six years he has been in the lumber, grain and stock business. Belongs to the Catholic church. Address: Alvo.

CHARLES NAYLOR (Democrat), seventy-fourth district. Representative in 1915 and 1917. Was born July 3, 1870, Macoupin county, Illinois, and came to Nebraska in 1880. Ancestors on both sides came from England before the Revolutionary war. Mr. Naylor was educated in the public schools of Illinois and Nebraska and has been a school teacher. He was clerk of Dawes county from 1906 to 1915. Is at present a farmer. He is a member of the Baptist church. Since 1891 he has been an Odd Fellow; is also a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. Address: Chadron.

P. B. NEFF (Democrat), representative from sixteenth district in 1915 and 1917. Born in Huntington county, Pennsylvania, June 17, 1853. Moved to Wisconsin in 1857, where he attended the public schools. Came to Nebraska in 1872. For the past several years has been in the implement business; was formerly a farmer. He has served on school and town boards and was councilman for three consecutive terms. Is a Methodist. Has membership in the Odd Fellows lodge. Address: Bloomfield.

JOHN F. NESBIT (Republican), twelfth district. Representative in 1897, 1899 and 1917. Was born March 1, 1858, on a farm in Bradford county, Pennsylvania. Attended public schools and became a teacher at sixteen years of age. Came to Nebraska in 1878, locating at West Point; moved to his present home at Tekamah in 1884. For ten years he was traveling salesman for a hardware house, following which he engaged in the hardware business. Later he went into the general mercantile business and is now manager and treasurer of the Mitten and Nesbit mercantile company. In 1900 he was elected as one of the Republican presidential electors from Nebraska. In March, 1903, he was appointed postmaster at Tekamah and served two terms. Has membership in the Methodist church. Is president of the Tekamah commercial club. Is a member of the Masonic lodge. Address: Tekamah.

JENS NIELSEN (Democrat), representative from the tenth district in 1917. Born in Sorring, Denmark, July 29, 1886. Came to Nebraska from Denmark in 1907. He is a bank solicitor at present. Is member of the Lutheran church. Address: Omaha.

JOHN NATHANIEL NORTON (Democrat), representative from the thirtieth district in sessions of 1911, 1913, 1915 and 1917. Born on a farm in Polk county, Nebraska, May 12, 1878. Graduated from the University of Nebraska with A. B. degree 1903, and from Wesleyan school of oratory. Is engaged in farming in Polk county. Served for four years as county clerk of Polk county and while living in Osceola was twice elected mayor. Was chairman of prohibition committee in the legislature of 1917. Address: Polk.

JAMES A. OLLIS (Democrat), fifty-sixth district. Representative in 1901 and 1917, and senator in 1909, 1911 and 1913. Born in Hancock county, Illinois, October 12, 1859, and came to Nebraska in 1882. Was educated in the public schools. He has served six terms as county commissioner. Is a Presbyterian. Has membership in the Odd Fellows, Modern Woodmen of America and Ancient Order of United Workmen. Address: Ord.

LEWIS W. OLSON (Democrat), representative from sixty-second district in 1917. Born in Sweden, February 1, 1868, and came to America in the same year and to Nebraska in 1877. Educated in the public schools of Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Olson is engaged in farming and stock raising. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. Address: Orleans.

THEO. M. OSTERMAN (Democrat), forty-ninth district. Representative in 1915 and 1917. Born January 4, 1879, at Fremont, Nebraska. Was educated in the public and high schools of Fremont. Mr. Osterman is a farmer. Is a member of the Masonic lodge. Address: Central City.

W. T. PARKINSON (Republican), fourth district. Representative in 1915 and 1917. Born in Guernsey county, Ohio. Came to Nebraska in 1883 and to Pawnee county in 1900. Is a member of the Presbyterian church. Address: Pawnee City.

C. PETRUS PETERSON (Republican), representative from thirtieth district in 1915 and 1917. Born March 10, 1880, on a farm in Polk county, Nebraska. Both parents were born in Sweden. Lived on farm until twenty-one years of age. Attended country schools during childhood, graduated from Luther academy (Wahoo, Nebraska) in 1903, from Augustana college, Rock Island, Illinois, in 1906, and from University of Nebraska, college of law, in 1909. Mr. Peterson is a lawyer. He has served Lincoln as city attorney and as county food administrator. Is a member of the Congregational church. Is a thirty-second degree Mason. Address: Lincoln.

FRANZ C. RADKE (Democrat), representative from fifteenth district in 1917. Born June 23, 1889, on a farm near Wynot, Nebraska. Parents came from West Prussia, Germany, in 1883. Attended Hartington high school, 1905-06; Nebraska normal school at Wayne, 1907-09; taught school in 1909-10; graduated from University of Nebraska in 1914, and from University of Nebraska, college of law, in 1917. Practiced law in Lincoln during the summer of 1917. Was commissioned as a lieutenant November 27, 1917, and continued in the military service till the end of the war. Legislative record shows him not absent during the entire regular session. He was deputy organizer for Farmers' Educational & Co-operative Union, 1915-16. Address: Wynot.

PERRY A. C. REED (Republican), representative from forty-fourth district in 1917. Born on a farm near Monroe, Wisconsin, January 22, 1871. His paternal grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. Received his education in the country schools. Has been a farmer all his life. As proprietor of Woodside stock farm has been extensively engaged in breeding thoroughbred horses and Poland China swine. Is a member of the Odd Fellows. Address: Henderson.

RICHARD C. REGAN (Democrat), twenty-sixth district. Representative in 1911, 1913, 1915 and 1917. Born in Malden, Bureau county, Illinois, September 25, 1863. Educated in the public schools of Illinois and Nebraska. In 1871 he moved with his parents to Nebraska, locating on a homestead in Platte county. He has devoted all his time to farming and buying and selling stock. He belongs to the Catholic church and has membership in the Ancient Order of United Workmen, Modern Woodmen, and the Knights of Columbus. Address: Platte Center.

J. H. REIFENRATH (Democrat), seventeenth district. Representative in 1915 and 1917. Born in Cedar county, Nebraska, on a homestead acquired by his father in the early sixties. Graduated from Creighton university in 1904. Engaged in the banking business at Crofton until 1913, when he entered the lumber business. Address: Crofton.

F. A. REISNER (Republican), representative from seventy-first district in 1915 and 1917. Born at Bloomington, Kentucky, March 10, 1872. Ancestors fought in Revolutionary war, War of 1812, and Civil war. Graduated at Franklin college, Indiana, 1899, and from Ewing college in 1908. Settled in Nebraska in 1912. Formerly teacher and minister; at present a lawyer and also engaged in the ranch business. Is county attorney of Thomas county. Member of the Missionary Baptist church. Belongs to the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows. Address: Theford.

GEORGE W. RENEKER (Republican), representative from third district in 1917. Was born on a farm near Kilbourne, Iowa, April 10, 1864, and resided there until 1880, when he became a telegraph operator. In 1889 he entered Northwestern medical college, graduating in 1893; graduated from the Central medical college in 1900, and from the Southwestern optical college in 1908. He settled in Richardson county in 1901 and has served his county as coroner for eleven years. Dr. Reneker belongs to the Masons, Odd Fellows, Woodmen of the World, and Knights of Pythias. Address: Falls City.

SCOTT REYNOLDS (Republican), sixty-eighth district. Representative in 1915 and 1917. Born in Butler county, Nebraska, in 1875. Attended the public schools of Butler county and Wesleyan university. Moved to Lincoln county in 1905 and engaged in farming and ranching. Is a member of the Odd Fellows lodge, Modern Woodmen of America and Yeoman. Address: North Platte.

HENRY C. RICHMOND (Democrat), representative from tenth district in 1915 and 1917. Born July, 4, 1869 at Mt. Pleasant, Mo., and came to Nebraska in 1880. Ancestors on mother's side fought in Revolutionary war. Mr. Richmond is a newspaper writer. Following his service in the 1917 legislature, he became secretary of the Nebraska state council of defense. Served as chief clerk of the House of representatives in 1913 and has also been assistant secretary of Democratic national committee. Holds membership in the Elks, Modern Woodmen of America, Sons of Veterans and Woodmen of the World. Address: Omaha.

MURRAY F. RICKARD (Republican), representative from forty-sixth district in 1917. Born September 26, 1881, at DeWitt, Nebraska. Attended Guide Rock high school, Franklin academy, and University of Nebraska. He is a farmer; formerly taught school. Is a Methodist. Has membership in the Modern Woodmen of America. Address: Guide Rock.

W. F. RIESCHICK (Democrat), representative from first district in 1915 and 1917. Born September 10, 1872, in Richardson county, Nebraska. His father came from Germany and his mother from Switzerland. Graduated from the Western normal college, Shenandoah, Iowa, in the normal course in 1895; in the didactic course in 1896. Taught in Richardson county rural schools, and was principal of the Nodaway, Iowa, schools, 1896-97; has since been engaged in farming and stock raising. Is a member of the Methodist church. Address: Falls City.

JACOB SASS (Democrat), representative from ninth district in 1915 and 1917. Born July 27, 1871, in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, and came to Nebraska in 1886. Educated in the public schools of Germany and the United States. Is a farmer. Was commissioner of Sarpy county for six years. Member of the Lutheran church. Address: Chalco.

RICHARD A. SCHNEIDER (Democrat), representative from tenth district in 1917. Born in Germany in 1872, and came to Nebraska in 1879. Is engaged in business as a cigar manufacturer. Affiliated with the Lutheran church. Has membership in the following fraternal societies: Elks, Woodmen of the World, Eagles and Maccabees. Address: Omaha.

DANIEL F. SCHWAB (Democrat), representative from sixty-fifth district in 1917. Born in Noble county, Indiana, in 1860. Educated in the public schools of Indiana and the State normal school at Ada, Ohio. He taught school for six years, engaged in the lumber business for two years and since then has been in the general merchandise business. Has served on the village and school board. Is a Presbyterian. Has membership in the following fraternal orders: Masons, Royal Arch Masons, Eastern Star, Odd Fellows and Ancient Order of United Workmen. Address: Lebanon.

ABRAHAM L. SCUDDER (Republican), forty-eighth district. Representative in 1907, 1915 and 1917. Born August 14, 1860, in Fayette county, Indiana. Came to Nebraska in 1886. Has been engaged in general mercantile business for thirty-five years. Has served his township as treasurer. Is a Methodist. Member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Address: Grand Island.

CHARLES F. SEGELKE (Democrat), representative from twenty-fifth district, 1917. Born at Fort Wayne, Indiana, October 9, 1874, and came to Nebraska in 1876. Educated in the public schools. Has served as deputy county clerk and deputy clerk district court. Is engaged in business as a soda water bottler. Is a Lutheran. Has membership in the Elks, Eagles, Travellers' Protective Association and Hermann's Sons. Address: Columbus.

NORMAN E. SHAFFER (Democrat), representative from twenty-eighth district in 1917. Born at Hooper, Nebraska, March 21, 1884. Attended Dodge county public schools and Fremont college. Mr. Shaffer is a farmer. Is secretary of the Hooper telephone company and of the Farmers' union elevators at Hooper and Nickerson. Address: Hooper.

JOHN J. SHANNON (Democrat), representative from tenth district 1917. Born at New Hope, Pennsylvania, January 14, 1889. His family moved to Jersey City, N. J., in the same year and there he attended grade and high schools, graduating in 1905. Studied mechanical engineering at the International school of engineering from 1905 till 1907. Became assistant superintendent of the M. W. Kellogg company, mechanical and hydraulic engineers in Jersey City, where he remained until taking up the study of law. Was general court clerk, Hudson county (N. J.) clerk's office and later chancery clerk in the sheriff's office. Graduated from Creighton university, college of law, in 1916. Address: Omaha.

JOSEPH B. SINDELAR (Democrat), twenty-seventh district. Representative in 1911, 1913, 1915 and 1917. Was born on November 11, 1853, in Bohemia. Attended school in his native country until twelve years of age. Came to America with his parents in 1867 and located in Nebraska in 1870. He filed on a homestead in Colfax county, which he owns at the present time. Mr. Sindelar is now retired. He was formerly in the general merchandise business. Has served two terms as justice of the peace, one term as county assessor and nineteen consecutive years as assessor of Lincoln precinct. Address: Howell.

FRANK E. STEARNS (Republican), seventy-fifth district. Representative in 1913, 1915 and 1917. Was born January 11, 1871, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin. Came to Nebraska in 1885. Attended the public schools and graduated from the Omaha commercial college in 1888. He is now a merchant; was formerly a banker. Is a member of the Elks lodge. Address: Morrill.

MAHLON B. STREAM (Republican), representative from fortieth district in 1917. Born in Madison county, Iowa, July 22, 1873. Moved with his parents to Seward county, Nebraska, in 1881, and to York county in 1903. Attended the public schools and the Academy at Iowa City, Iowa. Graduated from the commercial department of the Western normal college, Shenandoah, Iowa, in 1893. Has always been a farmer. Served five years as a member of the county board; was chairman of the board in 1915. Is a Methodist. Member of Modern Woodmen of America and the Odd Fellows. Address: Waco.

LEO B. STUHR (Republican). Representative from the forty-eighth district in 1917. Born in Davenport, Iowa, March 17, 1878. Is a graduate of the Grand Island high school and the University of Nebraska. Was formerly engaged in the beet sugar industry, but now devotes his time to farming and stock raising. Is a member of the Masons, Elks, Travelers' Protective Association. Address: Grand Island.

HJALMAR A. SWANSON (Democrat). Representative from the forty-second district in 1917. Born in Clay county, Nebraska, August 23, 1878. His parents were born in Sweden. Attended Sutton high school in 1896-1898 and graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1903. Was formerly farmer, school teacher, and since 1906 has been a banker. He has served on his school board and city council and has been secretary of the Clay county mutual insurance company since January 1, 1914. He is affiliated with the Congregational church. Is a member of the Masonic lodge. Address: Clay Center.

W. J. TAYLOR (Democrat). Representative from the fifty-eighth district in 1917. Representative in 1899, 1901, 1909, 1915 and 1917. Born in Iowa in 1862, of English parentage. Came to Nebraska in 1883. Attended the public schools. Mr. Taylor is a farmer in Custer county. Is a Protestant. Address: Merna.

LYLOYD C. THOMAS (Democrat). Representative from the seventy-third district in 1917. Born July 8, 1889, at Elwood, Nebraska. Attended the public schools, the Orleans seminary and Boyles' business college at Omaha. Mr. Thomas is engaged in the newspaper business, being editor and manager of the Alliance Herald. He was formerly a traveling salesman and in the real estate business. He is secretary of the Associated commercial clubs of western Nebraska, and secretary of the western Nebraska publishers' association; has been state publicity chairman for the Nebraska state volunteer firemen's association. He is a Methodist. Has membership in the following fraternal organizations: Odd Fellows, Elks, Ben Hur, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Royal Highlanders and Travelers' Protective Association. Address: Alliance.

LEVI G. TODD (Democrat). Representative from the eighth district in 1917. Born at Three Grove, Cass county, Nebraska, May 10, 1873. Attended the public schools and also Lincoln normal. Is engaged in business as farmer and stock raiser. Has membership in the Methodist church. Is a member of the Elks lodge. Address: Union.

GEORGE E. TRACEWELL (Republican). Representative from seventy-second district in 1917. Born in Cedar county, Iowa, March 7, 1859. Came to Nebraska in 1886. Was educated in the public schools. Was formerly a farmer; is now retired. He served as mayor of Valentine for two terms. Is a member of the Presbyterian church. Address: Valentine.

CLARENCE WHITMAN TRUMBLE (Democrat), fifty-seventh district. Representative in 1913, 1915, and 1917. Was born in Sarpy county, Nebraska, December 13, 1867. Attended country schools of Sarpy county and the Bellevue high school. He has been a farmer, a railroad contractor and is now engaged in the hardware and implement business. Has been local assessor and is now chairman of the village board of Hazard. Is a Methodist. Has membership in the Odd Fellows, Modern Woodmen of America and is a thirty-second degree Mason. Address: Hazard.

GEORGE G. WAITE (Democrat). Representative from thirtieth district in 1917. Born in Ottawa, Illinois, June 27, 1862, and came to Nebraska in 1886. Graduated from Illinois college, Jacksonville, Illinois, in 1880. Mr. Waite was bookkeeper and cashier for the National biscuit company from 1887 to 1901, was assistant manager of "The Commoner" publishing business, 1901-1905; engaged in farming at Elm Creek, Nebraska, 1905-1907, and since that time has been in the real estate, insurance and loan business in Lincoln. He is member of the Presbyterian church. Is a Scottish Rite Mason. Address: Lincoln.

JOHN M. WARD (Republican). Representative from the forty-third district in 1917. Was born February 6, 1853, in Fond du Lac county, Wisconsin. Was educated in the public schools. Mr. Ward is engaged in the business of farming. For two years he was chairman of the Republican county central committee. Was a member of the county board six years and chairman of the board four years. Address: Geneva.

HOSEA J. WHITE (Republican). Representative from fifty-fifth district in 1917. Born May 2, 1854, in Jefferson county, N. Y. His ancestors came to America before the Revolutionary war. He came to Nebraska in 1886. Mr. White is a physician. He graduated from the Keokuk (Iowa) medical college in 1885. Is a member of the Nebraska state and Northwest Nebraska medical societies. Address: Ainsworth.

MILITARY HISTORY AND MILITIA.

In September, 1819, Colonel Henry Atkinson, then of the Sixth infantry, established a military camp near the site of the Council Bluff where Lewis and Clark first held a council with the Indians. Subsequently Fort Atkinson was established on this bluff. This was the first military post and the first settlement of consequence on Nebraska soil. A regiment of infantry and another of riflemen made up the garrison. The fort was abandoned on June 15, 1827. The present village of Fort Calhoun adjoins the site of old Fort Atkinson.

Protection of whites from Indians and of warring Indian tribes from each other later made the establishment of other forts necessary. In July, 1847, old Fort Kearney was established on the west bank of the Missouri river fifty miles south of Omaha, where Nebraska City was afterward located. Lieutenant-Colonel Ludwell E. Powell and five companies of soldiers wintered there, but this fort was abandoned in May, 1848, and its name was given to Fort Childs which had just been established on the Platte river about five miles from the present site of the city of Kearney. The block house at Old Fort Kearney was used as a newspaper office in 1854, the News of Nebraska City being printed there. The new Fort Kearney was permanently established in July of 1848, after one or two trial sites had been abandoned. Its name was given in honor of Brigadier-General Stephen W. Kearney who died October 8, 1848. This fort was one of the defenses of the stream of west-bound adventurers and settlers for many years. It was abandoned on May 17, 1871. During this time it was occupied by both regular and volunteer troops—the First Nebraska regiment being among the latter. In 1850 a military road was established which connected Fort Leavenworth in Kansas with Fort Kearney.

The policy of the government was to have a string of forts to protect the Oregon trail.

Fort Laramie, now in Wyoming, was the most famous of all Nebraska territory's forts. It was established by fur traders as early as 1834, and was sold to the United States June 26, 1849. It was abandoned as a military post on April 27, 1890.

In 1855 two forts were located in Nebraska Territory. Fort Grattan at Ash Hollow, 188 miles west of Fort Kearney, was established on September 8, and almost immediately (October 1) abandoned. Fort Pierre, now in South Dakota, was established July 7, 1855, and abandoned May 16, 1857.

Nebraska having established a territorial government in 1854, a proclamation of Acting-Governor T. B. Cuming of date December 23, 1854, recited that settlers were continually threatened by Indian depredations and recommended that two regiments of volunteers, one north and one south of the Platte be organized. Governor Cuming appointed the regimental officers. Early in 1855 General John M. Thayer was commissioned as brigadier-general, A. J. Hanscom as colonel of the First regiment, and John W. Boulware as colonel of the Second regiment. On July 30, 1855, Governor Izard ordered General Thayer to raise a volunteer company, which, with the "First company" were to be stationed near Fontanelle. Dodge county, to protect the lives and property of settlers until the federal government should afford adequate protection. A company was, accordingly, stationed in that vicinity, another at Elkhorn City, and another at Tekamah.

On January 23, 1856, the legislature passed an act organizing the Nebraska volunteer militia. The organization was to consist of one brigade on either side of the Platte river. The first major general and brigadier generals were to be chosen by the legislature in joint convention and after that by the commissioned brigade and regiment officers. Each company was to elect its own officers. On January 24, 1856, the legislature in joint session elected John M. Thayer major general, L. L. Bowen brigadier general of the First brigade, and H. P. Downs brigadier general of the second brigade. On July 1, or 2, 1859, General Thayer headed an expedition to deal with Pawnees who had been troubling settlers in