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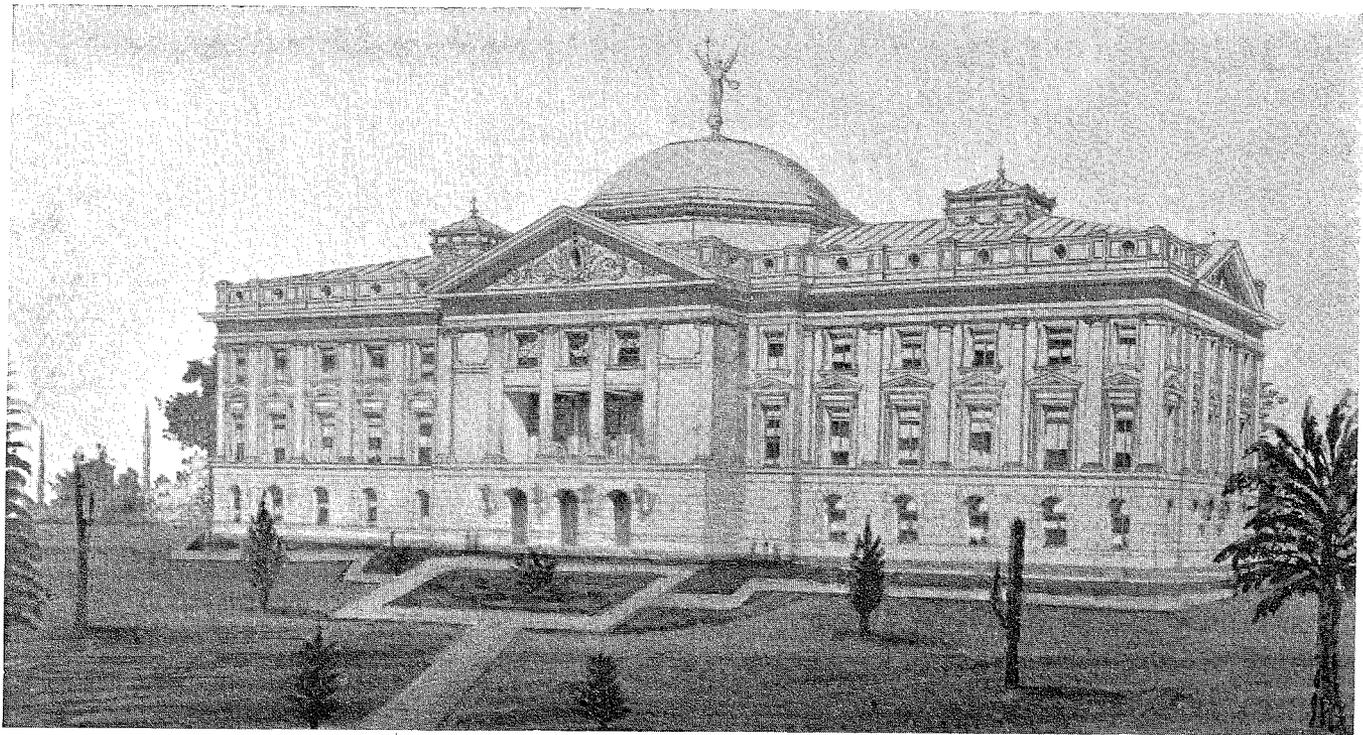
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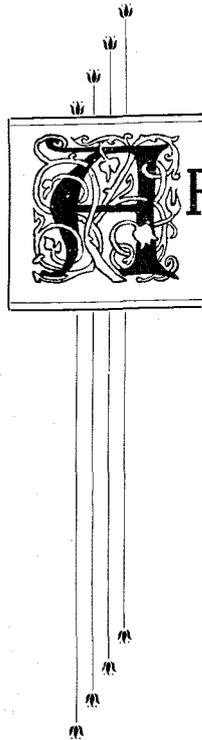
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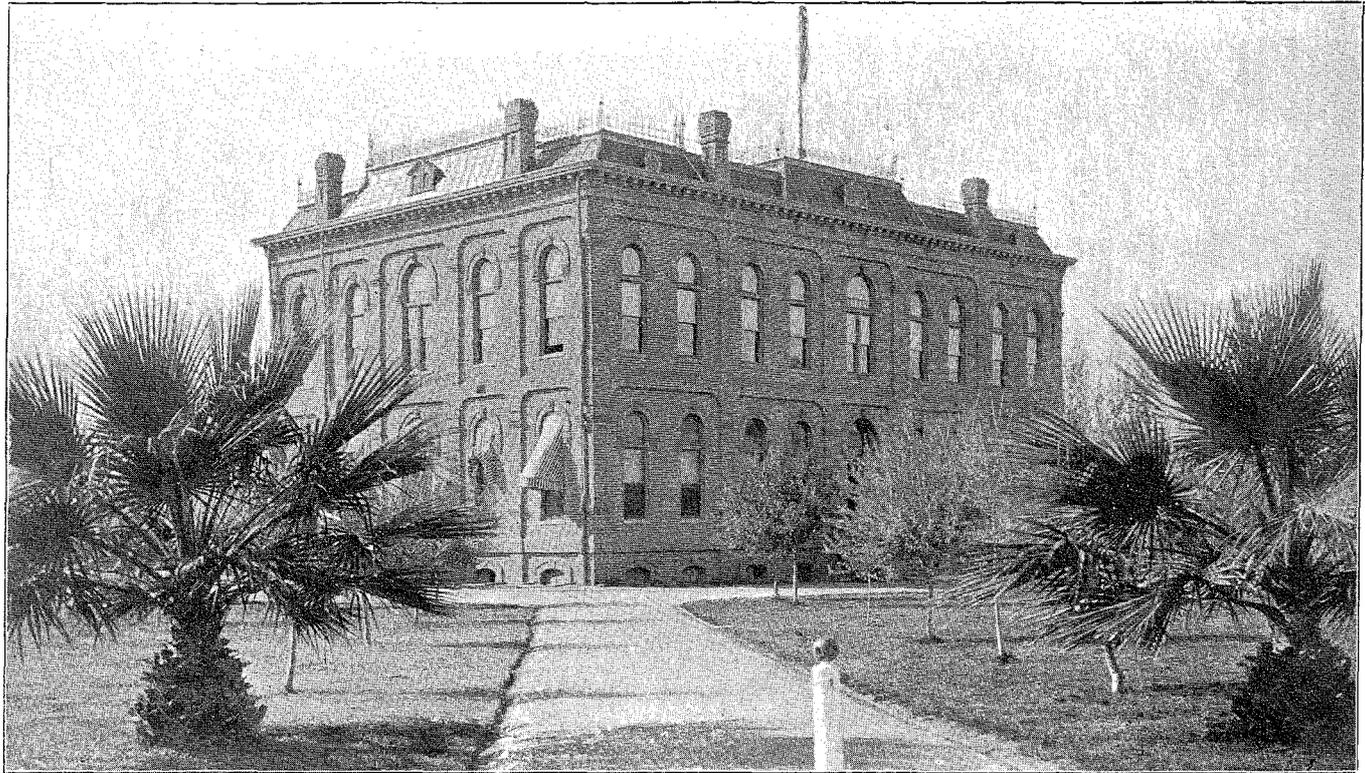


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* * * THE TWENTIETH SESSION * * *



ARIZONA'S TWENTIETH Legislature convened in Phoenix January 16, 1899. Each of the two bodies was called to order by its eldest member, the Council by Judge J. M. Murphy, and the House by Mike Gray. Organization was effected without friction by the selection of Morris Goldwater, of Prescott, to be President of the Council, and of Henry F. Ashurst, of Williams, to be Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The session, limited by law to sixty days' duration, will expire March 17th. It has been notable throughout for an exceptional degree of conservatism. Widely differing with previous Legislatures, it has passed few bills, a very small percentage of the measures introduced finding favor with a majority of the members. A record for economy has also been made through lopping off much of the usual contingent expense.

In political inclination both branches are Democratic. In the Council are eight Democrats and four Republicans; in the House the parties stand more nearly on a par—thirteen to eleven. In personnel, few of the members are advanced in years. To a majority the present legislative experience is their introduction to any kind of political office. In the Council eight of the twelve members are married; in the House the Benedicts are also in the majority, numbering fourteen. The usual occupations of the thirty-six are varied indeed, embracing ten stockmen, eight merchants, six mechanics, five farmers, three practicing attorneys, two miners, one physician and one journalist.

The present session is, in all probability, the last to be held in the City Hall of Phoenix, a building which well has served as temporary Capitol since 1889, when the seat of government was moved from Prescott. Though the Territorial Government has been comfortably and centrally housed, it has been deemed best to erect a permanent Capitol. Under the authority of Congress bonds have been issued for this purpose to the amount of \$100,000. Thus substantially backed, work was begun in February of this year upon the foundations of the new structure. The building will face the western end of Washington Street. While not as imposing a pile as many erected in other Commonwealths, it yet will be large enough for all executive and legislative purposes for years to come, and in point of architectural beauty will be eminently satisfying. Around the site already is a park in which for years have been cultivated the rarest and most beautiful of trees and shrubs.

N. O. MURPHY



Governor of the
Territory of Arizona

NATHAN OAKES MURPHY,

Governor of the Territory of Arizona.

FEW WESTERN men have been honored by their fellow citizens as has been the present Executive officer of Arizona. Twice has he received appointment to the office he holds, a double compliment never before known to have been paid a Territorial Governor. The present term dates from July 16, 1898, when he was commissioned by President McKinley to succeed Governor Myron H. McCord, who had resigned office to accept the Colonelcy of the First Territorial Volunteer Infantry. His re-entrance to office was greeted with pleasure by the citizens generally, all fully appreciating his peculiar fitness for the place. In his dealings with the sitting Legislature Governor Murphy has shown himself frank and fearless to a degree hitherto unknown in his position. In his message, presented at the opening of the Twentieth session, his ideas were strongly and clearly expressed. Especially dealt with was the condition of the Territory's finances. Economy and honesty were demanded in the administration of public affairs, and industries evading taxation were boldly enumerated. The Governor is particularly interested in the development of the southwestern "deserts," appreciating that only through such development can Arizona ever attain dense population or prosperity to any high degree. His views on the subject are clear, and through communications addressed to the Legislature and to Governors of Western States and Territories, he has set forth the strongest arguments for Congressional cession of all arid lands to the States and Territories that contain them. Through the sale of these lands in Arizona all necessary reservoirs could be constructed, and the productive agricultural area could be quadrupled.

In 1889 N. O. Murphy was selected by the President to be Territorial Secretary of Arizona. Two years later, in May, 1892, he logically succeeded to the Governorship, having for more than a year previous been, in all but name, the Territorial Executive. He was a member from Arizona of the National Republican Convention held in Minneapolis in June, 1892, and there succeeded in first placing in a national platform a statement of the necessities of the arid region. In November, 1894, in the face of a popular idea that Arizona was strongly Democratic, he was elected by a large plurality Territorial Delegate to Congress, where his service to Arizona was both active and effective.

Governor Murphy is a native of Maine, born in Lincoln County, in 1849. After receipt of a high school education he taught for a while in Wisconsin. In 1883 he came to Prescott to engage in profitable Arizona mining ventures with his brother, Frank M. Murphy, now president of the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix Railway Company. In Prescott Governor Murphy was married to Miss Nellie Banghart, daughter of one of the oldest families of northern Arizona. Fruit of the union is one child, a son, now in school in the East.

CHARLES H. AKERS



Secretary of the
Territory of Arizona

CHARLES H. AKERS,

Secretary of the Territory of Arizona.

NEXT IN importance to that of Governor in Arizona is the office of Secretary of the Territory. This post is now ably and popularly filled by Charles H. Akers, appointed by President McKinley May 19, 1897. For a while succeeding appointment he acted as Governor, *pro tem*. Mr. Akers had strong claims upon the National Administration. He was a leader in the Arizona delegation to the National Convention, and his influence was one of the principal causes that swung the Territory into line for William McKinley.

The first political experience ever had by the present Secretary was in 1888, when he was elected Recorder of Yavapai County, Arizona. His success was doubly gratifying from the fact of securing a substantial majority in a strongly Democratic County. In 1890 he was re-elected. In 1892 he was the nominee of his party for Sheriff, but with the balance of his ticket was caught by a political landslide. He then took the place of clerk of Supervisors, holding it for four years. He was then a member of the realty firm of Akers & Tritle till transferred from Prescott to the more important duties of the present position.

Charles H. Akers was born in Millersburg, Iowa, in 1857, two years later his parents moving to Shawnee, Johnson County, Kansas, where he was reared, and where he secured his education. His father, a practicing physician, continued his residence in Shawnee till his death. Kansas, when C. H. Akers was a youth, was alternately cursed by grasshoppers and drought, and so he departed thence. He was at times a brick-yard employe, a herder for railroad contractors, a butcher's employe, a fire engine house tender and a miner. He came to Arizona in February, 1881. In this Territory he worked in a saw mill near Prescott, in the store of W. S. Head & Co., at Camp Verde, at mining in Tip Top District, and as a section hand on the Maricopa and Phoenix Railroad, at Tempe. His main idea in life has ever been to keep busy. In 1888 he returned to Prescott, to take employment as a bookkeeper. Thenceforward his time has been occupied in the public service.

The Secretary has twice been married. His first wife, who had been Miss Emily Philpott, of Prescott, died in May, 1889, while the couple were on their wedding trip. December 1, 1891, he was again happily mated to Miss Jennie Bryan, of Phoenix. From the union have sprung three bright children, respectively named Bryan, John Kelsey and Henry Harlow.

In his dealings with the Twentieth Legislature Secretary Akers has made every member his friend, by reason of uniform courtesy and by attention to every need that his office should supply.

CHARLES H. AKERS,
Secretary of the Territory.

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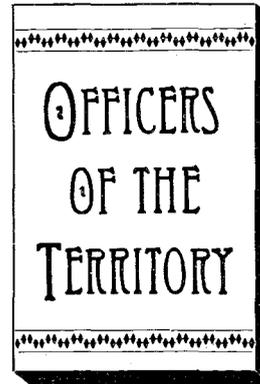
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M. GOLDWATER



President of the
Legislative Council

PRESIDENT MORRIS GOLDWATER,

Member of the Council from Yavapai County.

MORRIS GOLDWATER, President of the Council, was born in London, England, in 1852. In 1854 he landed in California, his parents arriving by what is known as the Nicarauguan route. In 1867 Mr. Goldwater came to La Paz, Arizona, where his father was engaged in business, and in 1871 they opened a store in Phoenix. Mr. Goldwater was instrumental in having the military telegraph line built into Phoenix, furnishing office room and instruments, and was the first operator. In 1873 he was nominated for the Legislature by the Democrats of Maricopa County, but only tied his opponent, and a new election was ordered by the Governor.

In 1876 Mr. Goldwater located in Prescott, where he still resides. He has held a number of offices, none of them, however, being very lucrative. Twice Mayor of Prescott, and for four years on the City Council, he was re-elected to the position last election. Mr. Goldwater was a member of the Council in the Twelfth Legislature, and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Thirteenth. He served one term on the County Board of Supervisors, three years on the County Board of School Examiners, and three years on the Territorial Board of Equalization. Mr. Goldwater was a member of the first Territorial Democratic Convention held in Arizona, and served one term as chairman of the Territorial Central Committee of his party.

In the present session of the Legislature the head of the Council has been active in many other ways than in his presiding capacity. He has worked indefatigably for his home County and constituents, and to the end of carrying out the pre-election pledges of his party. Among his bills are those for the creation of a Board of Public Works, and for the removal of the Territorial Penitentiary to a site near Prescott; to lower the rate of interest on Territorial warrants to 7 per cent; limiting the terms of Territorial officials to two years; reapportioning the legislative representation of the Territory, and others bearing upon County and municipal administration and education. In the chair his rulings are accurate and rapidly given, and his relations with the Council are marked with even a greater degree of cordiality than that which prevailed when he was made the unanimous Democratic Council caucus nominee for the position of President.

Mr. Goldwater in private life is recognized as one of the leading merchants of the Southwest, the head of the firm of M. Goldwater & Bros., with stores at Prescott and Phoenix. He is an active and learned Mason of the thirty-second degree, and of the Mystic Shrine, and is Past Grand Master of the order in Arizona.



DAVID KING UDALL,

Member of the Council from Apache County.

THE REPRESENTATIVE of Apache County in the Legislature is David K. Udall. At home he is better known as the President of St. John's Stake of the Latter Day Saints of Jesus Christ, a position that practically makes him the business manager as well as spiritual adviser of one of the largest communities of the Mormon Church in Arizona.

He was born in St. Louis, Mo., September 7, 1851. His parents, who had previously, in England, embraced the faith of Joseph Smith, moved West by ox team across the prairies in 1852 to Utah. His father, who had become a Bishop in the church, settled in Juab, in the central portion of Utah. There, until he was twenty-five, lived the subject of this sketch. He married, in 1875, Miss Ella Stewart, daughter of Bishop Stewart, of Kanab, and from the union have sprung eleven children. Soon after marriage the couple moved to Kanab, near the southern border of Utah. Within a few months, however, the bridegroom was sent by

his church on a mission to England, where he remained several years laboring for converts, mainly in London.

In 1882 Mr. Udall moved to Arizona to St. Johns, and there and at Springerville has lived ever since. He has farms, grist and saw mills, and, as well, has been an extensive mail contractor.

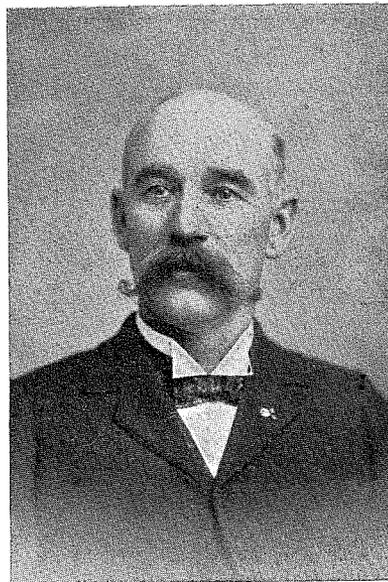
This is his first civil office, though he has always been a pronounced Republican.

CHARLES CLARENCE WARNER,

Member of the Council from Cochise County

THE COUNCILMAN from Cochise County, Charles C. Warner, is the sole representative in that body of the working miner of the Territory. He is a native of Illinois, born in the town of Somanouk, August 19, 1850. He lived in Illinois, mainly at Mendota, till his fourteenth year, when he struck out into the world for himself. At the outset he admits he did "pretty well for a lad," for he penetrated to the placer fields of Montana, at Virginia City and in Alder Gulch, and at once found employment at \$8 a day. After a short trip through the Eastern States he went to Denver, in 1869, and for ten years prospected and mined throughout Colorado, at Tintic, Utah, and at Pioche and other mining camps of Nevada, thus gaining an immense amount of practical experience in his occupation, in mines and ores of every description.

Mr. Warner was one of the many Nevada miners attracted by the fame of the great silver discovery made by Ed. Schiefflin in southeastern Arizona. He reached the then booming camp of Tombstone in March, 1880, to take a position with the Contention Mining Company, then working some of the best properties of the district. He remained in Tombstone even after the slump in silver and the burning of the Contention works paralyzed activity. In 1895 he went to Bisbee, where he has since remained, in a responsible position in the noted Copper Queen mine. He has never before held office. He is an active Mason, being Deputy Grand Master of the order in Arizona, and is as well a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Mr. Warner was married in Tombstone in 1885 to Miss Emma Bernard, and is the father of five children.





THOMAS STANFORD BUNCH,

Member of the Council from Coconino County.

MR. BUNCH has distinction as one of the two practicing attorneys in the upper house of the Legislature, and, as such, has been very appropriately placed at the head of the Judiciary Committee. He is also distinguished as the member who, up to this writing, has introduced by far the greatest number of bills. He comes to the Legislature with a very considerable amount of legal experience. In 1880 he was elected County and Probate Judge of Carroll County, Arkansas.

In 1883 he came west to practice law at St. Johns, the county seat of Apache County, Arizona. He was two years at St. Johns, and later at Holbrook. Twice he served his County as District Attorney, elected in 1890 and 1892. In 1895 he moved to Flagstaff, Arizona, a much larger field, there to practice his profession, from which he has been taken to represent his County in the Legislature.

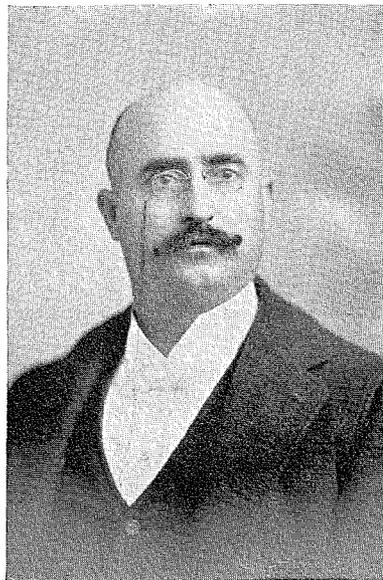
His birthplace is Carrollton, Arkansas, the date of his nativity being June 22, 1852. He lived upon a farm until he was sixteen years of age, graduating from the high schools of Arkansas when twenty, and though not legally qualified was at once elected by a large majority to be the County Surveyor of his native County of Carroll. Not being able to qualify, he was subsequently appointed to the position by Governor Baxter, and served two terms in the office, improving the time by studying law. He was married in 1878 to Miss Ova Scarborough, and has three sons.

GEORGE W. P. HUNT,

Member of the Council from Gila County.

A MEMBER WHO assuredly has formed the legislative habit is George W. P. Hunt, Councilman from the great copper County of Gila. He is now in his fourth term as a legislator, consecutively returned by his well-pleased constituents. His work through all the years has been clean and unsmirched by criticism, a record of which he is deservedly proud. He has been sponsor for many of the most important bills that have gone on the statute books of Arizona during the past eight years. He has repeatedly placed himself on record against extravagance in the public service, and through the operation of a school bill passed through by him thousands of dollars per annum have been saved the people of the Territory. He has made effective fights against the Circuit Court bills that biennially crop in Arizona, and has been particularly active in legislation affecting mining interests. One of the best-posted men on the floor in all that concerns the deliberation of legislative bodies, his presence is the more useful to his associates in the Council, and his work the more effective. In the Eighteenth session, of fifteen bills by him introduced, four became laws, and in the Nineteenth the same number succeeded of twelve introduced.

In his home town of Globe Mr. Hunt is secretary of the Old Dominion Mercantile Company, and is as well a member of the corporation, which ranks as one of the prominent business concerns of the Southwest. He has lived in Globe since 1881. He is a native of Huntsville, Missouri, born November 1, 1859, of Carolinian Colonial ancestry, and of a family distinguished in the annals of the West.





GEORGE A. OLNEY,

Member of the Council from Graham County.

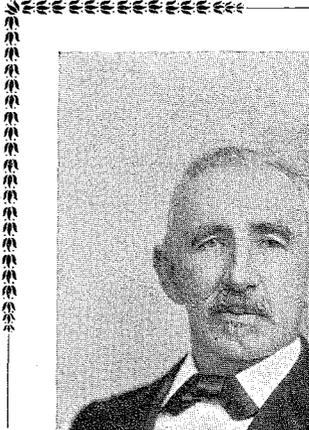
THE NAME of George Anderson Olney is far better known in Arizona in connection with the administration of justice than from association with grave halls of legislation. Olney twice was Sheriff of his home County of Graham, elected in 1890 and again in 1892. Till 1886 he was Deputy Sheriff and Deputy United States Marshal in Clifton, in eastern Graham County, a camp which even now furnishes many a sensational item, and which during his terms of office gave a peace officer ample employment—employment that too frequently tested to their utmost both nerve and endurance. In the wild times of border life George Olney, ever cool and active, has participated as have few men of his age. He is a typical Westerner.

He was born in central Texas, at Burnett, December 27, 1861, and there was reared, receiving such education as the schools of the vicinity afforded. Leaving home in 1881, he was attracted westward by the growing fame of the

newly-discovered mining camp of Tombstone. For a couple of years before locating in Clifton he lived successively in Tombstone, San Simon and Bowie.

On leaving Clifton he bought cattle and a range near Solomonville, and there he has since resided. As a legislator he is particularly active in all that affects the live stock interests of the Territory.

He was married in 1888 to Miss Nellie Desler, of Tennessee, and is the father of three sturdy children.



JOHN M. MURPHY,

Member of the Council from Mohave County

THE DEAN of the Council is J. M. Murphy, of Kingman. He is of Irish birth, born in Cork, in June, 1838, his family being one of the most substantial. Several brothers are high in the affairs of the Catholic Church. He came to New York with an older brother in 1844. He accompanied his brother west, reaching San Francisco in 1858. There he secured his education, being a graduate of St. Mary's College, one of the first of the educational institutions of the coast. At twenty-three years of age he was admitted to the bar, having read law during his college course with the noted law firm of McDougall & Sharpe.

For years his life was an adventurous one, mainly spent in mining camps in Idaho, Montana, California and Nevada, sometimes as a miner, sometimes in the practice of his profession. In 1871 he was in Arizona, at the then lively mining camp of Mineral Park. In 1876 he participated in the rush to the Black Hills, where he became one of the owners of the noted Caledonia mines, and had a working bond on the Homestake, now worth millions. Still following up each mining excitement, 1880 found him in Tombstone. He was back in Mohave County in 1883, and there has lived ever since. He still has large mining interests, being owner of the Payroll, Champion and Twins mines, three of the best properties of the section. At the same time he actively practices law, being attorney for some of the most important interests of Northern Arizona. Twice he has been elected District Attorney and once County Judge, when that office existed. He takes pride in being a "16 to 1" Democrat. Judge Murphy was married in 1880 in San Francisco to Miss O'Connell.

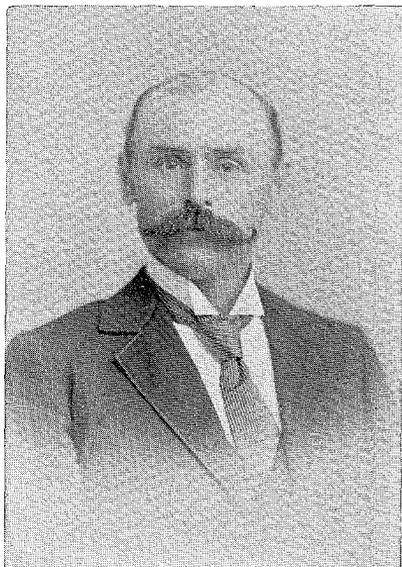
GEORGE A. WOLFF,

Member of the Council from Navajo County.

GEORGE ALBERT WOLFF, Navajo's representative in the upper house, was born in St. Louis, Mo., in September, 1868, his family being one of the oldest in eastern Missouri. He was educated in the city schools, and there lived until his eighteenth year. In 1886 he came to Arizona, making his first stay at Globe, Gila County. The next year he changed his residence to Winslow, where he has since lived. He has been mainly engaged in Navajo County in the stock business, and is now, as well, a member of the firm of Krentz & Wolff, owners of one of the largest butchering establishments and supply houses in Arizona. The firm is also interested in farming, alone and unaided having dug an irrigating ditch from Clear Creek, the only canal near Winslow. To this is to be added a large ditch the firm is now digging from Chevelon Fork, fourteen miles away. The water is utilized on rich valley land near the Little Colorado River, the farm showing the capabilities of northern Arizona soil when properly and intelligently handled. Mr. Wolff is the owner of considerable realty in Winslow, and is one of the most active partisans in advancing the interests of his thriving little city. He is also interested in copper mines in the central part of the Territory, mines of a character that warrant the belief that a fortune is within them for the owners.

His canvass for the Legislature, though his first political venture, was phenomenally successful, Winslow giving him a majority substantial and gratifying.





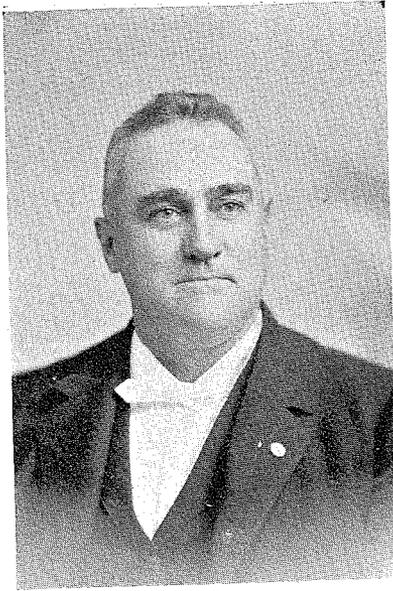
JAMES B. FINLEY,

Member of the Council from Pima County.

IN THE last Legislature the Councilman from Pima County was an Assemblyman from the same bailiwick, and so served as to win the support of his constituents when nominated for even a more distinguished office. In the Council, as in the House, he is looked to for frank, clear-cut, quietly-expressed views, rather than for oratory, and is known as one of the hardest workers in the body on any bill in which he or his County has direct interest.

Mr. Finley is a native of Santa Rosa, California, there born November 23, 1856, the month in which James Buchanan was elected to the Presidency. His father, a well-known resident of Sonoma County, was an Argonaut of '49. His education was secured in the schools of Santa Rosa, schools noted for excellence. In 1877 he went to Nevada, engaging in stock raising in Paradise Valley; later, in northwestern Nevada and Eastern Oregon, turning to cattle raising. He came south in 1883, engaging in general contracting work at Deming, New Mexico.

In 1885 he came to Tucson, to enter the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. A couple of years later he was appointed master car repairer for the New Mexico and Arizona division of the road, a position he still fills. His work embraces the clearing away of all wrecks along the line, and is considered one of the most responsible in the company's service. Mr. Finley was married in 1895 to Miss Clara Letts, of Denver.



J. H. CARPENTER,

Member of the Council from Yuma County.

JOHN HENRY CARPENTER, the "Senator from Yuma," is better known throughout Arizona as "Harry" Carpenter, even this among his associates being modified to simple "Carp." This distinction in popular nomenclature comes not alone through a genial personality, but has been fostered by an office-holding habit incurred in youth. He has been connected, in some way, with almost every Arizona Legislature since 1883, when, in Prescott, he served as Chief Clerk of the Council. In 1885 he was Assistant Chief Clerk of the House. In 1889 he again was chosen Chief Clerk of the Council. Then he moved to Yuma and began to come to the Legislature as a member. In the Eighteenth session, that of 1895, he was Speaker of the House, and in that capacity won for himself high credit for his ability in managing what was undoubtedly the most inflammable body of statesmen ever gathered together in Arizona. At that session by his work and influence alone was the Territorial Prison saved to Yuma. In 1897 he came back as a member of the Council, and so attended to the interests of his constituents as to readily win re-election last November. His thorough

knowledge of parliamentary law and usages of legislative bodies makes him one of the most valuable of the Council's members.

Mr. Carpenter is a native of New York City, where he was born December 19, 1854, and where he remained till graduation from the city's high school. In 1873 he was in San Francisco, an attache of the Merchants' Exchange, and in '78 a resident of Prescott, Arizona. For a while he was Deputy Collector of Customs at Tombstone. In late years he has been identified with projects that involve the irrigation and development of southwestern Arizona.



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Ways and Means:

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Printing:

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Memorials and Petitions:

WRIGHT, BUNCH AND GOLDBERG

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FINLEY, UDALL AND BUNCH.

Education:

OLNEY, WOLFF AND WRIGHT.

Judiciary:

BUNCH, MURPHY, WRIGHT, HUNT AND OLNEY.

Counties and County Boundaries:

GOLDBERG, FINLEY, WRIGHT, UDALL AND
MURPHY.

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BUNCH, WARNER AND OLNEY.

Federal Relations:

WOLFF, HUNT AND OLNEY.

Agriculture:

UDALL, OLNEY AND WOLFF.

Roads and Ferries:

WARNER, FINLEY AND OLNEY.

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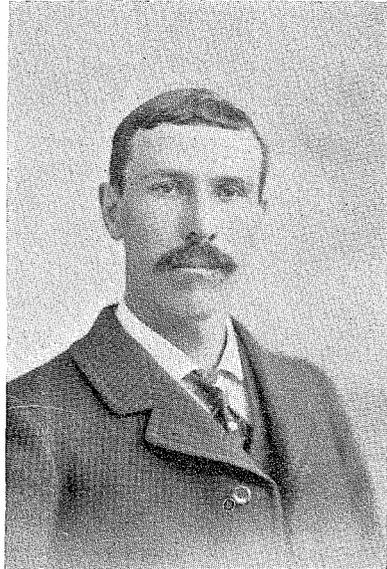
Speaker of the House
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SPEAKER HENRY F. ASHURST,

Member of the Assembly from Coconino County.

AS FAR as can be learned, Arizona, in Henry F. Ashurst, boasts the youngest officer who has ever permanently presided over a legislative body in the United States. Mr. Ashurst bears the unique distinction of election to the Legislature during the first year of his majority. Last fall, two years later, he was re-elected. He now occupies the chair of Speaker, the unanimous choice of the Democratic majority of the Assembly. His first election to office was by a handsome majority, in a County usually deemed safely Republican. To his second term he comes chosen by his constituents unanimously, regardless of politics, the Republican convention refusing to nominate an opponent. He has given close study to the usages of parliamentary bodies. His decisions are usually quickly and accurately given, and under the rule of his gavel the sessions of the House have been uniformly serene.

Speaker Ashurst has lived in Coconino County practically all his life. He was born in Winnemucca, Nevada, twenty-four years ago. Soon after that interesting event his parents moved to Arizona, where, in the timbered district of the Mogollon Plateau, his father engaged prosperously in cattle raising. Young Ashurst's schooling was mainly in Flagstaff, Arizona, and in Stockton, California. He spent several years in mercantile pursuits in Williams, and for a while assisted in the management of his father's ranch. In 1897 he was admitted to the practice of law in Arizona before Associate Justice Owen T. Rouse, and is, curiously, the only actively practicing attorney of the Assembly. His specialty is criminal law, in which line it is believed he has the best practice of any lawyer along the line of the Santa Fe Pacific Railway. In the Legislature he is notably active in all measures that concern the development of Northern Arizona. He is sponsor in the House of the bill utilizing as a Normal School the Reform School building at Flagstaff, and has pushed as well a bill for the encouragement of railway construction, with an especial eye to the building of a railroad from Williams to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.



N. GONZALES,

Member of the Assembly from Apache County.

THE ONLY pure-blooded representative in the Twentieth Legislature of the Spanish-American portion of Arizona's population is Nasianceno Gonzales, representing Apache County in the popular branch of the law-making body. Though one of the youngest of the members, he has already achieved the distinction of a veteran in politics. Ever since he attained his majority he has been identified prominently with the affairs of the Republican party in his County, and has been a delegate to every County Convention. Twice before his election to the position he now holds has he been nominated for office. Seven years ago he was elected Justice of the Peace of Springerville; two years later he was the candidate of his party for County Recorder, being defeated by only four votes. For years he has been secretary of the Round Valley Ditch Company. At the last term of the District Court in Apache County, he was foreman of the Grand Jury.

Mr. Gonzales was born in Socorro County, New Mexico, May 2, 1867.

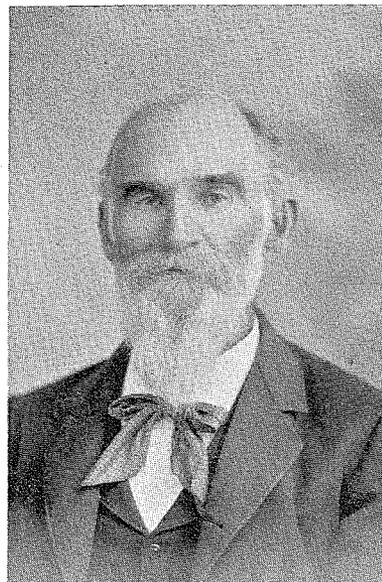
Since 1876 he has continuously been a resident at Springerville, one of the most

beautiful towns of Southern Apache County, situated in the piney woods, near the headwaters of the Little Colorado River. His main occupation has been farming, and he is the owner of a valuable and productive ranch. He was married four years ago to Miss Beatrice Peralta. In this session he has been especially active in reference to all matters affecting agricultural and stock interests, representing as he does the most important sheep raising section of the Territory. His name has also been identified with several important measures for the better protection of the ballot.

MIKE GRAY,

Member of the Assembly from Cochise County.

A NOT UNUSUAL practice in legislative bodies is to call upon the eldest member to convene the initial session of the assemblage. In the Assembly of the Twentieth Legislature this honor fell upon Mike Gray, of Cochise County. Mr. Gray was born in Tipton County, East Tennessee, in Davy Crockett's district, April 1, 1827, of Kentucky parentage. When he was five years old the family moved to Texas, there to remain till after the close of the Mexican war. In 1849 he started with his father for the California gold fields, by way of St. Louis. In Wyoming his father died of fever. The lad passed on, however. He mined, with good fortune, in Calaveras County and on Yuba River. In '51, though only twenty-four, he was elected Sheriff of Yuba County, and so held down the reckless element of the period as to win a second term. In '61 he went to Mazatlan, Mexico, remaining five years, and prospering in trading and mining. Financially hurt by one of the then frequent revolutions, he returned to San Francisco, to educate his children. He first visited Arizona in '60, on his way south. In '72 he was back, with a government escort, and explored the northeastern part of the Territory for mineral, with indifferent success. In '78 he came to Arizona to live, being identified with the first mineral discoveries at Tombstone, and has lived in the neighborhood of Tombstone ever since. He mined till sixteen years ago, when he started cattle raising in Rucker Cañon, his present home. In 1887 he served as a member of the Fourteenth Legislature. Mr. Gray is a widower. He was married in '53 at Marysville, Cal., to Sarah A. Robinson. Four children were born to them, only one now living.





HENRY WILLIAM ETZ,

Member of the Assembly from Cochise County.

H. W. ETZ was born in Leavenworth, Kansas, in 1859. He went to Tombstone in 1881, and engaged in the cattle trade and in butchering, when the great camp was in the height of its boom, and when the cowboys from the San Simon and Sulphur Spring Valley ranges were the lords of the region. He is still in the same business, though located at Benson, the junction point where the Sonora road taps the Southern Pacific system, a town that has large aspirations and not a few natural advantages. Here he is the senior member of the firm of H. W. Etz & Co., with cattle ranges on the San Pedro River, south of Benson.

Mr. Etz has never before held a public office, though he regularly has been a delegate to the Cochise County Democratic Conventions for the past ten years. While he has been offered several nominations for political office, he has never,

notwithstanding urgent solicitation, previous to this accepted.

He was married in 1889, in Tucson, to Miss Ada Nye, and has five children.

His main efforts in the present session have been directed to the prevention of the division of his County, though he is one of the members who prefer to work in the committee room rather than to orate upon the floor of the House.

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H. M. WOODS,

Member of the Assembly from Cochise County.

HENRY MORGAN WOODS, member of the Assembly representing the southeastern County of the Territory, was born and reared in Massachusetts. His birthplace was Southboro, the date of his nativity being May 12, 1855. His education was secured in excellent schools at Lancaster and Templeton. He remained in New England till able to cast his first vote for a Republican President, when he, like a majority of the adventurous youth of Massachusetts, started to win his fortune "out West." His first stop of consequence was at Fort Worth, Texas, where he spent two years. Hearing of the wealth of the silver mines of southern Arizona, he then resumed his westward journey. The transportation was by mule train, for no railroad then existed, in 1879, between Fort Worth and Yuma. The trip was made with peculiar good fortune in avoiding Indians, that then fairly swarmed on the route. He prospected about for a while through southeastern Arizona, mainly in Dos Cabezas District and in the Chiricahua Mountains. In March of the succeeding year he went to Tombstone, to have a part in the feverish activity that then pervaded the mines of the camp. His first employment there was in the Contention Mine, under Superintendent "Si" White. He lived in Tombstone until 1892, when he accepted a place with the Copper Queen Mining Company, at Bisbee. He has since then continued in the company's employ. In 1886 Mr. Woods was married to Miss Letta Steele, of Charlotte, Michigan, the union having been productive of three children.





JOHN CAMPBELL EVANS,

Member of the Assembly from Gila County.

JOHN C. EVANS, Gila County's representative in the Assembly, was born in Venice, Madison County, Illinois, a short distance north of East St. Louis, September 28, 1854. He is of Kentucky stock. He was reared in Illinois, and secured an academic education in the schools of Hillsborough, Ill., attending school until his twenty-first year. Securing a diploma, he taught nine terms in the schools of the State, and then engaged in mercantile pursuits. He was in business in Fillmore, Illinois, for five years. He helped to run the preliminary line of the Chicago, Springfield and St. Louis Railroad, as a member of the engineer corps, and during the building of the road was connected with the work on the Springfield division. He was for years in St. Louis, Mo., in the building trade, and there, as here, was a strong advocate of labor and of the eight-hour law. As he himself expresses it: "I believe that when a man works eight hours a day he has paid for his existence."

Mr. Evans came to Arizona in January, 1895, first to Phoenix, but soon after going to Globe, where he has since lived, an employe of The United Globe Mines Company. The present office is the only political position he has ever held, save that for three years he was Tax Collector of Montgomery County, Ill. He has, however, through all the years of his maturity, taken an active part in Democratic politics.

ELIAS MELTON WILLIAMS,

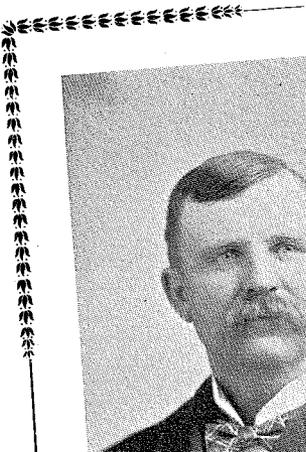
Member of the Assembly from Graham County.

E. M. WILLIAMS, representing Graham County in the Assembly, was born in Coosa County, Alabama, in 1862, his father being a planter in the great cotton belt of that State. He was reared in Alabama, mainly in Wetumpka, where he attended the high school, afterward graduating from the Agricultural and Chemical College in Auburn.

In 1883 he entered mercantile pursuits in Alabama, thus occupying himself until 1892, when he took an extended trip through the northwestern part of the country. He was in Denver until 1893, in the spring of which year he came to Arizona to take the position of head salesman in the Arizona Copper Company's store at Clifton. This position he held until 1895, when he was made manager of the mercantile establishment of the same company at Morenci, a position that he still holds.

This is his first political experience, though, especially while resident in Alabama, he has ever been active in Democratic politics in each successive campaign. This activity in politics is not exceptional in his family, however, for an uncle, Thomas Williams, for sixteen years represented in Congress the Fifth District of Alabama.





W. W. PACE,

Member of the Assembly from Graham County

WILLIAM WATSON PACE was born in the village of Spanish Fork, northern Utah, in June, 1857. He was reared upon a farm, and received such education as the schools of the vicinity afforded. In 1879 he married Miss Kittie Rankin, of St. George, Utah, and from the union have come seven children. In 1880 Mr. Pace and wife were members of a party that moved by wagon southward from Utah. He settled at Nutrioso, Apache County, and engaged in stock raising, passing through many of the rough experiences that marked the locality in the early years of that decade, when Apaches and "rustlers" alike plagued the peaceably-inclined settler.

In 1892 he went to Europe in the interest of his church, that of Latter Day Saints. He remained two years abroad, visiting during that time all the important cities of England, Scotland and Ireland, securing an experience that he values highly. In 1896 Mr. Pace moved his home to Thatcher, one of the most beautiful towns of the fertile upper Gila Valley, thus becoming a citizen of Graham County. He has a productive farm at Thatcher, and raises cattle on the slopes of the Graham mountains, to the southward.

His first nomination to public office was that received by him last fall in the Democratic County Convention, but his election to the Assembly was by a handsome majority.

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SAMUEL BROWN,

Member of the Assembly from Maricopa County.

AMONG THE Republicans of Maricopa County there are none who are relied upon more implicitly for efficient work in campaign times than is Samuel Brown, of Tempe. Public office has been offered him repeatedly, but until last fall he has constantly refused. He was elected to the office he now holds by a very substantial majority, testifying the esteem in which he is held, not only by his party but by the people of the County at large.

Mr. Brown was born in San Francisco, California, May 23, 1852, but was reared in Los Angeles, where he secured his schooling, and where he was early apprenticed to the blacksmithing trade.

He came to Arizona in the spring of 1879, to take charge of the extensive shops of C. T. Hayden, at Tempe. For a dozen years he has been in business for himself at Tempe, having one of the largest blacksmithing establishments in

the Territory. He has repeatedly been a Trustee of the Tempe School District, and in the present Legislature is an especial advocate of the interests of the Territorial Normal School, located at Tempe. Every Republican convention for the past sixteen years has seen him the occupant of a seat.

He was married in 1880 to Miss Bertha Gallardo, and has one child.

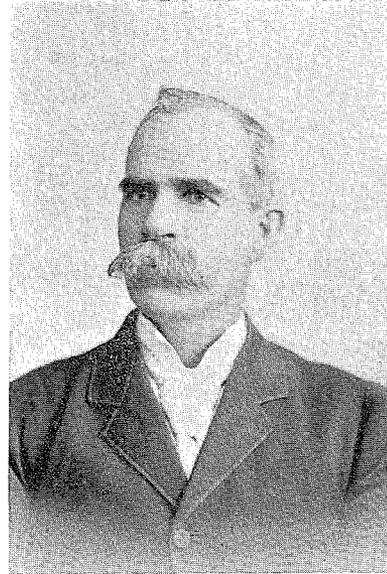
CHARLES PETERSON,

Member of the Assembly from Maricopa County.

THE LONE Democratic member from Maricopa County in the popular branch of the Legislature is Charles Peterson. He is a native Western man, born January 28, 1854, in Alpine, Utah County, Utah, about sixty miles south of Salt Lake City. He was reared in the beautiful Weber Valley, in Morgan County, Utah. When twenty years of age he was married, at Coalville, Utah, to Miss Clara Jane Lewis, whose father is well known in Arizona as one of the pioneer settlers of the eastern Salt River Valley. Nine children have come from the union, the eldest being twenty-four years of age. He had early aptitude for machinery and for several years was a railway engineer on the Union Pacific.

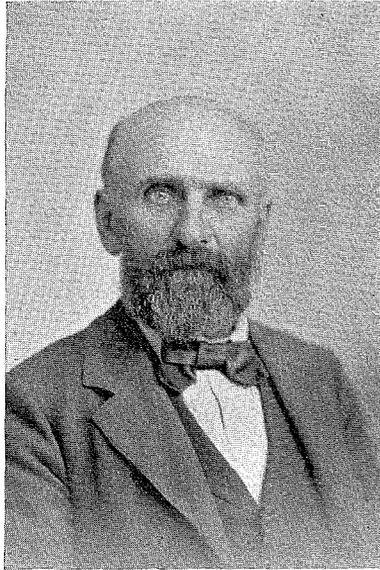
In January, 1879, Mr. Peterson moved himself and family by wagon overland from Utah to Arizona, being among the first to discover the latent possibilities of the soil where now is the thriving town of Mesa, one of the most beautiful settlements of the Salt River Valley. He aided in the struggle of the pioneers to bring water from the river to the thirsty land, but since then has participated in the prosperity that has come from redeeming the desert.

From 1895 to 1897 Mr. Peterson had the interesting experience of serving as a missionary in Ireland for the spread of the beliefs of his church, that of the Latter Day Saints of Jesus Christ, his trip abounding in novel and oftentimes exciting episodes. On his return he resumed the farming and mercantile pursuits that had engrossed him before, and which he has left to fulfill the duties of political office for the first time.



WINFIELD SCOTT,

Member of the Assembly from Maricopa County.



THE SENIOR member of Maricopa County's delegation in the Legislature is Chaplain Winfield Scott, a man equally skilled in the ways of war and the arts of peace—who led his fellows beneath the Stars and Stripes on many a hard-fought field, and yet at the time was an ordained minister of the Gospel—and who now literally leaves his vine and fig tree to labor for legislation he believes best for the people's needs.

He was born in Oakland County, Michigan, February 26, 1837. In 1861, a graduate of the Rochester (N. Y.) University and Rochester Theological Seminary, he was called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Syracuse. But the war came on and he took up the sword, marching south at the head of Company C, 126th New York Volunteer Infantry. September 23, 1864, he was mustered out on account of incapacitating wounds. He was wounded at Maryland Heights, twice at Gettysburg, and had two more wounds at Spottsylvania Courthouse. One of those last noted was serious, a shell tearing away the muscles of the thigh. On partial recovery he returned to the pulpit, becoming pastor of the First Baptist Church of Leavenworth, Kansas. Later he presided over the work of important churches in Denver, Col., San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose and Los Angeles, Cal. He was made Doctor of Divinity by California College in 1878.

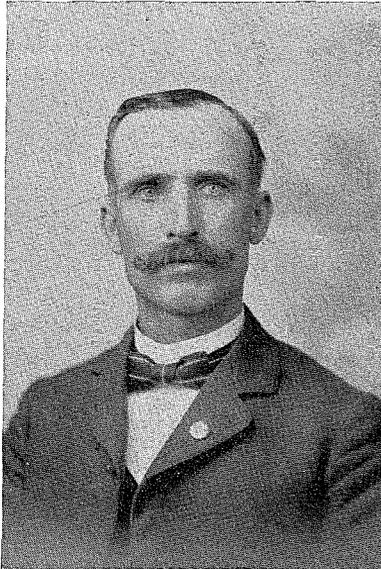
In 1882 he was appointed Chaplain in the regular army. On account of recurring trouble from his wounds, by executive order March 26, 1898, he was retired. While awaiting retirement he established himself as a fruit farmer at what is now known as Scottsdale, northeast of Phoenix, and there has now his home. He was married in 1861, and is the father of three living children. He is an orator of exceptional ability, and was a leader of the Republican speakers in the local and Territorial campaigns last fall.

WILLIAM IMUS,

Member of the Assembly from Mohave County.

MOHAVE COUNTY has as her representative in the Assembly William Imus, familiarly termed at home "The War Horse of Hackberry." A Democrat of the old school, and an active supporter of the party's principles, he yet is filling his first office. Mr. Imus was born at Galena, Illinois, in October, 1832, and was reared in the same County, where his father owned a saw mill and farm. In 1849 he left Illinois with his father, by ox team, for the journey across the plains to California. But Mr. Imus, senior, did not tarry with the Sierra placer mines. A practical lumberman, he pushed on to Santa Cruz County, on the coast, and there attacked the then virgin forest of redwood. The younger Imus for a year tried mining, but, though moderately successful, turned back to the redwood forest for greater profit. He has many interesting tales of his early California experiences—how he, as a boy, raised one season 3,000 sacks of potatoes, which he sold for 9 cents a pound, a gross return of over \$30,000 for a single season's work, and how he and a partner made about \$20,000 on a single cattle drive from Los Angeles north. In 1855 he went to ranching in Monterey County, where he lived for twenty-seven years. In 1859 he married Miss Sarah Rucker. Of the four children born to them only one is living, the stalwart son now the Assembly Sergeant-at-Arms. Mr. Imus moved to Arizona in 1881, after the death of a brother, with whom he owned cattle grazing near Camp Willows. In northern Arizona no cattle-raising firm is better known than is W. Imus & Son, and in Los Angeles and elsewhere on the coast extensive property holdings are to be found in the firm's name.





WILLIAM ALBERT PARR,

Member of the Assembly from Navajo County.

NAVAJO'S REPRESENTATIVE in the Assembly was born in Northumberland, Ontario, Canada, April 8, 1855. He was educated in Canada in the common schools, and at maturity was qualified to earn his own living, both as a farmer and carpenter. He moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1882. There for five years he prospered as a building contractor. In 1887 the fame of the "boom" caused him to move to Los Angeles, Cal., where he spent another half-decade of years. In March, 1891, he came to Arizona, settling at Winslow, and there he has since remained. He is one of the most active men of his home town, having built fully seventy-five per cent of the business blocks and residences of Winslow. Whenever there is business to be done "Parr does it." He went to Winslow with four dollars in his pocket, and now is owner of half a brick block and thirteen dwellings. Four years ago he was appointed Justice of the Peace, an office which he held for two terms. He was appointed U. S. Court Commissioner

in 1896. After refusing several tenders, in years past, he was prevailed upon last year to accept the nomination for the Legislature, and was elected by the largest majority ever known in the County.

He was married in 1881 to Miss Mary Clarke, of Ontario, and has two living children. Possibly on this account he is particularly interested in school laws such as will benefit the coming generation.

ALFRED S. DONAU,

Member of the Assembly from Pima County.

MR. DONAU was born in New York City December 18, 1865, and in that metropolis secured an academic education. He came west to Denver, Colorado, in 1879, there to spend several more years in school.

In 1883 he came to Arizona, to take a position with L. Zeckendorff & Co., at Tucson. He remained seven years in this employment. In 1890 he joined his father at Tacoma, Washington, and participated in many of the troublous financial episodes of the boom that then was prevailing in that locality. In 1894 he returned to Tucson, and went into the cattle business.

He is now Vice-president and General Manager of the Arizona Land and Cattle Company, with a magnificent range in Baboquivera Valley, the home ranch being thirty-two miles from Tucson. He has mined a little in the same County, with the usual success of the casual miner.

Last year he was the Territorial delegate-at-large to the Denver Convention of the National Live Stock Association, and was chosen a member of the Association's Executive Board for 1898.

Mr. Donau has had no previous official experience. In the current Legislature he has been particularly active against the bills for the division of Pima County.





OTIS RICHMOND HALE,

Member of the Assembly from Pima County.

THE OFFICE of Assemblyman would seem to be hereditary in the family of Otis R. Hale, one of Pima County's Representatives. Two years ago his father, Hiel Hale, a veteran of the Civil War, was a valued member of the same body, sent by the Republicans of Yuma County, where he was a temporary resident while holding the responsible post of warden of the Territorial Penitentiary.

The present member was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in February, twenty-six years ago. There and at Fort Madison, Iowa, he lived until his ninth year, when his family moved to Arizona. He obtained a practical and ample education in the schools of Tucson. By occupation he is a machinist.

It is his first office, though since his majority was attained he has been a member of several Republican County and Territorial Conventions. In his home town of Tucson last fall he led the Legislative ticket, the vote well showing the high appreciation in which he is held by the people of the "Old Pueblo," among whom he has been reared. His acknowledgment of the courtesy is in the nature of especial care for the interests of his constituents, with particular attention to legislation affecting the University of Arizona, at Tucson.

GEORGE PUSCH,

Member of the Assembly from Pima County.

AS TYPICAL a representative as any man could be of the cattle-raising and marketing interests of Arizona, is George Pusch, the jovial senior member from Pima County. He was born near the historic city of Frankfort, Germany, June 24, 1847. Like so many of his compatriots, he came westward for his fortune, arriving in New York in 1865. He has wandered practically all over the United States, and throughout all his experience he has been identified with only a single industry.

Mr. Pusch came to Arizona in 1875. First he was at Prescott, later going to Tucson. He has many pleasant reminiscences connected with his experiences in making the journey through Arizona with a sixteen mule team. At Tucson the firm of Pusch & Zellweiger leads in supplying meat to the city, and on the Pima County ranges the brand of "P Z" is known to every cowboy.

He has had prior legislative experience, having been a member of the Arizona Assembly in 1891. He has also been a member of the City Council at Tucson, and in the Legislature is a zealous guardian of the interests of the Ancient Pueblo by the Santa Cruz. He is pre-eminently a business man, and although a consistent partisan, has had little to do with the practical side of politics. He was married in 1881, and has seven children.





FRANK AUSTIN STEVENS,

Member of the Assembly from Pima County.

THE SUBJECT of this sketch was born in Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, in the eastern part of the Keystone State, September 3, 1860. At the age of sixteen he went to Philadelphia, where he gained the major part of his education.

Mr. Stevens came to Arizona in 1879, joining relatives in Tucson, and filling a position in the Bank of Safford, Hudson & Co. In the palmy days of the great copper camp of Globe, in 1880 and 1881, he was a member of the force of the mercantile establishment of Buckalew & Ochoa, and spent a while, as well, at the Indian agency of San Carlos, trading with the Apaches, an interesting experience. Later, for a while he turned freighter, his teams hauling coke and bullion between Willcox and Globe in the days when the White Mountain and Warm Spring Apaches were on the war path, and the death of a teamster or two a day was not uncommon.

In 1883 he went to Quijotoa in the employ of the Bonanza firm. He was Postmaster of the camp for several years, and later managed a store for himself. His life has since been spent mainly in Tucson, in the mercantile business, though for a while he was connected with the Duquesne Mining Company, near the Mexican border.

Though always a staunch Republican he has never before actively identified himself with politics, save that in 1892 he was his party's candidate for Sheriff.



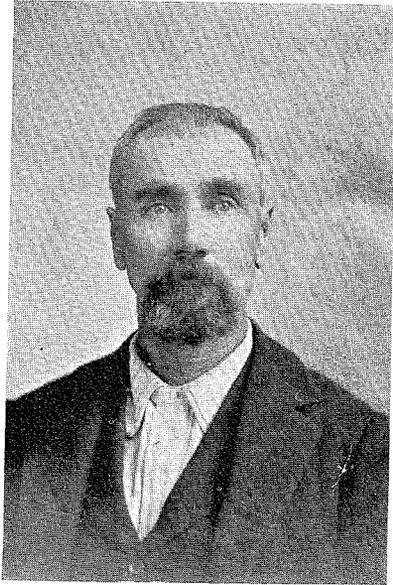
SIDNEY A. BARTLESON,

Member of the Assembly from Pinal County.

THE JUNIOR member from Pinal County, now a law maker, has heretofore principally concerned himself in the enforcement of the laws. In his twenty-first year he was chosen constable of his home town of Florence, and for several terms filled that office, in addition being Deputy Sheriff of the County and Deputy United States Marshal for his district. He has had many exciting experiences in connection with the apprehension of malefactors. One experience, in particular, is of southwestern repute, how, in 1895, after the Dry Lake stage robbery, on the Casa Grande road, he captured Francisco Riena. The episode was a short and dramatic one. Bartleson ran his man down near Altar, Sonora, after chasing him two hundred miles within four days. The grand jury had found a true bill while he was gone. Court was in session, and trial was had at once on the charge of robbing the United States mails. Conviction was secured, and just ten days from the date of the robbery Bartleson landed his prisoner in the peniten-

tiary at San Quentin, California, under sentence of imprisonment for life.

Mr. Bartleson was born in Cass County, Missouri, September 9, 1868. In 1880 his family moved to Florence, where his father became interested in mining, and where the present legislator was reared and educated. His home on the outskirts of the town is one of the show places of the Gila Valley, abounding as it does in remarkable specimens of tropical vegetation. Though the last male of his family, he is at this writing unmarried.



ATLANTIC ABRAHAM MOORE,

Member of the Assembly from Yavapai County.

ONE OF THE quietest members of the Legislature, yet one who has been found by his associates fully capable in all matters of parliamentary procedure, is A. A. Moore, one of the Representatives of Yavapai County. He has had previous experience in a similar capacity. Twice he was a member of the House of Representatives in the Kansas Legislature, and he served one term in the Senate of the same State. Then, as now, he was a Democrat, but occupied a very different status from his present position as a portion of a party majority. In Kansas, during one session, he was one of the fifteen Democrats in the State Legislature out of the one hundred and five members.

Mr. Moore was born in Portage County, Ohio, in 1834. His people moved soon after to Illinois, and then to Dodge County, Wisconsin. When twenty-four years of age he went to Kansas, after a brief employment in the government service, during which time, with a wagon train, he penetrated into the then wild country of Central New Mexico. He established himself as an Indian trader at the crossing of Cottonwood River, in western Kansas. In 1876 he left Kansas by mule team and pursued the same old Santa Fe trail westward. He settled at Prescott, afterward moving to Walnut Grove, where he had his first taste of Hassayampa water. He spent the four years preceding 1881 back in Kansas, but was compelled to return to Arizona for his health. He has since been resident at Walnut Grove. He was married in 1862, and has a son and daughter now living.

JOHN J. SANDERS,

Member of the Assembly from Yavapai County.

AMONG THE Assemblymen who have known prior legislative service is J. J. Sanders, of Yavapai County. In 1894, while a resident of Burke, Idaho, he was elected to represent Shoshone County in the Idaho Legislature. He was elected as a Populist, particularly representing the miners of the northeastern part of the State, and found himself a portion of a minority of fifteen Populists and one Democrat. He remembers his experience as a very pleasant one, however, for it was the session wherein occurred the famous senatorial fight between Shoup and Sweet, and the divided Republican majority furnished an ample fund of amusement.

In the present Legislature Mr. Sanders has put forth his best efforts to secure laws that will protect the working miner, and that will compel the great producing mines to pay their rightful proportion of taxation. Himself a practical miner, he has had large experience in lines that have brought him a thorough knowledge of these subjects. He entered into mining in Montana, in 1885, with the Anaconda Company at Butte, and went to Idaho in '90, in time to participate on the side of the Miners' Union in the great labor troubles of the Cœur D'Alene district. In 1896, after a short visit East, he came to Prescott, Arizona, where he has since held his residence, engaged in mining in several parts of Yavapai County. Mr. Sanders is a native of Wisconsin, born in Darlington, Lafayette County, in the southwestern part of the State. Reared in that city, he passed through its High School, later taking a course at the Eastman Business College, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., graduating in 1882.





JOHN DOAN,

Member of the Assembly from Yuma County.

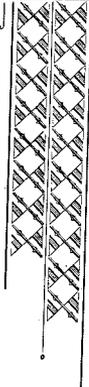
YUMA COUNTY for its representative in the House has selected John Doan. He was born in Pike County, Missouri, and raised in Arizona. By his brother legislators he is termed the "kid member" of the Twentieth, being only twenty-three years old at the present writing.

When Mr. Doan was only six years of age his parents moved with him to St. Louis, where he was placed in school. In school he remained until the fall of 1888, when his parents, with John in custody, located on the Gila River, in Yuma County. Since that time, he then being a boy of thirteen, his life has been one continuous round of action. He was given the customary training of an Arizona rancher's boy, taking a chance at the plow-share, the alfalfa field, the irrigating canal and the cattle and horse range. After a two years' breathing spell, while at St. Louis attending school, he entered the employ of W. H. Dickinson, a Yuma County grocer, as bookkeeper. He was later employed in the store of the Harqua Hala Gold Mining Co., in Yuma County, and for the last three years has held

the position of local secretary with La Fortuna Mining Co., in Yuma County.

In the Legislature Mr. Doan has stood the brunt of many attacks upon the permanence of the location of the Territorial Penitentiary at Yuma, and has as well concerned himself particularly with measures calculated to advance the interests of the miner and to secure the exploration and development of the rich mineral districts of the Territory. He is actively a portion of the Republican minority of the Assembly.

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