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ONE OF LINCOLN'S ATTORNEYS. Thomas G. Munger, a member-elect from the county of Lancaster, writes his own biography in the terse style and manner following: Born in Ohio, 1861; removed from Ohio to Iowa and from Iowa to Nebraska in 1879; was educated at Iowa college and at Union College of Law at Chicago. Began the practice of law in Nebraska. Was county attorney of Pottawattomie county. Removed to Lincoln in 1886. In 1887, Mr. Munger is one of the leading members of the Lancaster county bar, and stands high in his profession. He has never held a state office, but gives promise of being one of the active members of the coming session.

A SCHOLARLY REPRESENTATIVE. Brown and Rock counties will be represented in the lower house this winter by E. L. Myers, who was born in Union City, Pa., January 18, 1862, where he received his education and graduated at a business college in his native state, located on a homestead south of Newport, where he engaged in farming and the stock business. In 1890 he was doerkeeper in the Kansas state legislature, his father being a member at the same time. Although Mr. Jenness has always been a republican, he has never been a politician, this being his first experience in entering the political arena.

NEW MAN IN OMAHA. John W. Johnston, from Douglas county, was born in Ohio in 1854 and located in Adair county, Missouri, and engaged in the practice of law from 1882 to 1890. During that time he was city attorney of Kirksville, Mo., for two years and served as county attorney for one year. He located in Omaha in 1893 and engaged in the practice of law.

ONE OF THE OLD TIMERS. B. J. Johnston, of Union county, Johnston, as he was more familiarly known at the last session, of which he was a member, is one of the oldest members of the legislature. He was born in Jackson county, Missouri, April 18, 1829. His father was a simon pure democrat of the Andrew Jackson type and his son easily and naturally learned the good old democratic precepts by heart. In 1855 Mr. Johnston became a resident of Leavenworth county, Kansas, and in the days before the railroad invasion followed the business of a freighter across the country. In 1865 he moved to Nebraska and settled in Otoe county, where he still makes his home. Five years ago he forsook the political faith of his fathers and became an independent. He was one of the leading populist members of the house at the session of 1893.

FOUGHT FOR HIS PRINCIPLES. One of Richardson county's representatives at the legislature this winter is a true and tried soldier of the union army, Captain T. Jones, who, during the war, fought at Chickasaw, was under fire forty-seven days, and on account of the injuries he received was discharged August 15, 1863. Captain Jones was born at Ebenston, Va., September 2, 1828, of Welsh parents. He was raised on a farm and at the age of 22 learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed for fifteen years. Since that time he has always lived on a farm until he moved to Falls City, Mo., in 1883. He was married in 1853 to Elizabeth Williams, and they have five children living. He was a member of the Thirtieth army corps and has a splendid war record. "Uncle Tom," as he is familiarly known, is now serving his fifth term on the county board of supervisors. He has always been a faithful worker for the republican party and served on the county central committee as its chairman.

KNOWS THE DRUG TRADE. Lucius P. Judd is a druggist and he hails from Boone county, where he was elected to the lower house by a handsome majority over his populist opponent in a populist county. Judd was born in 1858 at Schuyler's lake, N. Y., and during his earlier years fitted himself for a business career by a liberal education. When he arrived at manhood he engaged in the drug business, and has followed it ever since. He located in Boone county in 1880, locating at Albion in the same year, and afterward removing to Cedar Rapids. He has always taken a leading place in republican councils in Boone county, and has twice been elected to the office of county clerk. In the recent campaign he was the almost unanimous choice of his party as a candidate for representative, and he made a most spirited campaign, being elected by a majority of eighty-one over his populist opponent in a county that is generally considered good for a populist.

A SUCCESSFUL MERCHANT. William Kaup, who has been chosen by the republicans of Saline county to represent them in the lower house, was once before a resident in a like manner. Mr. Kaup is a son of western and is engaged in the pump and windmill business. He is quite popular and was re-elected by a good round majority.

ONE OF THE SELF-MADE MEN. John Jay Lamborn, who is to represent the people of Red Willow county in the lower house, is one of the self-made men, and he is proud of it. He is an Ohio man and his friends claim that if the fact had been generally known his majority would have been much larger. He was born in Knox county, in the Buckeye state, March 21, 1853. His father's family moved to Mahoning county, Ohio, the year following young Lamborn was left an orphan. His mother was left in the poorest circumstances, with several children to support. As a boy Lamborn assisted his mother in her work on neighboring farms and obtained but a meager education. He has always been a hard student, however, and has more than made up for the schooling he lost in his younger days. In 1880 he moved to Red Willow county, in this state. Commencing work as a clerk in a mercantile establishment, he entered the Red Willow County bank as assistant cashier. In 1883 he became a partner in the bank, and retained until two years ago, when ill health compelled him to relinquish it. Since that time he has managed a large loan and land business built up by his own efforts. He has never held an official position higher than city councilman.

WAS SOUGHT BY THE OFFICE. Henry Langhorst, one of the two republican representatives in the lower house, is a native of Germany, born March 30, 1845. His earlier education was obtained in the excellent schools of his native land. In 1866 he emigrated to America and located in Cook county, Illinois, where he lived until 1870, when he removed to Fillmore county. He has followed farming as a profession, has been very successful and has enjoyed the confidence of his fellow citizens to unusual degree. He has been an assessor in his home county for many years, and while always taking a close interest in politics, has never made any effort to secure a prominent office. Last fall his people insisted upon his being a candidate for the legislature, and he accepted the nomination, being elected by a handsome majority.

HIS FIRST TERM. George Mattison of Ponce, representative-elect from the Sixth district, is one of the representative citizens of northeastern Nebraska. Although he has always been an officeholder, he has never been an officeholder. This is his first term as a legislator and he hopes to make a record that will be creditable alike to himself and to his party.

HE'S A SECOND TERMER. H. J. Merrick of Adams county has for the second time been honored by the voters of the Forty-fifth district with the office of representative. Mr. Merrick was born in Pleasantville, Pa., November 18, 1846. In February, 1864 he enlisted in company D, one Hundred and Eleventh Pennsylvania infantry, served till the close of the war, when he was mustered out at Pittsburg, Pa., August, 1865. He is a staunch republican, and an untiring worker in the cause whenever his services are needed.

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house, is a native of the state of New York, and is 47 years of age. He has been a resident of Nebraska for many years, but until elected to the legislature in 1893, never held a state or county office. He was formerly a reporter, but became identified with the republican party in 1870, and has since been one of the leaders of the populist party in northern Nebraska ever since. He is a farmer and lives on a homestead near the town of Naill.