

# Republican Candidate for United States Senator

**JOHN L. KENNEDY** was born on a farm in Ayrshire, Scotland, October 27th, 1854. He attended the public school in Scotland until he was twelve years of age, when he was needed at home on the farm. When he was nineteen, he came to the United States and farmed in LaSalle County, Illinois, for four years. From the farm he went to Galesburg, Illinois, and entered Knox College. He remained at Knox about three years. At different times he has received from Knox College the honorary degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts and Doctor of Laws.

Mr. Kennedy graduated from the law department of the State University of Iowa in 1882, and in December of that year he came to Omaha and engaged in the practice of law. From 1882 to 1888 he was a member of the firm of Kennedy & Martin. In 1888 Myron L. Learned succeeded Mr. Martin, and the partnership of Kennedy & Learned continued for nineteen years, being dissolved by mutual consent in 1907.



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During his thirty-three years' residence in Omaha, Mr. Kennedy has been actively identified with the development of the city, and has contributed largely to various buildings erected within the last few years. He was one of the moving spirits in the building of the Fontenelle Hotel, and served as chairman of the building committee. He is a director of the Commercial Club of Omaha and during 1915 served as Chairman of the Public Affairs Committee.

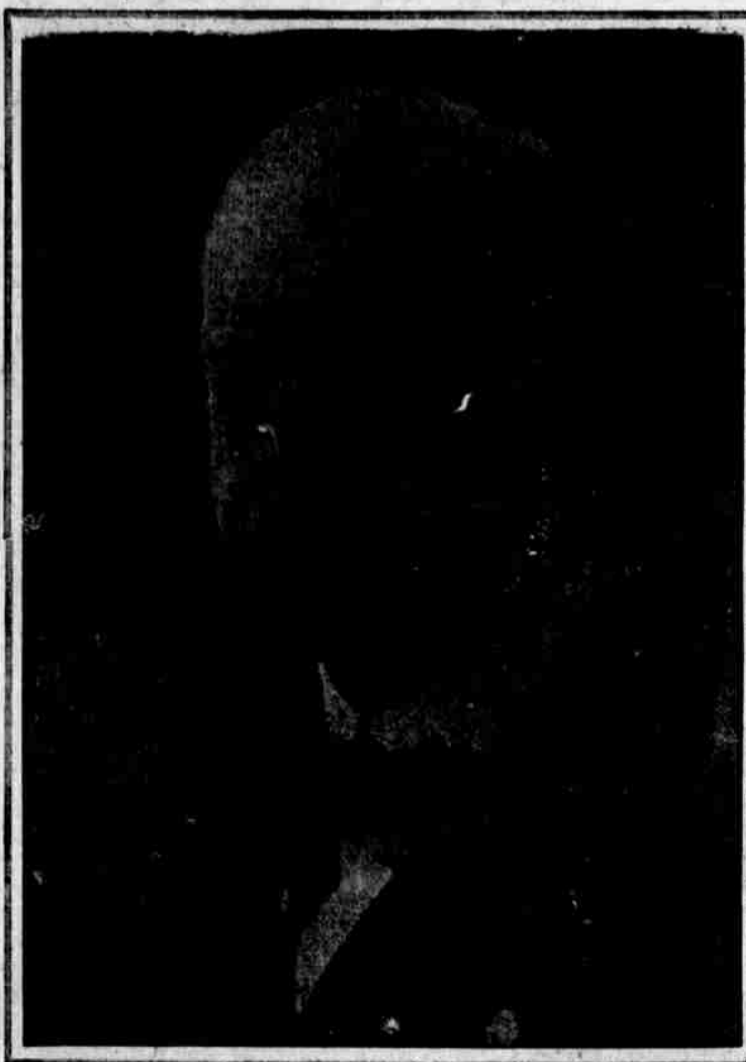
Mr. Kennedy is a Presbyterian, and has been a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Omaha for more than thirty years. His family consists of his wife and three children.

In the Fifty-ninth Congress (1905-1907) Mr. Kennedy represented the Second Congressional District. In 1911 he was chairman of the Republican State Committee, when the entire Republican state ticket was elected. He has always been a Republican and is now the Republican candidate for United States Senator.

## John B. Barnes

Candidate for  
Judge of the Supreme  
Court

**J**UDGE BARNES came to Nebraska in the Spring of 1871, and engaged in the practice of his profession. He was elected district attorney of the Sixth judicial district in 1875, and served two terms. He was appointed judge of his district



by Governor Nance, served out the term of his appointment and was elected for the term of four years. At the end of that time he declined a re-nomination and resumed the practice of law, which he followed for twenty years without being a candidate for any office. In 1901 he was appointed supreme court commissioner, and in 1903 he was elected as a judge of that court. He has served the state faithfully since that time and is now a candidate for re-election. Judge Barnes has always done his full share of the work and has kept his part of it up to date. His opinions have given general satisfaction to litigants and the bar, and he should be re-elected.