the school board. He is a Republican in party allegiance but not an active partisan, although he is always deeply interested in the welfare of his county, state and adopted country. Fraternally he is a Free mason, and also belongs to the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Modern Woodmen of America. In each of these organizations he has held important offices and of the Camp to which he belongs in the Woodmen he has been secretary for twenty years.

In 1883 Mr. Riedesel was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Reinhardt, like himself a native of Germany, and by this marriage he has become the father of seven children, Frederick C., William E., Helen (now Mrs. Misner), Louisa, who is a school teacher, George M., Lillian and Anorma. The parents are members of the German Lutheran church. They are well and favorably known throughout Polk county and in other localities, and are everywhere held in high esteem.

FRANK A. GRADY.

Frank A. Grady, a well known attorney of Crookston, was born in Olmsted county, Minnesota, March 2, 1870, the son of James and Bridget (Towhey) Grady. The latter were natives of Ireland. They were married after coming to the United States and located in Olmsted county about 1854, in the early days of the settlement of the new territory. After living here for many years, in 1878 they removed to Brookings county, South Dakota, where they continue to make their home. Frank Grady received his early education in the country schools of Minnesota and of Brookings county. He then entered the South Dakota State college where he received the degree of B. S. in 1889. The following four years he spent teaching school in Iowa and Montana. On returning to Minnesota, he began to prepare himself for the legal profession in the law department of the state university. He graduated in 1894, was admitted to the bar and on June 8 of that year, began the practice of law at Anoka where he remained for a year and then went to Thief River Falls. In 1897 he located in Red Lake Falls, where for fifteen years he was a prominent member of the bar. During the years of his able and successful practice in Red Lake Falls, Mr. Grady became widely known in northern Minnesota and made many friends in Polk county. He served as county attorney for Red Lake county for four years and was a member of the school board. In 1912 he came to Crookston and is one of the leading attorneys in that city. His marriage to Harriet E. Ryan occurred December 29, 1897. Three sons have been born to this union, Clarion, Willard and Lowell. Mr. Grady and his family are communicants of the Catholic church.

CHARLES LORING.

Charles Loring, a lawyer of Crookston, was born in St. Croix county, Wisconsin, in 1873. His parents were Lyman and Eugenie (Hutchinson) Loring, the former a native of Maine and his wife of Vermont. Lyman Loring was a farmer, one of the sturdy pioneers who pushed steadily westward as more and more land was opened for settlement and cultivation. He located in Wisconsin in the fifties and in 1877 came to Clay county, Minnesota, and resided here until 1890. He then removed to Missoula county, Montana, where he engaged in ranching until his death in 1898. His wife survived him several years and died in Crookston. He rendered his country valuable service in the Civil war, enlisting in Company G, Fourth Wisconsin volunteer cavalry, in 1861 and serving throughout the war. This regiment was with the army of the Potomac in its campaign. For a time he was transferred to naval duty