22, 1911. He was the prime promoter of the movement for the erection of an armory at Crookston, and by persistent effort in spite of many discouragements and difficulties, he succeeded in obtaining the object of his desire in this respect in the erection of a building that cost $40,000, and is a model structure for the purpose for which it was designed. It is a source of great pride to the community and he is entitled to the credit of having obtained it.

Captain Eide’s company has never been called into active service, but on several occasions it has been put in readiness for calls to suppress riots and was also prepared for an order to the Mexican border in 1914. The captain is a member of the Masonic Order, the Order of Elks and the Modern Woodmen of America in fraternal relations. His church affiliation is with the English Lutheran sect. He has lived in Crookston from the time when it was an uncomely village of log shacks until now, and has aided materially in promoting its growth and improvement to its present condition. The people of Polk county value his services and esteem him highly for his genuine worth.

G. A. YOUNGQUIST.

G. A. Youngquist, of Crookston, county attorney and a prominent member of the bar in Polk county, was born in 1885, near Gothenburg, Sweden, and was brought to this country in his infancy by his parents, Andrew and Margareta (Abrahamson) Youngquist, natives of the same locality as their son. Andrew Youngquist brought his family to Bureau county, Illinois, in 1887 and worked at his trade of blacksmith in that place for two years and then removed to St. Paul, Minnesota, and with the exception of several years spent in Carver county, made his home in that city until his death in 1907. He is survived by his wife and seven children, of whom G. A. Youngquist is the only one not residing in St. Paul. He was reared there and received his early education in the city schools and in the schools of Carver county. He entered the St. Paul college of law in 1906 and completed his professional studies in 1909, received his degree from that institution and was admitted to practice before the supreme and federal courts. In the same year he opened a law office at Thief River Falls and in the following year located in Crookston where he has since been associated with Mr. Charles Loring in his professional interests. Mr. Youngquist is one of the younger attorneys of the county and has already attained a high reputation as an able and successful barrister and has earned the respect and confidence of the courts. He was elected county attorney in 1914. He is widely known through his active interest in political activities and was a member of the state central committee of the Republican party during the campaign of 1912. He is a member of the Swedish Lutheran church and in fraternal circles is affiliated with the Masonic order, Vasa Orden and Independent Order of Scandinavian Workmen. Mr. Youngquist was married June 29, 1915, to Scharlie M. Robertson, who is a native of Crookston.

JEROME WINTHROP WHEELER.

Long known as one of the most capable, enterprising and sagacious bankers of Minnesota, Jerome Winthrop Wheeler, president of the First National Bank of Crookston since 1905, has a record in his chosen line of business which justly entitles him to the rank he holds and is a firm foundation for his high and widespread reputation in financial circles in Minnesota and all other parts of the Northwest. He has been a man of action and done things, leaving to others the pleasant task of talking about achievements.

Mr. Wheeler was born in Kenosha, Wisconsin, January 15, 1863, and is a son of J. B. and Kate (Dem-