dev elo pments and achievements of the medical world. He has taken several post graduate courses, two of them in Chicago. He has won much distinction through his able services during his professional career. He served for five years as councilor for the State Medical society and is a member of the American, Red River Valley, and County medical societies. He has received a number of important federal appointments and is the county examiner for the sanitarium at Walker, Minnesota, the secretary of the Board of Pension Examiners and for twenty-five years has been the city health officer. He has now held the position of local surgeon for the Northern Pacific railroad twenty-five years. Aside from his professional duties, Dr. Dampier is identified with public interests as secretary and treasurer of the school board and as treasurer of the Building and Loan association. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, a Shriner and Past Eminent Commander of the Crookston commandery and has been treasurer of the local chapter for over thirty years. He was a charter member of the Elks' lodge and has served as treasurer of that order for a number of years.

HARVEY W. MISNER.

This enterprising and progressive young business man, who is a leader among the business men of his generation and circle, and the present capable and popular mayor of Crookston, is a native of Polk county and was reared among its people. He is wholly a product of the county and all the credit for business capacity, good citizenship and administrative ability in office he enjoys in such large measure reflects back upon the county, of whose residents he is a fair type and good representative.

Mr. Misner was born at Euclid, this county, July 10, 1883, the son of the late Harvey C. Misner, a sketch of whom will be found in this volume. The son began his education in the district schools, continued it at the high school in Crookston, and completed it at Macalester college in St. Paul. He started his business career as a clerk in his father's general store at Euclid, and from 1904 to 1911 he was in the real estate business at Pasadena, California, but with a continuous longing to get back to Minnesota.

In the year last named Mr. Misner gratified his longing by returning to this state and taking up his residence in Crookston. He then became manager of the Wheeler-Misner Loan company, of which he is also secretary and treasurer. In addition he is president of the Crookston Investment company and secretary of the Crookston Cordage company, and from March, 1913, to January, 1915, he was president of the Crookston Commercial club, of which he is still a director, as he is of the Northwestern Minnesota Fair Association.

In politics Mr. Misner has always been a Republican, but never neutral nor indifferent to the public welfare. In the fall of 1915 he was nominated for mayor of Crookston as the city's candidate, and he was elected by a handsome plurality over the regular Republican and Socialist nominees. In fraternal relations he is connected with the Order of Elks and is a Freemason of the Knights Templar degree. He is recognized as a first-class business man and a citizen of the best and most serviceable type. On June 12, 1906, he was united in marriage with Miss Ethel L. Scott, of Depere, Wisconsin.

EDWARD PETERSON.

A leader in business circles in Crookston and always at the front in every undertaking for the improvement of the city or the benefit of its residents, Edward Peterson, superintendent of the Crookston Waterworks, Power and Light company, is a very useful citizen and a forceful factor in promoting the prog-