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GEORGE L. FINN was born at Middletown, New York, in 1846, and died in Los Angeles, California, January 20, 1929. His parents were William E. and E. J. Finn. When a boy he worked on his father's farm and attended common school. Later he attended Walkeley Academy, New York. He removed to Bedford, Iowa, in 1869 and in 1872 was graduated from the Law Department of the State University of Iowa, was admitted to the bar and began practice at Bedford. In 1885 he was elected representative and served in the Twenty-first General Assembly. He took a leading part in the election of Albert Head for speaker, was made chairman of the Committee on Railroads, and became at once an active legislator. In 1887 he was elected senator and was re-elected in 1891, serving as senator in the Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, and Twenty-fifth general assemblies. In the first two of these assemblies he was chairman of the Schools Committee and in the last, chairman of the Committee on Educational Institutions, as well as being president pro tem of the Senate. During all these years he was somewhat of a free lance, although he classified as a Republican, but soon after retiring from the Senate in 1895 he affiliated with the Democrats. For years, besides practicing law, Mr. Finn had dealt largely in land properties in Taylor County and in Kansas. In 1900 he removed to Los Angeles where he continued his operations in real estate and as a capitalist, and was successful in accumulating a large amount of property.

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JOHN A. McINTOSH was born in Mercer County, Missouri, April 23, 1870, and died in Leon, Iowa, July 16, 1929. He was with his parents, William and Polly (Rebecca) Griffin McIntosh in their removal to Decatur County, Iowa, in 1882. He attended common school, the Davis City High School, Central Normal University, Humeston, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science, and the State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. He taught school several years and was elected county superintendent of Decatur County in 1899 and served four years. In 1909 he engaged in the retail clothing business in Leon in which he was quite successful. He served as chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, was secretary of the Leon Carnegie Library Board, and was active in local affairs. In 1920 he was elected senator and served in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth general assemblies.

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