

John W. Hopp

(January 13, 1868 • May 30, 1931)

“Believe me, all of you, the best way to help the places we live in is to be glad we live there.”

- Edith Wharton, *Summer* (1917)

John W. Hopp was born and raised in Preston, the seat of Fillmore County, and aside from attending the University of Minnesota College of Law, lived and worked there the rest of his life. He became someone the village could rely upon, to turn to for advice and leadership.

He was admitted to the bar on June 5, 1891,¹ and began practicing with Judge Henry R. Wells.² For many years their business card appeared in Preston newspapers. This is from 1903:³

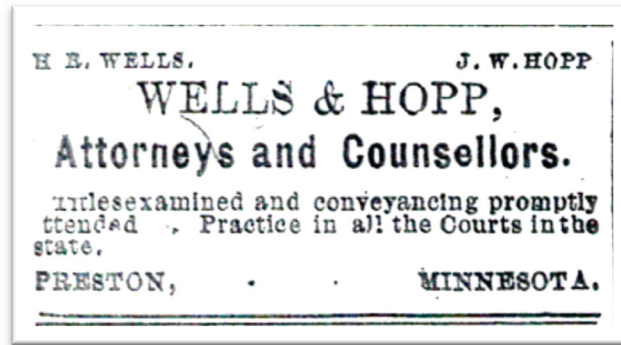
¹ Roll of Attorneys, Supreme Court, State of Minnesota, 1858-1970, at 29 (Minnesota Digital Library).

² A biographical sketch of Wells appears in Warren Upham & Rose Barteau Dunlap's *Minnesota Biographies, 1655-1912* 837 (14 Collections of the Minn. Hist. Soc., 1912):

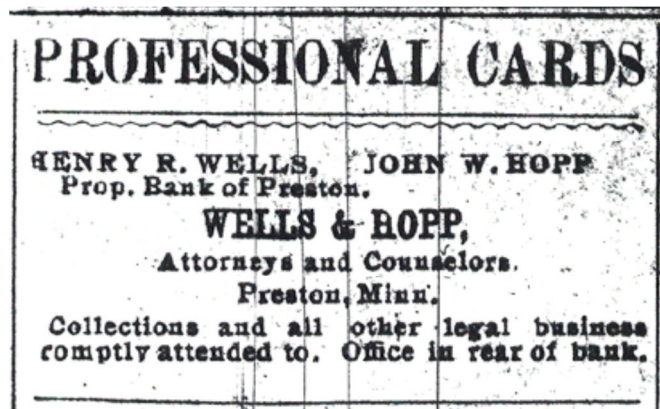
WELLS, HENRY ROGERS, lawyer and banker, b. in Luzerne, N. Y., June 23, 1834; came to Minnesota, and was admitted to the bar, in 1857; settled at Chatfield in 1858; removed to Preston in 1865, and practiced there until 1910; was president of the Bank of Preston; removed to California.

He was called “Judge Wells” because he once had been a county judge. A history of Fillmore County published in 1912 quotes an “associate” lamenting that Wells was not elected district court judge when he ran for that office in 1898:

Henry B. Wells located in Chatfield in the fall of 1857. All know full well his history both as a resident of Chatfield and of Preston. An associate said of



Five years later, it was changed but only slightly:⁴



He was elected County Attorney in 1896 and served from 1897 to 1903 and another term from 1909 to 1913.⁵ Wells retired in 1910 and moved

him: "Everyone is aware of the name and reputation Henry R. Wells has earned in his profession and business, and in his judicial capacity, and that he ought to have been judge of the district court." In 1859-1860 he was a member of the firm of Ripley, Wells & Cavanaugh. He was county judge two terms.

Franklyn Curtiss-Wedge, ed., *I History of Fillmore County, Minnesota* 532 (1912). For sure, the "associate" quoted here was John W. Hopp.

³ *The Courier* (Preston), March 23, 1893, at 5. Ten years later, the same ad was published in the *Preston Times*, February 25, 1903, at 6.

⁴ *Preston Republican*, January 31, 1908, at 5.

⁵ Like other county attorneys, he filed reports of the criminal cases he handled with the attorney general, who included them in his Biennial Report to the Governor. Hopp's reports for the years 1898, 1909, and 1911-1912 are posted in the Appendix.

to California, leaving Hopp to practice solo. But he still fulfilled his duty of community service, being elected mayor of the village.

In 1915 he placed a flattering self-portrait in Henry A. Castle's history of Minnesota:

HON. JOHN W. HOPP. A superior sense of the rights of man is a desirable asset of the individual who would attain distinction in American law, and when one readily understands these principles and does honor to the profession which is specially engaged in their application, he has gained a prominence that is deserving of particular reward by the people. It is for this reason that we so often find lawyers occupying high places in public life, and in this connection a review may be given of the career of Hon. John W. Hopp, who for nearly a quarter of a century has been engaged in the successful practice of his profession at Preston, and who is at present efficiently serving his fellow citizens in the capacity of mayor.

Mayor Hopp was born at Preston January 13, 1868, and is a son of Michael and Eva (Letz) Hopp. His grandparents, George and Margaret Hopp, were born in Alsace-Lorraine, France, where the former spent his entire life, and after his death the grandmother came to America with one of her sons and settled in Minnesota, where she passed her declining years. Michael Hopp was born in Alsace-Lorraine in 1828 and as was the custom in his country served his time in

Of the many cases he prosecuted, one is the subject of an article on the MLHP. In November 1902, Hopp and his second chair, Ralph J. Parker, won a conviction of fourth degree manslaughter of Patrick Noonan. See the "The Patrick Noonan Case." (MLHP, 2008-2011). On Parker see, "Judge Ralph J. Parker" (MLHP, 2012-2018).

the regular army, following which he returned to the trade of stone mason, which he had learned as a lad. He was married in his native land to Eva Letz, who was born there in 1829, and in 1855 they emigrated to the United States, settling at St. Joseph, Missouri. Two years later they came to Minnesota, where the father had acquired a farm, and during the '60s moved to the vicinity of Preston, where he invested his earnings in a property. Through hard and unceasing labor Mr. Hopp succeeded in advancing himself from poverty and obscurity to independence and position, and when he passed away, in 1900, was considered one of his community's substantial men. He was a democrat in his views until the appearance of William Jennings Bryan, when, not coinciding with that statesman's ideas, he transferred his allegiance to the republican party, and continued to vote with that organization until his death. He was a quiet, unassuming man, and never sought political office, contenting himself with performing the duties of good citizenship in a private capacity. Mrs. Hopp died in 1904, and was, like her husband, a member of the Lutheran Church. There were five children in the family, of whom four are living, as follows: Mrs. Margaret Walrond, who is a resident of Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Catherine Bassett, who lives at Spokane, Washington; George, who is deputy sheriff of Fillmore County; and John W., of this review.

After attending the Preston graded and high schools, John W. Hopp became a student in the law department of the University of Minnesota, from which he was graduated with his degree in 1891, and at once engaged in practice at Preston. His first association was with Judge Wells, and this was known as one of the strongest combinations in Fillmore

County until 1910, when the judge retired from practice and removed to California, since which time Mr. Hopp has remained alone. He does a general law business and has attracted to him a large and representative clientele, having on his books the names of some of the most important companies in this part of the county. His connection with cases of importance and prominence has made him a familiar figure in the courts, and his reputation in the profession is as high as is his standing in the confidence of the public.

A republican in politics, in the fall of 1896 he was elected county attorney of Fillmore County, holding that office for six years and then being reelected for four years. After the latter he withdrew, and would not allow his name to again be used in connection with this office. He was the candidate of his party for mayor of Preston, and was elected by a majority that denoted his widespread popularity. He has made a most excellent official, and has worked conscientiously to forward the best interests of his city and to keep it upon a sound civic and financial basis. Mayor Hopp is also prominent fraternally, belonging to the lodge and chapter of the Masonic order at Preston, the Knights Templar, the Osman Temple of the Mystic Shrine, at St. Paul, and is past master and past eminent commander. He also holds membership in the Modern Woodmen of America, and in all of these fraternities has numerous warm and appreciative friends. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal Church, to which his wife and children belong.

Mayor Hopp was married in 1907 to Miss Alice E. Daniels, of Winona, daughter of Henry H. and Elizabeth (Loutzenheuser) Daniels, the former a native of Ohio and the latter of

Pennsylvania. To this union there have come two children: Harold D., who was born August 12, 1898; and Margaret E., who was born February 24, 1911.⁶

In 1916, he took on Henry A. Larson as an associate.⁷ Two years later he ran for the state senate from the First District, which encompassed Houston and Fillmore Counties. The *Preston Times* endorsed him:

The Times is pleased to believe that Mr. John W. Hopp will on next Tuesday be elected to serve the people of the Houston – Fillmore district in the State Senate for the ensuing four years, and we believe that his official acts will be such as to merit their confidence and win their entire approval. Mr. Hopp is not only an able lawyer, but a man of sense and discretion, thoroughly conversant with the needs and aspirations of the people whom he seeks to represent, as well as a will and purpose to regard a public office as a public trust, a fact which is amply demonstrated during his years of service as county attorney when he made an enviable record both as to ability and official integrity. Mr. Hopp may be depended upon to vote and work for those measures which will redound in the greatest good to the greatest number, and this should prove satisfactory to the most exacting constituency. You will make no mistake in electing Mr. Hopp to the Senate.⁸

Absent from this editorial is any mention of a major issue in the November 1918 election – the war against Germany, declared April 6, 1917, and Austria-Hungary, declared December 7, 1917. Hopp won because his home county, Fillmore, doubled the vote of his opponent.

⁶ Henry A. Castle, *2 Minnesota: Its Story and Biography* 941-42 (1915).

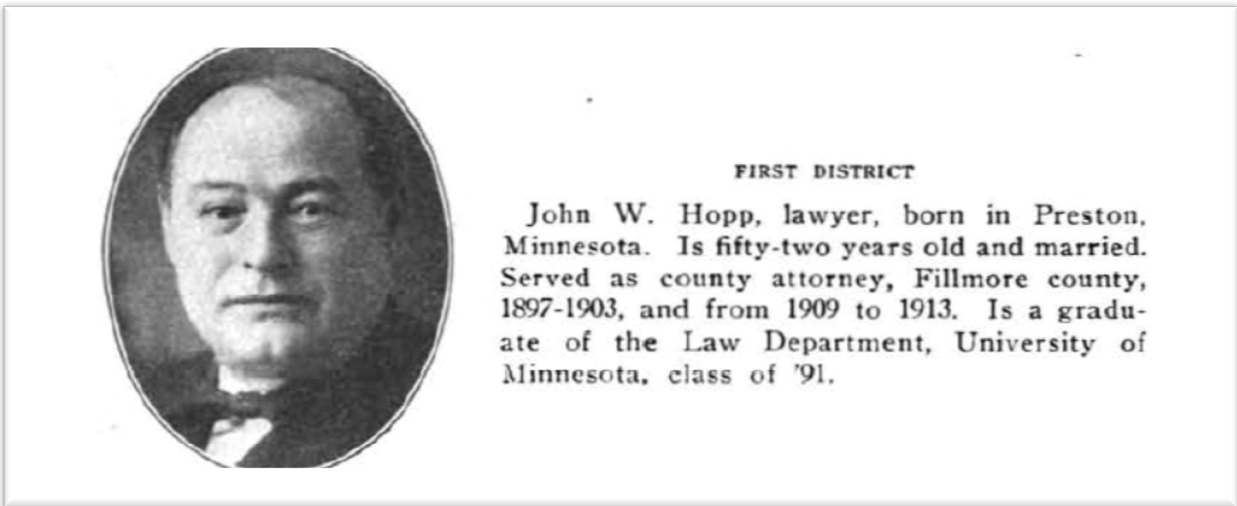
⁷ Henry Albert Larson (1877-1948) served seven terms in the Minnesota Senate, 1927 to death on March 12, 1948.

⁸ *Preston Times*, October 31, 1918 at 2.

FIRST DISTRICT - Houston and Fillmore Counties. ⁹

	Houston	Fillmore	Total
John W. Hopp	1,239	2,914	4,153
F. A. Duxbury	1,392	1,488	2,880

His profile was published in the 1921 *Legislative Manual*:¹⁰

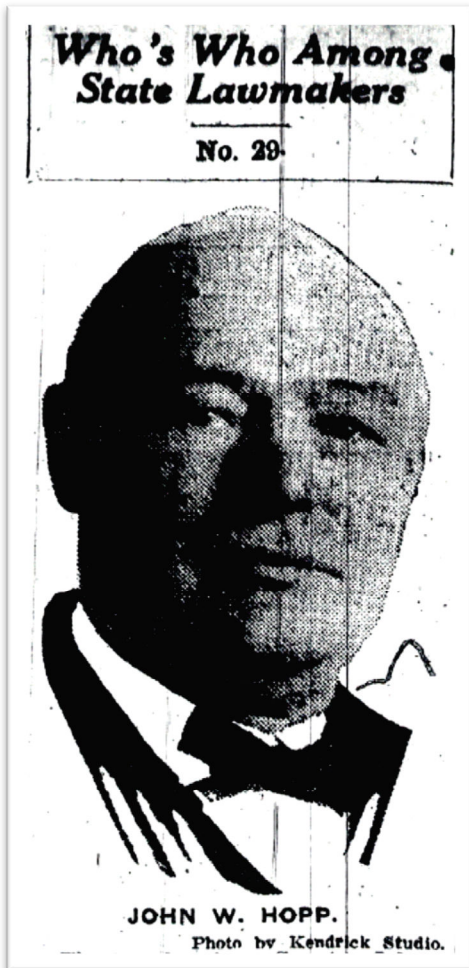


He served on seven committees: Banking, Finance, Game and Fish, Judiciary, State and County Fairs which he chaired, Taxes and Workmen's Compensation. In 1921 he also was profiled by the *St. Paul Dispatch* as part of a series on state legislators.¹¹ No surprisingly, it emphasizes his education at the University Law Department and previous service as county attorney.

⁹ 1919 Blue Book, at 673

¹⁰ 1921 Blue Book, at 593.

¹¹ *St. Paul Dispatch*, February 8, 1921, at 2.



JOHN W. HOPP.

Photo by Kendrick Studio.

The law has been Senator John W. Hopp's profession ever since he was graduated from the University of Minnesota, and now he is taking a hand in making the laws.

Mr. Hopp, whose home is in Fillmore county, is a native Minnesotan. He was born at Preston fifty-two years ago. He was graduated from the law college of the University of Minnesota in the class of 1891. In 1897 he became county attorney of Fillmore county, remaining in that position until 1903. From 1909 to 1913 he again served in this capacity. Mr. Hopp first came to the Senate in 1919.

But a farmer's background rather than a lawyer's was what voters were searching for when he ran for re-election in 1922. While war hysteria had subsided, a depression was devastating agricultural areas such as Houston and Fillmore counties. Neither candidate had party endorsement as this was a non-partisan election. His opponent, T. E. Sorenson, a former Fillmore County Commissioner, complained about high taxes and extolled the Farm Bureau.¹² On the defensive, Hopp contended that it was not fair to vote against him "just because I do not happen to be a farmer."¹³ It was not a winning argument.

¹² *Preston Times*, October 26, 1922, at 3 (the ad follows on the next page).

¹³ *Preston Times*, November 2, 1922, at 3. The same ad was published in the *Preston Republican* the next day, November 3, 1922, at 9.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN FAIR PLAY?

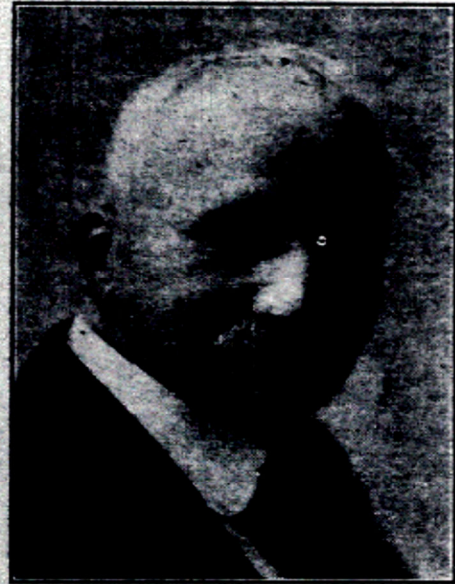
As your representative in the Minnesota Senate I have watched out for the interests of Houston and Fillmore Counties, in legislative matters.

I defy anyone to prove that I have been false to my trust. If I had been, my opponent in this campaign and his supporters would undoubtedly have made use of that fact. Up to the present (and only a few days remain before election) no one has openly found fault with or criticized my legislative record. This record is an open book and I have nothing to be ashamed of. Every one of my votes in the Senate has been cast for the good of the people, and every measure favoring the agricultural interests had my heartiest support.

I am asking for a second term as an evidence of your appreciation of my work in the first term. Is it fair play to register your vote against me just because I do not happen to be a farmer? Is it fair play to make an appeal to class feeling in this contest? You do not believe in class legislation—then why allow class feeling to dominate you?

If you are a believer in fair play, you will vote next Tuesday to re-elect
JOHN W. HOPP
As Senator, Houston-Fillmore Dist.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT—Prepared by and inserted in his own behalf by T. E. Sorenson, and to be paid for at regular advertising rates.



T. E. SORENSON

Of Pilot Mound
CANDIDATE FOR

State Senator

FILLMORE-HOUSTON DISTRICT
General Election, November 7, 1922.

PLATFORM

Good government, but less taxes. Let us govern ourselves; don't expect others to do it for us.

More respect for law. If laws are not workable let us repeal or amend them.

Public improvements, involving public taxation, should at this time be limited to reasonable necessities only.

The Farm Bureau Organization is one of the most practical agricultural movements so far inaugurated in this country, and should be supported.

Fillmore County turned against him this time, and he was defeated. The results of the election on November 7, 1922, were:

FIRST DISTRICT - Houston and Fillmore Counties. ¹⁴

	Houston	Fillmore	Total
John W. Hopp	2,847	2,467	5,314
T. E. Sorenson	1,642	4,682	6,324

He continued practicing law and serving the Preston community in numerous ways. He died on Saturday night, May 30, 1931, in a hospital in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. He was sixty-five years old. The *Winona Republican-Herald* reported the story on its front page:

**JOHN W. HOPP OF PRESTON,
FORMER LEGISLATOR, DEAD**

**Lawyer Prominent in S. E. Minnesota
Succumbs to Month's Illness.**

Preston — (Special to The Republican-Herald) — Funeral services for John W. Hopp, prominent Fillmore county attorney and former state senator, were to be held here today at 2 p. m. Mr. Hopp died Saturday shortly before midnight at the St. Francis hospital at La Crosse, where he had been a patient for the last two weeks, of a month's illness. He was 65 years old.

Mr. Hopp was senior partner of the law firm of Hopp and Larson and was prominent in legal, civic and political circles in southeastern Minnesota, having served for two terms as state senator in 1919 and 1921, and two periods as county attorney, 1903 to 1907 and 1909 to 1913. He was active in Masonic lodge, Red Cross and various civic organizations; He was mayor of Preston for a number of years.

¹⁴ 1923 Blue Book, at 456. When Sorenson ran for re-election in 1926, he was defeated by Henry A. Larson, Hopp's law partner. 1927 Blue Book, at 353.

He was born in Preston, Jan. 13, 1868, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hopp, pioneer settlers. He attended Preston grade and high school, was graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1901 and at once engaged in the practice of law at Preston, associated with Judge Harry B. Wells. After Judge Wells had retired and removed from Preston, Henry Larson became associated with Mr. Hopp in 1916.

In 1907 he married Miss Alice E. Daniels of Winona. There are two surviving children, Harold of Chicago and Margaret of Rochester.

Mr. Hopp was a member of the lodge and chapter of the Masonic lodge at Preston, having served as past master. He was a Knight Templar and a member of the Osman temple of the Shrine. He was affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church.¹⁵

The *Preston Republican* carried the story on its front page:

**John W. Hopp,
Preston Attorney and
Former State Senator, Dies**

Was One of Noted Lawyers of Southeastern
Minnesota; Served Four Years in Legislature; Was
County Attorney for Ten Years.

"Is but a wink of the eye,
a drought of the breast,
from the Blossom of health,
to the paleness of death."

¹⁵ *Winona Republican-Herald*, June 1, 1931, at 1.

So was it with our friend Hon. John W. Hopp.

It was not known that Mr. Hopp was suffering from any serious ailment and when the report of his death, which occurred about 12 o'clock Saturday night at St. Francis Hospital in LaCrosse came, it was a great shock to this community. . . .

Mr. Hopp or John as we all know him, was born here 63 years ago. He received the regiment of his education and the Preston school and later attended the University of Minnesota, graduating from the law school in 1891. He then became associated with H.R. Wells in the practice of law here. This firm dissolved in 1910. He served as county attorney of Fillmore County from 1897 to 1903 and from 1909 to 1913 and a state senator from 1919 to 1923. In 1916 he formed a partnership with Henry A. Larson which continued until the time of his death.

Mr. Hopp was one of the outstanding lawyers of southeastern Minnesota and was much sought as a speaker on public occasions. He was a man who took great interest in the development of the community, being eager at all times to cooperate in any movement that was for its betterment. In his death we have lost an outstanding citizen a genial, affable gentleman....

The honorary pallbearers were: his law partner, Henry A. Larson, A. D. Gray Sr., Thomas J. Milligan, A. W. Thompson and E. K. Blexrud of Preston; Sen. A.J. Rockne, and some Rhoda; Judges Bert W. Eaton and Geo. Granger, Rochester; Judges Norman E. Peterson and F.D. Meighen, Albert Lea; R.D. Duxbury, Caledonia, Atty's L. L. Brown and H.M. Lamberton, Winona, Judge Catherwood, Atty's Martin Nelson

and F.G. Sasse, Austin, Hon. O.K. Dahle, Spring Grove and Kyle Hamlin of Spring Valley.

Active pallbearers were: Atty's David A. McVeety and Ludvig Gullickson of Preston, S.C. Pattridge of Spring Valley, Wm. Mark of Lanesboro, Dan Prinzing of Rushford and L.L. Duxbury of Caledonia.

District Court here adjourned for the day and all business places were closed from one to 3 o'clock on Monday in honor of his memory.¹⁶

The *Preston Times* made the following commentary in its obituary:

In his chosen profession he was considered one of the ablest attorneys of the state.

Deceased had served his town as Mayor, his county as Attorney, his state as Senator, and as the latter was one of its leaders. He was looked upon for years as the village spokesman and was called upon times without number, responding willingly. Preston has lost one of its outstanding citizens, one who stood for the better things in life.

His passing brings a loss not only to Preston but to the entire county, as a man of his type exercised a stabilizing influence for good not alone in his community. . . .

At a time like this mere words are of little comfort but there are many who, like the writer feel the loss of a personal friend, and are thus the better able to sympathize with Mrs. Hopp, Margaret and Harold in their hour of sorrow and parting with husband and father.¹⁷ •

¹⁶ *Preston Republican*, June 4, 1931, at 1 (photograph omitted).

¹⁷ *Preston Times*, June 4, 1931, at 1 ("John W. Hopp Answers Final Call").

Appendix

**From: Biennial Report of Attorney General W. B. Douglas to
Governor for period ending July 31, 1900.**

FILLMORE COUNTY.

JOHN W. HOPP. COUNTY ATTORNEY.

1898. Prosecutions in District Court, 27; in Justice and Municipal Courts, 0.

In District Court—						
Manslaughter, second degree.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	State prison 1 year.
Assault, second degree.....	3	1	.....	.....	2	
Grand larceny, second degree.....	4	2	.....	.....	2	2 county jail 30 days.
Rape	1	1	.....	.....	.....	State prison 15 years, 5 mo.
Bigamy	1	1	.....	.....	.....	State prison 2 years, 5 mos.
Embezzlement by public officer.....	9	1	.....	8	.....	1 fine, \$50.
Receiving deposits in insolvent bank	8	.....	.....	.....	8	
Totals	27	7	.....	8	12	1

Costs taxed, \$611.13; fines assessed, \$100.00; total collected, \$138.80.

[There was no report from Fillmore County for the period ending July 31, 1902]

From: Biennial Report of Attorney General George T. Simpson
to Governor for period ending December 31, 1910.

FILLMORE COUNTY.

R. J. PARKER, 1908, JOHN W. HOPP, 1909, COUNTY ATTORNEYS.

Charged With	Pro-secutions	Con-ventions	Plead-ed Guilty	Ac-quit-tals	Nolle Pros-equi	Pend-ing	Under Influence of Intox-icating Liquor
In District Court—							
Assault in second degree.....	1	1					1
Arson in second degree.....	1	1					
Arson in third degree.....	1	1					
Grand larceny in second degree.....	6	4			1	1	
Forgery in second degree.....	1	1					
Rape.....	2				1	1	
Seduction.....	1				1		
Bastardy.....	4	1			1	2	
Violation of liquor laws.....	6	6					
Incorrigibility.....	1	1					
Embezzlement of public money.....	1	1					
Abduction.....	1				1		
Totals.....	26	17			5	4	1
In Justice and Municipal Courts—							
Assault in third degree.....	15	15					2
Petit larceny.....	1	1					1
Bastardy.....	3	3					
Violation of game and fish laws.....	4	1			3		
Violation of pure food laws.....	1	1					
Defrauding hotel keeper.....	1	1					
Language tending to provoke a breach of peace.....	1	1					
Non-support.....	1	1					1
Keeping unlicensed liquor place.....	1	1					
Disturbing religious meeting.....	11	11					
Using obscene language.....	1	1					
Voluntary intoxication.....	14	14					14
Totals.....	54	51			3		18

Costs taxes, \$804.69; Fines assessed, \$713.00; Total collection, \$1,109.51.

From: Biennial Report of Attorney General Lyndon A. Smith to Governor
for period ending December 31, 1912.

TABLE II
OFFENSES REPORTED BY COUNTY ATTORNEYS FOR YEARS 1911 AND 1912—SHOWING COUNTIES SEPARATELY

Counties	County Attorney	District Court				Municipal and Justice Courts			
		Convictions	Acquittals	Dismissals	Pending	Convictions	Acquittals	Dismissals	Pending
Aitkin	Louis Hallum	12		2	3	34	4		
Anoka	Albert F. Pratt	8	1	2	3	20		2	
Becker	Henry N. Jensen	15	1		2	131	2	8	
Beltrami	Graham M. Torrance	26	9	6	6	29	4	15	
Benton	H. J. West, 1911—E. N. Swenson, 1912	3	1	2	3	47	4	7	
Big Stone	A. B. Kaercher	9	1	1		37	1	8	
Blue Earth	John W. Schmitt	40	2	6	4	202	3	16	
Brown	August G. Erickson	16	2	8	1	41	5	12	
Carlton	J. E. Diesen	14	1	12	3	180	15	23	2
Carver	John J. Fahey	3		10	1	15			
Cass	Richard M. Funek	32	5	3		52	2	3	5
Chippewa	C. A. Fosnes	24	3	3	1	31		6	
Chisago	Alfred P. Stolberg	20	5	1	1	34	1	8	
Clay	N. F. Johnson	33	3	1	4	136	3	61	4
Clearwater	Oscar T. Stenvick	8	1		1	21	2	5	
Cook	S. C. Murphy	2			2	74	2	11	
Cottonwood	O. J. Finstad	10				53		3	
Crow Wing	W. A. Fleming	15	8			33	11	27	
Dakota	P. H. O'Keefe	32	2	1		699	2	47	1
Dodge	H. J. Edison	3	1		1	46	2	7	
Douglas	Constant Larson	4		1	4	74	2	2	
Faribault	H. L. Bullis	13		3	1	55	2	8	
Fillmore	John W. Hopp	17	1	1		61		1	
Freeborn	Norman E. Peterson	11	1	1	1	125	5	19	
Goodhue	William M. Ericson	28	1	5	3	188	4	10	
Grant	N. J. Bothne	1				16			
Hennepin	James Robertson	702	77	275	82	39	2	87	1
Houston	O. K. Dahle	2				21		4	
Hubbard	Mark J. Woolley	3	1		4	54	2	1	
Isanti	John W. Clover	10			3	27	4	4	
Itasca	R. A. McQuat	39	9	30	15	244	13	17	
Jackson	J. A. Mansfield	9	5	3		150	2	24	
Kanabec	J. C. King	7	2	1	1	38		5	
Kandiyohi	George H. Otterness	6		1		56	5	16	
Kittson	R. R. Hedenberg	1				24		3	
Koochiching	F. J. McParlin	53	20	7	6	83	9	17	
Lac qui Parle	Nathaniel Soderberg	7				23			
Lake	B. F. Fowler	11	4	8	1	81	4	27	1
Le Sueur	Francis J. Hanzel	11	2	4	1	66	3	9	
Lincoln	Louis P. Johnson	17	3			7			
Lyons	James H. Hall	61	31		51	30	4	8	1
Mahnomen	J. T. Van Metre	8	8	2	7	22	2		
McLeod	Sam G. Anderson	10		6	2	60		11	
Marshall	A. N. Eekstrom	12		6	1	57	1	10	1
Martin	J. E. Palmer	1	1	2		70	4		
Meeker	Luke K. Sexton	11	2	3	3	51		3	
Mille Lacs	Joseph A. Ross	7	2	7		146	20	31	3
Morrison	A. M. Cameron	18		2	9	70	2	2	
Mower	Otto Baudler	25		1		23	2	1	
Murray	L. W. Ferry	8		1		28			
Nicollet	George T. Olsen	8		16		15			
Nobles	E. J. Jones	10			1	86		7	
Norman	M. A. Bratland	16	3	1		126	10	61	
Olmsted	George J. Allen	10	4	8		101	6	11	3
Otter Tail	Anton Thompson	32	2	2	2	31		20	3
Pennington	E. M. Stanton	5		2	1	82		28	
Pine	William H. Lamson	22	6	7		56	1	16	3
Pipestone	Morris Evans		7	11		242	29	78	4
Polk	Eric O. Hagen	58		1	4	17	3	1	
Pope	Julius O. Grove	14	2	1		107	5	15	14
Ramsey	Richard D. O'Brien	235	40	23	34	65	9	24	3
Red Lake	No report for either year					51	3	5	
Redwood	Albert H. Esensen	14	3	10		385	30	34	
Renville	L. D. Barnard	10	1	2	3	83	7	2	
Rice	James P. McMahon	18	4	1	5	34	3	3	
Rock	C. H. Christopherson	7	1	4	1	102	13	89	52
Roseau	M. J. Hegland	16	3	1	5	52	3	2	1
St. Louis	John H. Norton	321	60	214	57	26	2	6	1
Scott	W. H. Southworth	7				27	1	4	
Sherburne	George H. Tyler	3	1	1		134	7	19	1
Sibley	W. F. Odell		3	4	1	45	2	7	4
Stearns	Joseph B. Himsi	25	3	8	1	46	1	5	
Steele	F. A. Alexander	4		1	2	16		1	
Stevens	George W. Beise	2	1	1	3	43	2	22	
Swift	E. L. Thornton	15		5	4	107	1	8	1
Todd	Arthur B. Church	16	3			22		2	
Traverse	Victor E. Anderson	8		3	4	6	3	2	
Wabasha	James E. Phillips	6		3	1	22		2	
Wadena	H. J. Maxfield, 1911—John H. Mark, 1912	7	1	1	1	63		9	
Waseca	Fred W. Senn		2	4	2	67	1	14	
Washington	J. C. Nethaway	15		5		71	5	13	10
Watsonwan	Edward C. Farmer	3	1			59			
Wilkin	E. H. Edwin	5		2		22			
Winona	Earl Simpson	21	3			170	8	2	4
Wright	J. J. Woolley	27	4	2		52	13	4	
Yellow Medicine	H. P. Bengston	4	2			26		2	
Totals		2,357	348	764	324	6,505	334	1,108	120