

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

EXECUTIVE

STATE OFFICERS

GOVERNOR.

Jacob A. O. Preus (Republican) was born on a Wisconsin farm August 28, 1883. He attended country school, was graduated from Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, in 1903 and from the Law School of the University of Minnesota in 1906. For three years thereafter he served as clerk under Senator Knute Nelson in the United States Senate at Washington. From September, 1909 to 1911, he was executive clerk in the governor's office. He was appointed insurance commissioner by Governor Eberhart in 1911 and re-appointed in 1913. Mr. Preus was elected state auditor in 1914 and re-elected in 1918, became governor January 5, 1921. Governor Preus is married and has one son, J. A. O. Preus, Jr.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Louis L. Collins (Republican) was born in St. Cloud, Minnesota, October 6, 1882, son of Loren Warren Collins, former associate justice of the Minnesota Supreme court, and Ella Stewart Collins. Graduated at St. Cloud High school and University of Minnesota, A. B., 1904, L. L. B., 1906. In newspaper work in Minneapolis until 1917. Served as ambulance driver with French army after United States entered war and as a private and corporal in the 151st Field Artillery until discharged May, 1918. He is a practicing attorney in Minneapolis.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Mike Holm (Republican) was born June 17, 1876 in Sweden. When he was seven years of age, his parents emigrated to the United States and settled in Marshall county. In 1887 the family moved to Roseau county in which they were pioneers and where Mr. Holm still resides. Mr. Holm was probate judge of Roseau county for 18 years, and a member of the Minnesota State Fair board for four years. He is married and has five children.