

**THOMAS LAMBERT,**

Senator from the Twenty-third District, Jackson county, was born at Sabula, in Jackson county, Iowa, February 13, 1855. His father was born in Maine and his mother in Pennsylvania. He received his education in a select school held in Sabula, and in early life learned the trades of stonemason and butcher, working at the former during the summer months and at the latter during the intervening winters. In July, 1880, he bought *The Sabula Gazette*

and is still owner and publisher of said paper, which is independent in politics. Was elected Mayor of Sabula eight consecutive terms; is secretary of the school board, and has held the position since 1882; was justice of the peace about twenty years, township clerk several years, and held various other local offices. In 1899-1900 was Grand Master of Masons in Iowa and since his retirement from that office has been chairman of the board of trustees of the Grand Charity Fund, established by and under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. and A. M. Was elected to the House of Representatives of the Iowa Legislature in 1895 and re-elected in 1897, and was elected to the State Senate in 1899 and 1903, thus serving in the House during the sessions of the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-sixth extra, and Twenty-seventh General Assemblies, and in the Senate during the sessions of the Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second General Assemblies. He has always been a Democrat in politics and was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention in 1888.