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Abstract: These papers concern mainly Theobald Otjen (1851-1924), a prominent Bay View attorney and Republican Congressman from the 4th District (1894-1907). In Congress, he was instrumental in establishing the Great Lakes Naval Training Station and improving the river and harbor facilities of Milwaukee.

Scope and Content: The collection contains correspondence, reports, clippings, speeches and legislative material covering Otjen’s political career. This material concerns such issues as political patronage, campaigns, pension claims, foreign affairs, as well as rivers and harbors and the Great Lakes Training Station. It also includes material from the Otjen Brothers law partnership and concerns primarily real estate and probate cases. There is also some personal papers, especially letters from his guardian Emily Ward of Detroit and material pertaining to Christian S. Otjen, Henry Otjen and C.J. Otjen.

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Democratic Party Campaign Text Book, 1904	6	LOOSE
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OVERSIZE MATERIAL		Location
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<i>The Milwaukee Sentinel</i> Souvenir Edition for the National Republican League, August 25-27, 1896 (3 sections; 2 copies of each section)		OS LG "O"
<i>Milwaukee Daily Record</i> , August 4, 1896 (3 copies)		OS LG "O"
<i>Milwaukee Daily Record</i> , October 31, 1896 (2 copies)		OS LG "O"
<i>The Milwaukee Telegraph</i> , October 15, 1892, and October 31, 1896 (2 copies)		OS LG "O"
<i>Milwaukee Suburbanite</i> , September 19, 1896 (2 copies)		OS LG "O"
<i>The Anti-Monopolist</i> (Official Journal of the Wisconsin Anti-Monopoly Labor League), September 29, 1900 (2 copies)		OS LG "O"
<i>The Washington Times</i> , February 26, 1907 (2 copies)		OS LG "O"
<i>The Sun</i> (New York), June 15, 1898		OS LG "O"
Commission Certificate as a "Colonel" in 4 th Division of Harrison and Morton Army, Republican Party, October 10, 1888		OS SM "O"
<i>The Wisconsin Artisan</i> (Milwaukee), Oct. 1, 1896 (3 copies) and Nov. 1, 1896 (2 copies)		OS SM "O"
Wisconsin Certificate of Examination for Henry N. Otjen admitting him to the		OS SM "O"

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Certificate allowing Henry N. Otjen to practice law in Circuit Court, Milwaukee County, 1905	OS SM "O"
Confirmation Certificate for Eduard Heiden, 1884	OS SM "H"
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Political clippings, 1900-1902	LC, Sh. 011
Election and political clippings c. 1900	LC, Sh. 011
Correspondence real estate, 1885-1888	LC, Sh. 011
Law register of cases involving Theo. Otjen, 1876-1909	LC, Sh. 011
Law register, 1881(missing)	
Scrapbooks, 3 vols.	GV, Sh. 045
Personal scrapbook relating to trip to Philippine Islands	GV, Sh. 045
Personal scrapbook	GV, Sh. 045
Pension journal c. 1895	GV, Sh. 045
Correspondence Book, 1889 – 1911	GV, Sh. 045
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