PART VIII.

BIOGRAPHICAL.
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

SENATORS.

JOHN C. SPONER, of Hudson, was born at Lawrenceburg, Dearborn county, Indiana, January 5, 1818; with his father's family he settled at Madison, Wisconsin, on June 1, 1839; graduated at the State University in 1841; is by profession a lawyer; was private in Co. D., 40th Regt., Wisconsin Volunteers, and captain of Co. A, 50th Regt., and at close of service was brevetted major; was private secretary for a time to Governor Lucas Fairchild, and assistant attorney-general under Attorney-Generals Charles R. Gill and S. S. Burwell; removed to Hudson in 1870, to engage in the practice of his profession, where he has since resided; was elected member of assembly from Saint Croix county in 1872. He was elected United States Senator to succeed Angus Cameron on January 22, 1886, receiving seventy-six votes against forty-eight for Edward S. Bragg; Democrat. His term will expire March 4, 1891.

PHILOTUS SAWYER, of Oshkosh, was born at Whiting, Vermont, September 22, 1812; received a public school and business education; came to Wisconsin in 1847, and engaged in the lumber business; was a member of the legislature in 1857 and 1851; was mayor of Oshkosh in 1858 and 1854; was elected to the thirty-ninth, forty-first, forty-second and forty-third congresses; was a delegate to the republican national convention at Chicago, in June, 1856; was elected United States Senator January 23, 1881, as a republican to succeed Angus Cameron, receiving 99 votes in joint legislative convention against 99 for James G. Jenkins, democrat; for C. D. Parker, democrat, and J. for C. C. Washburn, republican; was re-elected United States Senator January 23, 1887, as a republican, receiving 78 votes against 97 votes for John Winn, and 6 for John Cochrane. His term of office will expire March 4, 1893.

REPRESENTATIVES.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

First District.


LUCIEN B. CASWELL, of Fort Atkinson, was born at Swanton, Vermont, November 28, 1827; removed to Wisconsin in 1837; pursued a partial collegiate course at Beloit; studied law with Hon. Matt. H. Carpenter; was admitted to the bar in 1851, and has practiced ever since; was district attorney of Jefferson county in 1855 and 1856; was a member of the legislative assembly of Wisconsin in 1855, 1856 and 1874; was commissioner of the second district board of enrollment from September, 1853, to May 5, 1855; was a delegate to the republican national convention at Chicago in 1856; was elected to the forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh and forty-ninth congresses as a republican, and is now a member of the judicial committee in the House of Representatives; was re-elected to the fiftieth congress, receiving 12,736 votes, against 12,166 votes for James R. Doolittle, democrat, and 2,404 votes for Edward G. Durant, prohibitionist.

Second District.


RICHARD GUENTHER, of Oshkosh, was born at Potsdam, Prussia, November 20, 1845; was educated at the Royal Gymnasium at Potsdam; is an apothecary by profession; emigrated and arrived in New York city in August, 1869, and removed to Fond du Lac in Sep-
tember of the same year; removed to New York city in January, 1837, but in the same year removed to Oshkosh, where he permanently located; was elected school commissioner of the city of Oshkosh in 1874, and re-elected in 1875. He was elected state treasurer as a republican, in 1877, and was re-elected in 1879. He was elected as a republican from the sixth district to the forty-seventh congress, and re-elected to the forty-eighth congress, by a vote of 10,308, against 9,265, for Andrew Huben, democrat, 3,875 for T. D. Kanouse, prohibitionist, and 460 for L. A. Stewart, greenbacker. He was re-elected to the forty-ninth congress by a vote of 16,435, against 15,257, for A. L. Smith, democrat, 305 for J. J. Sutton, prohibitionist, and 271 for W. E. Hanson, greenbacker. Was elected to the fiftieth congress from the second district, receiving 15,265 votes, against 71, 133 votes for A. K. Delaney, democrat, and 1,074 votes for J. L. Ingersoll, prohibitionist.

Third District.

Dane, Grant, Green, Iowa and La Fayette counties. Population 1885 — 162,987.

ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, of Madison, Dane county, was born in the town of Primrose, Dane county, Wisconsin, June 14, 1855; received a district school and collegiate education, graduating at the University of Wisconsin in June, 1879; is by profession a lawyer, and was elected district attorney of Dane county 1880, being re-elected in 1882; was elected, as a republican, to the forty-ninth congress, receiving 17,435 votes against 10,942 for Burr C. Jones, democrat, and 1,895 for John M. Olin, prohibitionist and greenbacker; was re-elected to the fiftieth congress, receiving 16,711 votes against 13,301 for Hugh J. Gallagher, democrat, and 3,298 votes for T. C. Richmond, prohibitionist.

Fourth District.

Milwaukee county. Population 1885 — 197,000.

HENRY SMITH, 799 Booth street, Milwaukee, was born in Baltimore, Md., July 23, 1838; he never attended college but received such education at private schools as could be found in the territory before the adoption of the state constitution. Afterwards he was a pupil in the public schools; is by occupation a millwright; came to Milwaukee in 1815, and settled at Milwaukee, where he has always resided; was a member of the common council of Milwaukee from 1805 to 1873, member of the assembly in 1873, for the sixth district of Milwaukee county, again a member of the common council from 1890 to 1892, city comptroller for two years, 1893 to 1894; and from that date until now, alderman or member of the common council; in politics he is for "the greatest good to the greatest number, opposed to monopoly that tries to shape legislation in its own interest; is a progressive American; was elected by the peoples' party, its platform being his sentiments"; was elected to the fiftieth congress in 1888, receiving 13,235 votes against 9,434 for Thos. B. Brown, republican; 8,233 votes for John Black, democrat, and 187 votes for Z. C. Trask, prohibitionist.

Fifth District.


THOMAS R. HUDD (Dem.), of Green Bay, was born in the city of Buffalo, N. Y., October 1, 1833; came to Wisconsin in 1833 and settled at Appleton, Outagamie county, whence in 1868 he removed to Green Bay, his present place of residence; was educated in the common school, printing office and Lawrence university; is an attorney-at-law; was district attorney of Outagamie county 1859-7; city attorney of Green Bay 1878-41; was state senator from the 22d district 1862 and '63, member of assembly from Outagamie county in 1863 and from Brown county in 1878; state senator from the 2d district in 1876, '77, '78 and '79; delegate from the state at large to the democratic national convention at Cincinnati, in 1888; was elected state senator for 1882 and '83 and re-elected for the term ending December 31, 1888; which office he resigned after serving half the term; was elected February 23, 1896, to fill vacancy in the 5th congressional district, caused by the death of Joseph Rankin, who died January 24, 1896; was elected in 1886 for the full term beginning March 4, 1887, receiving 15,716 votes against 10,688 for G. Kesberman, republican.

Sixth District.


CHARLES B. CLARK (Rep.), of Neenah, was born at Theresa, Jefferson county, New York, August 24, 1844; received a common school education; is engaged in manufacturing; came to Wisconsin in 1855 and settled at Neenah where he has continued to reside; enlisted
in Co. I, 21st Wis. Vol. Inf., at its organization and served with the same during the war; has held various minor public offices; was elected member of assembly for 1855; was elected to the fiftieth congress in 1886, receiving 15,983 votes against 11,330 votes for Andrew Hafen, democrat, and 1,761 votes for E. D. Kanouse, prohibitionist.

**Seventh District.**


ORMSBY P. THOMAS, of Prairie du Chien, Crawford county, was born in Sandgate, Bennington county, Vermont, August 21, 1822; received a common school education; he came to Wisconsin in 1836, and settled at Prairie du Chien, where he has continued to reside; is by profession an attorney-at-law; has been district attorney of Crawford county several times, was member of assembly in 1882, 1883 and 1887, presidential elector in 1884 and was state senator in 1897 and 1891; was in the war of the rebellion, being captain of company D, 31st Wisconsin Vol. Inf. He was elected as a republican to the forty-ninth congress, receiving 18,457 votes against 15,446 for Gilbert M. Woodward, democrat and 1,147 for S. B. Loomis, prohibitionist; re-elected to the fiftieth congress, receiving 10,239 votes against 11,917 votes for S. N. Dickenson, democrat, and 2,175 votes for S. B. Loomis, prohibitionist.

**Eighth District.**

Barrow, Barron, Buffalo, Burnett, Clark, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Jackson, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, St. Croix, Trempealeau and Washburn counties. Population, 1885 — 211,516.

WILLIAM THOMPSON PRICE, of Black River Falls, Jackson county, was born in the town of Barre, Huntingdon county, Pa., June 17, 1851; was by occupation a lumberman; came to Wisconsin in 1869, settled at Black River Falls; was a member of assembly in 1881, and of the senate in 1877 and 1879 and 1877; county auditor of Jackson county in 1878 and 1874, and undersheriff in 1875; was collector of internal revenue from 1874 to 1875, and has served, as chairman of the county board of supervisors; was president of the Jackson county bank; was elected to the senate of 1878, '79, '80 and '81; was member of assembly for 1883; was elected to the forty-seventh congress as a republican, receiving 11,039 votes against 11,515 votes for W. F. Bailey, democrat; was re-elected to the forty-eighth congress by a vote of 24,460 against 16,183 for L. E. Larson, democrat; was re-elected in 1886 for the fiftieth congress, receiving 28,857 against 11,880 for James Brackett, democrat. Died December 6, 1886.

HUGH H. PRICE, of Black River Falls, Jackson County, was born in 1839, in the village of Black River Falls. He is by occupation a lumberman and miller. He was educated in the Union High School of his native town, and at the Wisconsin State University. He has been a member of the city council of Black River Falls, of the county board of Jackson County, secretary of the Jackson County Agricultural Society in 1885, a director in the Jackson County Bank, and since he left the University has had charge of an extensive logging business, which employs about 600 men annually. He was elected to fill the vacancy in the 48th congress, made by the death of his father, the Hon. Wm. T. Price, receiving 32,388 votes against 8,250 votes for John Bardon, democrat.

NILS P. HAUGEN, of River Falls, Pierce County, was born in the parish of Modum, Norway, March 9, 1849; graduated in the law department of the Michigan State University, in the class of 1874; is by profession a lawyer; came to Wisconsin in 1854, and settled in Pierce county; was phonographic reporter of the eighth judicial circuit for several years, and on the eleventh circuit from July, 1876, to May, 1878; was elected as a republican to the assembly for 1878, and re-elected for 1879; was elected on the republican ticket as railroad commissioner, that office having been made elective by the legislature of 1881, receiving 83,307 votes against 69,430 for Ambrose Hoffman, democrat, 11,870 for John Nader, prohibitionist, and 6,901 for T. G. Brunson, greenbacker. He was re-elected in 1884, receiving 132,116 votes against 145,501 for Conrad Kreiz, democrat, 7,993 for Henry Stanford, prohibitionist, and 4,940 for John Kiefer, greenbacker. At the special election on January 18, 1887, to fill vacancy caused by the death of W. T. Price, he was elected to the 50th congress for the full term beginning March 4, 1887, receiving 8,159 votes, against 5,800 votes for Samuel C. Johnson, and 2,693 votes for Peter Truax, prohibitionist.
ASHLAND, CHIPPENDALE, DOOR, FLORENCE, FOREST, LANGLADE, LINCOLN, MARATHON, MARINETTE, OCONTO, PORTAGE, Price, SAWYER, SHAWANO, TAYLOR, WAUPACA AND WOOD COUNTIES.

Population, 1885—207,300.

ISAAC STEPHENSON, of Marinette, Marinette county, was born in the town of Fredericston, York county, New Brunswick, June 18, 1829; received a common school education; is a lumberman; came to Wisconsin in 1845, and settled at Milwaukee; was engaged in lumbering at Escanaba, Michigan, for twelve or thirteen years, with headquarters at Milwaukee, removed to Marinette in the spring of 1868, and has ever since resided there; has held various local offices and was a member of assembly in 1860 and 1868, was a delegate to the national republican convention which nominated Garfield in 1880, at Chicago; was elected as a member of the forty-eighth congress as a republican; was a member of the forty-ninth congress, and re-elected to the fiftieth congress, receiving 22,618 votes against 17,790 votes for John Ringle, democrat.

STATE OFFICERS.

(TERM OF OFFICE EXPIRES JANUARY, 1893.)

GOVERNOR.

JEREMIAH M. RUSK, of Viroqua, Vernon county, was born in Morgan county, Ohio, June 17, 1830; removed to Wisconsin and settled in Bad Axe (now Vernon) county, in 1863; held several county offices; was a member of the assembly in 1853; was commissioned Major of the 8th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, in July 1861; was soon after promoted to the colonelcy. Served with General Sherman from the siege of Vicksburg until muster out at the close of the war, and was brevetted Brigadier General for bravery at the battle of Selkirk; was elected bank comptroller of Wisconsin for 1866 and 1867, and re-elected for 1868-9; represented the sixth congressional district in the 43d congress, and the seventh district in the 43d and 44th congresses; was chairman of the committee on invalid pensions in the 43d congress; was a member of the congressional republican committee for several years; was a delegate to the national republican convention at Chicago in 1889; was appointed by President Garfield and confirmed by the senate, as minister to Paraguay and Uruguay, which appointment he declined, was also tendered by President Garfield the mission to Denmark, and the position of chief of the bureau of engraving and printing, both of which he declined. Was elected governor in 1881, as a republican, receiving 51,734 votes against 69,797 for N. D. Fratt, democrat, 13,325 votes for T. D. Kanouse, prohibitionist, and 7,002 for E. P. Allis, greenbacker. He was re-elected in 1884, receiving 103,314 votes against 143,946 for N. D. Fratt, democrat, 8,545 for Samuel D. Hastings, prohibitionist, and 4,574 for William L. Utley, greenbacker. He was renominated for governor by acclamation in 1888, by the republican state convention and was elected receiving 133,347 votes against 114,629 votes for Gilbert M. Woodward, democrat, 17,089 votes for John M. Olin, prohibitionist, and 31,407 for John Cochran, people's candidate.

LIEUTENANT-Governor.

GEORGE W. RYLAND, of Lancaster, Grant County, Wisconsin, was born in Shelbysport, Allegany county, Maryland, December 19, 1837; received a common school education and is by occupation a banker; came to this state in 1863, and settled at Lancaster, where he has always resided; was postmaster of Lancaster under Lincoln and Johnson; delegate to the republican national convention at Philadelphia in 1872; elected state senator for the years 1880-81, re-elected for the years 1882-83; chairman of the town board for fifteen years and chairman of the county board thirteen years; was elected lieutenant-governor in 1886, receiving 121,063 votes, against 116,424 votes for John D. Putnam, democrat, 17,183 votes for Charles Alexander, prohibitionist, and 31,773 votes for Geo. A. Loyd, people's and labor.
SECRETARY OF STATE.

ERNST G. TIMME, of Kenosha, Kenosha county, was born in Werden, Rhine Province of Prussia, June 21, 1849; was brought up on a farm; received a common school education before the war, and graduated from a commercial college at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1855. He is by occupation a teacher and clerk; came to Wisconsin in 1848, and settled at Wheatland, Kenosha county, where he resided until 1866; enlisted in August, 1861, as a private in Co. C, 1st Wis. Vol. Infantry; took part in the battles of Perryville, Stone River, Hoover Gap, and all the minor engagements of the 14th army corps, until the battle of Chickamauga, on the second day of which — September 20, 1863 — while resisting an attempt to take a battery, he lost his left arm. For gallantry displayed in this engagement he was commissioned as captain by brevet, but after eight months in the hospital he was honorably discharged, the amputated arm not healing until a year later. He has held various local offices, and held the position of county clerk of Kenosha county from January, 1897, to January, 1898; was a prominent candidate for the office of secretary of state in the republican convention in 1857, and was elected as a republican to that office in 1858, receiving 32,871 votes, against 70,141 for Michael Johnson, democrat; 11,043 votes for Edmund Bartlett, prohibitionist, and 6,747 for Wilson Hopkins, greenbacker. He was re-elected in 1859, receiving 163,009 votes, against 114,197 for Hugh J. Gallagher, democrat; 8,918 for E. G. Durant, prohibitionist, and 4,306 for G. W. Jones, greenbacker. He was again re-elected in 1885 by a vote of 332,654, against 115,385 votes for John Ludwig, democrat; 17,188 for C. M. Blackman, prohibitionist, and 21,463 votes for J. F. Jasperson, people's candidate.

STATE TREASURER.

HENRY B. HARSHAW, of Oshkosh, Winnebago county, Wisconsin, was born at Argyle, Washington county, New York, June 13, 1819; was educated in the common schools in Wisconsin, and Wayland University, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin; is by profession a lawyer; came to Wisconsin in 1832 and settled at Oconomowoc; moved to Oshkosh in 1854 and has resided there ever since; was clerk of the circuit court from January 1, 1855, to January 1, 1878; was postmaster at Oshkosh from January 1, 1873, to January 1, 1885. Enlisted as a private in Co. E, 3d Wisconsin Infantry, April 21, 1861, and served in the same regiment as private, sergeant major and lieutenant, until June 30, 1864; was in a series of actions in which the regiment was engaged to May 8, 1864, when he lost his left arm at the battle of Laurel Hill, near Spottsylvania, Virginia; was nominated in 1885 by the republicans for state treasurer, and was elected receiving 128,643 votes against 117,903 votes for John A. Johnson, democrat; 16,283 for A. C. Merryman, prohibitionist, and 21,183 votes for Frederick Heinig, people's.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

CHARLES E. ESTABROOK, of Manitowoc, was born near Platteville, Grant county, Wisconsin, October 31, 1847; educated at Platteville Academy and Normal school, moved from Platteville to Manitowoc in 1871, and for a year taught school, having charge of the first ward public school; subsequently studied law and has been engaged in the practice of his profession at Manitowoc since January, 1874; enlisted in August, 1864, in Co. B, 49th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, served with regiment until discharged in July, 1865, at close of war; was city attorney of Manitowoc from April, 1874, until December, 1889, resigning on being elected a member of the assembly; was a delegate to the national republican convention at Chicago in June, 1884; member of assembly in 1881, 1882 and 1883; elected Attorney-general in 1889, receiving 131,305 votes against 115,453 votes for Geo. W. Bird, democrat; 17,275 votes for W. E. Chaffin, prohibitionist, and 21,740 for John E. Thomas, people's.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

JESSE B. THAYER (Rep.), of River Falls, was born October 11, 1846, in the town of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, and has always resided in the state; received a college education, graduating at Milton college in 1870; is by profession a teacher; he was a private in Co. C, 49th Regt. Wis. Vols., and a sergeant in Co. D, 49th Regt. Wis. Vols.; was principal of public schools of Menomonie, from 1870 to 1875, and resigned to accept position of conductor of teachers' institutes in the River Falls Normal school, which position he has since held until his nomination as assemblyman; was elected member of assembly for 1885; returned to his position as conductor of teachers' institutes at close of session of legislature; was elected mayor of River Falls in the spring of 1873; was nominated for State Superintendent by the republican convention in September, 1883, and was elected; receiving 163,999 votes against 119,938 for Edward McNoughlin, democrat; 17,192 votes for J. J. Blaisdell, prohibitionist, and 15,933 votes for J. K. McGregor, people's candidate.
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

ATLEY PETERSON (Rep.), of Soldier’s Grove, Wis., was born at Lerdal, Norway, February 21, 1847; received a common school and commercial college education in Crawford county and Madison, Wisconsin; is by occupation a lumberman and farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1858 and settled in Vernon county, and moved to Crawford county in 1863; was postmaster at Soldier’s Grove from 1869 to 1886; was elected member of assembly in 1879, 1887, 1889 and 1892; has been chairman of the town of Clayton for four years, and is now chairman of the county board of supervisors; was elected Railroad Commissioner in 1888 on the republican ticket, receiving 134,335 votes, against 110,070 votes for James Mehan, democrat, 17,124 votes for Ole A. Ritan, prohibitionist, 21,591 votes for Henry Zin, people’s.

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.

PHILIP CHEEK, Jr., of Baraboo, Sauk county, was born in Silverton, Somersetshire, England, May 11, 1811; received five winter terms of school in Wisconsin, and is by profession an attorney-at-law; came to Wisconsin in 1856 and settled at Excelsior, Sauk county, and since 1871 has resided at Baraboo; was clerk of the circuit court of Sauk county from January, 1871, to January, 1877; district attorney from January, 1873, to January, 1885; enlisted in April, 1861, as private in Co. A, 8th Wis. Vol. Inf.; participated in the battles of Rappahannock Station, Gainesville, Second Bull Run, South Mountain and Antietam, and was discharged for wounds received at Antietam; served as deputy Provost Marshal of the 8th Congressional District from November 17, 1863, till close of war; was elected on the republican ticket for the office of Commissioner of Insurance in 1888, receiving 101,140 votes against 116,938 votes for John Kade, democrat, 21,395 votes for Ritter Stephens, people’s and 17,293 votes for B. F. Parker, prohibition.

WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

The senate consists of thirty-three members, who hold their office for four years, and receive a compensation of $500 for each regular session. Senators representing odd numbered districts were elected in 1885, and hold office until January 1, 1890. Those from even numbered districts were elected in 1884, and hold office until January 1, 1889. The population given is from the census of 1880.

The lieutenant governor is president of the senate, but can vote only in case of a tie, when he has the casting vote therein.

The senate contains 25 republicans, 6 democrats; one people’s or labor and one independent.

President of the Senate.

HIS HONOR, THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

First District.


EDWARD SCOFIELD, (Rep.), of Oconto, Wis., was born in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, March 28, 1842; received a common school education and is by occupation a lumberman; came to Wisconsin in 1858 and settled at Oconto; enlisted in Co. K, 11th Pa. Reserves, June 7, 1861; he was successively promoted to corporal and sergeant, and April 25, 1863, to 1st lieutenant; after the battle of South Mountain he was commissioned captain; he participated in all the battles and marches of his regiment up to the battles of the Wilderness, May 5, 1864, where he was taken prisoner; he was reported dead and his friends mourned him and thus he was permitted to read his own obituary; he was a prisoner ten months, during which time he was incarcerated in twelve different southern prisons; he was released at Wilmington, N. C., March 1, 1865; March 18, 1865, he was brevetted major; since the war he was engaged with the engineer corps of the A. & G. W. R. R., and is now an active member of the Marinette Saw Mill Co.; was elected state senator for the First Senate district in 1886 for four years, receiving 6,177 votes against 5,010 votes for Amos Holgate, democrat; was chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills in the 38th session.
Second District.


CHARLES W. DAY, (Rep.) of De Pere, Brown county, was born in Jefferson county, New York, July 1, 1838; received a common school education, and is by occupation a lumberman, merchant and farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1849 and settled at Wrightstown, Brown county, January, 1850; moved his family to De Pere, Wis., in August, 1854, but his business is still at Wrightstown; was elected member of the town board in 1871, but declined to qualify; was elected to the state senate in 1886 for four years, receiving 2,712 votes against 2,967 votes for F. N. Pershing, democrat and 95 votes for H. McDonald, prohibitionist; was chairman of the committee on Public Lands in the 38th session.

Third District.


HENRY ALLEN COOPER, (Rep.) of Racine, Wis., was born in Walworth county, Wisconsin; received a common school and collegiate education; graduated at Northwestern University in 1878, and from Union College of Law, Chicago, in 1879; is by profession a lawyer; resided in Chicago from 1878 to 1879; otherwise has always made Wisconsin his home; began practice of his profession at Burlington, in 1879; in 1880 was elected district attorney of Racine county, and was re-elected without opposition in 1882 and 1884; was a delegate to the national republican convention of 1880; and was elected state senator in 1886, receiving 3,334 votes against 2,950 votes for Thomas Graham, people's candidate and 505 votes for J. C. Corse, prohibitionist; was member of the Judiciary committee and chairman of the committee on Federal Relations in the 38th session.

Fourth District.


JOSEPH W. HOYD (Rep.), of Chaseburg, was born at Craftsbury, Orleans county, Vermont, May 18, 1840; received a common school education; is a merchant by occupation; came to Wisconsin in 1863 and settled at Chaseburg; enlisted in the 1st Vermont cavalry, as a private and was discharged for disability six months afterwards; has been chairman of the town board for a number of years, and chairman of county board of supervisors for the last four years; member of assembly in 1871 and was elected state senator in 1886, receiving 4,329 votes against 3,515 for C. C. Olson, democrat, and 1,111 for W. H. Thomson, prohibitionist; was chairman of the committee on Roads and Bridges in the 38th session.

Fifth District.

The first, sixth, ninth, tenth and thirteenth wards in the city of Milwaukee, and the towns of Franklin, Milwaukee and Wauwatosa, in the county of Milwaukee. Population, 1855 - 79,418.

THEODORE FRITZ (Dem.), of 573, 3d street, Milwaukee, was born at Falkenburg, Prussia, August 27, 1851; was educated at the public and private schools in Milwaukee, and is by occupation a grocer; came to Wisconsin in 1875 and settled in Milwaukee the same year; was elected on May 2, 1883, to represent the sixth ward in the common council for the unexpired term of Henry Smith, resigned, and was re-elected the following spring (1883) for the full term, serving his ward as an alderman four years; was nominated and elected state senator for the Fifth district by the people's party in 1886, receiving 5,612 votes against 4,329 votes for Fred. Isenring, republican, and 2,069 votes for Garrett Dunck, democrat, and 62 votes for F. W. Wallace, prohibitionist.

Sixth District.

The fifth, eighth, eleventh and twelfth wards of the city of Milwaukee, and the towns of Franklin, Greenfield, Lake and Oak Creek, in the county of Milwaukee. Population, 1835 - 61,480.

JULIUS WECHSELBERG (Rep.), of 59 Wisconsin Street, Milwaukee, was born in Bamberg, Germany, March 9, 1838; received a common school and commercial education; came to Wisconsin in 1848 and settled at Milwaukee, where for many years he was engaged in carriage manufacturing; is now a real estate dealer; has been alderman of his ward for several years and was clerk of circuit court of Milwaukee county from 1877 to 1883, declining a re-nomination in 1882; was elected state senator for four years in 1884, receiving 5,013 votes, against 4,916 for Enoch Chase, democrat, and 64 for Julius Gheyn, prohibitionist; was chairman of the committee on Finance, Banks and Insurance in the 38th session.
Seventh District.

The second, third, fourth and seventh wards of Milwaukee. Population, 1885—47,042.

CHRISTIAN WIDULE (Rep.), of 630 Chestnut Street, Milwaukee, was born in the village of Tarnowitz, Province of Silesia, Prussia, July 19, 1845; received a common school education and is by profession a druggist; entered the drug business as an apprentice in 1859; established in business in 1868, and is at present senior member of the drug firm of Widule & Connath; came to Wisconsin in 1849 with his parents and settled in the second ward of the city of Milwaukee and has resided there ever since, except two years (1897 and part of 1898) spent in Missouri; was member of assembly in 1879, being the first straight republican member ever elected in the district; was elected state senator in 1885 for four years, receiving 3,836 votes against 2,715 votes for Geo. Abert, democrat; 2,343 votes for M. J. Malloy, people's, and 85 votes for E. W. Drake, prohibitionist.

Eighth District.

Kenosha and Walworth counties. Population 1885—41,999.

WALTER S. MAXWELL (Rep.).—P. O. address Kenosha—was born in Jackson, Washington county, N. Y., September 12, 1838; was educated in the common and normal schools; is a farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1859, and settled at Somers, where he has continued to reside; served as supervisor of his town various times, and as chairman in 1874, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80, '81 and '84, and as chairman of the county board in 1881; was a member of assembly in 1877, '81, and in '83; was elected state senator in 1885, receiving 5,520 votes, against 3,630 for Andrew Kull, Jr., democrat, and 533 for Cooley E. Wing, prohibitionist; was chairman of the committee on Agriculture in the 38th session.

Ninth District.


GEORGE FITCH (Rep.), of Berlin, Green Lake county, Wisconsin, was born at Glen Falls, Warren county, N. Y., November 3, 1848; was educated in district school at Norwalk, Connecticut, and is by occupation a horticulturist and lumberman; resides in New York city from 1856 to 1871, and Norwalk, Connecticut, from 1855 to 1856; came to Wisconsin in 1871, and settled at Berlin; was elected mayor of Berlin, April, 1885, for two years; was elected senator for the ninth district in 1886, for four years, receiving 5,375 votes against 3,409 votes for J. J. Wood, Jr., democrat, and 553 votes for Albert A. Daniels, prohibitionist.

Tenth District.


JOHN A. LINS (Rep.), of Eagle, was born in Wachstadt, Province Saxony, Germany, October 3, 1840; received a common school and partial academic education; is a merchant; came to Wisconsin in 1857 and settled in Milwaukee; after the war he returned to Wisconsin and located at Eagle; enlisted as a private in company C, 5th Wisconsin Infantry, and participated in the battles of Lee's Mills, Williamsburg, Golden's Farm, Savage Station, White Oak Swamp, Malvern Hills, Crampton Gap, Antietam, Fredericksburg, in December, 1862, and May, 1863; Gottingburg, Rappahannock Station, Wilderness, November, 1863, and May, 1864; Spottsylvania Court House and Cold Harbor, June 1, 1864, where he was severely wounded; has been county treasurer two years, chairman of board of supervisors a number of times; was member of assembly in 1881; was elected state senator in 1881, receiving 3,314 votes against 3,184 votes for J. D. McDonald, democrat, and 293 for George McKerrow, prohibitionist; was chairman of the committee on Town and County Organization in the 38th session.

Eleventh District.


GEORGE F. MERRILL (Rep.), of Ashland, Wis., was born in Burnett, Dodge county, Wisconsin, February 17, 1847; attended the academy at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, and graduated from the State University in 1874, taking the classical course; is by profession a lawyer; resided at Depere, Wisconsin, from 1873 to 1883; never held office except as member of school board, in 1886; was elected state senator for the eleventh senate district in 1886, receiving 6,381 votes against 6,760 votes for John Edwards, democrat, and 18 votes for A. Stephenson, people's; was chairman of the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes in the 38th session.
Twelfth District.

JAMES SEYMOUR WADDINGTON (Rep.), of Argyle, La Fayette county, was born in Chautauqua county, New York, November 12, 1831; came to Wisconsin in 1841 and settled at Wiota, La Fayette county, where he remained until 1844, when he removed to Belvidere, Ill., returning to Wisconsin in 1846 and settling at Argyle, where he has since resided; received a common school education; is a merchant; has held various local positions and was county judge from January, 1878, to January, 1882; was elected state senator in 1884, receiving 5,009 votes, against 4,121 votes for Edward Ruegge, democrat, and 372 votes for D. R. Grover, prohibitionist; was chairman of the committee on State Affairs in the 38th session.

Thirteenth District.


CHARLES A. PETTIBONE (Ind.), of Juneau, Dodge county, Wisconsin, was born in the town of Hartsville, Steuben county, New York, May 25, 1811; received a common school and partial collegiate education at Wayland and Lawrence universities; is by profession an editor; came to Wisconsin in 1830 and settled in the town of Beaver Dam, Dodge county; published the New London News, at New London, in 1834, and The Telephone, at Mayville, in 1877; enlisted Aug. 15, 1861, in Co. G, 1st Wis. Cavalry; served as private, second lieutenant and captain; acted as A. A. Q. M. of brigade and first division cavalry department of Cumberland; part in most of the engagements in which the regiment participated; mustered out of service March 7, 1865; was elected state senator for the thirteenth district in 1886, for four years, receiving 4,621 votes, against 3,729 votes for Jacob Beldon, and 337 votes for O. H. Crowl, prohibitionist; was chairman of the committee on Printing in the 38th session.

Fourteenth District.


DAVID B. HULBURT (Rep.), of Loganville, Sauk county, was born in Portland, Chautauqua county, New York, December 8, 1831; received an academic education and graduated from the normal school department; is a farmer and surveyor; came to Wisconsin in 1857 and settled at Loganville; was school superintendent of his town six years; justice of the peace eighteen years; and chairman of the board a number of terms; has been county surveyor a number of years; was postmaster at Loganville from 1871 until his election to the legislature in 1875; was enrolling officer during the war; was a member of the assembly in 1876, '77 and '78, and was elected state senator in 1884, receiving 5,035 votes against 4,012 votes for Henry C. Hunt, democrat, and 473 votes for R. B. Griggs, prohibitionist; was chairman of the committee on Education in the 38th session.

Fifteenth District.


JOHN CAREY (Dem.), of Osman, was born in Ireland, April 1, 1829; received a common school education; is a farmer by occupation; emigrated to America in 1844, and settled in Albany, N. Y., where he resided until 1852, when he came to Wisconsin and located in Manitowoc county; was county supervisor in 1862, '63, '64 and '65; town clerk in 1871 and '72; chairman of the town board for six years, and chairman of the county board in 1881, 1884 and 1885; was member of assembly in 1879 and 1880; was a candidate for sheriff in 1884 and for state senator in 1879; was elected state senator in 1882 and re-elected in 1884; receiving 3,222 votes, against 2,928 votes for Fred Schutte, republican.

Sixteenth District.

Grant county. Population, 1885—37,277.

EDWARD I. KIDD (Rep.), of Millville, was born in Millville, May 10, 1845, and has resided there ever since; received a common school and partial academic education; is engaged in milling; he enlisted August 9, 1862, at the age of nineteen, in Company C, Twenty-fifth regiment, Wisconsin infantry, and was in all the battles and marches of the regiment, including the march to the Northwestern frontier against the Indians, the Vicksburg campaign, the Meridian expedition, the Atlanta campaign, "the march to the sea," and through the Carolinas to Washington; he has held various local offices, and has been a member of the county board since 1871, with the exception of one year; was elected assemblyman for
1851 and 1852, and was re-elected for 1853; was elected state senator in 1854, receiving 4,315 votes against 3,257 votes for T. L. Cleary, democrat, and 333 for E. Carrington, prohibitionist; was chairman of the Joint Committee on Claims in the 38th session.

Seventeenth District.

Rock County. Population 1855—42,089. ALLEN PERRY LOVEJOY, (Rep.) of Janesville, Wis., was born in Wayne, Maine, March 21, 1825, was educated in common schools and Wesleyan Seminary, in Maine, and is by occupation a lumberman; came to Wisconsin in 1853 and settled at Janesville; resided at Beloit 1858 and 1859; was mayor of Janesville 1851-52; member of assembly in 1879; was elected senator for the seventeenth senate district in 1888 for four years, receiving 5,420 votes against 2,225 votes for Thomas Hutson, democrat, and 781 votes for Wm. A. Lawrence, prohibitionist.

Eighteenth District.


JAMES FRANKLIN WARE, (Rep.), of Fond du Lac, was born in the town of Litchfield, Maine, February 11, 1844; graduated from Lawrence University, Appleton, June, 1867, and from the Michigan Law School in March, 1873; is a lawyer; came to Wisconsin in 1865, and settled in Outagamie county, removing thence in 1873 to Fond du Lac; was member of assembly in 1880, 1881 and 1889; was chairman of the senate Judiciary committee in 1885; was chairman of the committee on Judiciary in the 85th session; was elected state senator in 1884, receiving 3,430 votes against 2,115 for John Hughes, democrat, and 390 for J. R. Bloom, prohibitionist.

Nineteenth District.

Winnebago County. Population, 1855—50,805. GEORGE H. BUCKSTAFF (Rep.), of Oshkosh, was born in the parish of Drumtorn, Charlotte county, New Brunswick, March 8, 1817; had a common school education; is a lumberman; came to Wisconsin in 1830, and settled at Oshkosh; enlisted in 1831 in Co. A., First Regiment Wisconsin Infantry, and served three years; was wounded at Chickamauga, September 19, 1863, and was discharged October 11, 1864; was a member of the board of county commissioners in 1878 and 1879; was elected to the assembly for 1881, and was re-elected for 1882; was elected to the state senate in 1883, receiving 4,779 votes against 3,357 votes for D. R. Bean, democrat, and people's, and 283 for W. W. Race, prohibitionist; was chairman of the committee on Privileges and Elections, in the 85th session.

Twentieth District.


IGNATIUS KLOTZ (Dem.), of Campbellsport, was born in Innsbruck, Tyrol, Austria, November 25, 1849; received a common school education; is by occupation a farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1848, and settled in Eden township, where he has since resided; has been chairman of the town board for ten years; was member of assembly in 1889; was elected state senator in 1894, receiving 6,016 votes against 4,065 votes for William Noll, republican, and 78 for Israel Chasing, prohibitionist.

Twenty-first District.

Marathon, Shawano and Waupaca counties. Population, 1885—60,022.

JOHN E. LEAHY, (Rep.), of Wausau, Wisconsin, was born at Dover, New Hampshire, February 15, 1842; was educated in a log school house in Portland, Dodge county, Wisconsin, and spent part of four years at the State University, but did not graduate; left the university and went into the army in 1863; is by occupation a lumberman; came to Wisconsin in 1849 and settled in Dodge county; lived there until he moved to Wausau; was first lieutenant of company C, 33rd Wisconsin Vol. Infantry, and commanded the company during its whole term of service; was engaged in several skirmishes in Louisiana and Arkansas and took part in the siege and capture of Mobile, Alabama and its surrounding forts; was a member of the city council three years in succession, 1879-81-84, and was elected member.
of assembly for Marathon county in 1882; was elected to the state senate in 1883, for four years, receiving 6,765 votes against 5,218 votes for J. H. Woodnortb, democrat; was chairman of the committee on Manufacturing and Commerce in the 33rd session.

Twenty-second District.

Calumet and Outagamie counties. Population, 1885—53,220.

WILLIAM KENNEDY, (Dem.), of Appleton, Outagamie county, was born in county Limerick, Ireland, January 1, 1844, received a common school and partial collegiate education; is by profession a lawyer; came to Wisconsin in 1871, settling at Whitewater, where he remained until 1879, when he removed to Janesville and thence in 1871 to Appleton, where he has continued to reside; was district attorney of Outagamie county twelve years or from 1872 to January 1, 1885; was elected state senator in 1884, receiving 8,488 votes against 4,291 for Oscar Thilmany, republican, and 26 for E. D. Kanouse, prohibitionist.

Twenty-third District.


WALTER S. GREENE (Dem.), of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, was born at Salisbury, Herkimer county, New York, March 29, 1834; passed a partial collegiate course at Madison University and Beloit College, and is by occupation a manufacturer, lumber and grain dealer; came to Wisconsin in 1837, and settled at Milford, Wisconsin; was at Prairie du Chien, 1838 and 1854, returned to Milford in 1838, and resided there until 1888; has resided at Fort Atkinson since May, 1883; has been chairman of town board 1876, 77, 78, 79, 80, 83, 84, 85 and 88; chairman of the county board 1889, 86, 83 and 88; member of assembly in 1899; county treasurer 1889 and 1894; senator 1878, 73, 74; was one of the judges from this state to the Centennial Exposition in 1876; was elected state senator for the twenty-third district in 1886, receiving 3,001 votes against 2,461 for J. W. Ostrander, republican, and 350 votes for Geo. W. Jenkins, prohibitionist.

Twenty-fourth District.


JOEL F. NASON (Rep.), of St. Croix Falls, was born in Washington county, Maine, August 31, 1838; received a common school education; is by occupation a farmer and lumberman; came to Wisconsin in April, 1850, and settled at St. Croix Falls; was county commissioner from 1881 to 1883; elected county clerk in 1883, 86, and 89; appointed receiver of United States land office at St. Croix Falls in 1871, to which position he was re-appointed in 1876, 79, and 85; was elected state senator in 1884, receiving 5,781 votes, against 3,641 votes for Reuben F. Little, democrat.

Twenty-fifth District.

Eau Claire, Pepin and Pierce counties. Population, 1885 — 61,403.

WILLIAM A. RUST (Rep.), of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, was born at Newport, Michigan, May 3, 1846; received a common school education at Newport, and is by occupation a lumberman; came to Wisconsin in 1871, and settled at Eau Claire, Wisconsin; when a lad he went to Saginaw, Mich., and from there to Eau Claire; he is of Scotch-Irish parentage, attended school in the winters and worked on a farm in the summers; when old enough he worked at lumbering in the woods, and in saw mills in Michigan, and has followed the business constantly ever since; is secretary of the Eau Claire Lumber Co., which position he has held ten years; was elected senator for the twenty-fifth senate district in 1886, receiving 6,203 votes, against 1,105 votes for W. A. McKillop, prohibitionist.

Twenty-sixth District.

Dane county. Population, 1885 — 53,400.

JAMES CONKLIN (Dem.), of Madison, was born in Vermont, June 12, 1831; received a common school education; came to Wisconsin in 1849, and settled at Madison, where he has resided ever since; is engaged as a dealer in coal, wood and grain; was alderman of city of Madison in 1884, '87, '71, '72, '76, and '78; city treasurer in '86; member of board of education in 1871, '72 and '73; mayor in 1881, '82 and '83, and president of water-works board in 1884; was elected state senator in 1884, receiving 6,543 votes, against 6,107 for George B. Burrows, republican, and 579 for U. P. Stair, prohibitionist.
Twenty-seventh District.


LEVI ELWIN POND (Rep.), of Westfield, Marquette county, was born at Addison, Steuben county, N. Y., March 8, 1838; was educated in the common school in Addison and at Union Academy, Tinsley County, Penn.; is by occupation a farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1857 and settled in the town of Springfield, Marquette county, on a farm; resided in Oshkosh from the autumn of 1869 to spring of 1876; was town superintendent of schools and town clerk of Springfield prior to 1861; enlisted in Co. E, 14th Wis., Vol. Inf., May 29, 1861; was elected 1st sergeant at the organization of the company; promoted to 2d lieutenant, March 14, 1862, and captain, February 27, 1863; participated in the battles of Gainesville, Second Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam, Fitzhugh's Crossing, Chancellorville, Gettysburg, Mine Run, Wilderness and Petersburg; was seriously wounded at Gettysburg and twice wounded at Petersburg; resigned Dec. 30, 1864, in consequence of disability from wounds; was elected state senator for the twenty-seventh district by the republicans, receiving 4,845 votes, against 3,001 votes for E. S. Baker, democrat.

Twenty-eighth District.

Iowa and Richland counties. Population, 1883—42,175.

NORMAN L. JAMES (Rep.), of Richland Center, was born in Deerfield, Rockingham county, New Hampshire, November 29, 1840; received a common school education; is by occupation a lumber manufacturer and agriculturalist; came to Wisconsin in 1855 and settled at Richland Center; entered the military service in 1861, in Co. F, 16th Wis., Vol. Inf., and participated in the battle of Pittsburg Landing; was discharged in 1862; has been a member of the town and village board and village treasurer; was a member of assembly in 1873 and 1875, and a delegate to the Republican national convention in 1880; was elected state senator in 1884, receiving 4,712 votes, against 4,291 for George Crawford, democrat, and 873 for John Lee, prohibitionist; was chairman of the committee on Railroads in the 38th session.

Twenty-ninth District.


JOHN W. DE GROFF (Rep.), of Alma, Buffalo county, was born in Mentz, Cayuga Co., New York, October 12, 1848; received a common school education; is by profession an editor and publisher; came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1845, settling at Juneau, Dodge county; removed to Durand, Pepin county, in 1838, and moved to Alma in 1839; was county clerk of Buffalo county from 1868 to 1873, inclusive, and clerk of the circuit court from 1873 to 1877, inclusive; chairman of the county board in 1876; president of the village of Alma in 1876; assistant chief clerk of the senate in 1878, and assistant chief clerk of the assembly in 1882 and 1883. Enlisted August 4, 1862, in Co. G, 33d Regt. of Wis. Vols. for three years; participated in the battles of the Georgia campaign, and marched with Sherman's army to the sea, and through the Carolinas to Washington. Was married June 80, 1867. Was elected member of assembly in 1879, and to the state senate in 1886, receiving 3,349 votes, against 1,947 votes for M. W. McDonnell, Ind. Dem., and 465 votes for A. Tipton, prohibitionist; was a member of the committee on Judiciary, and chairman of the committee on Enrolled Bills in the 38th session.

Thirty-first District.


GEORGE C. GINTY (Rep.), of Chippewa Falls, was born in Toronto, February 14, 1840; came to Wisconsin in 1863; entered a printing office in 1851, and has been connected with that branch of industry ever since; has published a paper for twenty-six years, and is now editor of the Chippewa Herald; during the war served as assistant provost marshal, major of infantry, then colonel, and was brevetted brigadier general at the close of the war; in 1861, was chosen an alderman; in 1899, was elected to the assembly; from 1888 to 1894, was president of the board of education; was three years president of the Wisconsin Editorial Association; was elected state senator in 1884, receiving 5,275 votes, against 3,623 votes for James A. Taylor, democrat; was chairman of the committee on Incorportions in the 38th session, and also chairman of Joint Committee on Appointment of the State.
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

Thirty-first District.


THOMAS ALFRED DYSON, (Rep.), of La Crosse, Wis., was born in Milwaukee, Wis., December 18, 1831, and was educated in the public schools of Milwaukee; is by profession a lawyer; has lived in Wisconsin since his birth, excepting 1866 and 1877, when he lived in Chicago, Ill.; was official stenographer of the 6th judicial circuit of Wisconsin from 1870 to 1881; has acted as legislative correspondent of the La Crosse Republican and Leader during the sessions of the legislature previous to 1881; was nominated and elected by the republicans, state senator for the 31st senate district in 1883, for four years, receiving 2,638 votes against 1,435 votes for John J. Cole, democrat, 1,653 votes for D. F. Powell, people's, and 276 votes for O. M. Mitchell, prohibitionist; was chairman of the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, in the 38th session.

Thirty-second District.


CHARLES K. ERWIN (Rep.), of Tomah, Monroe county, was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, December 15, 1837; received a common school education; is a merchant by occupation; came to Wisconsin in 1853, settling at Portage, but removing to Jo Davies' county, Ill., in 1855, where he remained until 1859, and from there to Stevenson county, Ill., where he remained until 1838, when he removed to Tomah, his present home; enlisted as a private in 1861, in Co. E, 43rd Ills. Vol. Inf., known as the "Washburn Lead Mine" regiment, at Galena, Ill.; was commissioned second lieutenant in November, 1862, and for gallant conduct at the storming of Fort Hill, in the siege of Vicksburg, first lieutenant in June, 1863; was captain in April, 1865; was with the regiment at Fort Henry, Fort Donaldson and nearly all the engagements of the army of the Tennessee; was assistant provost marshal of the 17th army corps on the staff of Gen. McPherson from October, 1863, until he was relieved from the command, after which he held the same position on the staff of Gen. Frank P. Blair. In December, 1864, he was detailed as judge advocate of general court martial at Springfield, Ill.; was mustered out with his regiment at Louisville, July 12, 1865, having participated in seventeen battles; was president of the board of education from 1853 to 1855, and held the same position in 1883. He was elected state senator for 1883 and 1885, and was re-elected in 1885, receiving 4,473 votes, against 3,396 votes for T. D. Steele, democrat, and 412 for S. Holmes, prohibitionist; was president pro tem., and chairman of the committee on Military Affairs, in the 38th session.

Thirty-third District.


PETER LOCHEN, (Dem.), of Newburg, Washington county, was born in Rhine Province, Prussia, June 27, 1840; received a common school education in Europe, and is by occupation a carpenter and farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1860 and settled near Newburg, in the town of Trenton, Washington county, Wisconsin; was elected town treasurer in the years 1869, '70, '79 and '83; side supervisor in 1872, assessor in 1878, and chairman of town board from the year 1851 to 1875, and justice of the peace since 1877; was elected state senator for the thirty-third district in 1883 for four years, receiving 6,836 votes, against 1 vote for D. W. Jackson, democrat.

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OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

CHARLES E. BROOKS, chief clerk of the senate, of Madison, Wis., was born at Shohola, Pike county, Penn., Dec. 18, 1838; received a common school education; is manager of Western Union Telegraph Company and Wisconsin Telephone Company at Madison; came to Wisconsin in 1851, and to Madison in 1863, as manager of the Northwestern Telegraph Company's office; was appointed agent of the Merchants Union Express Company in 1855, and was agent for the American and United States Express Companies; has been connected with the daily press of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul in the capacity of legislative reporter; was elected chief clerk of the Wisconsin senate during the session of 1873, to succeed Hon. A. J. Turner, who was appointed railroad commissioner; was elected chief clerk in 1873, '80, '81, '83, '85 and '87; he is a republican.
THOMAS JEFFERSON GEORGE, of Menomonie, Dunn county, was born in Newton Falls, Trumbull county, Ohio, November 18, 1841; he received a common school education, and is by occupation a lumberman; came to Wisconsin in 1848, and settled at Racine; in 1853 he moved to New Lisbon, and at the close of the war, 1856, settled in what is now the town of Sheridan, Dunn county; was chairman of the town of Sheridan for six years prior to 1874, at which time he was elected sheriff of Dunn county and was re-elected sheriff in 1876 and served until January, 1879; was a private in Co. D, 4th Wis.; captain of the Wisconsin National Guard from 1878 to 1883; major 9d Infantry W. N. G. from 1883, which rank he now holds. He was elected sergeant-at-arms of the senate in 1887, having no opposition. He is a republican.

ASSEMBLY.

The assembly consists of 100 members, who are chosen biennially by districts, and who receive a compensation of $900 for their term of office. The speaker is chosen by the members and receives $500 for his services.

The assembly contains 57 republicans, 31 democrats, 3 independent democrats, 6 peoples' or labor, and 3 independents.

Speaker.

THOMAS B. MILLS.

Adams and Marquette Counties.


JAMES WOODBURY PERKINS (Rep.), of New Chester, Adams county, was born in Warner, New Hampshire, September 19, 1819; received an academic education; is a dealer in agricultural implements; came to Wisconsin in 1857, and locating at New Chester, has resided there since; enlisted September 9, 1831, in Co. H, 11th Wis. Inf., as a private, and was promoted to sergeant; served to the close of the war; participated in most of the battles in which his regiment engaged, including Fort Gibson, Champion Hill, Black River, Siege of Vicksburg and others; has been chairman of the town board for five consecutive years, and four years as chairman of county board; was town clerk eight years, justice of peace eight years, and postmaster twelve years; was elected member of assembly for 1855-56, and re-elected for 1857-58, receiving 2,096 votes, against 1,239 votes for Hugh Donnelly, democrat; was chairman of the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions in the 36th assembly.

Ashland, Lincoln, Oneida, Price, Sawyer and Taylor Counties.

Population, 1885 — 25,385.

HENRY C. HETZEL (Rep.), of Merrill, Lincoln county, was born at Raymond, Racine county, Wisconsin, August 4, 1835; was educated at the high school in Racine, and is by occupation a lawyer; lived in Racine county until he was ten years old; then moved with his father to Almond, Portage county, and soon after returned to Racine to attend the high school; at 18 years of age he commenced the study of law with Brown & Bump, Waupaca; moved to Merrill in 1879; was elected city attorney of New London in 1878; city attorney of Merrill in 1852-53; was elected member of assembly in 1856, receiving 4,231 votes, against 3,678 for W. F. Hintz, democrat; was chairman of the committee on Town and County Organization in the 36th assembly.

Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas and Washburn Counties.

Population, 1885 — 22,000.

CHARLES SIMEON TAYLOR (Rep.), of Barron, Barron county, was born in Geneva, Walworth county, Wisconsin, Oct. 13, 1851; was educated at the State University and Whitewater Normal School, graduating from the latter in 1873, and from the law department of
the university in 1870; is by profession a lawyer, and editor of the Barron Shield; he established and is president of the Barron Woolen Mills Co.; settled in Barron county in 1875, and was soon afterwards appointed district attorney for that county by Gov. Ludington, to which position he was re-elected three times in succession; has been town clerk; is now chairman of town board; was elected to the assembly of 1885, '86, and re-elected in 1886 for 1887 and '88, receiving 2,308 votes, against 1,785 votes for A. M. Warden, democrat, and 1,083 votes for D. C. Strong, prohibitionist.

Brown County.

First District.—The towns of Allouez, Bellevue, Depere, Eaton, Humboldt, Preble, Green Bay, Scott and New Denmark, the city of Green Bay and village of East Depere. Population, 1880—18,909.

GREGOIRE DUPONT (Rep.), of Robinson, Brown county, was born in Belgium, December 28, 1842; received a common school education in the French language in Belgium; is by profession a farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1853 and settled at Robinson, Brown county, Wis.; moved to Bellevue, Brown county, Wis., in 1869, and remained there until 1871, when he returned to Robinson, where he now resides; been school district officer since 1878, and chairman of the town board of the town of Green Bay from 1880 to 1886; was in the army ten months, from November, 1864, to the close of the war, in Co. G, 19th Wis. Inf., and was engaged in a battle at Kingston, N. C.; was elected member of assembly for the first assembly district of Brown county for 1887, receiving 1,538 votes, against 1,107 votes for R. W. Cook, democrat, and 87 votes for C. Dubois, prohibitionist.

Second District.—The towns of Ashwanhene, Glenmore, Holland, Howard, Lawrence, Pittfield, Suamico, Morrison, Rockland and Wrightstown, the city of Fort Howard and West, Depere village. Population, 1880—18,012.

PATRICK FINNERTY (Dem.), of Wrightstown, Brown county, Wis., was born in the town of Holland, Brown county, Wis., October 22, 1836; received a common school education; is a farmer; was town treasurer in 1880 and 1881; was elected member of the assembly in 1886, for the 8th assembly, receiving 1,345 votes, against 1,311 votes for J. J. Rasmussen, republican, and 76 votes for A. T. Buckman, prohibitionist.

Buffalo County.

Population, 1885—16,483.

JOSEPH VERNON JONES (Rep.), of Urne, Buffalo county, was born in Chester county, Pa., August 29, 1841; received a common school education, and follows the occupation of farming; came to Wisconsin in 1859, and settled at Prairie du Sac; moved to Buffalo county in 1862; has been a member of the county board a number of years and has held school offices a number of times; was a private in Co. G, 53rd Wis. Vol. Inf., participated in the battles of Resaca, Dallas, Kenesaw Mountain, Jonesboro, the capture of Savannah, and campaign through South Carolina, capturing Charleston and Columbia, and other minor campaigns; was elected member of assembly in 1886, receiving 1,419 votes, against 1,089 votes for Charles Schottel, Jr., democrat.

Calumet County (in part).


ERNST SCHAUBS (Dem.), of Brilliant, Calumet county, was born in Kleinmoeben Sachsen Weimar, November 2, 1837; received a common school education and is by occupation a farmer; served in the war of 1849-9 of Schleiswigo-Holstein against Denmark; came to Wisconsin in 1853, and settled at Milwaukee; moved to Waushesa in 1859, and to Brilliant, Calumet county in 1866, and has resided there ever since; was elected chairman of the town board in 1872, and has served as a member of the county board ten years; was elected member of assembly in 1886, receiving 1,203 votes against 1,001 for George D. Breed, republican.

Chippewa County.

Population, 1885—23,135.

THOMAS JEFFERSON CUNNINGHAM (Dem.), of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, was born in Brooklyn, New York, March 17, 1839; received a common school education at New Haven, Connecticut; came to Wisconsin in 1869, and settled at Black Earth, Dane county, Wisconsin; resided in Madison, Wisconsin, from 1873 to 1875; moved to Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin,
Oct. 6, 1873; is by profession publisher of the Chippewa Times; was clerk in the secretary of state's office from January, 1873 to October 1875; mayor of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin from April, 1885 to May, 1889; was elected member of the assembly for Chippewa county, for the 38th assembly session, receiving 2,506 votes, against 1,789 votes for W. W. Potter, republican, and 388 votes for Perry Hopkins, prohibitionist.

Clark County.
Population, 1885 — 15,433.

RICHARD DEWHURST (Ind.), of Neillsville, Clark county, was born in Manchester, England, May 28, 1836; received a common school and academic education at Elyria, Ohio; is by occupation a lumberman and banker; came to Wisconsin in 1851 and settled at Potosi, Grant county; was in Platteville, Grant county, in 1855 and '56; moved to Neillsville in 1856, where he has since resided; was elected county judge in 1856, and registrar of deeds in 1878; has been county school superintendent, clerk of the board and county treasurer, deputy U. S. assessor in 1889-91; member of assembly in 1859, '65 and '73; was again elected member of assembly in 1885, receiving 1,501 votes, against 1,019 votes for T. J. La Flesh, republican, and 390 votes for Geo. A. Austin, prohibitionist.

Columbia County.


CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH MOHR (Rep.), is the junior member of the firm of Chas. Mohr & Bro., of Portage, dealers in general merchandise and hops. Being born in the village of Kleinschlalkalden, Kreis Thueringen, Germany, in the year 1845, on the 1st day of December; came with his parents to Erie county, N. Y., in the spring of 1853, removing to Columbia county, Wisconsin, in April, 1857, residing in the town of Caledonia until the year 1851, with the exception of two years when he lived in the town of Greenfield, Sauk county; acquiring, by hard knocks, sufficient education in the country schools to enable him to enter the high school at Portage, where he fitted himself for a teacher, and taught school for six years in Columbia and Sauk counties; was town clerk and justice of the peace in Greenfield, Sauk county, and town clerk and chairman of the town of Caledonia, in Columbia county, and is at present a member of the common council of the city of Portage; was elected member of assembly in 1885, for session of 1887, receiving 1,378 votes, against 1,856 votes for W. W. Corning, democrat, 245 votes for L. E. Dates, prohibitionist; was chairman of the committee on State Lands in the 39th assembly.


SAMUEL CLARK (Rep.), of Randolph Center, Columbia county, was born at Goshen, Addison county, Vermont, in 1825; received a common school education at Sudbury, Rutland county, Vermont; is a farmer; came to Wisconsin, September, 1835, and settled at Randolph, Columbia county, Wis.; was assessor 1839-75, chairman of the board 1874-75, assessor 1886; was elected member of assembly in 1885, receiving 1,230 votes against 989 for George Hall, democrat, and 232 votes for Jasper Dexter, prohibitionist.

Crawford County.

Population, 1885 — 16,181.

HUGH FORTER, (Rep.), of Crawford county, was born in Morgan county, Ohio, September 23, 1843; received a common school education; is a farmer; came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1854 and settled at a place then called Newport, in Crawford county, removing in 1853 to Allamakee county, Iowa, thence to his present home, in August, same year, where he has since resided; entered the service in February, 1865, as a private, in Co. F, 49th Wis. Regt. Vol. Inf.; was discharged in November following; has since been engaged in farming; has held different town offices; is at present chairman of town board and president of the Crawford County Agricultural Society; was elected member of the present assembly, receiving 1,671 votes, against 1,271 votes for Thomas W. Tower, democrat; was chairman of the committee on Federal Relations in the 38th assembly.
Dane County.


MICHAEL J. CANTWELL (Dem.), of Madison, was born in Ireland in 1837; came to the United States in 1849, settling in Madison same year, where he has continued to reside. Is a book and job printer, office No. 14 King street; residence, No. 339 E. Gorham street. Learned his trade in the office of the "Wisconsin Express," a weekly, published by Atwood & Buck; was orderly sergeant of the "Madison Guard," the first company tendered and accepted by the state, afterward known as Co. "F." First Wisconsin volunteer infantry; served three months; re-enlisted November 1, 1861, in Co. "G," Twelfth Wisconsin volunteer infantry as private; was promoted to second lieutenant November 4, 1861; promoted first lieutenant, May 17, 1863; was mustered out November 14, 1864; served both in the army of the Potomac and Western army; was with his regiment during its various marches and engagements, including the siege of Vicksburg and the capture of Atlanta; was on staff duty as assistant provost marshal, ordinance officer and, for the last year, as quartermaster. In 1865, was candidate for register of deeds of Dane county, also in 1865; was elected city treasurer in 1871; was several years a director in the Madison Institute; is a life member of the State Agricultural society, also of the Dane County Agricultural society and State Historical society. Started a job printing office in May, 1877, in his present place of business; was elected senior alderman for ward in city of Madison on the 1st day of April, 1884, for term of two years, and re-elected, in 1886; was elected member of assembly for First Assembly district of Dane county, March 23, 1885, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Wm. F. Vilas, without opposition; was re-elected Nov. 2, 1886, for 1887-8; receiving 1,408 votes against 1,186 votes for P. L. Spooner, Jr., republican; and 92 votes for O. M. Twitchell, prohibitionist.


HANS S. GRINDE (Rep.), of DeForest, Dane County, Wis., was born at Bergens Stift, Norway, November, 1848; received a collegiate education at State University, Wis., Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, and Albion Academy; is a grain buyer and railroad agent; came to Wisconsin in 1867, and settled in the town of Windsor, Dane county, Wis.; was town clerk in 1878, and chairman of his town in 1878; was elected member of assembly in 1885, receiving 1,334 votes against 583 votes for John A. Quammen and democrat; 228 votes for K. A. Johnson, prohibitionist.


RICHARD D. FROST (Rep.), of the town of Blooming Grove (Post-office Madison), was born in Schaghticoke, Rensalaer county, N. Y.; received a common school education; is by occupation a farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1850, settled in the town of Blooming Grove (near Madison), where he has continued to reside; has held various local offices, serving twelve years as chairman of town board, assessor several terms, and now a member of the executive committee of the State Grange, also director and member of the executive committee of the Northwestern Relief Association, and director and treasurer of the Cottage Grove Fire Insurance Company; was elected member of assembly for 1887, receiving 1,993 votes against 848 votes for Paul Tannart, democrat, and 575 votes for Gunder Edwards, prohibitionist.


HENRY POWELL (Rep.), of Mazomanie, was born in Worcester, England, December 7, 1834; received a common school education; is a farmer; came to Wisconsin in June, 1865, and settled in Mazomanie, where he has since resided; enlisted in September, 1864, in Co. G, First Wisconsin Heavy Artillery, discharged March 1866, for physical disability; was supervisor of town, 1861 to 1862, also in 1879, 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1898, and chairman of board, 1894, 1895 and 1896, and justice of the peace three years; was elected member of the present assembly, receiving 1,966 votes, against 749 for John Mason, democrat, and 408 for Peter C. Paulson, prohibitionist; was chairman of the committee on Medical Societies in the 30th assembly.

RICHARD TERILL (Dem.), of Dane, Dane county, was born in King's county, Ireland, February 26, 1841; he received a common school education, and is by occupation a farmer; came to America in 1848 and lived in the vicinity of South Trenton and Holland Patent, Oneida county, New York, seven years; came to Wisconsin in 1855 and settled at Madison, where he resided nine years; in 1854 he went to the town of Dane, where he has since resided; has been chairman of the town board for the last six years, was assessor for two years and justice of the peace for nine years; was elected member of the assembly in 1886, receiving 1,237 votes against 110 for Hiram Herrick, prohibitionist.

Dodge County.

First District — The towns of Beaver Dam, Calamus, Elba, Portland, Shields, Westford and the city of Beaver Dam. Population, 1885 — 11,473.

THOMAS E. SALON (Dem.), of Richwood, Dodge county, was born in Shields, Dodge county, Wis., June 30, 1838; received a common school and academic education; is a merchant and creamery man by occupation; commenced teaching school at the age of sixteen; followed the profession for seven years; was elected town clerk of Shields (at the age of twenty-one) in 1873; again in 1876; engaged in the carriage business in 1877; employed as general traveling salesman for a Cincinnati carriage firm, in 1878; promoted to superintendent of salesmen of this state for same firm in 1879; engaged in the general merchandise business in 1880; was appointed postmaster of Richwood, Dodge county, same year; held this office when elected to the assembly; established the Posey creamery in 1884; is present proprietor of same; was elected member of assembly for 1887 and 1888, receiving 1,067 votes against 749 for D. B. Holt, republican, and 157 for H. Jones, prohibitionist.

Second District — The towns of Burnett, Chester, Fox Lake, Oak Grove, Trenton, the south ward of Waupun city, and the east ward of Randolph village. Population, 1885 — 9,960.

CULVER E. HOOKER (Rep.), of Waupun, Wis., was born at Waupun, February 10, 1835; was educated at Lawrence University, Appleton, and State University, Madison, receiving both a common school and collegiate course, and graduated at the State University in the Classical course in 1878; is by profession a lawyer and publisher of newspaper; has represented the south ward of the city of Waupun in Dodge county board of supervisors for the past four years; was elected member of assembly in 1886, receiving 1,138 votes against 505 votes for William Detloff, 157 votes for H. H. Haas, People's, and — votes for Robert Mosher, prohibitionist; was chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills and a member of the Apportionment committee of the 28th assembly.


HENRY SPERRING (Ind. Dem.), of Mayville, was born in Meddemow, Prussia, July 7, 1859; received a private and common school education; is a printer and publishes the Horicon Volksfreund; came to Wisconsin in 1848 and located with his parents at Milwaukee, removing to Mayville in 1849, where he has since resided; has been president and clerk of Mayville village several times; town treasurer and chairman, and member of the county board of the town of Williamson for many years; justice of the peace since 1866, with the exception of one year; was a member of assembly in 1879-83 and was elected to the assembly of 1887, receiving 1,176 votes against 1,114 for August Ruedebusch, democrat.


JOHN FRIEDRICH HUBNER (Ind. Dem.), of Lowell, Dodge county, was born in the province of Brandenburg, Prussia, June 7, 1833; received a common school education; is by occupation a farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1848, and settled at Clyman, Dodge county, where he has since resided; was elected clerk of the school board at twenty-one years of age, and has been a member of the board ever since; also a member of the town board four terms; was chairman of the town of Clyman, in 1883 and 1884; was elected member of assembly in 1886, for 1887 and 1888, receiving 1,513 votes against 1,138 votes for John Enright, democrat.
BIographies, Sketches.

Door County.

GUSTAF A. DREUTZER (Rep.), of Sturgeon Bay, Door county, was born at Wauapea, Wisconsin, April 5, 1833; was educated at Tank's School, Bergen, Norway and Cottage Grove School, Chicago; is by profession a merchant; accompanied his father to Norway when he was appointed U. S. Consul General from 1851 to 1855; resided in Chicago from 1860 to 1871; Wausau, until 1874, and Green Bay until 1875; was postmaster at Sturgeon Bay from 1876 until 1887; trustee of the village of Sturgeon Bay in 1873; member of the county board, 1889, 1891 and 1892; chairman of the county board of supervisors, 1889; was elected member of assembly in 1886, receiving 1,374 votes, against 1,068 votes for Christopher Leonard, democrat; was chairman of the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes in the 38th assembly.

Dunn County.
Population, 1855-21,931.

WILLIAM MILLER (Rep.), of Rusk, Dunn county, was born in Ireland of Scotch parentage, October 5, 1833; received a common school education, and is by occupation a lumberman and farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1850, and settled at Sussex, Waukesha county, Wis.; resided in Eau Claire from 1853 to 1855; was president of the Dunn County Agricultural Society in 1863 and 1888; was elected member of assembly in 1886, receiving 1,720 votes, against 741 votes for H. W. Nelson, democrat, and 545 votes for F. T. Vasey, labor and prohibitionist.

Eau Claire County.
Population, 1855-21,789.

SYVRE BRIN (Rep.), of Eau Claire, was born in Lom, Norway, December 27, 1838; received a common school education in Norway; came to Illinois in June, 1859, and in 1870 moved to Eau Claire where he has since resided; is a merchant by profession, and is a member of the firms of Brin & Demores, Eau Claire; Brin & Shervey, Chippewa Falls; Jacob Bye & Co., lumbermen. Eldorado, Clark county, and is also president of the "Arbeideren" Publishing Company, Eau Claire: was elected member of the school board six years, and alderman for the eighth ward of the city of Eau Claire, 1882-3; was elected member of assembly for 1887, receiving 2,213 votes, against 1,731 votes for Geo. H. Daniels, democrat, and 619 votes for H. R. Tripp, prohibitionist.

Florence and Marinette Counties.
Population, 1855-13,314.

JAMES L. MURPHY (Rep.), of Marinette, Marinette county, was born at Bombay, Franklin county, New York, November 7, 1842; received a common school education at Potsdam, New York; is by occupation a lumberman; came to Wisconsin in 1873 and settled at Peshtigo, Marinette county; was elected sheriff of Marinette county in 1884; was elected member of assembly in 1886, receiving 1,716 votes against 1,354 votes for Matt. Erice, democrat and people's and 112 votes for James Ellis, prohibitionist.

Fond du Lac.

First District—The towns of Alto, Eldorado, Friendship, Lamartine, Metomen, Ripon, Rosendale, Springvale and Waupun, the city of Ripon and the north ward of the city Waupun. Population, 1885-16, 551.

GEORGE H. FERRIS (Rep.), of Lamartine, Fond du Lac county, was born in the town of St. George, Chittenden county, Vermont, September 1, 1834; received a common school education in Vermont and Wisconsin; is by profession a merchant; came to Wisconsin in 1848 and settled at Oakfield, Wisconsin; has held various town offices and was elected member of assembly in 1886 for the session of 1887, receiving 1,518 votes, against 1,116 votes for Hiram Randall, democrat, and 204 votes for G. G. Randall, prohibitionist.


GAINES A. KNAPP (Rep.), of Fond du Lac, Wis., was born at Green Bay, Wis., May 31, 1848; received a common school education at Oshkosh, Wis.; is by profession a banker; moved to Oshkosh in 1849; lived there until 1867, and then moved to Fond du Lac, Wis.;
was city treasurer of Fond du Lac, 1888 and 1884; deputy city treasurer in 1883; city treasurer in 1886, being elected in 1884 and 1886 without opposition; was elected member of assembly in 1886, receiving 1,594 votes against 805 votes for James Lafferty, democrat, and 652 votes for A. J. Decker, people's, and 183 votes for A. Worthing, prohibitionist; was chairman of the committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking in the 38th assembly.


ANDREW SCHMIDKOFER (Dem.), of Calvary, was born in Ingolstadt, Bavaria, Germany, October 15, 1838; received a common school education; is a farmer and dealer in agricultural implements; came to Wisconsin in 1851, and settled in Fond du Lac county, removing in 1854 to Michigan, where he resided until 1892, when he returned to Fond du Lac county; was elected chairman of Marshfield township for 1883 and '84, and was elected member of assembly for 1883, '85, and re-elected in 1886 for the session of 1887, receiving 1,269 votes against 934 votes for E. C. Airhart, republican.

Grant County.


JAMES B. McCOY (Rep.), of Platteville, Wis., was born at Peoria, Ill., April 29, 1830; was educated in the common school in Illinois, and finished at Platteville in Platteville Academy; is by occupation a dealer in live stock; came to Wisconsin in 1860 and settled at Platteville; was elected sheriff of Grant county in 1874 and held that office two years; enlisted as a private August 22, 1862, in Co. E, 22nd Wis. Vol. Inf., was promoted to 1st Lient. March, 1864; was engaged in the siege of Vicksburg, and battles of Resaca, Kennesaw Mountain, and the several battles in and about Atlanta, Ga., also with Sherman on his march to the sea; was elected member of the assembly in 1885, receiving 1,184 votes against 1,010 votes for Arthur Doyle, democrat, and 222 votes for Josiah Thomas, prohibitionist; was chairman of the committee on Militia and member of committee on Railroads in the 38th assembly.


REUBEN B. SHOWALTER (Rep.), of Lancaster, Grant county, was born in Fayette county, Pa., June 3, 1841; received a common school education, and is by occupation a superintendent of asylum and poorhouse; came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1869 and settled at Lancaster; removed to Richland county in 1859; back to Lancaster in 1863; to Beetown in 1869. returned to Lancaster in the spring of 1873 as overseer of the poorhouse, which position he resigned in 1883; March 15, 1885, was appointed superintendent of the Grant county insane asylum, and re-appointed overseer of the poorhouse, which position he now holds; enlisted as a private in Co. C, 21 Wis. Cav., participating in all the engagements and raids of the regiment during the last year of its service; was elected member of the assembly in 1886, receiving 1,133 votes against 1,111 votes for William J. McCoy, democrat, and 160 for Andrew Cairns, prohibitionist.


RUFUS M. DAY (Rep.), of Mount Hope, was born in West Liberty, Morgan county, Kentucky, November 18, 1833; received a common school education; is engaged in farming; came to Wisconsin in 1840, settling at Lancaster, but removing to Mt. Hope in 1866, where he still resides; enlisted as a private in Co. I, 30th Wis. Vol. Inf., August 12, 1862; was in the campaign in Missouri under Gen. Herron, participating in the battles of Prairie Grove, Van Buren, Ark., and siege of Vicksburg; was detailed in 1863 for duty at headquarters of Gen. Herron, and later under Gen. Granger, where he remained until discharged in July, 1865; he has been a member of the town board for eight years; was member of county board in 1885, '88, '89, '91 and '92; has been delegate to various conventions and held various local offices; was elected to the 37th assembly, also to the 38th assembly, receiving 1,183 votes against 777 for John Lawless, democrat, and 333 votes for C. T. Cory, prohibitionist; was chairman of the committee on Roads and Bridges in the 38th assembly.
BIographical Sketches.

Green County.


J. C. Zimmerman (Rep.), of New Glarus, was born January 18, 1837, at Schaffhausen, Switzerland, where he received a common school and academic education; came to the United States in 1864; taught school at New Glarus five years, and at Freeport, Ills., five years; returned to New Glarus in 1864, and settled on a farm, where he has remained ever since; was elected chairman of the town board in 1868, and several times thereafter; has been superintendent of poor since 1870; was elected member of assembly for 1877-78, receiving 700 votes, against 646 votes for Adam Blumer, democrat, and 392 votes for J. E. Sears, prohibitionist.


John Luchsinger (Rep.), of Monroe, was born at Canton of Glarus, Switzerland, June 29, 1850; received a common school education, and is by occupation a farmer; came to the United States with his parents in 1863, and settled at Syracuse, N. Y.; removed the same year to Philadelphia, Pa.; in 1866 came to Wisconsin and settled at New Glarus, and in 1878 removed to Monroe; has been a member of the county board of supervisors a number of years, and chairman of that body in 1879; county treasurer of Green county in 1883, '84, '85 and '86; member of assembly in 1879, '79, '77 and '78; was elected to the assembly again in 1886, receiving 1,317 votes, against 1,031 votes for C. D. Wooster, democrat, and 440 votes for D. R. Howe, prohibitionist.

Green Lake County.

Population, 1885 — 10,063.

Charles D. McConnell (Rep.), of Ripon, Fond du Lac county — was born January 11, 1831, at Minidink, Orange county, New York, by occupation a farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1852, and settled at Brookyn, where he still resides; has held no public office; was re-elected member of assembly for 1882, receiving 899 votes as an independent candidate, against 831 for J. C. Thompson, republican, 194 for M. W. Stephens, greenbacker, and 21 for S. C. Harmon, prohibitionist; was re-elected to the 38th assembly, receiving 1,529 against 1,203 votes for Gustave Teske, democrat, and 150 votes for John Holt, prohibitionist.

Iowa County.


George Goldsmith Cox (Rep.), of Mineral Point, was born in Suffolk county, New York, November 24, 1819; received a common school education; is engaged in farming; came to Wisconsin in 1830, and located in Iowa county, where he has continued to reside; enlisted as a private in Co. D, 21 Wis. Vol. Cav., serving three years and participating in all the battles and engagements of the regiment, including the battles of Prairie Grove, Hall’s Plantation, Woodville, Mississippi, YAZOO City, Egypt Station, and all the raids through the states of Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, etc.; has been chairman of town board for ten years, and superintendent of poor three years; was member of assembly in 1879, 1880 and 1881, and was elected member of the 38th assembly, receiving 229 votes, against 93 votes for J. M. Smith, democrat, and 245 votes for William Robinson, prohibitionist; was chairman of the Committee on Agriculture in the 38th assembly.


Michael John Bennett (Rep.), of Pine Knob, Iowa county, was born in the town of Clyde, Iowa county, Wis., January 8, 1859; received a common and high school education; is a farmer and school teacher by profession; was chosen town clerk of his town in 1880, and again in 1880; was elected member of assembly for 1887 and 1888, receiving 1,222 votes, against 1,139 for J. B. Huse, democrat, and 194 for John Monaghan, prohibitionist.

Jackson County.

Population, 1885 — 12,902.

Thomas B. Mills (Rep.), of Millston, was born in the town of Manchester, Jackson county, Wisconsin, October 12, 1857; received a common school and academic education; is by occupation a lumberman; was chairman of the town board from 1882 to 1884, and
town treasurer in 1886; lived on a farm until 16 years of age; learned telegraphy and railway work, which he followed until 21 years old; then took the scientific course in Col. John G. McMynn’s academy in Racine; graduated in June, 1881, since which time he has been engaged in the lumber and pine land business; was elected member of assembly in 1884, and again in 1886, receiving 1,505 votes, against 1,163 votes for Geo. W. Lewis, democrat, and 166 votes for F. A. Robertson, prohibitionist; was elected speaker for the thirty-eighth assembly, receiving 56 votes, against 31 votes for John Winans, 3 votes for Ben. C. Garst, 1 for John Luchsinger, 1 for Ed. Keogh and 1 for Adam Apple.

Jefferson County.

First District.—The towns of Concord, Farmington, Ixonia, Milford, Waterloo, Watertown, the village of Waterloo, and the first, second, third, fourth and seventh wards of the city of Watertown. Population, 1885—19,694.

CARL B. FIELDS (Dem.), of Watertown, was born at Watertown, Wisconsin, December 14, 1853, and has always resided in the state; received a collegiate education, and was graduated from Union College of Law, of Chicago; is a lawyer by profession; has been court commissioner for Jefferson county since May, 1883, and has held no other public office of any kind until his election to the assembly in 1885; was re-elected to the assembly in 1886, receiving 2,203 votes, against 29 votes for John Gates, prohibitionist.


GEORGE GRIMM (Rep.), of Jefferson, Wisconsin, was born September 11, 1859; received a collegiate education at Jefferson Liberal Institute, and Northwestern University, of Watertown, Wis.; graduated at the law school at Ann Arbor, Mich., March 29, 1879, and is by occupation a lawyer; was elected member of assembly for 1887, receiving 2,005 votes, against 1,401 votes for J. B. Kirkland, democrat, and 185 votes for John Gates, prohibitionist.

Juneau County.

Population, 1885—17,014.

JOHN GRIMSHAW (Dem.), of Elroy, Juneau county, was born in Yorkshire, England, May, 1842; received a common school education in Waushara county; is a merchant by occupation; came with parents to Wisconsin and settled in Waushara county in 1841, moved to New Lisbon, Juneau county, in 1857, and from there to Elroy in 1874; has served one year as supervisor for the town of Plymouth; has been a member of the county board some six years; was elected member of the assembly in 1886, receiving 1,754 votes, against 1,739 votes for J. W. Babcock, republican, and 210 votes for E. G. Dodge, prohibitionist.

Kewaunee County.


MICHAEL C. HANEY (Dem.), of Ahnapee, was born near Alexander, Genesee county, N. Y., December 1, 1855; came to Wisconsin with his parents when very young, and settled at Ellisville, Kewaunee county; received a common school and business college education; taught school from 1873 to 1879 when he removed to Kewaunee, from whence he removed to Ahnapee in 1883; is a member of the firm of Haney Bros., dealers in agricultural implements; has never held any public position of any kind previous to his election to the assembly of 1887 and ’88, in which he received 1,225 votes, against 1,005 votes for S. A. Ballinger, independent, and 337 votes for John Dishmaker, republican.

Kenosha County.

Population, 1885—14,137.

JOHN G. FLEMING (Dem.), of Wilmot, Kenosha county, was born at Randall, Kenosha county, Wis., June 2, 1857; received a common school education, and is by occupation a farmer; has always resided in the town of Randall, Kenosha county; was town clerk three years; supervisor in 1879 and member of the county board of supervisors in 1880, ’81 and ’82; was an unsuccessful candidate for the assembly in 1889; was elected to the assembly in 1886, receiving 1,483 votes, against 1,447 votes for William H. Harrison, republican.
La Crosse County.

Population, 1885 — 34,791.

DAVID VAUGHAN (Rep.), of Bangor, La Crosse county, was born in Mironethshire, North Wales, Feb. 3, 1823; received a common school education at Rensselaer, New York, and is by occupation a mechanic and farmer; came with his parents to the United States in 1831, and settled at Rensselaer, Oneida county, N. Y.; moved to Wisconsin in 1834, and settled at Burns, La Crosse county; held the office of justice of the peace for the town of Burns from 1878 to the present year — eight years; was elected member of the assembly in 1886, receiving 2,487 votes, against 1,947 votes for Joseph Moran, democrat, 1,230 votes for Ols Knutson, people's, and 228 for L. W. Wood, prohibitionist.

La Fayette County.


JAMES SCOTT, (Rep.), of Darlington, La Fayette county, was born in Carbon county, Pa., February 21, 1834, and moved to Ohio in his infancy; received a common school education in Ohio; is by occupation a farmer and carpenter; came to Wisconsin in 1831, and settled at Wiota, and has since resided there; was town treasurer in 1855, town clerk in 1874, chairman of the town board 1868, 1873 and 1881; was elected county clerk of La Fayette county in 1878 and, re-elected in 1883; was assistant county clerk of the assembly during the session of 1885; enlisted in Co. B, 12th Reg. Wis. Vol. Infantry, Aug. 11, 1862; was at the battle of Arkansas Post, January 11, 1863; was in some of the skirmishes around Vicksburg and vicinity, and was discharged by reason of disability in May, 1863; was elected member of the assembly for the first term of La Fayette county for 1887 and '88, receiving 1,316 votes, against 913 votes for Richard C. Pullen, democrat, and 341 votes for Nelson Ladue, prohibitionist.


JAMES WILSON FREEMAN, (Rep.), of Shullsburg, La Fayette county, was born at East St. Louis, June 17, 1842; has a common school education, and is by occupation a grain and stock dealer; came to Wisconsin in 1852 and settled at Avon, Rock county with his parents; removed with his father in 1854 from Avon to Wiota, in La Fayette county, where he resided about six years; he then lived near Durand, Ill., for two years; during the years 1853 to '63, he was engaged in running lumber on the Wisconsin and Mississippi rivers and working on the Union Pacific railroad; lived one year in St. Louis; moved to Darlington, La Fayette county, in 1863, and resided there until 1891, when he removed to Shullsburg where he has resided ever since; has been engaged in dealing in stock and grain ever since he went to Darlington, and in general merchandize from 1875 to 1878; was elected chairman of the town board of Shullsburg in April, 1890, which is the first office for which he has ever been a candidate; was married in 1872 to Mary Jane Mathews, daughter of John Mathews, of Darlington; has one son, born in 1873, named Earnest J.; received the unanimous nomination of the republican convention for the assembly in 1885, receiving 1,143 votes, against 765 votes for Rufus D. Seeley, democrat, and 91 votes for Francis Craig, prohibitionist.

Manitowoc County.


DANIEL TRACY (Dem.), of Osyan, Manitowoc county, was born in Kings county, Ireland, December 8, 1843; received a common school education in the town of Liberty, and is by occupation a farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1854, and settled at Liberty, Manitowoc county, where he has resided ever since; was a member of the town board from 1860 to 1895; school director for twelve years, and was elected chairman of the town board in 1885, and is at present a member of the county board; was elected member of assembly in 1895, receiving 1,233, against 829 for John Voss, republican.

Second District. — The towns of Two Creeks, Mishicot, Gibson, Cooperstown, Kosuth, Two Rivers, and the village of Two Rivers. Population, 1885 — 11,505.

ISAAC CRAITE, (Dem.), of Mishicot, Manitowoc county, was born at Manitowoc Rapids, Manitowoc county, Wisconsin, April 25, 1855; attended the common school and high
school at Manitowoc city, and one term at the Oshkosh Normal School; is by profession a merchant and justice of the peace; moved to Mishicot in 1878, and has resided there ever since; was elected town clerk of the town of Mishicot, in the spring of 1883, and held that position until 1888; was elected justice of the peace in the spring of 1889, and has held that position ever since; taught school for eight years previous to 1882; was delegate to the democratic state convention in 1884, and to the congressional convention in 1884 and 1886; in 1888 was elected to the assembly from the second assembly district of Manitowoc county, receiving 1,001 votes against 889 for Louis C. Reiff, republican.


REINHARDT RAHR (Dem.), was born in the city of Manitowoc, April 21, 1850, and attended the public schools in Manitowoc until fifteen years of age; then served an apprenticeship to a manufacturing chemist in Chicago, for several years; attended lectures at the Chicago College of Pharmacy, and received the degree of the institution in 1877; graduated from the Ann Arbor, Michigan, high school in 1879, and matriculated at the University of Michigan, in the Department of Literature and Arts, the same year. Remained at the University until 1881, when he entered into the malting and brewing business at Manitowoc; served the people of the first ward as alderman in 1883, and was elected mayor of the city in the spring of 1888, which position he still holds; was elected member of assembly in 1889, receiving 1,181 votes against 1,145 votes for William Dicke, republican.

Marathon County.

Population, 1885 — 27,033.

HENRY MILLER (Dem.), of Wausau, Wis., was born at Langeons Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, Feb. 19, 1849; received a common school education in Germany, and is by occupation a merchant and real estate dealer; came from Germany in 1858 and settled at Belfast, Allegany county, New York; moved to Wausau in 1872, where he now resides; was city clerk of Wausau in 1875, 76 and 77; was elected county clerk of Marathon county in 1876, which position he has held ever since; was elected member of assembly in 1889, receiving 2,877 votes against 2,087 votes for Herman Miller, republican.

Milwaukee County.

First District — First ward. Population, 1885 — 14,024.

MICHAEL DUNN (Dem.), of 739 Oakland avenue, Milwaukee, was born March 27, 1829, in Milwaukee; was educated in the First ward school; is at present a grading contractor; never held any public positions until elected member of the assembly in 1889 for the session of 1887, receiving 958 votes against 654 votes for Stanley Stout, republican; 733 votes for William H. Parks, people's, and 17 votes for E. G. Comstock, prohibitionist.


GUSTAV J. Riemer (Rep.), of 827 11th street, Milwaukee, was born in the city of Milwaukee, April 36, 1860; was educated at Engelmans' German and English academy (private school), Milwaukee; is by occupation a machinist; never held any public office; was elected to the assembly in 1889, receiving 1,314 votes against 833 for F. T. Stueve, republican, 671 votes for John C. F. Brand, democrat, and 1 vote for E. G. Comstock, prohibitionist.

Third District — Third ward. Population, 1885 — 7,487.

EDWARD KEogh (Dem.), of Milwaukee, was born in Ireland, May 5, 1835; received a common school education; is a printer; emigrated from Ireland in 1841, and settled in Utica, N. Y., but removed to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1842; was a member of the assembly in 1880 and 1861; represented the sixth district in the state senate in 1863 and 1864, being the youngest member of that body; he was a member of the assembly in 1879, 77, 78 and 79, and re-elected for 1880 without opposition; was re-elected member for 1881, and again for 1883; was again elected in 1889, receiving 703 votes, against 206 votes for E. G. Owens, republican, and 317 votes for P. J. Reilly, people's.


W. J. McELROY (Rep.), of Milwaukee, was born in Berlin, Green Lake county, Wis., on the 8th day of January, 1856; received a common school and academic education; is by
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profession a lawyer, and has always resided in Wisconsin; has been a court commissioner since April, 1885, but has held no other public office of any kind; was elected member of assembly for 1897-8, receiving 1,444 votes against 1,353 votes cast for Timothy Cruice, democrat and people's party candidate, and 71 votes for W. A. Arnold, prohibitionist; was chairman of the committee on State Affairs in the 38th assembly.


THIODORE RUDZINSKI (Pop.), of 403 Mitchell street, Milwaukee, Wis., was born in Neumark R. P., Marienwerder, Prussia, January 5, 1867; was educated in St. Mary's parish school Milwaukwe, and graduated from St. Gall's academy, Milwaukee, and Spencerian Business College, Milwaukee; is by occupation a real estate, insurance and steamboat agent; came to Wisconsin in 1859 and settled at Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 21, 1859; resided seven months in Chicago; was alderman of the twelfth ward from 1883 to 1886; and was re-elected in April, 1886, for three years; was elected to the assembly in 1886 for the session of 1887, receiving 1,708 votes, against 689 votes for W. W. Chipman, republican, 759 votes for D. D. Hooker, democrat, and 18 votes for J. Y. Wolf, prohibitionists.

Sixth District — Sixth and Thirteenth wards. Population, 1885 — 20,390.

JOSEPH A. MEYERS (Pop.), of No. 101 Garfield Ave., Milwaukee, was born in the city of Milwaukee, September 18, 1860; received a common school education and is by occupation a stone cutter; lived in Indianapolis, Ind., in 1880, Chicago, Ill., in 1881, from May 1st until November, same year, at Minneapolis, Minn., 1883, and '84, and has ever since resided in Milwaukee; was appointed superintendent by the board of public works, October 3, 1890, on new public schools, which position he now holds; was elected member of assembly in 1886, receiving 2,932 votes against 2,217 votes for Paul Vogt, republican.

Seventh District — Seventh ward. Population, 1885 — 6,572.

JEROME RIPLEY BRIGHAM (Rep.), of Milwaukee, was born in Fitchburg, Mass., July 21, 1875; received a collegiate education at Amherst college, Mass., graduating in 1897; is a lawyer by profession; came to Wisconsin in 1893 and settled at Madison, and in 1891 removed to Milwaukee, where he has since resided; was appointed, in August, 1898, the first clerk of the supreme court of this state, and resigned the position in December, 1891; he was city attorney for Milwaukee, 1890-92; in 1896 was elected member of assembly for the seventh district in Milwaukee, receiving 640 votes against 639 votes for Frederick Kiesinger, democrat, and 4 for A. Fowler, prohibitionist; was chairman of the committee on Cities in the 38th assembly.


BEN. CHARLES GARSIDE (High tariff and anti-monopoly), of Milwaukee, Wis., was born at Glossop, Derbyshire, England, June 26, 1838; received a common school education in the Second ward public school, Milwaukee; by occupation a machinist; came to Wisconsin in 1844 and settled at Milwaukee; lived at South Chicago, Ill., from 1839 to 1888; held no public office until elected to the assembly in 1886, receiving 2,580 votes against 1,064 votes for Chas. Wellner, democrat, and 622 votes for John Fellows, democrat.


HENRY VOGT (Pop.), at 600 11th Street, Milwaukee, was born in Prussia, May 5, 1833; received a common school education in Prussia; settled in Milwaukee in 1874, and is by occupation a cigar-maker; was police officer in Milwaukee in 1883 and '84; was elected to the assembly by the people's party in 1886, receiving 1,119 votes, against 924 votes for John Deverth, republican, and 383 votes for Mathias Humann, democrat.

Tenth District — Tenth ward. Population, 1885 — 12,659.

JOHN ADAM (Pop.), of 736 10th Street, Milwaukee, Wis., was born in Dienheim, Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, on March 7, 1860; received a common school education in Germany and a public school education in Milwaukee; is by profession a brewer; came to Wisconsin in 1874, and settled at Milwaukee, where he has since resided; has held no office until elected to the assembly by the people's party in 1886 for the session of 1887, receiving 1,314 votes, against 916 votes for Charles Noile, democrat, and 598 votes for August Ruggaber, republican.

EMERSON D. HOYT (Rep.), of Milwaukee, was born in Wauwatosa, Milwaukee county, March 7, 1817; received a common school education, and is by occupation a farmer; has always resided in the state; has held no public office; was elected member of assembly in 1856, receiving 1,333 votes, against 1,173 votes for F. G. C. Brand, democrat, and 20 votes for H. L. Moore, prohibitionist.

Twelfth District.—The towns of Franklin, Greenfield, Lake, Bay View and Oak Creek. Population, 1885—14,413.

GEORGE H. CHASE (Dem.), of Milwaukee, was born in the town of Lake, Milwaukee county, July 27, 1858; received a common school education; is a brick manufacturer; from 1869 to 1885 resided in Colorado, and was engaged in mining, and from 1887 to 1870 was farming in Minnesota; enlisted in Co. H, 1st Colorado Inf. Vols. September 4, 1871; promoted to Lieut. 1st Cav. Col., November 8, 1892, and served as such until the close of the war; is a member of E. B. Wescott Post No. 1, G. A. R., and also of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the U. S., commandery of Wisconsin; was elected member of the assembly for 1887, receiving 997 votes, against 750 votes for E. A. Bunn, republican, and 429 votes for Robert W. Davidson, people’s ticket.

Monroe County.


LEWIS S. FISHER (Rep.), of Sparta, Monroe county, was born at Wardboro, Windham county, Vermont, on August 13, 1831; is a real estate dealer by profession; received a common school and academic education; came to Wisconsin in 1855 and settled at Sparta; was city clerk of Monroe county 1857 and 1859, county treasurer 1861 and 1862; draft commissioner for the 4th congressional district from 1833 to 1834; postmaster at Sparta from 1871 to 1883; served several years on the county board of supervisors of Monroe county; was elected member of assembly for the first assembly district of Monroe county, receiving 396 votes, against 297 votes for H. H. Cremer, democrat, and 391 votes for C. A. Hunt, prohibitionist.

Second District—The towns of Adrian, Byron, Clifton, Glendale, Greenfield, LaGrange, Lincoln, Oakdale, Sheldon, Tomah, Wellington and Wilton. Population, 1885—12,718.

MILES LEROY HINEMAN (Rep.), of Tomah, Wis., was born in Dunkirk, Dane county, Wisconsin, November 25, 1851; is by occupation a farmer; removed from there with his parents in 1854 to the town of Mindoro, Wis.; removed from there to the town of Tomah in 1856 where he now resides; received a district school education; has been town clerk of the town of Tomah since 1888, and secretary of the Eastern Monroe Agricultural Society since 1868; has taught district school every winter since 1874; was elected member of the assembly for the second district of Monroe county, for the session of 1887, receiving 1,412 votes, against 331 votes for Thos. McCaul, democrat, and 56 votes for J. H. Mosley, prohibitionist; was chairman of the committee on Printing in the 38th assembly.

Oconto, Forest and Langlade Counties.

Population, 1885—19,542.

CHARLES HALL (Rep.), of Oconto, Wis., was born in London, England, in 1846; received a common school education in Oconto, and is by occupation a hardware dealer; came to Wisconsin in 1848, and settled at Depere, Brown county, and removed to Oconto with his parents in 1854, and has resided there ever since; was appointed clerk of the circuit court in 1875, to fill vacancy; was elected to same office from 1878 to 1882; was alderman of his ward from 1881 to 1884, and was president of the city council, and several other minor offices; enlisted as private in Co. C, 39th Wis. Vol. Inf.; was elected member of assembly in 1886, receiving 1,968 votes, against 1,868 votes for L. S. Bailey, democrat, and one vote for W. D. Badger, prohibitionist; was chairman of the Committee on Incorporations in the 38th assembly.

Outagamie County (and part of Calumet).


LEOPOLD HAMMEL (Dem.), of Appleton, was born August 24, 1858, in Rochester, New York; received a collegiate education, being graduated from Lawrence University, in 1877,
and afterwards attending the law school of Columbia College, New York; is by profession a lawyer; he came to Wisconsin in 1859, and located at Appleton; has continued to reside there since; had never held any office prior to his election to the assembly of 1883; was re-elected for 1883-87, receiving 942 votes, against 894 for John Bottensek, people's, independent and republican, and 10 for C. A. Adams, prohibitionist.

Second District.—The towns of Bovina, Black Creek, Cicero, Dale, Deer Creek, Ellington, Greenville, Hortonia, Liberty, Maine, Maple Creek and Seymour, the third ward of the city of New London and the city of Seymour. Population, 1885—13,211.

FRANCIS ROBERT DITTMER (Rep.), of Seymour, was born in the city of Friedberg, N. M., Province of Brandenburg, Prussia, February 26, 1848; received a common and high school education; is an insurance and real estate agent; came to the United States and Wisconsin in 1858; has always resided in this state with the exception of six months in Missouri and one year in Illinois; learned the shoemaker's trade at Berlin, Prussia; settled at Green Bay in 1871, and removed to Seymour in 1873, where he has continued to reside; was director of public schools, 1873, '79 and '80; alderman, 1881; police justice, 1881, '84, '85 and '86; city clerk, 1884, '85, and '86; justice of the peace for two terms; holds the office of special treasury agent since 1882; was elected member of assembly for 1887, receiving 1,203 votes, against 1,033 for William F. Circle, democrat, and 47 for B. M. Gurnee, prohibitionist.


WILLIAM LAMURE (Dem.), of South Kaukauna, was born in Green Bay, Brown county, Wis., October 20, 1830; was educated at the district schools of that day; is engaged in farming and is a cattle dealer; has resided in various parts of the state, in Buchanan, Outagamie county, Grand Rapids and Wausau; was town supervisor in 1838, '96, '99, and '01, and has been chairman of town board for twenty-five years; was member of building committee to build Outagamie court house at Appleton, in the year 1881, and is now a member of building committee for building a rotary jail at Appleton, now in process of construction; was school director from 1859 to 1873, and is now school district treasurer; was elected member of assembly for 1883, and was re-elected for 1887-88, receiving 1,557 votes, against 933 for F. H. Hayes, knight of labor and republican, and 23 votes for Joseph Rock, prohibitionist.

Ozaukee County.

Population, 1885—15,197.

FREDERICK W. HORN (Ind. Dem.), of Cedarburg, was born in the village of Linum, province of Brandenburg, Prussia, August 21, 1815; entered the college of "Graue Kloster," in Berlin, but left before graduating, and soon after entered the military service of Prussia; is a lawyer by profession, and editor of the Cedarburg Weekly News. He left Prussia for the United States in 1838; resided in the state of New York until 1837; went in the fall of that year to Michigan, and traveled through Illinois, Iowa and Missouri, returning to Michigan in the winter of 1838; in 1840 came to Milwaukee, and in '41 settled in Mequon, and thence in '47, to his present place of residence; was appointed by Gov. Doty, in 1849, justice of the peace for Washington county, then the only magistrate in the county; was postmaster of Mequon during his residence therein; register of deeds in 1843 and '47; elected as an independent candidate to the first senate in 1845, and re-elected for 1849 and '50; was elected to the assembly in 1851, '57, '60, '61, '63, '65, '67, '72 and '75, and was elected speaker of that body in 1851, '54 and '75; was state commissioner of emigration, residing in New York, in 1854, '60; county superintendent of schools in 1852. '63, '64 and '65; was a delegate to the democratic national convention at Charleston and Baltimore in 1860, serving as vice-president, and again a delegate to the democratic national convention in New York in 1858; was elected member of assembly in 1851, and elected in 1856 as an individual democrat, receiving 1,648 votes, against 1,630 votes for H. B. Schwalm, regular democrat.

Pepin County.

Population, 1885—6,072.

JOHN NEWCOMB (Rep.), of Pepin, Pepin county, was born in Jefferson county, Pa., March 2, 1851; received a common school education in Pennsylvania and Iowa; is by occupation a farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1849, and settled at Lake Pepin; was appointed postmaster at Pepin in 1854; elected register of deeds of Pepin county in 1859, and held
that office one term; has held the office of chairman of the town board of Pepin twelve years; was elected member of assembly in 1888, receiving 547 votes against 459 votes for P. J. Ryan; 571 votes for S. L. Plummer, people's, and 574 votes for Charles Erickson, prohibitionist.

Pierce County.

Population, 1885 — 19,605.

JOHN A. MURPHY (Rep.), of Ellsworth, Wis., was born in the town of El Paso, Pierce county, Wis., March 28, 1835; received a common school education in a district school in El Paso; is by occupation a superintendent of schools; was principal of the Ellsworth graded school in 1884, and superintendent of schools in Pierce county from 1894 to 1895; was elected member of assembly in 1888, receiving 2,971 votes against 632 votes for E. B. Holmes, democrat, and 390 votes for C. C. Holt, prohibitionist.

Polk County.

Population, 1885 — 12,881.

JAMES HENRY McCOURT (Rep.), of St. Croix Falls, was born in Clinton county, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1846; received the rudiments of a common school education; came to Polk county, Wis., in 1860; removed to Taylor's Falls in 1872; was for a number of years engaged in mercantile and lumbering, and for two years was editor of the Journal; since 1878 has been engaged in business at St. Croix Falls; was elected to the assembly as an independent republican, receiving 769 votes against 725 for Nelson Laurson, regular republican, and 567 for William Kent, prohibitionist and democrat.

Portage County.


JEROME NELSON (Rep.), of Nelsonville, Portage county, was born at Attica, Wyoming county, N. Y., January 9, 1839; received a common school education, and is by occupation a farmer and miller; settled in Hatley, Lapeer county, Michigan, in October, 1866; went to Illinois in June, 1868, and Vicksburg, Miss., September following; remained in the state of Mississippi until July, 1868, and engaged in lumbering; came to Wisconsin in 1869 and settled at Barton, Washington county, and removed to Amherst, Portage county, in October, 1854; was a member of the town board in the years 1853, '58 and '84; enlisted in the 3d Cav., Co. H, Wis. Vols., in October, 1861, as a private; was appointed corporal when the company was organized and promoted to 1st sergeant, September, 1863; commissioned 2d lieutenant in the summer of 1863, and promoted 1st lieutenant Co. A, in the fall of 1864, on re-organization of veteran regiment, and remained in the army until mustered out in Sept., 1865; was elected member of assembly in November, 1885, receiving 1,904 votes, against 1,755 votes for John Ben, democrat, and 167 votes for L. E. Palmer, prohibitionist.

Racine County.

First District — City of Racine. Population, 1885 — 19,695.

EDWARD AIDEN EGERY (Dem.), Racine, was born at Three Rivers, Michigan, November 11, 1831, and was educated in the public schools of that village, and this knowledge and extensive reading has made him a writer of more than ordinary ability. Entering a printing office at an early age he learned the business which he has since followed. Came to Wisconsin in 1878 and settled at Racine, becoming the editor of the Argus, which was suspended in 1881; was married in 1876 to the youngest daughter of Hon. W. W. Woolnough, of Battle Creek, Michigan. Was nominated by the people's party and endorsed by the democrat for member of assembly for the 38th assembly, receiving 1,896 votes, against 1,564 votes for L. C. Klein, republican, and 162 votes for Eugene Leach, prohibitionist.


ADAM APPLE (Dem.), of North Cape, Racine county, was born November 23, 1831, in Ruine Provinces, Bavaria; received a common school education, and is by occupation a farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1869 and settled at Norway; learned the trade of a cabinet maker in Philadelphia, and afterwards, during the early excitement about the discovery of gold in California, drifted to that place; has been chairman of the town board five years and served several previous terms in the assembly; was elected member of assembly in 1869, receiving 1,418 votes against 1,320 votes for Theodore Riel, republican, and 365 votes for J. W. Thomas, prohibitionist.
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Riehland County.

Population, 1885 — 19,308.

GEORGE E. TATE (Dem.), of Viola. Richland county, was born in Boston, Mass., September 21, 1848; received a common school education, and is by occupation a farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1853 and settled at Viola; was in the mercantile business at Viola till 1876; moved to Readstown and continued the business there until 1883; has been chairman of the town board, assessor and school district clerk; was elected member of assembly in 1881; receiving 1,760 votes against 1,740 votes for Isaac McCann, Republican, and 405 votes for Jay W. Briggs, prohibitionist.

Rock County.

First District — The city of Beloit, and the towns of Avon, Beloit, Center, Newark, Magnolia, Plymouth, Spring Valley and Union. Population, 1885 — 15,000.

WILLIAM M. NYE (Rep.), of Beloit, Rock county, Wis., was born at West Winfield, Herkimer county, New York, April 28, 1829; received a common school education at Winfield, and is by occupation a farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1846 and settled at Beloit, where he has since resided; has held various town offices; was elected member of assembly in 1886, receiving 1,793 votes against 77 for J. W. Crist, democrat, and 405 votes for B. S. Hoxie, prohibitionist.


JOHN WINANS (Dem.), of Janesville, was born in Vernon, Sussex county, New Jersey, September 27, 1831; received a common and private school education; is by profession a lawyer; came to Wisconsin in 1857 and settled at Janesville; was a member of assembly in 1874, in which year he was chairman of the Judiciary committee; was candidate for congress in 1882. In the second district, against B. F. Hopkins; has been city attorney of Janesville several times; was a delegate to the Democratic national convention at Chicago, in 1864, when General McClellan was nominated; was a member of assembly for 1882; was elected to the forty-eighth congress as an independent, receiving 12,307 votes against 11,553 for Charles G. Williams, Republican, 2,207 for C. M. Blackman, prohibitionist, and 10 for W. L. Utley, greenbacker; was elected mayor of the city of Janesville in April, 1885, for the term of two years, over Cha. L. Valantine, Republican; was elected to the assembly in 1886, receiving 1,335 votes against 1,047 for Oscar E. Nowlan, Republican, and 91 votes for James Harris, prohibitionist.


JAMES C. BARTHOLOF (Rep.), of Milton, was born at Whitewater, Walworth county, Wisconsin, November 23, 1838, and has always been a resident of this state; was educated at Battle Creek college and at Milton college, graduating from the latter institution in June, 1871; was principal of the Milton Junction graded school 1881 and '82; is by profession a journalist, and is editor and publisher of the Milton Telephone; was member of the assembly in 1885, and was re-elected to the assembly of 1887; he received 1,381 votes against 1,040 for James Scott, democrat; 460 for John W. Stoney, independent, and 273 for J. C. Plumb, prohibitionist; was chairman of the committee on Education in the 38th assembly.

St. Croix County.

Population, 1885 — 22,279.

HERMAN L. HUMPHREY (Rep.), of Hudson, Wis., was born in Tioga county, New York, March 14, 1830; received a common school and academic education at Cortland, New York; is by profession a lawyer; came to Wisconsin in 1853 and settled at Hudson, in January of that year; was district attorney of St. Croix county to fill vacancy in 1855; appointed county judge in 1853, to fill vacancy, and elected for full term in 1861, to begin January, 1862; elected state senator in full of 1863, and re-elected as county judge; mayor of Hudson, 1855, and elected circuit judge of the eighth judicial circuit in April, 1856; re-elected in 1872; elected to congress in 1878 from the seventh district, and resigned his seat as judge; re-elected to the 46th and 47th congresses; elected member of assembly in 1886, receiving 2,240 votes against 1,918 votes for William McElmurry, democrat, and 633 votes for Henry Kane, prohibitionist; was chairman of the committee on Education in the 38th assembly.
First District. — The towns of Bear Creek, Franklin, Honey Creek, Ironton, Merrimac, Prairie du Sac, Sumpter, Spring Green, Troy, Washington and Westfield. Population, 1885 — 19,193.

E. W. EVANS (Dem.), of Spring Green, Wis., was born in Wales, June 13, 1841; received a common school and academic education at Prairie du Sac; is a farmer and dealer in live stock; came to Wisconsin in 1849 and settled at Spring Green; has held various town offices and was member of assembly in 1884; enlisted September 33, 1861, in the 6th Wis. battery, light artillery, and was discharged October 12, 1861; was engaged in the siege of Island No. 10, battles of Corinth, Raymond, Jackson, Miss., Champion Hills, siege of Vicksburg and battle of Missionary Ridge; was elected member of the assembly in 1886, receiving 1,757 votes, against 1,108 votes for D. Davis, republican, and 146 for H. E. Stone, prohibitionist.


FRANK AVERY (Rep.), of Baraboo, Wis., was born in Tenderten, Kent, England, November 17, 1830, received an academic education; is a manufacturer and dealer in boots and shoes; emigrated to America in 1833 and settled at Syracuse, N. Y.; came to Wisconsin in April, 1856, and settled at Baraboo, where he has ever since resided; in 1876 was elected president of the village of Baraboo, and for the years, 1884, 1885 and 1886 was elected supervisor for the first ward of the city; was elected a member of the assembly for 1887, receiving 1,223 votes, against 919 votes for E. W. Gilmore, democrat, and 381 votes for N. C. Harvey, prohibitionist.

Shawano County.

Population, 1885 — 16,029.

ROBERT WALLACE JACKSON (Rep.), of Shawano, Shawano county, was born at Kenosha, Wis., August 12, 1842; received a common school education at Oshkosh; is by occupation treasurer of the Upham & Russell Co.; came to Wisconsin in 1842, and settled at Oshkosh, where he resided until 1871, and then moved to Shawano, where he lived up to date; was 1st Lieut. in the 21st Wis. Vol Inf., and participated in the battles at Perryville, Stone River, and Chickamauga; was taken prisoner at Chickamauga, September 20, 1863; was in rebel prisons at Libby, Macon, Charleston and Columbia, and was released about March 1, 1865; was elected to the assembly in 1886, receiving 1,309 votes against 1,308 votes for H. Naber, democrat; was chairman of the committee of Ways and Means in the 38th assembly.

Sheboygan County.

First District. — City of Sheboygan, and towns of Herman, Mosel, Rhine, Sheboygan and Russell. Population, 1885 — 18,021.

WILBUR M. ROOT (Dem.), of Sheboygan, Wis., was born at Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 27, 1835; received a common school education, and is by occupation a marble dealer; came to Wisconsin in 1849 and settled at Plymouth, Sheboygan county; moved to Sheboygan city in 1871; was a justice of the peace for several years, sheriff in 1872-73, and 1883-84; was member of assembly in 1873, '80 and '82; was elected a member of the present assembly by a vote of 1,574, against 883 votes for T. C. Sharpe, independent, and 573 votes for Chas. Ochsner, independent; enlisted April 23, 1861, in Co. C, 4th Wis. Cavalry, and discharged July 8, 1864, on expiration of enlistment.


GEORGE SPRATT (Rep.), of Sheboygan Falls, Wis., was born at Boston, England, June 29, 1844; received a common school education at Lyndon, Sheboygan county; learned the carpenter's trade and followed contracting and building till 1874; then went out E. Quinlan and commenced the manufacture of hand rakes, etc., which business he is still engaged in; came to Wisconsin in June, 1851, and settled at Onion river, now called Waldo, in Sheboygan county; was trustee for the village during the years 1883 and 1884; now holds the position of clerk of the board of education of Sheboygan Falls Free High School; was commissary sergeant of Co. F, 48th Regiment, and is now commander of Jarius Richardson Post No. 12, G. A. R.; was elected member of assembly in 1886, receiving 1,093 votes, against
867 votes for John E. Dennis, and 67 votes for C. D. Kalmeron, prohibitionist; was chairman of the committee on Enrolled Bills and a member of the Apportionment in the 38th assembly.


DANIEL STEUERWALD (Dem.), of Adell, Wis., was born in Germany, March 30, 1840; received a common school education in the town of Trenton, Washington county, and is by occupation a farmer and hotel keeper; came to Wisconsin in 1844, and settled at Trenton, Washington county; from 1845 to 1857 in Michigan; from 1859 to 1860, in St. Louis and New Orleans; was chairman of his town in 1870, ’71, and was supervisor in 1871, ’72, and ’73; enlisted in 1842, in Co. G, 36th Wis. Vol. Inf. as private; participated in the battles of Chancellorville and Gettysburg, after which he was detailed as wagoner until 1865, when he was honorably discharged; was elected member of assembly in 1885, receiving 896 votes, against 699 votes for A. D. DeLand, republican, and 39 votes for Ralph Parish, prohibitionist.

**Trempealeau County.**

Population, 1885 — 19,112.

SAMUEL STEPHENS MILLER (Rep.), of Whitehall, Trempealeau county, Wis.; was born in the town of Christiana, Dane county, Wis., July 17, 1835; is by profession a lawyer; after receiving a common school education he attended Albion academy and normal institute four years, graduating from that institution in the class of 1850; followed the business of pharmacist at Grand Rapids, Wis., for two years after graduating; then health failing he entered the law department of the state university in September, 1872, and graduated in the law class of 1873; entered the law office of Maggett & Tassel, at Eau Claire, where he remained until 1877, when he moved to Whitehall, where he has since resided; was elected district attorney of Trempealeau county in 1879 and has held the office for six years; was elected member of assembly in 1885, receiving 1,733 votes against 1,079 votes for Thomas Thompson, democrat, and 343 votes for D. Wood, prohibitionist; was chairman of the committee on Legislative Expenditures in the 38th assembly.

**Vernon County.**


WILLIAM M. KINGSTON (Rep.), of Chaseburg, Vernon county, Wis., was born in the town of Blacklick, Cambria county, Pa., June 24, 1850; received a common school education in Vernon county in the district and select schools; is by profession a school teacher, and occupation a farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1855 and settled in town of Bargen, Vernon county; in summer of 1882 and ’83, was in Spink county, Dakota; was United States census enumerator for the 1st enumeration district of Wisconsin in June, 1889; was elected member of assembly in 1885, receiving 1,472 votes against 514 votes for J. M. Vance, democrat, and 110 votes for C. L. Wood, prohibitionist.


SAMUEL SLOGGY (Rep.), of Ontario, was born July 6, 1833, in Lawrence county, Pa.; received a common school education; is by occupation a druggist; came to Wisconsin in 1845, and settled at Madison, removing to Sparta in 1837, and thence to Ontario, Vernon county, in 1850; was chairman of the town board for ten years; school clerk for nine years; was elected member of assembly for 1853; was re-elected in 1888, receiving 1,340 votes against 948 for C. M. Butts, democrat, and 183 votes for E. W. Sandon, prohibitionist; was chairman of the committee on Public Improvements in the 38th assembly.

**Walworth County.**

First District — The towns of Darin, Delavan, La Grange, Richmond, Sharon, Sugar Creek and Whitewater. Population, 1885 — 13,692.

ANDREW J. STEWART (Rep.), of Richmond, Walworth county, was born in Ireland, and of Scottish descent, January 28, 1833; was educated in this state in public and private schools, also in Milton Academy, now College, but is not a graduate in any institution of learning; came to Wisconsin in 1849 and settled at Richmond; spent the winter of 1850-1 in
Indiana and Ohio, and the winter of 1833-4, also a part of the summer of 1839, in Vermont; was town clerk in 1839-5, assessor in 1870, and chairman of the board of supervisors in the year 1832; was elected member of assembly in 1856, receiving 1,338 votes, against 932 votes for A. P. Delaney, democrat, and 444 votes for Stephen Favelle, prohibitionist.


JAMES C. REYNOLDS (Rep.), of Lake Geneva, was born in Exceter, Green county, Wis., July 17, 1819; received a common school and partial collegiate education at Beloit and Racine colleges; is by profession a physician, in practice since 1837, having graduated at Rush Medical college, Chicago, and Bellevue Medical college, New York; has always resided in Wisconsin with the exception of five years—1870 to 1875—in Dakota; has been a member of the village board of Lake Geneva several times; has held no other public office; was elected member of assembly for 1855 and re-elected in 1856, receiving 1,531 votes, against 607 votes for F. H. Moore, democrat, and 350 votes for S. O. Ford, prohibitionist; was chairman of the committee on Railroads in the 32nd assembly.

Washington County.


JAMES KENBALY (Ind. Dem.), of Erin, Thompson P. O., was born in Boston, Massachusetts, November 29, 1843, received a common and commercial school education; is by occupation a farmer; was admitted to the bar in 1870, but does not practice; came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1841, and settled at Mount, Waukesha county; thence to Erin township, where he now resides, in 1818; was clerk of the circuit court from 1863 to 1878; has been town clerk and was chairman of the town board in 1889 and ’91, was elected member of assembly for 1885, and re-elected in 1886, as an independent democrat, receiving 601 votes against 472 for August Konrad, democrat, and 723 for A. J. Snyder, republican.

Second District — The towns of Addison, Barton, Farmington, Kawaskum, Trenton, Wayne and West Bend. Population, 1885—12,966.

FREDERICK C. SCHULER (Dem.), of Boltonville, was born in the Duchy Sax Welmar, Germany, March 8, 1844; received a common school education; is a miller (of the firm of Bolton & Schuler); came to Wisconsin in July 1833 and settled with his parents at Sheboygan Falls, removing in 1869 to Plymouth, and thence in 1863 to Boltonville, his present home; was justice of the peace from 1870 to the present time; has been chairman of the town board of Boltonville since 1877, and was chairman of the county board in 1881, and ’83; was appointed postmaster in June, 1883, but resigned in June, 1884; was elected member of assembly for 1885, without opposition; was re-elected member of assembly in 1886, having no opposition.

Waukesha County.

Population, 1885—81,183.

JOSEPH JACKSON HADFIELD (Dem.), of Waukesha, Wis., was born at Prairieville, now Waukesha, Wis., August 21, 1844; received a common school education in Waukesha and Pewaukee, and by occupation is a dealer in wool; lived in Ottumwa, Iowa, from February, 1873 to March, 1880; was elected trustee of the village of Waukesha in 1883; is now president of the village; was elected member of the assembly in 1886, receiving 3,567 votes, against 2,745 votes for Eph. Beaumont, republican, and 415 votes for H. L. Haylet, prohibitionist.

Waupaca County.


WILLIAM MASTERS (Rep.), of Weyauwega, Waupaca county, Wis., was born at Norfolk, Litchfield county, Conn., in 1830, receiving a common school education, and is by occupation a farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1846 and settled at Green Lake; moved to Waupaca in 1854 and has resided there since that time; has held the office of chairman of the town board of Royalton, Waupaca county, seven years, chairman of the county board one year, superintendent of the poor of the county two years; took the census of the town of Royalton in 1839, and is at present chairman of the town of Weyauwega; was elected member of the assembly in 1886, receiving 1,191 votes against 767 votes for Wm. Waterhouse, democrat, and one vote for T. Rich, prohibitionist.

AMBROSE STEPHEN McDoNALD (Rep.), of Marion, was born at Crown Point, Lake county, Indiana, November 23, 1815; received a collegiate education, graduating from Notre Dame university in 1837; is by occupation a merchant and lumberman; came to Wisconsin in 1839, and settled at Marion in 1839; enlisted as a private in the 13th Regt. Ind. Cav., November 4, 1861, and was discharged as a corporal July 23, 1862; engaged in battles of Williamboro Pike, Ovetall's Creek, Fort Blankley, Murfreesboro and other skirmishes of the regiment; was chairman of town of Dupont in 1879, '83, '84 and '85; was elected member of assembly for 1855-56, and re-elected in 1856, receiving 1,587 votes, against 594 votes for J. H. Lenfolds, democrat; was chairman of the committee on Lumber and Manufactures in the 38th assembly.

Waushara County.

Population, 1883 — 13,921.

WILLIAM B. LASBILLE (Rep.), of Plainfield, was born at Swanton, Franklin county, Vermont, October 23, 1815; received a common school education, and is by occupation a real estate collector and insurance agent; came to Wisconsin in 1853 and settled at Oshkosh; removed to Hancock, Waushara County, in 1857; thence to Stevens Point, in 1871; went back to Waushara County in 1876, and settled at Plainfield, where he has since resided; served three years in 50th Wis. Vol. Inf.; was town clerk from 1877 to 1881 inclusive, and serving the second term as president of the village of Plainfield; was elected member of assembly in 1886, receiving 1,508 votes, against 408 votes for J. W. Lane, democrat, and 363 votes for Joseph Mathews, prohibitionist; was chairman of the committee on Privileges and Elections in the 38th assembly.

Winnebago County.


JAMES B. McLELAN (Ind.), of Oshkosh, was born in Orange county, Vermont, in 1817; received a common school education, and is by occupation an insurance agent; came to Wisconsin in 1867 and settled at Oshkosh; was elected member of assembly in 1885, receiving 1,061 votes against 1,416 votes for John Leabs, republican.


JOHN WILLIAMS TOBEY (Ind.), of Neenah, Winnebago county, was born in Franklin county, Mass., August 3, 1837; received a common school education and is by occupation a carpenter and builder; went to Cleveland, Ohio, in 1849, and resided in Cuyahoga and Lorain counties until 1864; came to Wisconsin in 1864 and settled at Neenah; has held several minor offices such as county supervisor, alderman, etc.; was elected mayor of the city of Neenah in April, 1882; in political sentiments he was brought up in the "Jeffersonian and Jacksonian school of politics, and believes in law being founded on equal rights in the strictest sense, and fearlessly executed;" he enlisted in the 150th Ohio Nat. Guard, but was not accepted by the examining surgeon; was elected member of assembly in 1886, receiving 1,408 votes against 1,156 votes for W. P. Rounds, republican, and 157 votes for E. W. Clark, prohibitionist.


FRANK CHALLONER (Rep.), of Omro, was born July 6, 1833, at Omro, Winnebago county, Wis.; received a partial collegiate education at the University of Wisconsin; has always resided in the state with the exception of two years in California; has been president of the village board, and has held no other public office; was elected member of assembly for 1886, and re-elected in 1886, receiving 1,338 votes, against 1,007 votes for Wilson Ford, and 304 votes for E. M. Stanton; was chairman of the committee on Bills on Third Reading in the 38th assembly.
OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

EDWIN D. COE, chief clerk of the assembly, of Whitewater, Walworth county, was born in the town of Ixonia, Jefferson county, Wis., June 11, 1849; is editor and publisher of the Whitewater Register; entered Wayland University at Beaver Dam in 1856; spent three years there and part of one year at the State University, at Madison, but enlisted before graduating; was admitted to the bar of Rock county in 1866; joined Co. A, 2d Wis. Vol. Inf., under the first call for three months' volunteers; re-enlisted in 1861 in August, in the 1st Wis. Cavalry and served two years, when he was discharged on account of injuries received in the service; he was a member of assembly in 1878 and in 1879; was elected chief clerk of the assembly in 1882, 1883 and 1887; he is a republican.

WILLIAM A. ADAMSON, sergeant-at-arms of the assembly, of Eldorado, Fond du Lac county, was born at Kingston, Canada West, May 5, 1834; is by occupation a farmer; came with his parents to the United States in 1837 and settled at Jefferson county, N. Y.; came to Wisconsin in 1855 and has ever since resided in Fond du Lac county; was member of assembly in 1880, representing the First assembly district of Fond du Lac county; has held numerous minor offices of trust; was elected sergeant-at-arms of the 89th assembly, receiving 56 votes, against 39 for John E. Dennis, Jr., democrat.