PART VIII.

BIOGRAPHICAL.
BIOGRAFICAL SKETCHES.

MEMBERS OF FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

SENATORS.

PHILETUS SAWYER (Rep.), of Oshkosh, was born at Whiting, Vermont, September 22, 1816; 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 1861; was mayor of Oshkosh in 1863 and 1864; was elected to the thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second and forty-third congresses; was a delegate to the Republican national convention at Chicago, in June, 1880; was elected United States Senator January 26, 1881, as a Republican to succeed Angus Cameron, receiving 96 votes in joint legislative convention against 99 for James G. Jenkins, Democrat, 1 for C. D. Parker, Democrat, and 2 for C. C. Washburn, Republican; was re-elected United States Senator January 26, 1887, as a Republican, receiving 83 votes against 37 votes for John Winans, and 6 for John Cochrane. His term of office will expire March 4, 1893.

WILLIAM FREEMAN VILAS (Dem.), was born in Chester, Orange county, Vt., July 9, 1810. He removed with his parents to Wisconsin in June, 1831, and settled at Madison; graduated from the state university in 1838, and from the Albany law school in 1840. He was admitted to the supreme court of New York and Wisconsin the same year, and began to practice law at Madison in his 20th year. He served in the war of the rebellion, being mustered in the Twenty-third Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, August 25, 1862, as captain Company A, which he raised. This regiment in a few weeks joined the forces under Maj. Gen. Sherman, who was then preparing for an attack on Vicksburg. This regiment took part in several engagements preceding the attack on Vicksburg and in the subsequent siege of that city. Capt. Vilas was appointed major of the same regiment February 22, 1863, and on March 23, 1863, was appointed lieutenant colonel, and from June 5 to August 25, 1863, when he resigned, he had charge of the regiment, having been in command during the last month of the siege and for nearly two months after the surrender. On returning home he resumed the practice of law. Col. Vilas is one of the professors of law in the law department of the state university and was one of the three counselors appointed by the supreme court to revise the statutes of Wisconsin under an act of 1873. He was also appointed with an associate to superintend the publication of the Wisconsin supreme court reports. Was member of state legislature (assembly) in 1885, which office he resigned to accept a seat in President Cleveland’s cabinet as postmaster general for two years, when he was transferred to the interior department for the remainder of President Cleveland’s term. Was, on January 28, 1884, elected United States senator, as a Democrat, to succeed John C. Spooner, receiving 83 votes in joint legislative convention, against 45 for John C. Spooner, Republican. His term of office will expire March 3, 1897.
REPRESENTATIVES.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

First District.


CLINTON RABBITT (Dem.), of Beloit, Rock county, was born at Westmoreland, N. H., November 16, 1831. Received a common school and academic education. Graduated from Keese Academy and was valedictorian of his class. Came to Wisconsin in 1838 and settled at Beloit, where he now resides. Is by occupation a farmer; was secretary of the State Agricultural Society several years and an alderman of the city of Beloit three years, and postmaster of said city 1881-88; was candidate for congress in 1880, being defeated by C. C. Williams (Rep.). Was elected to the fifty-second congress in 1890, receiving 14,025 votes against 14,369 for H. A. Cooper, Rep., 1,316 for Stephen Favill, Pro., 1 for L. B. Caswell, 1 for H. F. Bliss, and 132 blank.

Second District.


CHARLES BARWIG (Dem.), of Mayville, Dodge county, was born in Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, March 10, 1837; was educated in Milwaukee and graduated from the Spencerian Business College in that city in 1867; located at Mayville, in 1863, where he has since resided; is by occupation a distiller and rectifier, but has recently retired from active business; was nominated and elected to the fifty-first congress in 1888; receiving 16,438 votes against 13,659 votes for E. R. Metcalf, republican; 835 votes for O. H. Crowl, prohibitionist; 103 votes for Clark Hewitt, labor, and 9 votes scattering. Was again re-elected to the fifty-second congress in 1890, receiving 21,828 votes against 9,210 for D. C. Van Brunt, republican; 8 for M. L. Cowles, 1 for M. S. Sweet, 1 for C. W. Terry, 1 for T. J. Patchen, 1 for David Gidding, 2 for E. F. Thayer, and 1 for Solomon Vandewater.

Third District.

Dane, Grant, Green, Iowa and La Fayette counties. Population, 1885—162,087.

ALLEN RALPH BUSHNELL (Dem.), of Madison, was born in the town of Hartford, Trumbull county, Ohio, July 38, 1833; received an academic education at Oberlin and Hiram and pursued a special course for the legal profession; is by profession a lawyer. He came to Wisconsin in 1854 and settled at Platteville; removed to Lancaster in 1884, and to Madison in 1891; was elected district attorney of Grant county in 1883, and resigned to enter the army in August, 1891; served as first lieutenant, and afterwards as captain of Company C, 7th Wisconsin volunteers; resigned from falling ill in 1863; was in the "Iron Brigade" from its organization till discharged, participating in the engagements at Orange Court House, Beverly Ford, White Sulphur Springs, Gainesville, 5th Bull Run and Fredericksburg; was appointed by the governor in 1864 district attorney of Grant county, to fill the unexpired term of Hon. J. T. Mills, elected judge of the 3rd circuit; member of Wisconsin leg al June (assembly) in 1872; United States district attorney for western district of Wisconsin four years, from 1886 to 1890. Was elected to the fifty-second congress for the full term from March 4, 1891, in 1890, receiving 10,432 votes, against 15,490 for R. M. La Follette, Rep., and 1,497 for Marion Ames, Pro.

Fourth District.


JOHN LENDRUM MITCHELL (Dem.), of Milwaukee, was born at Milwaukee, October 13, 1842, where he now resides. Received an academic education; is by occupation a farmer; was State Senator in 1872-73, '76-'77; President of School Board Milwaukee, 1894-95; member
of Board of Managers National Home for Disabled Soldiers in 1885; President of State Agricultural Society 1889-90, was appointed one of the World’s Fair Commission­ers for Wisconsin, which position he resigned in 1891; was 2d Lieutenant Company I, 1st Lieu­tenant Company E, 24th Wis. Vol. Inf.; was adjutant of brigade, aide-de-camp and ord­nance officer of division; took part in battles of Perryville, Murfreesboro and Hoover’s Gap. Was elected to the fifty-second congress for the full term beginning March 4, 1881, in 1880, receiving 24,679 votes against 17,605 for R. C. Spencer, republican; 1,505 for Robert Schilling, united labor; 138 for Charles E. Reed, prohibition; 9 for Comstock, and 1 for Schultz.

Fifth District.


GEORGE H. BRICKNER (Dem.), of Sheboygan Falls, Sheboygan county, was born in Bavaria, Germany, January 21, 1831; received a common school education in Ohio; came to Wisconsin in 1856 and settled in Cascade, and moved to Sheboygan Falls in 1868; has held various local offices, and is by occupation a manufacturer of woolens; was elected in November, 1888, member of the fifty-first congress, receiving 17,651 votes against 12,825 votes for Gustave Kusterman, republican, 179 for E. M. Dick, prohibitionist, and 811 for Charles Hatch, labor, and 8 votes scattering; and re-elected to the fifty-second congress for the full term beginning March 4, 1891, in 1889, receiving 17,708 votes against 8,023 for Thomas M. Blackstock, republican, and 522 for George McKenney, prohibitionist.

Sixth District.


LUCAS MILTIADES MILLER (Dem.), of Oshkosh, Winnebago county, was born in Lavanda, Greece, Sept. 13, 1834. His father perished in the Greek revolution, while he was an infant and his maternal parent died when he was only 4 years old. Shortly afterward he was adopted by Col. J. P. Miller, of Montpelier, Vt., who brought him to this country and reared him. He was given an academic education, and on approaching maturity, read law with his adopted father and United States Senator William Upham. When 21 years old he was admitted to practice and in 1856 he came west and settled at Oshkosh. Is by occupation a farmer. Was appointed colonel of the territorial militia by Gov. Henry Dodge. Was instrumental in effecting the location of the land office in Oshkosh in 1848, and later of the State Normal school and the Northern State hospital in the city’s vicinity; was a member of the company that built the first bridge across the Fox, and has been identified with other projects in the interest of the city of his residence. Served as a member of the state legislature in 1858, and the next year as a member of the State Board of Public Works, served on the county board for fourteen years and has been chairman for nearly the entire time. Was elected to the fifty-second congress for the full term beginning March 4, 1891, in 1889, receiving 15,573 votes against 13,409 for Charles B. Clark, Rep., and 1,156 for Geo. W. Gates, Pro.

Seventh District.


FRANK POTTER COBURN (Dem.), of West Salem, La Crosse county, was born at West Salem, December 6, 1838, where he now resides. Received a common school educa­tion. Is by occupation a farmer. Has never held a public position. Was elected to the fifty-second congress for the full term from March 4, 1881, in 1880, receiving 15,830 votes against 13,397 for Ormsby B. Thomas, republican, 1 for Benj. F. Bryant, 1 for Fred. Benson, 1 for R. D. Evans, and 29 blank.
Eighth District.

Barron, Bayfield, Buffalo, Burnett, Clark, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Jackson, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, St. Croix, Trempealeau, and Washburn counties. Population, 1883—211,546.

NILS P. HAUGEN (Rep.), 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 1874, 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 1880; was elected on the republican ticket as railroad commissioner, that office having been made elective by the legislature of 1881, receiving 83,507 votes against 69,430 for Ambrose Hoffman, democrat; 11,370 for John Nader, prohibitionist, and 6,001 for T. G. Brunson, greenbacker. He was re-elected in 1884, receiving 162,116 votes against 145,001 for Conrad Krez, democrat; 7,062 for Henry Sanford, prohibitionist, and 3,366 for John Kiefer, greenbacker. At a special election on January 18, 1887, to fill vacancy caused by the death of W. T. Price, he was elected to the fiftieth congress for the full term beginning March 4, 1887, receiving 8,190 votes against 6,088 votes for Samuel C. Johnson, democrat, and 2,920 votes for Peter Truax, prohibitionist; re-elected to the fifty-first congress, and again re-elected to the fifty-second congress for the full term from March 4, 1891, in 1889, receiving 17,000 votes against 15,001 for W. F. Bailey, democrat, and 2,001 for W. C. Jones, prohibitionist.

Ninth District.


THOS. LYNCH (Dem.), of Antigo, Langlade county, was born in Granville, Milwaukee county, November 21, 1844. Attended the country district school a time; afterwards taught school. Graduated from the law department of the University at Madison, in the class of 1875. Moved to Calumet county in 1884, and engaged in farming. Continued farming and teaching until 1871. Is by profession a lawyer. Held various local offices. Was elected to the assembly as an independent democrat from Calumet county in 1873, and again as the regular candidate of the party in 1882. Was elected district attorney of Calumet county, without opposition in 1878, and again in 1890. Moved to Antigo in 1883. Was mayor of Antigo in 1885, and again in 1888. He is a self-made man. Was elected to the fifty-second congress for the full term beginning March 4, 1891, in 1889, receiving 21,491 votes against 19,161 for Myron H. McCord, republican, 1,200 for J. H. Vrooman, prohibitionist, 53 for Chas. Alexander, 8 for Wm. D. Hoard, 2 for Reuben May and 25 for Geo. W. Peck.
STATE OFFICERS.

Term of office expires January, 1893.

GOVERNOR.

GEORGE WILBUR PECK (Dem.), of Milwaukee, was born September 23, 1840, at Henderson, Jefferson county, New York; received a common school education; came to Wisconsin in 1843, and settled at Cold Spring, Jefferson county; is by profession an editor; has resided at Whitewater, Jefferson, Madison, Ripon, La Crosse and Milwaukee, where he now resides. After the war he published a paper at Ripon two years, then went to New York and engaged in editorial work two years, and in 1871 went to La Crosse, and was editor of the Democrat for about two years, and in 1874 engaged in publication of The Sun, where he remained a few years, then removed his paper to Milwaukee, which proved to be a great financial success; was city treasurer of Ripon in 1867; chief of police of La Crosse, 1878; chief clerk of assembly, 1873-74, and mayor of Milwaukee, 1890, which position he resigned in December, 1890. Enlisted in the 4th Wis. Cavalry in 1863; was commissioned 2d lieutenant in 1864; served till June, 1865; served one year with his regiment on the Rio Grande in Texas after the war was over. Was elected governor in 1890, receiving 160,388 votes against 123,608 for William D. Hoard, republican; 5,477 for Rouven May, union labor, and 11,249 for Charles Alexander, prohibition, and 105 blank. His plurality was 36,939.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

CHARLES JONAS (Dem.), of Racine, was born at Malesaw in Bohemia, October 30, 1840, graduated from the Bohemian Real school at Prague in 1859, and entered the Polytechnic Institution, besides hearing courses of lectures at the university. He left his native country in October, 1869, going to London, England, where he was employed as a newspaper correspondent, came to the United States in March, 1863, and settled at Racine, Wis., where he now resides, is an editor. Was a member of the board of managers of the State Industrial School for Boys in 1873-74; alderman of Racine in 1874-79; president of the common council of Racine in 1878-79, member of assembly in 1878, elected state senator for the years 1883-85, appointed U. S. Consul at Prague by President Grover Cleveland, November 17, 1886, which position he held until July 15, 1889; elected lieutenant-governor in 1890, receiving 159,710 votes against 124,736, for Joseph B. Treat, republican; 15,361 for Wm. E. Netherton, prohibitionist, and 7,000 for Nelson H. Allen, union labor. His plurality was 34,974.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

THOMAS JEFFERSON CUNNINGHAM (Dem.), of Chippewa Falls, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., March 17, 1832; received a common school education at New Haven, Conn.; came to Wisconsin in 1860 and settled at Stoughton, Dane county; moved to Chippewa Falls, October 6, 1867, where he now resides; is by profession an editor and printer; was clerk in the office of the secretary of state from January, 1873, to October, 1875; mayor of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, from April, 1883, to May, 1885; delegate from ninth congressional district to national democratic convention at Cincinnati, in 1888; was a member of the assembly from Chippewa county in 1877; was elected secretary of state in 1880, receiving 160,493 votes against 124,764 for Edwin D. Cee, republican, 7,115 for Wm. N. Lockwood, union labor, and 11,638 for Geo. McKee, prohibitionist, prohibitionist; 1 for Bennett Luther, 1 for A. B. Geilfuss and 151 blank. His plurality was 35,729.
STATE TREASURER.

JOHN HUNTER (Dem.), of Eau Claire, was born at Buffalo, New York, November 12, 1843. Received a common school and business college education. Is by occupation a wholesale grocer. Came to Wisconsin in 1829 and settled at Alma, where he remained until the fall of 1873, when he removed to Eau Claire. Was editor of the Alma Journal from 1864 to 1872; business manager and city editor of the Eau Claire Free Press from 1872 to 1878. Elected first president of the village of Alma, in 1866. City Clerk of Eau Claire, 1879-80; mayor in 1890. Is at present secretary of the Eau Claire Grocer Co. Was elected state treasurer in 1890, receiving 160,714 votes against 155,303 for Albert B. Gehlhaus, Rep., 6,514 for Alfred Manheimer, U. L., 1,775 for Robert Fargo, Pro., 1 for John Weis, 1 for J. Flannigan, 1 for L. Bennett, and 153 blank. His plurality was 3,476.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

JAMES L. O’CONNOR (Dem.), of Madison, was born in Hartford, Washington county, Wisconsin, in 1858; was educated in the common schools and the State University at Madison; spent three years in the university proper, two years in the law school, from which he graduated in 1881; is a lawyer by profession. Is a member of the firm of Bashford O’Connor & Polleys, Madison; was assistant clerk in the assembly in 1874; district attorney of Dane county from 1884 to 1888, and city attorney of the city of Madison in 1890; was elected attorney general in 1890, receiving 150,710 votes, against 150,310 for James O’Neill, Republican; 7,103 for Michael Shiel, union labor; 11,283 for Byron E. VanKuren, prohibitionist; 1 for Bennett Luther, and 146 for blank. His plurality was 39,406.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

OLIVER ELWIN WELLS (Dem.), of Appleton, was born at Lamartine, Fond du Lac county, July 2, 1833; received a common school and part collegiate education; resided in Vermont from January, 1858, to November, 1865, when he returned to Fond du Lac county; resided there until 1878, when he removed to Waupaca county to accept the principalship of the school in the village of Manawa, where he remained until 1880, when he removed to New London to serve as principal of south side school, which position he held until 1883, when he was elected without opposition county superintendent of schools of Waupaca county, and again re-elected in 1884, and served to 1897, when he was chosen principal of the third district schools of the city of Appleton, to which place he removed and now resides; was unanimously re-elected for 1890, but declined to accept as he desired to engage in editorial work. Was elected state superintendent in 1890, receiving 159,224 votes against 128,269 for Lorenzo D. Harvey, Republican; 6,585 for Joseph Stewart, union labor; 11,804 for Henry Lummis, prohibition; 1 for Mrs. Starks, and 169 for blank. His plurality was 30,955.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

THOMAS THOMPSON (Dem.), of Independence, was born in Varmeland, Sweden, November 7, 1831. Came to Wisconsin in 1857 and settled at Norway, Racine county, where he remained until 1864, when he removed to Trempeleau county, where he now resides. Received a common school education. Is by occupation a merchant. Was supervisor in 1888, and president of village in 1889-90. Was elected railroad commissioner in 1890, receiving 155,933 votes against 124,149 for Sylvester Brinl, Republican, 7,404 for Bella S. Bishop, union labor, 13,713 for John Q. Black, prohibition, 1 for John Lund, and 169 for blank. His plurality was 31,884.

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.

WILBUR M. ROOT (Dem.), of Sheboygan, Wis., was born at Cleveland, Ohio, December 27, 1848; received a common school education, and is by occupation a marble dealer; came to Wisconsin in 1848, and settled at Plymouth, Sheboygan county; moved to Sheboy-
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gan city in 1871; was a justice of the peace for several years, sheriff in 1871-72, and 1883-84; chief of police of Sheboygan, 1887-88; alderman two years, 1889-90, resigning said office to accept the office of insurance commissioner; was member of assembly in 1873-80, '82 and '87; enlisted April 23, 1861, in Co. C, 4th Wis. Cavalry, and discharged July 9, 1864, on expiration of enlistment; was elected commissioner of insurance in 1890, receiving 137,440 votes, against 124,018 for David Schreiner, republican; 5,090 for Charles Hatch, union labor; 13,088 for Andrew Peterson, prohibition, and 176 blank. His plurality was 33,422.

WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

The senate consists of thirty-three members, who hold their office for four years, and receive a compensation of $300 for each regular session. Senators representing odd numbered districts were elected in 1890, and held office until January 1, 1895. Those from even numbered districts were elected in 1888, and held office until January 1, 1893. 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 19 democrats, 14 republicans.

President of the Senate.

His Honor, the Lieutuenant-Governor.

First District.

Door, Marinette and Oconto counties. Population, 1885—42,951.

JOHN FETZER (Dem.), of Forestville, was born in Pigeon, Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, July 8, 1830; received a common and high school education; is a merchant and miler by occupation; came to Wisconsin in 1839, and settled in Manitowoc, removing to Door county in 1857; enlisted in Co. B, 9th Wis. Vol. Inf., in September, 1861, and served to December, 1864. Was engaged in all the battles in which the regiment participated; was wounded at the battle of Saline Bottoms, April 30, 1864; was commissioned captain by brevet for gallantry in that battle; was chairman of town board in 1868, and has held that office ever since, with the exception of three years; has been chairman of county board three times has been school clerk and justice of the peace since 1868; was a member of assembly in 1883, and elected to the senate in 1890, having successfully contested the seat of Edward Scofield. He was found by senate committee on Privileges and Election, to have received 3,304 votes against 3,259, for Edward Scofield, republican.

Second District.


ENOS WARREN PETERS (Dem.), of De Pere, Brown county, was born at Sheldon, Wyoming county, New York, October 27, 1836; received a common school education, also instruction at Aurora Academy; came to Wisconsin in 1859, and settled at Albany, Green
county, where he resided until 1836, then removed to Glenmore, Brown county, and in 1873 to De Pere; is a director of the Citizens' National Bank, Green Bay; has been a member of the school board three years; supervisor 1883 and 1886 and member of assembly 1885. In 1893 he was elected to the state senate, receiving 5,018 votes, against 3,582 votes for Peter Werner, republican, and 156 votes for D. J. Miller, prohibitionist.

**Third District.**


ADAM APPLE (Dem.), of North Cape, Racine county, was born November 28, 1831, in Rhine Province, Bavaria; received a common school education, and is by occupation a farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1856 and settled at Norway; learned the trade of 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; was a member of assembly in 1882, 1883, 1885 and 1887; was elected state senator in 1890, receiving 3,420 votes, against, 3,014 for John J. Driver, republican; 400 for William Paul, union labor, and 238 for S. C. Johnson, prohibitionist.

**Fourth District.**

First, Sixth, Ninth, Thirteenth and Eighteenth wards of Milwaukee. Population, 1885—34,429.

JOHN J. KEMPFF (Rep.), of Milwaukee, was born in the town of Granville, near Good Hope, Milwaukee county, Wisconsin, in 1857; received a common school and commercial education; settled in Milwaukee in 1871, and has been engaged in the boot and shoe business since 1878; was elected alderman from the Sixth ward for one term; and state senator for four years in 1884; receiving 5,802 votes against 3,031 votes for August Rebhahn, democrat; 1,801 votes for Theodore Fritz, labor, and 22 votes for Birney Hard, prohibitionist.

**Fifth District.**


PAUL BECHTNER (Rep.), of Milwaukee, was born in Stuttgart, Wurttemberg, December 19, 1817. Received an academic education, is by occupation a merchant, came to Wisconsin in 1858 and settled at Milwaukee, where he has since resided; was school commissioner for 2nd ward in 1873, and elected president of the board in 1884. Member of the board of trustees of Milwaukee County Insane asylum in 1883, and elected president of the board the following year, was elected alderman of 2nd ward in 1886 and of the 16th ward in 1888; was elected to the state senate in 1890, receiving 4,881 votes against 4,189 for F. W. von Cotzhausen, democrat, and 162 for C. A. Van Ness.

**Sixth District.**


HERMAN KROEGER (Dem.), of Milwaukee, was born in Coesfeld, Westphalia, Prussia, December 16, 1851; received a common school education at Coesfeld, and is by occupation a dry goods merchant; came to Wisconsin in 1854, and settled in Milwaukee, where he has since resided; was alderman for the Fifth ward for the years 1888 and 1890; was elected to the state senate in 1888 for four years, receiving 8,304 votes against 5,070 for A. W. Hill, republican.

**Seventh District.**

The Tenth and Seventeenth wards of Milwaukee, and towns of Franklin, Granville, Greendale, Lake, Milwaukee, Oak Creek and Wauwatosa. Population, 1885—42,135.

CHRISTIAN AUGUST KOENITZER (Dem.), of Milwaukee, was born at Wauwatosa, Milwaukee county, Wisconsin, March 31, 1852; received a common school education; is by occupation a broker in live stock and wholesale meat dealer, was elected to the state senate in 1890, receiving 5,077 votes, against 4,917 for F. Isenring, republican, and 171 for Schulz.
Eighth District.


JAMES C. REYNOLDS (Rep.), of Lake Geneva, was born in Exeter, Green county, Wis., July 17, 1849; received a common school and partial collegiate education at Beloit and Racine colleges; is by profession a physician, in practice since 1870, 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 the assembly for 1885 and re-elected in 1886, receiving 1,548 votes, against 607 votes for P. H. Moore, democrat, and 339 votes for S. C. Ford, prohibitionist; was chairman of the committee on Railroads in the 33th assembly; elected to the state senate in 1888 for four years, receiving 6,079 votes, against 3,688 votes for James M. Kellogg, democrat, and 751 votes for Joseph Collie, prohibitionist; was chairman of the committee on Town and County Organization and a member of joint committee on Claims, at that session.

Ninth District.


FERDINAND THEODORE YAHR (Dem.), of Princeton, was born at Holtrungen, Prussia, December 17, 1834; received a common school education at Holtrungen; is by occupation a banker and hardware merchant; came to Wisconsin in 1849, and settled at Watertown, where he resided until 1853, when he removed to Berlin, and remained there until 1864, and settled at Princeton, where he has since resided; has been chairman of town and president of village board, and member of county board from 1878 to 1883; was elected state senator in 1889, receiving 6,497 votes against 4,903 for James O. Raymond, republican, and 1 for J. Lea.

Tenth District.

Pierce and St. Croix counties. Population, 1885 — 43,024.

WILLIAM HENRY HEPPE (Rep.), of Hudson, was born at Leamington, England, June 28, 1846, received a common school education, is by occupation land commissioner of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha R'y Co. Came to Wisconsin in 1858 and settled at Manitowoc. Resided in Madison from 1871 to 1875, when he went to Hudson, where he has since resided. Was county supervisor in 1885 and 1886. Mayor of Hudson three terms from May, 1885, to May, 1889, was elected to the senate in 1890 to fill vacancy caused by resignation of H. A. Taylor, receiving 6,208 votes against 2,492 for Wm. H. Putnam, democrat, and 708 for Henry S. Miller, prohibition.

Eleventh District.


JOHN T. KINGSTON, Jr. (Dem.), of Ashland, was born at Necedah, Juneau county, Wisconsin, January 4, 1830; received a common school education at Necedah, and in 1853 graduated from the University of Wisconsin, having taken the modern classical course; graduated from the law department of the University of Wisconsin in 1859; is by profession a lawyer; has never held office; was elected state senator for the eleventh senate district in 1890, receiving 5,564 votes against 5,343 votes for Walter A. Scott, republican.

Twelfth District.


PHINEAS J. CLAWSON (Rep.), of Monroe, Green county, was born at Cumberland, Green county, Penn., in 1859. Came to Wisconsin in 1856, and settled at Waupaca; in 1865 he moved to Green county, where he has since resided; attended school at Waupaca, and graduated in 1888 from the State University at Madison; was clerk of circuit court of Green
Thirtieth District.


WILLIAM F. VOSS (Dem.), of Watertown, was born in Prussia, December 23d, 1847; came with his parents to the United States in 1850, and to Wisconsin in 1852; received a common and high school education in the public schools of the city of Watertown, Wis.; by occupation is a banker; has held the following public positions in the city of Watertown: was elected alderman in 1874, '80, '81 and '82; city treasurer in 1884, member of the board of education in 1884 and '88, and mayor of the city in 1888, '87, '88 and '89; was elected to the state senate in 1890, receiving 6,439 votes, against 2,148, for Christ Rheinhart Republican.

Fourteenth District.


FRANK AVERY (Rep.), of Baraboo, Wisconsin, was born in Tenderton, Kent, England, November 17, 1890; 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 1870 was elected president of the village of Baraboo, and for the years 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887 and 1888, was elected supervisor for the first ward of the city; was elected a member of the assembly for 1887. Elected to the state senate in 1888, receiving 5,409 votes against 4,290 for Job B. Grant, democrat; 799 for John Steele, prohibitionist and 4 for John Babcock; was chairman of the committee on Roads and Bridges, and member of the committee on State Affairs, 39th session.

Fifteenth District.


WILLIAM F. NASH (Dem.), of Two Rivers, Manitowoc county, was born in the town of Shelby, Orleans county, N. Y., February 22, 1847; took a select course at Lawrence University, "- Appleton; is an editor and publisher; came to Wisconsin in 1852 with his parents and settled in Rock county, near Janesville, which was his home until 1874, when he moved to Manitowoc county; served in the Union army as a private; was elected to the assembly in 1876 without opposition; and to the state senate in 1883, and re-elected in 1889, receiving 5,598 votes against 1,949 for Fred. Heyroth, republican.

Sixteenth District.


EDWARD L. KIDD (Rep.), of Prairie du Chien, was born in Millville, May 10, 1845, and resided there until 1859; received a common school and partial academical education; is engaged in Banking; he enlisted August 9, 1862, at the age of seventeen, in Co. G, 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 Carolinians 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 1881 and 1882, and was re-elected for 1883; was elected state senator in 1884, receiving 4,215 votes, against 3,537 votes for T. L. Cleary, democrat, and 338 for E. Cerrington, prohibitionist; was chairman of the joint committee on Claims in the 38th session; was re-elected in 1888, receiving 9,079 votes against 4,974 votes for H. D. York, democrat, and 592 votes for T. T. Cory, prohibitionist.
Seventeenth District.


RICHARD J. BURDGE (Rep.), of Beloit, Rock county, was born at Axbridge, England, December 28, 1838; received an academic education; has been a farmer, but is now in general business; graduated from Poughkeepsie Law school in 1858; came to Wisconsin in 1845, and settled in Rock county; was supervisor for several years, and elected to the assembly for 1879, and re-elected in 1880; was elected state senator in 1880, receiving 4,899 votes against 3,352 for H. H. McLennigan, democrat, and 475 for John Stockman, prohibitionist.

Eighteenth District.


SAMUEL B. STANCHFIELD (Rep.), of Fond du Lac, was born in Leeds, Androscoggin county, Maine, March 17, 1827; received a common school education in Maine, and is by occupation a farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1855, and settled at Fond du Lac; was town clerk from 1874 to 1878; was chairman of town board eight years and of the county board for the years 1887, 1888 and 1890; president of the town insurance company from 1873 to 1884, since that time secretary and treasurer of the same company; president of the Fond du Lac County Agricultural Society two years; president of the Wisconsin Central Stock Growers and Industrial Association for 1887, 1888, and elected for 1889; was elected to the assembly for the years 1883 and 1885. In 1888, he was elected state senator for four years, receiving 3,829 votes against 3,011 votes for James Fenton, democrat, 297 votes for G. C. Hill, prohibitionist, and 79 votes for C. F. Graves, labor.

Nineteenth District.


GEORGE WHITE PRATT (Dem.), was born in East Haddam, Connecticut, March 23, 1840; was educated at a common and private school, and is by occupation a lumberman; came to Wisconsin in 1857 and settled in Oshkosh; was elected mayor of Oshkosh in 1883, 1888 and 1884; member of the county board in 1883, 1888, 1894, 1888 and 1890; delegate to the democratic national convention at Chicago, in 1884; was a member of the assembly in 1889, and elected to the state senate in 1890, receiving 4,815 votes against 4,101 for Frank Challoner, republican, and 294 for Wesley Mott, prohibition.

Twentieth District.


MAJOR C. MEAD (Dem.), of Plymouth, Sheboygan county, Wisconsin, was born in the town of Lyndon, Sheboygan county, Wis., June 26, 1838; received a common and high school education; graduated in the law department of the State University in the class of 1851; is by profession a lawyer; has always resided in Sheboygan county; never held any public office before; was elected to the state senate in 1888, receiving 6,349 votes, against 3,874 for Asa Carpenter, republican. In the 39th session he was on the Judiciary committee, committee on Privileges and Elections, and on joint committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, and at this session was chairman of the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions and second on Railroads and Judiciary.

Twenty-first District.


JOSEPH H. WOODNORTH (Dem.), of Waupaca, was born in New York city, December 17, 1849; educated in common schools of New York and Waupaca; is a druggist; came to Wisconsin in 1856, and settled at Royalton, Waupaca county, and removed to Waupaca.
in 1857, where he has since resided. Was register of deeds from 1880 to 1885; citysuperintendent of schools 1878 to 1890; member county board 1882-83; register U. S. land office, 1888-89, at Menasha; is now secretary of board of trustees of Wisconsin Veterans’ Home, at Waupaca; served in Co. G, 21st Wis. Vol. Inf.; was detailed on staff Gen. Geo. H. Thomas in 1864, as orderly; served with him till close of the war, and brevetted captain by him for services at battle of Franklin, Tenn.; is present secretary of 21st Reg. Wis. Inf. association, and a member of the G. A. R. Was elected senator in 1890, receiving 5,445 votes against 4,493 for W. H. Hatton, republican.

Twenty-second District.

Outagamie county and the city and town of Menasha in the county of Winnebago. Population, 1885 — 40,061.

WILLIAM KENNEDY (Dem.), of Appleton, Outagamie county, was born in county Limerick, Ireland, January 1, 1814; received a common school and partial collegiate education; is by profession a lawyer; came to Wisconsin in 1857, settling at Whitewater, where he remained until 1860, when he removed to Jamesville, and thence in 1871 to Appleton, where he has continued to reside; was district attorney of Outagamie county twelve years, from 1873 to January 1, 1885; was elected state senator in 1884, and re-elected in 1888, receiving 4,697 votes, against S. 106 for P. V. Lawson, Jr., republican.

Twenty-third District.


WALTER B. GREENE (Dem.), of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, was born at Salisbury, Hertford county, N. C., March 23, 1834; passed a partial collegiate course at Wisconsin University and Beloit college, and is by occupation a manufacturer; came to Wisconsin in 1847, and settled at Milford, Wisconsin; resided at Prairie du Chien in 1833 and 1834; returned to Milford in 1834, and resided there until 1883; moved to Fort Atkinson, May, 1883, and was mayor of said city in 1887; was chairman of the town board in 1876, ’77, ’78, ’80, ’82, ’83, ’85, ’86, and ’89; chairman of the county board 1883, ’85, ’86, and ’89; member of assembly in 1882; county treasurer in 1883 and 1884; senator 1873, ’74, for one of the judges from this state to the centennial exposition in 1876; was elected state senator for the twenty-third district in 1888, and re-elected in 1890, receiving 5,137 votes, against 3,338 for Jesse Stone, republican, and 319 for J. H. Majors, prohibitionist.

Twenty-fourth District.


CHARLES SIMON TAYLOR (Rep.), of Barron, Barron county, was born in Geneva, Walworth county, Wisconsin, October 13, 1831; was educated at the State University and Whitewater Normal School, graduating from the latter in 1875, and from the law department of the university in 1876; is by profession a lawyer; he established and is president of the Barron Woolen Mills Co.; settled in Barron county in 1870, and was soon after appointed district attorney for that county by Governor Ludington, to which position he was re-elected three times in succession; has held various local offices; was elected to the assembly in 1885 and 1886, and re-elected in 1888 for 1887 and 1888; was elected to the state senate in 1888, for four years, receiving 6,605 votes to 4,708 votes for Malcolm Dobie, democrat, and 605 votes for J. G. Grettum, prohibitionist.

Twenty-fifth District.


ROBERT J. MACBRIDE (Dem.), of Neillsville, was born in Philadelphia, Penn., June 25, 1847; received an high school education in Philadelphia. Is a lawyer by profession; came to Wisconsin in 1868, settled at Neillsville, where he has since resided: was county judge of Clark county from 1880 to 1877; United States court commissioner 1871-73. Was a delegate to democratic national conventions at Cincinnati in 1880, and St. Louis in 1888; was member of assembly in 1882 and re-elected in 1883, and was chairman of the Judicial Committee at the session of 1883; was elected to the state senate in 1880, receiving 3,172 votes, against 3,001 for Robert M. Stocking, republican, and 797 for H. W. Hunt, prohibitionist.
Twentieth District.


WILLET S. MAIN (Rep.), of Madison, Dane county, was born at Edomonton, Otsego county, N. Y., August 15, 1832; removed to Clarksville, Allegany county, N. Y., in early life, where he received a common school education; is a farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1846, and settled at Prairieville, now Waukesha, and in February, 1847, he settled at Madison, where he has since resided; held the office of sheriff of Dane county in 1853-54, and again in 1853-4, also in 1867-8; was under sheriff of said county three terms, between 1861 and 1871; was elected state senator in 1889, receiving 6,887 votes against 6,597 votes for Michael Johnson, democrat, and 987 votes for D. W. North, prohibitionist.

Twenty-seventh District.


RUSSEL C. FALCONER (Dem.), of Portage, was born at Williamsburg, New York, February 4th, 1851; received a common school education; came to Wisconsin in 1835 and settled at Quincy, Adams county; remained there until 1868, when he removed to Columbia county, where he has since resided; is by occupation a merchant and manufacturer; was chairman of town of Wyocena in 1880; sheriff of Columbia county, 1887 and 1888; delegate to democratic national convention in 1888, and is at present mayor of Portage; was elected to the senate in 1890, receiving 4,929 votes, against 3,526 for Laster Woodard, republican, and 338 for A. C. Jennings, prohibitionist.

Twenty-eighth District.

Iowa and Richland counties. Population, 1885—48,175.

ROBERT LUCAS JOINER (Rep.), of Wyoming, Iowa county, was born at Williamsport, Indiana, November 6, 1841; was educated at Royalton, Vermont, and Richland City, in an academic course; is by profession a surveyor and farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1845, and settled at Wyoming; was countysurveyor eight years; was elected to the state senate in 1888 for four years, receiving 4,846 votes against 4,117 votes for J. R. L. McCollum, democrat, and 787 votes for C. W. Briggs, prohibitionist.

Twenty-ninth District.


ROBERT LEES (Dem.), of Alma, was born in Scotland, July 3, 1819; received a common school education; is by profession a lawyer. Came to the United States with his parents in 1848, settling at New York, and removed to Waukesha county, Wis., the same year, and to Buffalo county in 1855, where he has since resided. Has held various positions as a town officer; was county superintendent of schools in 1890, county judge in 1881, 1883 and 1889, and member of assembly in 1873. Enlisted in Company H, Sixth Wisconsin volunteers as a private, and participated in all the engagements from Rappahannock Station to Gettysburg, where he was severely wounded and taken prisoner; was discharged from service July 10, 1864. Was elected to state senate in 1890, receiving 3,414 votes, against 2,703 for J. L. Lindeman, republican.

Thirty-first District.

Chippewa and Dunn counties. Population, 1885—47,098.

WILLIAM MILLER (Rep.), of Rust, Dunn county, was born in Ireland of Scotch parentage, October 5, 1830; received a common school education, and is by occupation a lumberman and farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1839, and settled at Sussex, Waukesha county, Wis.; resided at Eau Claire from 1855 to 1858; was president of the Dunn County Agricultural Society in 1885, 1885 and 1888; was elected member of the assembly in 1888, and to the state senate in 1888 for four years, receiving 4,914 votes, against 4,003 votes for Wm. H. Smith, democrat, and 531 for D. D. McPherson, prohibitionist.
Thirty-first District.


HENRY CONNER (Dem.), of Viroqua, was born at Westchester, Chester county, Penn., April 1, 1837; received a common school education; is by occupation a hotel keeper; came to Wisconsin in 1878 and settled at Viroqua; prior to his arrival in Wisconsin he resided in Philadelphia, where he was one of the city commissioners from January 1, 1877, to January 1, 1879; enlisted in the Seventeenth Pennsylvania Infantry, Company G, April, 1861, for three months, and again in Company G, One Hundred and Eighteenth Pennsylvania Infantry, August 5, 1862, for three years; was promoted to sergeant, 1st and 3d lieutenant and captain; engaged in the battles of Antietam, Fredericksburg, Wilderness, North Ann River, Cold Harbor, Petersburg and Gravel Run, where he lost his right leg, March 1, 1865, and in fact participated in all of the principal battles of the army of the Potomac; was elected member of the state senate in 1899, receiving 4,972 votes, against 4,834 for E. E. Edwards, republican.

Thirty-second District.


HUGH H. PRICE (Rep.), of Black River Falls, Jackson county, was born in 1850, in the village of Black River Falls. He is by occupation a lumberman, farmer 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 1883, 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 44th congress, caused by the death of his father, the Hon. Wm. T. Price, receiving 19,238 votes, against 5,099 votes for James Bardon, democrat. In 1888 was elected to the state senate for four years, receiving 6,002 votes, against 5,123 votes for John F. Richards, democrat, and 499 votes for D. L. Hubbard, prohibitionist.

Thirty-third District.


FREDERICK W. HORN (Dem.), of Cedarburg, was born in the village of Linum, province of Brandenburg, Prussia, August 21, 1815; entered the college of “Grane Kloster,” Gray Friars, 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 1833; 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 1839; in 1840 came to Milwaukee, and in 1841 settled in Mequon, and thence, in 1847, to his present place of residence; was appointed by Gov. Doty, in 1848, justice of the peace for Washington county, the only magistrate in the county; was postmaster of Mequon during his residence therein; register of deeds in 1860 and 1867; elected as an independent candidate to the first senate in 1848, and re-elected for 1849 and 1850; was elected to the assembly in 1851, ’54, ’67, ’69, ’70, ’71, ’73, ’75, ’83, ’87 and ’99, and was elected speaker of that body in 1851, ’54 and ’75; was state commissioner of emigration, residing in New York, in 1834, ’55; county superintendent of schools in 1833, ’63, ’64, and ’66; 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 1868; is the present mayor of the city of Cedarburg and has been since its organization in 1835. Has been chairman of the county board for the last three years, was elected to the state senate in 1890, receiving 7,007 votes against 9,578 for James F. Trottman, republican, and 21 votes for Thayer, prohibition. Was elected president pro tem. of senate of 1891, receiving 15 votes against 14 for E. L. Kidd, republican, and 1 for W. S. Greene, democratic.
OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

JOHN F. HUME, of Marshfield, Wood county, was born at Chilton, Calumet county, October 21, 1830, where he resided until September, 1889, when he removed to Marshfield, where he now resides; he received a common school education, and is a journalist by profession; was clerk in house of representatives post office in 1884; afterwards secretary to the late Hon. Joseph Rankin, M. C.; was the Washington correspondent of Milwaukee Journal, Madison Democrat and La Crosse Chronicle; was also private secretary to Hon. William F. Vilas, while secretary of the interior; was elected chief clerk of the senate as a democrat, receiving 16 votes against 15 votes for Charles E. Bross, republican.

JOHN A. BARNEY, of Mayville, Dodge county, was born in Lenox, Madison county, New York, June 14, 1840; was educated at common and private schools; is not in active business at present; came to Wisconsin in 1847 and settled at Mayville; has served as clerk and chairman of town board, and clerk and president of Mayville; appointed postmaster by President Johnson, and resigned upon Grant's election; was county superintendent of schools for the east district of Dodge county for four years ending December 51, 1874; represented Dodge county in the state senate in 1875 and 1876, and in the assembly in 1892; clerk of the committee on war claims at Washington during the 46th congress; is justice of the peace, alderman of the third ward of the city of Mayville, and secretary of the Dodge County Soldiers' Relief Association. He enlisted as a private in Company B, Tenth Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteers in 1861; was with that regiment in its campaign in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia, participating in all the engagements until he lost an arm at the battle of Chickamauga, where he was also taken prisoner; was commissioned captain by brevet by Gov. Fairchild for meritorious services rendered at Perryville and Chickamauga. Was elected sergeant-at-arms of the senate as a democrat, receiving 18 votes, against 15 for T. J. George, republican.

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ASSEMBLY

The assembly consists of 100 members, who are chosen biennially by districts, and who receive a compensation of $200 for their term of office. The speaker is chosen by the members and receives $200 for his services.

The assembly contains 68 democrats, 33 republicans and 1 union labor.

Speaker.

JAMAS J. HOGAN.

Adams and Marquette Counties.

Population, 1885 — 10,408.

CLARENCE E. PEIRCE (Rep.), of Germania, was born in the town of Shields, Marquette county, Wis., December 23, 1850, where he now resides; received a common school education, and is by occupation a merchant and farmer; was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 1,447 votes against 1,437 for P. E. Minckler, democrat.

Ashland, Price, Oneida, Forest and Florence Counties.


LOUIS ROSSMAN (Rep.), of Phillips, Price county, was born in Nierenstein by Malitz, Germany, September 29, 1849; came to Wisconsin in 1851, and settled at Plymouth, Sheboygan county, removed to Clark county in 1874, where he remained until 1888, where he removed to Price county, where he now resides; received a common school education; is by occupation a banker; was town clerk of Eaton, Clark county, 1878-79; town treasurer of Fifield, Price county, 1887-88; and chairman of the town 1888-89; was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 3,348 votes, against 2,591 for W. F. Hinz, democrat.

Barron County.

Population, 1885 — 13,506.

CHARLES WILLIAM MOORE (Rep.), of Chetek, Barron county, was born in Hilledale, Mich., November 8, 1848; received a common school education, and is by occupation a merchant; came to Wisconsin in 1853; and settled at Lodi, Columbia county; went to Menomonee in September, 1861; from December, 1867, to January, 1877, lived at Dunnville, in 1877 and 1878 lived in Menomonee; has lived in Chetek since 1879; was treasurer of the town of Dunn, Dunn county, several years; sheriff of Dunn county, 1887 to 1879; chairman of the board of supervisors of Chetek several years; chairman of the county board of supervisors of Barron county, 1887-8; enlisted as a private in Company H, Second Wisconsin Infantry, and participated in the battles of First Bull Run, Gainesville, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and the Wilderness; came home with the regiment in June, 1864, and was mustered out at Madison, Wis.; was a member of the assembly in 1889, and re-elected in 1890, receiving 989 votes, against 680 for C. S. Garrett, prohibition and farmers' alliance, and 591 for Wm. L. Hunter, democrat.

Bayfield, Burnett Douglas, Washburn and Sawyer Counties.

Population, 1885 — 14,844.

LEWIS HENRY MIBAD (Rep.), of Shell Lake, Washburn county, was born at Marshall, Dane county, Wis., September 26, 1853; received a common school education; took a course in law at Madison and was admitted to the bar after examination; is by profession a lawyer; was appointed county judge of Washburn county, June 11, 1888, and elected to the same office in the springs of '85 and '89, which position he still holds. Taught school in Dunn, Jef-
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ferson, Dodge and Columbia counties for about eight years; has been director of the school board since 1881; was member of assembly in 1880, and re-elected in 1890, receiving 2,297 votes against 1,573 for O. H. Linger, democrat, and 979 for S. E. Tubbs, independent republican.

Brown County.

First District — The city of Green Bay, the city of Fort Howard, and the towns of Pittsfield, Suamico, Howard, Preble, Humboldt, Green Bay and Scott, in the county of Brown. Population, 1885 — 10,727.

ALBERT LEWIS GRAY (Dem.), of Fort Howard, was born in London, Canada, Janu-
ary 20, 1846; received a common school education; is a dry goods merchant by occupation; came to Wisconsin in 1849, and settled at Green Bay, removing to Fort Howard two years later; has been a member of the county board for twenty years, member of city council, member of school board, city treasurer, chief of fire department, and mayor in 1881, ’83, ’85, ’86, ’87 and ’88; was captain of Green Bay Light Guards W. N. G.; was delegate to the National Democratic Convention in Chicago in 1884; was elected president of the Board of Trustees of Brown County Insane Asylum in 1887; was member of assembly in 1879, ’82, ’86, ’88, ’89, (his seat that year being unsuccessfully contested by A. E. Elmore), and re-elected in 1880, receiving 1,370 votes, against 1,511 for S. J. Murphy, republican.


ROBERT J. McGEHHAN (Dem.), of Devere, Brown county, was born in Canada, Au-
gust 20, 1834; received a common school education, and is by occupation a dealer in agricul-
tural implements; came to Wisconsin in 1870 and settled at Devere; was alderman of the city of Devere in 1883, 1884, 1885, and member of the county board of supervisors of Brown county for 1887, 1888, 1889, and 1890, and member of the board of trustees for chronic insane of the county; was a member of the assembly in 1889, and re-elected in 1890, receiv-
ing 1,590 votes, against 635 for Charles Prout, republican.

Buffalo County.

Population, 1885 — 19,012.

JOHN LEONHARDY (Dem.), of Alma, was born in Switzerland, October 20, 1845; came to Wisconsin in 1859; settled in Dane county; moved to Sauk county in 1880; remained there until 1883, when he removed to Buffalo county, where he has since resided, with the exception of two years, 1888-89, when he lived in Colorado; received a common school edu-
cation; is a farmer by occupation; was chairman of town board three terms; town clerk one term, and sheriff of Buffalo county in 1886; was elected to the assembly in 1889, receiv-
ing 1,493 votes against 997 for J. W. Whalen, republican.

Calumet County.

Population, 1885 — 17,507.

WILLIAM V. McMULLEN (Dem.), of Brillin, Calumet county, was born in Platts,
Ontario, May 20, 1845; received a common school education, and is by occupation a real estate dealer; came to Wisconsin in 1855 and settled at Brillin; has been justice of the peace twenty years, member of school board twelve years, town chairman five years, and member of the county board of supervisors from 1880 to 1885; village president in 1885, which position he still holds; was member of the assembly in 1889, and re-elected in 1890; receiving 1,356 votes, against 997 for Herman Hedrick, republican, and 93 for W. C. Bishop union labor.

Chippewa County.

Population, 1885 — 25,123.

JAMES ANDREW TAYLOR, (Dem.), of Chippewa Falls, was born in Argyle, Washing-
ton Co., N. Y., September 8, 1835; received an academic education; is a real estate and insurance agent; came to Wisconsin in 1855, and settled at Chippewa Falls, where he has continued to reside; was first mayor of the city in 1871; was treasurer of the city two terms, in
1888, '69; was a member of the Democratic State Central Committee in 1884 and again in 1891; was a member of the assembly in 1891, and re-elected in 1893, and again elected in 1899, receiving 1,563 votes against 1,618 for B. F. Millard, republican, and 177 for Joseph Burrington, prohibitionist.

Clark County.
Population, 1885 — 15,423.

PHILLIP ROSSMAN (Rep.), of Greenwood, was born at Nierenstein by Mainz, Germany, March 4, 1830; received a common school education; is by occupation a farmer and lumberman; came to Wisconsin in 1851, and settled in Sheboygan county; was in Iowa in 1853, and Missouri, 1859 to 1861; came to Clark county in 1871, where he now resides; was town chairman for years and treasurer five years; was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 1,556 votes against 1,546 for W. H. Mead, democrat, and 162 for W. F. Culv, prohibitionist.

Columbia County.

CLINTON EUGENE SMITH (Dem.), of Randolph, was born in Clinton, Mass., September 20, 1833; came to Wisconsin in 1856; settled at Plover; in 1857 removed to Watypac, where he resided ten years, went to Beaver Dam in 1867, remained there until 1873, when he removed to Elroy, where he was engaged in conducting a railway eating house; received a common school education; is by occupation a farmer; was city treasurer of Beaver Dam one term; supervisor of the town of Randolph five years; chairman two years, and member of the school board ten years; was elected to the assembly in 1890; receiving 1,560 votes, against 1,537 votes for Joseph Sanderson, republican, and 25 for Geo. H. Bayer, prohibitionist.


LEWIS H. SMITH (Rep.), of Arlington, was born in Oneida county, N. Y., June 17, 1835. Received a common school and academic education. Is by occupation a farmer. Came to Wisconsin in 1849 and settled at Arlington, where he now resides. Was superintendent of schools in 1857; town clerk 1851 to 1852 (excepting two years); chairman town board four years; census enumerator 1880 and 1890. Was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 1,171 votes, against 1,000 for Samuel Sampson, democrat, and 238 for Herbert Palmer, prohibitionist.

Crawford County.
Population, 1885 — 16,181.

AMBROSE THOMPSON (Dem.), of Seneca, was born in Huron county, Ohio, July 10, 1835. Received a common school and academic education. Is by occupation a farmer. Came to Wisconsin in 1855 and settled in the town of Clayton, Crawford county, where he remained until 1869, when he removed to Seneca, where he has since resided. Was district clerk sixteen years; justice of the peace four years, and is at present a director of the Utica Farmers' Fire Insurance company, and president of the Crawford County Agricultural Society, and town treasurer of his town. Was elected to the assembly, receiving 1,657 votes, against 1,285 for Tosten T. Sime, republican.

Dane County.

HARRY E. BRIGGS (Dem.), of Madison, was born at Galesburg, Ill., in 1865; came to Wisconsin in 1869, and settled at Madison where he now resides; received a collegiate education, graduating from the University of Wisconsin in 1887, and its law department in 1889; is by profession a lawyer, and member of the firm of Lewis & Briggs; was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 2,291 votes, against 2,184 for Carl Rasmussen, republican, and 220 for Osmund Gunderson, prohibitionist.

CHRISTIAN REUTER (Dem.), of Roxbury, was born at Billingen, Malmeely, Prussia, August 8, 1840; educated in common school at Billingen, and attended French academy one year, taking lessons at same time in English, and attended common school at Roxbury two winters; came to Wisconsin in 1853, and settled at Roxbury, where he has since resided; is by occupation a farmer; was elected town clerk in 1859, and justice of the peace in 1867, which position he has held continuously ever since; enlisted in Co. F, 1st Wis. Cav. September 30, 1861, as a private; served on the “Wilson raid” through Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia; engaged in several skirmishes on said raid at Hopkinsville, Centreville, Montgomery and West Point, Alabama; was discharged from service at Edgefield, Tenn., July 19, 1865 was elected to the assembly in 1880, receiving 1,400 votes against 533 for Charles A. Brundler, republican, and 93 for Reuben J. Meyers, prohibitionist.


JOSEPH R. HENDERSON (Dem.), of Riley, was born at Menstrie, Clackmanannshire, Scotland, August 14, 1848. Came to Wisconsin in 1854, and settled in the town of Springdale, where he has since resided. Received a common school and academic education. Is by occupation a farmer. Has been town supervisor, assessor several terms, justice of the peace, and school district clerk for sixteen years. Was elected to the assembly in 1880, receiving 771 votes, against 763 for Henry Powell, republican, and 185 for O. M. Helland, prohibitionist.


WILLIAM H. PORTER (Rep.), of Marshall, was born at Wenham, Essex county, Massachusetts, November 20, 1839; received a common school and academic education in Massachusetts; he is by occupation a farmer and mill owner; came to Wisconsin in 1856, and settled at Burke, resided at Madison during the years 1850 and 1851, when he removed to Marshall, where he has since resided; was chairman of the town of Medina, 1863, ‘70, ‘71, ‘72, ‘74, ‘75, ‘76, ‘80, ‘89 and ‘99; one of the founders and treasurers of the Marshall academy, and postmaster at Marshall eighteen years; was elected to the assembly in 1880, receiving 1,301 votes, against 1,163 for Ole S. Holum, democrat, and 150 for John A. Quammen, prohibitionist.

DODGE COUNTY.


MICHAEL E. BURKE (Dem.), of Beaver Dam, was born at Beaver Dam, Wis., October 13, 1838. Received a collegiate education graduated from Wayland university, Beaver Dam, in 1884, attended the law department of the State University one year. Is a lawyer by profession, was admitted to practice in 1887, having passed an examination before the state board of examiners that year. Was elected town clerk in 1889 and 1890 without opposition and is at present justice of the peace. Was elected to the assembly in 1880, receiving 2,418 votes against 708 for Erwin E. Williams, republican, and 22 for W. P. Webb, prohibitionist.

SECOND DISTRICT—The towns of Burnett, Chester, Fox Lake, Leroy, Lomira and Tren ton, and the south ward of the city of Waupun and the east ward of the village of Randolph. Population, 1885—9,861.

BENNETT E. SAMPSON (Dem.), of Oakfield, was born in Lomira, Dodge county, November 7, 1840, where he now resides; received a high school, and part collegiate education; is by occupation a farmer; taught school a number of years in the town of Lefroy; has been chairman of the town a number of years; is chairman of Democratic committee, second congressional district; was elected to the assembly in 1880, receiving 1,200 votes against 837 for Charles T. Moul, republican.
Third District — The towns of Ashippun, Herman, Hubbard, Hustisford, Lebanon, Oak Grove, Rubicon, Theresa and Williamstown. Population, 1855 — 17,310.

WILLIAM SCHWEFEL (Dem.), of Lebanon, was born at Neuen Kleez, near Freinwalde a. d. Oder, province of Brandenburg, Germany, January 8, 1832; received a common school education; is by occupation a farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1845 and settled at Lebanon, where he now resides; was assessor 1860-61, town clerk 1863, ’74-’83, chairman of town 1884-90, county board 1889-93, and has been a justice of the peace of his town for a long time; was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 2,702 votes, against 682 for Emil von Grueningen, republican.

Door County.

Population, 1855 — 15,539.

CHARLES MITCHELL WHITESIDE (Dem.), of Sawyer, was born at Camden, Probal county, Ohio, June 15, 1834; came to Wisconsin in 1859, and settled at Sturgeon Bay, where he resided until 1865, when he removed to Sawyer, where he now resides; received a common school education; is by occupation a miller; was chairman of democratic county committee in 1885 and ’86; was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 1,077 votes, against 550 for George Nelson, republican.

Dunn County.

Population, 1855 — 21,921.

ALBERT R. HALL (Rep.), of Knapp, was born at Hartford, Windsor county, Vermont, April 20, 1841. Received a common school education at Boston, Mass.; removed with his parents to Minnesota in 1856, and resided there until 1880, when he came to Wisconsin and settled at Knapp, where he has since resided; is by occupation a farmer and manufacturer; has been town clerk, justice of the peace, chairman of the town board, and was a member of the Minnesota legislature; enlisted in Company D, Second regiment Minnesota volunteer infantry, June 21, 1861, as a private; promoted corporal and first sergeant; engaged in the battles of Mill Springs, Perryville, Hoover’s Gap, Chickamauga, and was with his regiment on the Atlanta campaign as far as Kennesaw Mountain, when his three years term of service expired, and he was mustered out July 4, 1864; was severely wounded at Chickamauga on the afternoon of the last day of the battle and taken prisoner; re-enlisted in Eleventh regiment Minnesota volunteers, August 30, 1864; commissioned 1st lieutenant; served as provost marshal of the Port of Galatia, Tenn., last six months of the war; mustered out June 30th, 1865; was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 1,053 votes, against 811 for John Stavern, democrat; and 107 for A. C. Sherburn, E. R., and 5 for F. A. Vasey.

Eau Claire County.


WILLIAM T. PUGH (Rep.), of Eau Claire, was born in Wales, October 31, 1845; came to Wisconsin in 1855, and settled at Cambria, Columbia county, where he resided until 1861, when he removed to Portage, and remained there until 1872, when he came to Eau Claire, where he has since continued to reside; received a common school education; is by occupation a locomotive engineer; was postmaster of the assembly during the session of 1889; enlisted in Battery E, 1st Wis. Heavy Art., and was discharged on account of chronic inflammation of the eyes; was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 1,093 votes against 951 for Victor Wolf, democrat; 666 for Thomas Carmichael, union labor, and 338 for J. F. W. Ritschel, prohibitionist.

Second District — The towns of Bridge Creek, Brunswick, Clear Creek, Drammen, Fairchild, Ladigton, Otter Creek, Pleasant Valley, Seymour, Union, Washington, Lincoln, and city of Augusta. Population, 1855 — 13,121.

OSCAR FINCH (Dem.), of Augusta, was born at Windham, Green county, New York, October 23, 1827. Received a common school education, came to Wisconsin in 1859, and settled in Sauk county, where he remained until 1880, when he removed to Augusta, Eau Claire county, where he now resides. Is by occupation a miller. Was mayor of Augusta, in 1857, ’88 and ’89. Elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 213 votes against 650 for Ralph E. Arnold, republican, 915 for Gustav Dittmer, prohibition, and 90 for John Wheat, union labor.
BIOPGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

Fond du Lac County.

First District.—The towns of Albo, Eldorado, Friendship, Lamartine, Metomen, Ripon, Rosendale, Springfield and Waupun, the city of Ripon, and the north ward of the city of Waupun. Population, 1855—16,551.

FRANK BOWE (Dem.), of Rosendale, was born in Bradford county, Penn., May 3d, 1841; came to Wisconsin in June, 1847, and settled in Fond du Lac county, where he has since resided; received a common school education; is a merchant; was town treasurer of the town of Springfield, 1868, town clerk 1872–73, town clerk of Rosendale, 1891–92, when he resigned and entered the mercantile business; has been secretary and treasurer of the Rosendale Mutual Insurance Company since 1887; was elected to the assembly in 1893, receiving 1,395 votes against 1,126 for L. H. Reed, republican, and 191 for G. A. Randall, prohibitionist.


James William Watson (Dem.), of Fond du Lac, Wis., was born in Roxburgshire, Scotland, February 14, 1819; emigrated to the United States in 1832, locating in Fond du Lac county, where he has ever since resided; received a common school education. Passed a satisfactory examination for admission to the bar as an attorney-at-law, before the state board of examiners, in August, 1868. Has held various town offices. Was a member of the overflow commissioners for the county of Fond du Lac; was elected clerk of the circuit and county courts of said county in 1890; was re-elected in 1890 and was a member of the assembly in 1889, and re-elected in 1890, receiving 1,405 votes against 1,163 for Geo. H. Francis, republican, and 63 for J. B. Tripp, prohibitionist.


James Bannon (Dem.), of New Cassel, was born in the town of Auburn, Fond du Lac county, Wis., May 23, 1832; received a high school and business education, graduating from the Fond du Lac high school in 1854, and Worthington business college, Evanston, Ill., in 1870; is a farmer by occupation; was elected chairman of the town board of Auburn in 1888, '89; elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 1,476 votes against 1,179 for P. H. Tim- fany, republican, and 81 for C. E. Tripp, prohibitionist.

Grant County.


John Longbotham (Rep.), of Dickeyville, was born in the town of Paris, Grant county, December 20, 1829, where he has since resided. Received a common school education. Is by occupation a farmer and merchant. Was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 1,093 votes, against 1,090 for Thos. Jenkins, Jr., republican, and 83 for Josiah Thomas, prohibitionist.


John J. Oswald (Dem.), of Lancaster, was born in Illinois, Grant County, Michigan, May 24, 1839; came to Wisconsin in 1851, settled at Platteville, and later went to Lancaster, where he has since resided, with the exception of five years at Mt. Horee; received a common school education; is by occupation a hardware merchant; was a member of city council from 1857 to 1859; enlisted in Co. E, 3d Wis. Inf., April 18, 1861; mustered in the service in July, 1861, at Fond du Lac, as sergeant of the company; later on was detailed to the regimental band of his regiment; served under Banks division, Shenandoah Valley, Va., engaged in battles at Winchester; was honorably discharged in July, 1865; was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 1,914 votes against 796 for Jacob Schreiner, republican.

CHRISTOPHER HINN (Dem.), of Fennimore, was born in the town of Marion, Grant county, June 6, 1855, where he has since resided. Received a common school education. Is by occupation a miller. Has held the office of town clerk, and treasurer of Mutual Fire Insurance company. Was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 880 votes against 337 for Dwight T. Parker, republican, and 15 for L. L. Snyder, prohibitionist.

Green County (South).


HENRY CLAY PUTNAM (Rep.), of Brodhead, was born at Newark, Ohio, in 1847; came to Wisconsin in 1849, and settled at Decatur, Green county, and has resided in that township ever since; received a common school education; is by occupation a lumberman and farmer; was president of the village of Brodhead in 1863-4; enlisted at the age of sixteen years in Company B, 1st Wis. Cavalry, serving as a private; was in the campaigns against Longstreet in East Tennessee; engaged in the battles of Mossey Creek and Dandridge, and all the battles during Sherman's Atlanta campaign up to July 1, 1864; was while on detached service amongst the troops that drove Wheeler and Forrest from Tennessee in 1864; was engaged with his regiment in its last raid of the war, “Wilson's Raid,” from Tennessee river to Macon, Ga., also engaged in the battles of Montgomery, Selma, Columbus and West Point, Ga., which was captured and many prisoners taken; was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 1,290 votes, against 1,211 for R. R. Fleek, democrat, and 15 for J. C. Murdock, prohibitionist, and 94 for J. F. Grinnell, union labor.

Green and part of La Fayette Counties.


CHARLES F. OSBORN (Rep.), of Darlington, was born at Ashatabula, Ohio, March 16, 1847; was educated in the common schools at Darlington, and by profession a lawyer; came with his father to Darlington in 1851; was county judge of La Fayette county from 1883 to 1886, and has been city attorney and mayor of Darlington; was a member of the assembly in 1889; was re-elected in 1890, receiving 1,563 votes, against 1,510 for Adam Blumer, democrat; 1 for D. W. Leonard, union labor, and 15 for J. F. Sears, prohibitionist.

Green Lake County.

Population, 1885 — 16,008.

E. C. SMITH (Dem.), of Markesan, was born in the town of Green Lake, Green Lake county, December 28, 1829; received a common school and business college education, and is by occupation a farmer; was clerk of the town of Green Lake in 1881-82 and 1883, and elected sheriff of Green Lake county in 1884; was a member of the assembly in 1889; and was a member of committee on State Affairs and Agriculture, and re-elected in 1890, receiving 1,867 votes against 1,199 for Chas. D. McConnell, republican, and 61 for J. E. Smith, prohibitionist.

Iowa County.


ROBERT MOFFATT CRAWFORD (Dem.), of Mineral Point, was born in the town of Kendall, La Fayette county, Wis., June 7, 1854; was educated in the common schools; is by occupation a printer and publisher; since 1876, he and his brother, George, have edited and published The Iowa County Democrat, a pronounced low tariff newspaper; he has served as member of the county board of supervisors; was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 801 votes, against 784 votes for Nicholas T. Martin, republican, and 123 votes for Thomas S. Reese, prohibitionist.

EDMUND UGLO BAKER (Dem.), of Edmund, was born in Linden, Wisconsin, in 1854; received a common school education; is by occupation a farmer and stock dealer; was elected chairman of the town board in 1890. Elected to assembly in 1890, receiving 1,196 votes against 1,043 for M. J. Bennett, republican, and 137 for Daniel Lee, prohibitionist.

Jackson County.
Population, 1885—15,992.

JAMES JOHN McGILLIVRAY (Rep.), of Black River Falls, was born at Barrachois, Gaspie county, Canada East, June 16th, 1843. Received a common school education; came to Wisconsin November 21, 1855, and settled at Black River Falls, where he has since resided, with the exception of a few months in Iowa prior to that time; has been secretary of the Jackson County Agricultural society, and is at present its treasurer; was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 1,194 votes, against 1,015 for Geo. W. Levis, democrat, and 237 for T. P. Hunter, farmer’s alliance and prohibitionist.

Jefferson County.

First District.—The towns of Concord, Farmington, Ixonia, Millford, Waterloo, Watertown, the village of Waterloo, and the first, second, third, fourth and seventh wards of the city of Watertown. Population, 1885—16,691.

C. HUGO JACOBI (Dem.), of Watertown, was born in Rockenhausen, Rhenish Bavaria, April 18, 1846; was educated in the public schools in Wisconsin; received a commercial education at the Spencerian college in Milwaukee and a collegiate education in Germany; came to Wisconsin in 1855, settled at Watertown, where he has resided ever since, with the exception of three years, while attending college in Grunstadt, Germany; for a number of years he has been teller and cashier in the Wisconsin National Bank and the Bank of Watertown, and is at present engaged in the insurance, foreign exchange and passage business; has held the office of city treasurer of Watertown for three years, and has been a member of the board of education four years; served as United States Gauger for the 2d Int. Rev. Dist. of Wis. during President Cleveland’s administration; is a democrat from principle and convictions, and was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 2,309 votes against 531 votes for James McGill, republican, and 1 for J. Thayer, prohibitionist.


JOSEPH STOPPENBACH (Dem.), of Jefferson, March 10, 1859, where he now resides; received a collegiate education; is by occupation a pork packer and provision dealer; has been a member of the board of education for the past three years; was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 1,883 votes, against 1,513 for Mark Curtis, republican, and 145 for J. Thayer, prohibitionist.

Juneau County.

Population, 1885—17,024.

JOSEPH WEEKS BABCOCK (Rep.), of Necedah, was born at Swanton Falls, Vermont, March 6, 1850; received a common school education, at Cedar Falls and Mount Vernon, Iowa; is by occupation a lumberman; came to Wisconsin in 1851, and settled at Necedah; resided on a farm in Butler county, Iowa, from 1856 to 1861; in Cedar Falls, Iowa, from 1861 to 1872; and in Dubuque, Iowa, from 1872 to 1881; has been chairman of the town of Necedah and president of the village of Necedah; was a member of assembly in 1889, and re-elected in 1890; receiving 1,861 votes, against 1,415 for E. D. Rogers, democrat, and 85 for J. H. Brewster, prohibitionist.

Kenosha County.

Population, 1885—14,137.

ROBERT SAMUEL HOUSTON (Dem.), of the town of Pleasant Prairie (Ranney P. O.), was born in Charlondont, Franklin county, Mass., Aug. 7, 1830; received a common school education; is by occupation a farmer; he came to Wisconsin in 1857, and settled on a farm.
In Pleasant Prairie, where he now resides; has served as chairman of the town board, treasurer school district, and was a member of assembly in 1874; was elected to the assembly in 1880, receiving 1,597 votes against 1,453 for J. Cavanaugh, republican.

Kewaunee County.

(Except the towns of Franklin and Carlston.)

Population, 1885 — 12,786.

JOSEPH FILZ (Dem.), of Luxemburg, was born at Monzelf, Rhein province, Germany, June 12, 1843; received a common school education in Germany; came to the United States in 1869, and located at Chicago, where he worked at the carpenter’s trade until 1893, when he removed to Wisconsin and settled in Luxemburg, where he has since resided; is by occupation a merchant, hotel keeper and farmer; was town clerk of his town in 1873-74; school district treasurer, 1879-80, town clerk, 1883-88, and postmaster since 1888; was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 1,633 votes, against 574 for Henry Runkee, and 176 for T. K. Minnihan, republican.

La Crosse County.


JAMES JOSEPH HOGAN (Dem.), of La Crosse, was born in St. Johns, Newfoundland, July 6, 1837; received a common school education, and is by occupation a merchant (wholesale grocer), and dealer in hard wood and agricultural lands; came to Wisconsin in 1847, and settled in Sheboygan county, and to La Crosse in 1857; has been mayor of the city of La Crosse twice, in 1875 and 1876; was a member of the assembly in 1889, and re-elected in 1890, receiving 2,999 votes, against 1,693 for Alfred Harrison, republican, and 189 for H. G. Miller, prohibitionist; was elected speaker of the assembly in 1891, as a democrat, receiving 67 votes, against 82 votes for L. H. Mead, republican.


JOHN DAWSON (Dem.), of La Crosse, was born in England, in May, 1833; came to Wisconsin in 1840, and settled in Racine county; removed to La Crosse county in 1853, where he has since resided. Received a common school education. Is a farmer by occupation. Has held various town offices and is a member of the county board. Was a member of assembly in 1883, and again elected in 1890, receiving 1,940 votes, against 1,194 for Wm. Smith, and 13 for L. W. Wood, prohibitionist.

La Fayette County (Part).


CHARLES J. MELLOY (Dem.), of Shellisburg, was born in Pottsville, Pens., September 18, 1819. Received a common school education; removed to Hastings, Minnesota, in 1857, where he remained until 1869, when he went to St. Paul, Minnesota, and various places in Dakota, engaged in railroad business, as clerk in auditing department, station agent and traveling auditor. Came to Wisconsin in 1883 and settled at Shellisburg, where he has since resided. Is by occupation a hardware merchant. Was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 1,388 votes against 1,309 for James McGinty, republican, and 89 for Nelson La Due, prohibitionist.

Langlade, Lincoln, Taylor Counties.

Population, 1885 — 18,654.

CLINTON TEXTOR (Dem.), of Medford, was born at Milwaukee, October 4, 1856; received a common school education; graduated from University Law school in 1880; is by profession a lawyer; elected county judge in 1885, and re-elected in 1889, which office he now holds; was justice of the peace five years; he resided in Milwaukee county until 1883, when he removed to Taylor county, where he has since resided; was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 3,653 votes against 2,633 for Henry Smith, republican.
Manitowoc County.


PATRICK JOSEPH CONWAY (Dem.), of Meece, was born at Portage, Wyoming county, N. Y., February 11, 1842; came to Wisconsin in 1856, and settled at Meece, where he has since resided; received a common school education; is by occupation a farmer; he has held the office of town clerk for ten years, census enumerator in 1856, delegate to the democratic state convention in 1858, member of county board 1859-60; was elected to the assembly in 1860, receiving 1,170 votes, against 597 for Fred Schwalley, republican.

Second District—The towns of Cooperstown, Gibson, Franklin, Kossuth, Maple Grove, Mishicot, Two Rivers, Two Rivers City, Two Creeks in Manitowoc county, and towns of Franklin and Carleton in Kewaunee county. Population, 1885 — 18,885.

JAMES P. NOLAN (Dem.), of Maple Grove, was born at Cedarburg, Ozaukee county, December 17, 1850, where he resided until 1856, when he removed to Maple Grove, where he has since resided; received a common school education; is by occupation a farmer; has been a member of the county board of supervisors and chairman of that body, which position he now holds; is also school district clerk; was a member of the democratic congressional convention at Green Bay, in 1855; was elected to the assembly in 1860, receiving 2,133 votes, against 494 for Dr. F. Simon, republican.


WILLIAM CROLL (Dem.), of Manitowoc, was born at Greensville, Berks county, Penn., March 24, 1832. Received a common school education. Is by occupation a merchant. Came to Wisconsin in 1855, and settled at West Greensville, Milwaukee county, where he resided until 1877, when he moved to Manitowoc, where he has since resided. Enlisted as a private in Company A, Fifty-first Wisconsin volunteers, and served until close of the rebellion. Was elected to the assembly in 1860, receiving 993 votes, against 700 for J. S. Anderson, republican.

Marathon County.


THOMAS O’CONNOR (Dem.), of Halder, was born in Kings county, Ireland, December 21, 1815. Came to the United States in 1845, and settled in Pennsylvania, where he worked in a rolling mill several years, and then went to Michigan, continuing same occupation. Came to Wisconsin in 1856, and settled at Milwaukee, remaining there some time until his removal to Marathon county, where he now resides. Is a farmer by occupation. Has been a member of the town and district school board a number of years. Was elected to the assembly in 1860, receiving 1,736 votes against 530 for Michael Lammer, republican.


NEAL BROWN (Dem.), of Waushau, was born in Jefferson county in 1853, where he resided until 1880, when he removed to Waushau, where he now resides; received a common school education; graduated from the law department of the university in 1880; is a lawyer by profession, and is engaged in practice at Waushau; was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 2,157 votes against 1,010 for J. E. Leahy, republican.

Marinette County.

Population, 1885 — 13,494.

JAMES LARSEN (U. L.), of Monekaune, was born in Denmark, May 25, 1853; came to Wisconsin in 1871, and settled at Racine, where he remained till 1879, when he moved to Door county, resided there three years, and then settled at Marinette; is by occupation a ship carpenter and fisherman. In 1889 he was awarded a life saving medal for the rescue from drowning of seven persons off North Bay, Door county; is an alderman of the
city of Marinette, representing the first ward of that city in its common council. Was elected to the assembly in 1830, receiving 1,465 votes, against 1,084 for Charles Relnak, and 179 for Jacob Linden, prohibitionist.

**Milwaukee County.**

**First District**—First and Eighteenth wards. Population, 1835—14,024.

HUMPHREY J. DESMOND (Dem.), of Milwaukee, was born near Cedarburg, Ozaukee county (where his grandfather had settled in territorial days). In 1866 he removed with his parents to Milwaukee, where he has since resided; he received his education in the common school and high schools of Milwaukee, and graduated from the state university in 1880; is by profession a lawyer; was appointed a member of the Milwaukee school board in 1883, and re-appointed in 1885, 1888 and 1890; was elected to the assembly in 1880, receiving 1,953 votes against 1,329 for P. F. Adams, republican and union labor.


WILLIAM J. FIEBRANTZ (Rep.), of Milwaukee, No. 510 Vliet street, was born in Wisconsin in 1838; resided at Winona, Minn., from 1830 to 1835; from 1835 to 1860 in the town of Milwaukee, where he removed to the city of Milwaukee, where he has since resided; received a common school education; is by occupation a produce commission merchant; was elected to the assembly in 1880, receiving 1,608 votes against 1,932 for A. F. Kletsch, democrat, and 107 for John Klepl, union labor.

**Third District**—Third ward. Population, 1835—7,437.

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 1849; represented the sixth district in the state senate in 1852 and 1853, being the youngest member of that body; he was a member of the assembly in 1852, ’53, ’56, ’70, ’71, ’75, ’78, ’79, ’83, ’91, ’82, ’85, ’85, and again elected in 1890, receiving 966 votes, against 85 for James H. Gunnis, republican.

**Fourth District**—The Fourth and Sixteenth wards. Population, 1835—14,019.

OREN THOMAS WILLIAMS (Rep.), of Milwaukee, was born at Homer, Courtland county, N. Y., October 19, 1845; received a collegiate education, graduating from the Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis. (classical course), in 1872, and the University law school in 1874; is by profession a lawyer, and a member of the firm of Williams, Friend & Bright, Milwaukee; came to Wisconsin in 1855, settling at Whitewater, where he remained about a year; then resided in Rock county eight years; then went to Appleton, where he remained a few years and removed to Fond du Lac, where he resided and practiced his profession until 1886, when he removed to Milwaukee, where he now resides; was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 1,979 votes, against 1,705 for E. McIntyre, democrat.


CONRAD KREZ (Dem.), of Milwaukee, was born in the Palatinat, Bavaria, April 27, 1828; educated at Spira, Heidelberg and Munich; resided in New York city from January, 1851, to August, 1854, when he came to Wisconsin and settled at Sheboygan, where he resided until 1855; when he removed to Milwaukee, where he has since resided; is by profession a lawyer; was city attorney of Sheboygan 1857-58; district attorney of Sheboygan county from 1859 to fall of 1863, and from 1870 to 1876, inclusive; in political sentiments he believes in an indestruclible union of states, subordinate to the federal government in all matters in which the same is clothed by the constitution with sovereignty but in all things else sovereign themselves; enlisted as a private in the Twenty-seventh Wisconsin volunteer infantry; was commissioned colonel thereof by Gov. Solomon, when the regiment was organized; was in command of Third brigade, Third division, Thirteenth army corps, and was brevetted brigadier-general United States volunteers; was engaged in siege of Vicksburg, capture of Little Rock, skirmishes at Olalona, Prama d’ahn, Jenkins Ferry and capture of Mobile; was elected to assembly in 1890, receiving 3,635 votes, against 2,760 for Julius Rohr, republican, 298 for Kraft, union labor.

WILLIAM PIERRON (Rep.), of Milwaukee, was born in Milwaukee, on the 17th day of September, 1849; he received a common school education; is a grocer; has always resided in Milwaukee county; he was chairman of town board in 1877; school clerk from 1875 to 1880, and has held various other local offices; was a member of assembly in 1881, and was again elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 2,978 votes against 2,214 for Hubert L. Stoltz, democrat, and 331 for Rockwein, union labor.

Seventh District — Seventh ward. Population, 1885 — 6,872.

CHARLES HENRY ANSON (Rep.), of Milwaukee, was born at Peru, Clinton county, New York, November 23, 1841; received a common school and academic education at Keeseville, Essex county, New York; is by occupation a wholesale grocer; came to Wisconsin in 1866, and settled at Milwaukee, where he now resides; he resided in Essex county, New York, until 1867, when he removed to Vermont, where he resided until 1869; has never held any public office; enlisted as a private in Company F, 11th Vermont volunteers, August 30, 1862, and was on September 1, 1862, promoted regimental quartermaster-sergeant; August 11, 1863, promoted 2d lieutenant, 1st artillery, 11th Vermont volunteers; December 28, 1863, promoted 1st lieutenant, 1st artillery, 11th Vermont volunteers; January 21, 1864, promoted adjutant 1st artillery, 11th Vermont volunteers; March to May, 1864, acting assistant adjutant general 1st Brigade Haskin’s Division, Twenty-second Army Corps; April 2, 1865, promoted captain by brevet, by the president of the United States, upon recommendation of General L. A. Grant; April 2, 1865, promoted major by brevet, upon the recommendation of General George W. Getty; April 2, 1865, appointed A. D. C., 2d division, 6th army corps, in which capacity he served until mustered out of the service; June 24, 1865, mustered out of the service at Washington, D.C., by reason of special order No. 159, extract 8, army of the Potomac, 1865; was engaged in the following battles: Spotsylvania, Va., May 18, 19 and 20, 1864; Cold Harbor, Va., June 1 to 12, 1864; Petersburg, Va., June 18 to 29, 1864; Weldon Railroad, Va., June 23, 1864; Fort Stevens, D.C., July 12, 1864; Charleston, Va., August 21, 1864; Gilbert’s Ford, Va., September 13, 1864; Winchester, Va., September 19, 1864; Fisher’s Hill, Va., September 21 and 22, 1864; Cedar Creek, Va., October 19, 1864; Petersburg, Va., March 23 and 27, 1865; Petersburg, Va., April 2, 1865; Sailor’s Creek, Va., April 6, 1865; Appomattox, Va., April 9, 1865; is commander of the military order of the Loyal Legion, department of Wisconsin, past post commander E. B. Wellcott post, No. 1, Milwaukee lawyers A. R.; was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 888 votes against 611 for James A. Mallory, democrat, and 41 for Mackey, prohibitionist.


HENRY SCHUETZ (Dem.), Williamsburg P. O., of town of Milwaukee, was born in the city of Milwaukee, Milwaukee county, October 7, 1837; received a common school education, and is by occupation a carpenter and farmer; has always resided in the state; was elected assessor, 1870-72; treasurer, 1872, ’84, ’85 and ’86; has held district clerk’s office for eleven years; was elected member of the assembly for 1890, receiving 2,104 votes, against 1,884 votes for George Rochel, republican, and 178 for Heckler, union labor.


PHILIP SCHMIDTZ, Jr. (Dem.), of Milwaukee, was born in Milwaukee, August 29, 1861, where he now resides. Received a common school and business education. Is by occupation a merchant. Was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 2,555 votes, against 1,880 for George Christiansen, republican, and 143 for Ang. Rechert, union labor.

Tenth District — Tenth ward. Population, 1885 — 13,963.

JOHN HORN (Dem.), of Milwaukee, was born in the town of Bristol, Dane county, Wisconsin, December 20, 1858, resided there until 1884, when he removed to Milwaukee, where he has since resided. Received a common school education. Is by occupation a carpenter and building contractor. Was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 1,773 votes against 1,500 for Rip Reukema, republican.
Eleventh District—The Seventeenth ward, and the towns of Lake, Oak Creek, Greenfield and Franklin. Population, 1885—14,413.

AMBROSE McGUIGAN (Dem.), of Milwaukee, was born in the county Derry, Ireland, April 23, 1834; received a common school education; is by occupation an iron worker and real estate agent; came to Wisconsin in 1870, and settled at Bay View (now Saukewaush ward of Milwaukee), where he now resides; previous to coming to Wisconsin he resided in Ohio and Pennsylvania; was trustee of the village of Bay View in 1881 and 1883, postmaster of the village previous to its annexation to Milwaukee, and continued in the service as superintendent of postal station thereafter two years; was elected member of assembly in 1886, receiving 1,938 votes, against 1,937 for John Shinnick, republican.


MICHAEL KRUSZKA (Dem.), of Milwaukee, was born in Provinces Posen, or Prussian Poland, Garmania Germa, September 23, 1829; came to United States April 21, 1859, and settled at Elizabeth, N. J., where he remained there until 1859, when he moved to Bayonne city, N. J.; remained there until 1883, when he removed to Wisconsin and settled at Milwaukee, where he now resides; received a part collegiate education in colleges at Filelans and Wongnovitz, Provinces Posen, and a high school and business education at Elizabeth, N. J. On arriving at Milwaukee he first engaged in the insurance business, and in 1883 started the Weekly Kryptka, and in June, 1888, started the Daily Kurjer Polski, which is the only Polish daily newspaper published in America; has taken active part in politics for some years, and was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 3,033 votes against 922 for Donnan, republican and union labor.

Monroe County.


DAVID W. CHENEY (Dem.), of Sparta, was born in Black River Falls, Wis., April 7th, 1830, removed to Sparta in 1852, where he has since resided, except two years, passed at Montevideo, Minnesota; received a common school education; has been engaged in the mercantile business continuously since 1859; served as alderman in the city council during the years 1881, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888; elected mayor of the city in 1889, and unanimously re-elected in 1890; was instrumental in the organization of the Sparta Rifles, Co. I, 3rd Regt. W. N. G.; mustered into the state service with company in 1885, served as captain of company in 1887 and 1888; was honorably discharged in 1883; elected member of assembly for 1881, receiving 1,824 against 874 for A. F. Brandt, republican, and H. W. Davis, 1893, prohibitionist.


JAMES TORMEY (Dem.), of Tomah, was born in the county of Meath, Ireland, March 13, 1833. Came to Wisconsin in 1838 and settled at Big Bend, Winnebago county, where he remained until 1855, when he removed to Tomah, where he has since resided. Received a common school education; is by occupation a dry goods merchant; was member of the common council of Tomah several years, and served on county board in 1873, 79, 83, '89 and '90. Was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 1,165 votes against 949 for James R. Lyons, republican, and 01 for Charles Lea, prohibitionist.

Oconto County.

Population, 1885—13,300.

LEWIS S. BAILEY (Dem.), of Oconto, born in Saratoga county, N. Y., December 24, 1812. Received a common school education. Is by occupation a real estate and collection agent. Came to Wisconsin in 1875, and settled at Oconto, where he now resides. Has been justice of the peace since 1879; was public administrator, 1885-'87. Is at present chief of the Oconto fire department; was elected county judge in 1890, which position he now holds. Enlisted in Company F, 115th New York Vol. Infantry as a private, August 8,
1863; was discharged July 3, 1865, as second lieutenant. Participated with his regiment in thirty different engagements, including Harper’s Ferry, Cold Harbor, Olustee, Fort Fisher, Drury’s Bluff and the many engagements of the army of the James in 1864. Was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 1,118 votes, against 994 for Angus McAllister, republican.

Outagamie County.

First District—The city of Appleton and towns of Centre and Grand Chute. Population, 1885—14,125.

JOHN TRACY (Dem.), of Appleton, was born in the county of Limerick, Ireland, April 18, 1832; received a common school education; came to Wisconsin in 1853, and settled at Appleton, where he now resides; is by occupation a foreman in a lumber factory; was an alderman of the city of Appleton from April, 1882, to April, 1880; president of the council in 1887, and is at present treasurer of school district No. 4, which position he has held for ten years; was elected to the assembly in 1889, receiving 1,473 votes against 936 for John Bottenseck, republican, and 68 for C. A. Horr, prohibitionist.

Second District—The city and town of Menasha, in the county of Winnebago, and the towns of Deer Creek, elma, oscar, seymour, maple creek, rovina, black creek, osborn, liberty, ellington, freedom, horaceville, dale, greenville, Buchanan, kaukauna, the third ward of the city of New London, and the cities of seymour and kaukauna. Population, 1885—28,935.

THEODORE KNAPSTEIN (Dem.), of New London, was born in Prussia, November 13, 1848; received a common school education, and is by occupation a brewer; came to Wisconsin in 1856, and settled at greenville, outagamie county; was a member of the village board and afterwards alderman of New London from 1873 to 1884; mayor of the city in 1884, and president of the common council in 1885; was a member of the assembly in 1889, and re-elected in 1890, receiving 2,927 votes against 1,316 for W. D. Ackerman, republican, and 138 for W. D. Boynton, prohibitionist.

Ozaukee County.

Population, 1885—15,197.

WILLIAM HENRY FITZGERALD (Dem.), of Cedarburg, Wisconsin, where he now resides; received a common school education; is a grain dealer by occupation; was town treasurer in 1873, and chairman in 1875 and 1877, and is also justice of the peace. He was a member of the assembly in 1878, 19 and 1890, and again elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 1,273 votes against 411 for Wm. Carbs, republican, 89 for Wm. A. Tholen, democrat, and 193 for Carl Palandt, democrat.

Pepin County.

Population, 1885—6,255.

WILLIAM EDMUNDS PLUMMER (Rep.), of Durand, was born at Durand, April 10, 1861, where he now resides; received a common school and part normal education; graduated from law department of State University in 1889, and passed examination for admission to the bar, before state board of examiners in 1888. Was clerk of circuit court from 1883 to 1885, county clerk 1885-86, and elected district attorney in full of 1888 without opposition before being admitted to the bar. Was engaged in the mercantile and creamery business at Arkansaw, Pepin county, from 1883 to November 1, 1890, when he moved to Durand. Was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 95 votes, against 493 for E. M. Doughty, democrat, and 10 for E. S. York, prohibitionist.

Pierce County.

Population, 1885—19,615.

DANIEL J. DILL (Rep.), of Presque, Pierce county, was born in Dillsburg, York county, Penn., February 24, 1830; received a common school education at Dillsburg, is a farmer by occupation; came to Wisconsin in 1839, and settled at Presque, Wis., where he has always resided except during the term of four years and a half in the army; was mayor of the city of Presque for the years 1887, 08, 09, 76, 77, 83, 84 and 85; has been a member of the
county board of supervisors for three or four years; went into the army in 1861 as captain of Co. B, sixth regular volunteer infantry; was commanding colonel of the 90th regiment of volunteer infantry, September, 1862; was member of assembly in 1889, and re-elected in 1890, receiving 1,508 votes against 1,186 for George Davis, democrat, farmers' alliance and prohibitionist.

**Polk County.**

Population, 1885—12,881.

HENRY B. DIKE (Rep.), of Osceola Mills, was born in Wales, November 20, 1847; came to Wisconsin in 1865, and settled at Osceola, Polk county; received an academic education; is a lawyer by profession; was town clerk, 1874; principal of high school, 1874-75; justice of the peace, 1875-76; court commissioner since 1877; county superintendent of schools, 1889-91; president of village of Osceola, 1886-88; village attorney, 1891-92; enlisted in Co. I, 5th Reg., Minn. Vols., January 27, 1862, as a musician; re-enlisted as a veteran in same company and regiment as a private, February 12, 1894, and was mustered out with regiment September 6, 1895; participated in all battles and engagements with regiment, including the battles of Corinth, Nashville and Vicksburg; was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 694 votes against 581 for F. Wilke, democrat; 217 for J. W. Dean, prohibitionist, and 468 for J. H. McCourt, independent republican.

**Portage County.**

Population, 1885—23,946.

CHARLES COTCH (Dem.), of Amherst, was born in the town of Mohawk, Montgomery county, New York, in 1833; came to Wisconsin in 1850; settled in Fond du Lac county, where he remained until 1857, when he removed to Portage county, where he has resided ever since; received a common school education; is by occupation a live stock and farm produce dealer; was town treasurer from 1884 to 1888, county poor commissioner in 1877; chairman town board and member of county board a number of years; was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 2,541 votes, against 1,541 for F. B. Lamerreux, republican.

**Racine County.**


JOSHUA EMIC DODGE (Dem.), of Racine, was born at West Cambridge (now Arlington, Mass., October 25, 1851. Received a collegiate education, graduating from Iowa college at Grinnell, in 1875, and the law school of Boston University in June, 1877. Is by profession a lawyer. Came to Wisconsin in 1878 and settled at Racine, where he now resides. Was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 3,599 votes against 3,763 for Elias N. White, republican, 493 for A. B. Hayes, union labor, and 348 for J. S. Blake, prohibitionist.

**Richland County.**

Population, 1885—18,174.

JAY G. LAMBERSON (Rep.), of Sextonville, Wis., was born at Elkhorn, Walworth county, Wis., August 27, 1840; came to Sextonville, Richland county, with his parents in 1858; attended the public schools until seventeen years of age; enlisted in the 6th Wis. Battery in 1863, and served till the close of the war; returned to his home, entered Sextonville high school, from whence he was graduated; taught in the public schools of Richland county, and afterwards engaged in general mercantile business in Sextonville for ten years; retired from this occupation on account of failing health, and became a practical farmer, engaged in dairying and buying and selling live stock; is at present by occupation a farmer; was elected member of the assembly for Richland county in 1890, receiving a vote of 1,648 against George Hines, alliance democrat, of 1,494, and A. J. Carter, prohibitionist, 248.

**Rock County.**

First District—The towns of Avon, Beloit, Magnolia, Newark, Plymouth, Spring Valley, Union and the city of Beloit. Population, 1885—14,290.

OLE P. GAARDER (Rep.), of Orfordville, was born in Rock county, Wisconsin, June 9, 1844, where he has since resided; received a common school education; is by occupation a
farmer; was assessor of his town 1870-71, supervisor 1873-76, 79-81; member of the county board 1888-84; was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 1,578 votes, against 779 for L. S. Heyerdahl, democrat, and 256 for Geo. H. Horigan, prohibitionist.


JOHN WINANS (Dem.), of the city of Janesville, was born in Vernon, New Jersey, September 27, 1831, in which state he was educated and admitted to the bar. Came to Wisconsin in 1857, and located at Janesville, where he has since resided and practiced his profession, was several times city attorney of the city of Janesville and twice its mayor. Was member of assembly in 1874, 1882 and 1887, and in 1882 and 1887 was the democratic nominee for speaker. Was the candidate of his party for congress against B. F. Hopkins, in 1864, and elected in 1882 to the 48th congress from the 1st congressional district, overcoming about 5,000 republican majority; was a delegate to the democratic national convention in 1892. Was nominated by the democrats and voted for by them in joint convention in 1887, against Philius Sawyer for United States senator. Attended the national gathering of democratic clubs held at Baltimore on July 4, 1888, and was made the permanent chairman thereof. Was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 1,497 votes against 1,308 for Oscar F. Nowlan, republican, and 67 for C. W. Cook, prohibitionist.


HENRY TARRANT (Rep.), of La Prairie, Rock county, was born in Berkshire, England, May 23, 1833; received a common school education and is engaged in the occupation of farming and insurance; came to Wisconsin in 1850, and settled at Janesville; was appointed town clerk in 1868 and elected each year thereafter for fifteen consecutive years; chairman of the board of supervisors in 1884; also in 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900, serving on the county board of supervisors during that period; was secretary of the Town Fire Insurance company for the past seventeen years; was a member of the assembly in 1889, and re-elected in 1890, receiving 1,660 votes, against 1,499 for Archibald Woodard, democrat, 173 for Silas G. Burdick, and 1 for A. S. Flagg.

St. Croix County.

Population, 1885—18,953.

GEORGE W. CHINNOCK (Rep.), of River Falls, was born in England, December 1, 1841; came to Wisconsin in 1851, and settled at Hudson; received a common school education, is by occupation a farmer; was chairman of the town of Troy five years prior to 1888, treasurer and assessor for a number of years; enlisted in Company F, 37th Wisconsin volunteers, was made 1st sergeant at Cold Harbor, and remained with his regiment until the close of the war; elected to assembly in 1890, receiving 1,908 votes, against 1,770 for F. J. Smith, democrat, and 355 for M. Lapham, prohibitionist.

Sauk County.

First District—The towns of Fairfield, Greenfield, Mercilma, Sumpter, Prairie du Sac, Honey Creek, Troy, Franklin, Spring Green, Bear Creek, Baraboo and the city of Baraboo. Population, 1885—15,047.

THOMAS WILLIAM ENGLISH (Dem.), of Baraboo, was born in Franklin county, Virginia, June 18, 1849; came to Wisconsin in May, 1893, and settled at Baraboo, where he has since resided; received a common school education, and also attended the state university at Madison; is by occupation a farmer and stock raiser. Is at present county bridge commissioner for the town of Freedom, school district clerk, and chairman of board of supervisors; was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 1,163 votes, against 1,048 for W. F. Conger, republican, and 156 for B. U. Strong, prohibitionist.


HENRY C. HUNT (Dem.), of Reedsburg, was born at Bradford, Pennsylvania, January 27, 1819; received a common school education; is by occupation a merchant; resided at
Limestone, Cattaragus county, New York, from 1848 to 1854, when he removed to Wisconsin, and settled at Reedsburg, where he has since resided; was postmaster at Reedsburg from August 23, 1855 to May 23, 1890; has been town treasurer, member of village board, supervisor, etc.; was charter member and first commander of H. A. Tator Post, G. A. R., Reedsburg; his political sentiments are those of a Jeffersonian democrat; served in the army, having enlisted April 21, 1861, at Bloomington, Illinois, in the 29th Illinois Infantry, and was mustered out at Springfield, Illinois, June 24, 1864; was engaged in the battles of Frederickstown, Fort Donaldson and Shiloh, was made sergeant in April, 1862; was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 1,383 votes, against 918 for Richardson, republican, and 130 for O. C. Blanchard, prohibitionist.

Shawano County.

(Except towns of Grant and Pella.)

Population, 1883 — 14,842.

OTTO OSCAR WIEGAND (Dem.), of Shawano, was born at Hika, Manitowoc county, July 9, 1839; received a common and normal school education; is by profession an editor and publisher; resided in Manitowoc county until 1853, when he removed to Tracy, Shawano county, where he resided until 1858, when he removed to Shawano, where he now resides; was town clerk of Washington county from 1855 to 1858, and justice of the peace from 1855 to 1858; was a candidate for county clerk in 1858, but was defeated with the balance of the ticket; his political sentiments are democratic, tariff reform, anti-monopoly, equal rights to all; was elected to the assembly in 1859, receiving votes 1,085 against 1,218 for R. W. Jackson, republican.

Sheboygan County.

First District — The towns of Herman, Mosel, Rhine, Russel, Sheboygan and the city of Sheboygan. Population, 1883 — 18,621.

DENNIS T. PHALEN (Dem.), of Sheboygan, was born in Sheboygan county, April 29, 1850, where he has since resided; received a common school education; is by profession a lawyer. Taught school in Sheboygan county from 1876 to 1879, and devoted his leisure time to the study of law; read law in the office of Albert Phalen, at Sheboygan, during the year 1879, and was admitted to the bar in the spring of 1880; was elected district attorney of Sheboygan county in 1882, and re-elected in 1884; member of board of education from 1885 to 1888. Was elected to the assembly in 1880, receiving 1,041 votes, against 782 for Joseph G. End, republican, and 217 for John Reidel, socialist and labor.


ALLEN E. WARDEN (Dem.), of Plymouth, was born at Beloit, Rock county, Wis., March 20, 1833. His father, Allen Warden, was a member of the second constitutional convention of this state. At an early age his parents removed to Darlington, La Fayette county; graduated at the Wisconsin State University in 1878, and the same year removed to Plymouth; is by profession an editor; was principal of the Plymouth city schools until 1873, when he purchased the Plymouth Reporter, which he continued to edit until August last; was elected county superintendent of schools in 1881, and re-elected in 1884, and was elected to the assembly in 1880, receiving 705 votes, against 671 votes for Ervin Underhill, republican.


ALVAH ROMAINE MUNGER (Rep.), of Boltonville, was born August 8, 1812, at Marseilles, Illinois; came to Wisconsin in 1843, settled in Milwaukee county, remained there two years and removed to the town of Scott, Sheboygan county, in 1848, and has resided there ever since. Received a common school education. Is by occupation a farmer. Was town supervisor in 1878, '84 to '85, declining a renomination in 1883. Is at present a justice of the peace; has held various other town offices. Served three years in the army, enlisting in August, 1862, as a private in Company F, 37th regiment, Wisconsin volunteers; was detailed as a bugler by order of the colonel before leaving state, and held that position until mustered out at Gainesville, Texas, August 29, 1865. Participated in all the battles and skirmishes in which his regiment was engaged, including the siege of Vicksburg, battle of Jenkins' Ferry and actions around Spanish Fort, Ala., in 1865. Was elected to the assembly in 1880, receiving 682 votes, against 527 for Jacob Hoffman, democrat.
Trempealeau County.

MICHAEL J. WARNER (Dem.), of Elk Creek, was born in the county of Cork, Ireland, February 15, 1843. Educated in the common schools of Ireland and Wisconsin. Came to Wisconsin in 1856, and settled near Friendship, Adams county, where he resided until 1896, when he removed to the town of Hale, Trempealeau county, where he has since resided. Has been supervisor of his town a number of years, town clerk four years and chairman of the town board nine years. Enlisted at Friendship, Adams county, August 25, 1862, in Company K, 25th Regt. Wis. Vols., and was discharged from service on account of disability on surgeon's certificate, August 30, 1863. Was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 1,500 votes against 1,371 for Alex. A. Arnold, republican, and 213 for G. W. Webb, prohibitionist.

Vernon County.


BROWN OLSON (Rep.), of Westby, was born in Christians, Vernon county, March 31, 1860, being the first white child born in that town; has always resided there; received a common school education and is by occupation a farmer; is chairman of his town, was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 1,014 votes, against 635 for Anton Von Ruden, democrat.


EDGAR ENO (Rep.), of Valley; he was born at Bloomfield, Hartland county, Conn., September 23, 1841; received a common school education; is by occupation a farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1858, and settled at Forest; he entered the military service in 1861, in Co. I, 12th Wis. Vols., and served through the Vicksburg, Atlanta and Carolina campaigns, and was discharged at the close the war; was member of assembly in 1874, and elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 1,145 votes against 730 for Lars T. Larson, democrat, and E. W. Sandon, prohibitionist, 123.

Walworth County.

First District — The towns of Darien, Delavan, La Grange, Richmond, Sharon, Sugar Creek and Whitewater, excepting therefrom the village of Elkhorn. Population, 1885 — 13,692.

FERNANDO O. KIZER (Rep.), of Whitewater, Walworth county, was born in Stroudsburg, Monroe county, Pennsylvania, April 27, 1832; received his education at the Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Penn.; came to Wisconsin in 1855 and lived in Watertown one year; then moved to Whitewater and studied law in the office of the Hon. N. S. Murphey, until the war began, when he enlisted in the 8d Wis. Cav.; was the first lieutenant of Co. D; commissioned captain of the company, August, 1864; came home in March, 1865; was engaged in numerous fights in southwest Missouri, including Cane Hill, Prairie Grove; has held many local offices; was town clerk in 1880 and president of the village of Whitewater; city treasurer in 1885, and is now president of the Whitewater Investment and Improvement Association; was a member of the assembly in 1889 and re-elected in 1890, receiving 1,407 votes, against 629 for H. P. Fahm, democrat, and 297 for C. R. Treat, prohibitionist.


JOSEPH S. MAXON (Rep.), of Walworth, was born in Adams, Jefferson county, N. Y., November 23, 1838; resided on one of the thousand islands until 1853 when he came to Wisconsin and settled at Walworth, where he has since resided. Received a business and collegiate education, graduating from the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, Chicago, in 1875, and the Chicago Homeopathic Medical College in 1878. Is by profession a physician. Has never held a public office. Was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 1,537 votes, against 1,000 for Robert Whiting, democrat, and 172 for J. M. Fish, prohibitionist.
Washington County.

Population, 1885 — 23,093.

AUGUST KONRAD (Dem.) of Hartford, was born in Milwaukee, September 17, 1849, where he remained until 1855, when he removed to Hartford, where he has since resided; received a common school education; is by occupation a grain dealer; has been a member of the county board for six years; was elected to the assembly in 1880, receiving 3,787 votes, against 1,640 for Dow Maxon, democrat.

Waukesha County.


ERNEST L. BULLARD (Dem.), of Waukesha, Wisconsin, was born on a plantation in Montgomery county, Virginia, April 19, 1859. The same year he came with his parents, to Waukesha county, Wisconsin, where he has since resided; is by profession a physician and surgeon, and is unmarried; began teaching school at the age of 17; graduated at Carroll college, and subsequently took a special course at the university of Wisconsin; studied medicine for one year with Hon. John A. Rice, M. D., of Hartland, Wisconsin, and then entered Rush Medical college, of Chicago, Illinois, graduating from this institution in 1888, and has since practiced his profession at Waukesha, where he served as health officer in 1897, '88, '89 and '90, has twice been elected county physician, and has been chosen member of village and county boards; is now surgeon for the Wisconsin Central and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroads; was appointed United States examining surgeon for pensions in 1888, resigning on being elected member of assembly, receiving 1,030 votes against 1,482 for Frank H. Putney, republican, and 99 for Solomon Vandewater, prohibitionist.


OMAR L. ROSENKRANS (Rep.), of Oconomowoc, was born in Steuben county, New York, in 1843. Came to Wisconsin in 1857 and settled at Columbus, where he attended the Columbus academy and high school, and afterwards the Rogersville Seminary at South Dansonville, N. Y. Received a common school and academic education. Is by occupation a manufacturing jeweler, also dealer in real estate and fancy live stock. Is engaged in many kinds of business. Is in the jewelry business at Milwaukee and Chicago, and in real estate at various localities. Enlisted August 16, 1862, as a private in 28th N. Y. battery and served until August, 1865, when he was honorably discharged. Was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 1,415 votes against 1,313 for M. Place, democrat, and 138 for Crawford, prohibitionist.

Wauwatosa County.


ALFRED R. LEE (Dem.), of Wauwatosa, was born in Oshkosh, Winnebago county, July 10, 1838; received a common school education; removed to Wauwatosa in 1839, where he now resides; is by occupation a merchant; was a member of the common council of the city of Wauwatosa two terms, and mayor of the city in 1885 and '89; was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 1,029 votes, against 999 for Harvey Randall, republican, and 125 for J. W. Evans, prohibitionist.

Second District — The towns of Matteson, Larabee, Bear Creek, Dupont, Union, Helvetia, Jola, Scandinavia, St. Lawrence, Lebanon, the city of Clintonville, and the 1st, 2d, 4th and 5th wards of the city of New London, the county of Wauwatosa, and the towns of Grant and Pella, in Shawano county. Population, 1885 — 15,003.

DAVID JENNINGS (Dem.), of Northport, Wauwatosa county, was born in Syracuse, New York, November 15, 1836; received a common school education; came to Wisconsin in 1837, and is by occupation a dealer in real estate and a lumberman; was elected chairman of the town of Mukwa, Wauwatosa county ten terms; was appointed one of the presidential electors for the ninth district in 1884, on the democratic ticket, and was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 1,567 votes, against 1,354 votes for Jacob Wipf, republican.
**Biographical Sketches.**

**Waushara County.**

Population, 1885—13,021.

CORNELIUS A. DAVENPORT (Rep.), of Aurora, was born in the town of Antwerp, Jefferson county, New York, July 3, 1848; received a common school education; is by occupation a farmer and cranberry grower; came to Wisconsin in 1855, and settled at Neopakusum; removed to Waukinon in 1859, and to Aurora, where he has since resided, excepting two years at Wautoma in 1883 and 1889; was chairman of board of supervisors from 1871-77, and sheriff of Waushara county, 1885-86; enlisted in Co. H, 30th Wis. Inf. Vols., 1862, as a private, and served to October, 1865; was elected to the assembly in 1899, receiving 1,195 votes against 608 for Thomas H. Patterson, democrat, and 115 for H. N. Drake, prohibitionist.

**Winnebago County.**


GUSTAV S. LUSCHER (Dem.), of Oshkosh, was born at Oshkosh, February 12, 1853, where he now resides. Received a common school education. Is by occupation an insurance agent. Was elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 1,715 votes, against 1,608 for John Banderob, republican, and 105 for H. P. Peterson, prohibitionist.


SAMUEL A. COOK (Rep.), of Neenah, was born in Canada in 1830; removed to Wisconsin in 1856 and settled on a farm in Calumet county; received a common school education; is a lumberman; enlisted as a private in Company A, 2d Wisconsin cavalry; served under Gen. Custor, and was mustered out with regiment at the close of the war. Returning to his home he remained on the farm until 1872, when he went to Unity, Marathon county, and with a few hundred dollars earned by daily toil, began business in a small way by keeping a general store, and by close attention to business built up a large mercantile trade, and later on engaged in the manufacture of lumber. During his time at Unity he served as postmaster and treasurer for a number of years. Owing to ill-health in his family he removed to Neenah in 1881, where he has since resided, and engaged in the lumber business with Henry Sherry, and in 1887 with Mr. Sherry bought the Neenah Paper Co., and he is now secretary and treasurer of the company; was elected mayor of Neenah in 1886, and elected to the assembly in 1890, receiving 1,529 votes, against 1,349 for John W. Tobey, democrat, and 63 votes for Lucius Webster, prohibitionist.


WILLIAM FABER (Dem.), of Oshkosh, was born at the city of Oshkosh, January 2d, 1858; received a common school education; is by occupation a builder and contractor and proprietor of a stone quarry; was alderman of the 6th ward in 1883; was elected to assembly in 1889, receiving 1,529 votes, against 1,494 for R. H. Edwards, republican.

**Wood County.**

Population, 1885—14,288.

JOHN EDWARDS (Dem.), of Port Edwards, was born in England, September 15, 1831; came to Wisconsin in 1858 and settled at Hazel Green, Grant county; went to California in 1851, and returned to Wisconsin in 1859, and settled at Port Edwards, where he has since resided; received a common school education; is a lumberman by occupation; has been school treasurer since 1869 (20 years); postmaster since 1874 (20 years); chairman of the town of Port Edwards since 1873; chairman of the county board 1884-85; delegate to national democratic convention at St. Louis in 1888, and state convention in 1889; was elected to assembly in 1889, receiving 1,057 votes against 1,360 for James W. Cameron, republican.

* Died at Madison, Wis., March 11, 1891.
RECAPITULATION.

Democratic members ................................................. 68
Republican members .................................................. 33
Union Labor member ................................................. 1

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OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

GEORGE W. FORTH, chief clerk of the assembly, of Milwaukee, Milwaukee county, was born at Milwaukee, January 4, 1877, where he has always resided. Received a common school education. Is by occupation a bookkeeper. Was chief clerk of the board of public works, Milwaukee, from 1877 to 1889, city clerk from 1889 to 1895, and city comptroller from 1896 to 1898. Was elected chief clerk of the assembly as a democrat, receiving 68 votes, against 32 for Walter L. Hauser, republican.

PATRICK WHALEN, sergeant-at-arms of the assembly, of De Pere, Brown county, was born in Ireland, April 13, 1853; is by occupation a railroad contractor; came with his parents to the United States, in 1882, and settled in the state of Illinois; came to Wisconsin in 1873, and has ever since resided in Brown county; has held numerous minor offices of trust; was elected sergeant-at-arms as a democrat, by a vote of 66 against 33 for John M. Ewing, republican.