

PART VIII.

BIOGRAPHICAL.



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

SENATORS.

JOHN C. SPOONER (Rep.), of Hudson, was born at Lawrenceburg, Dearborn county Indiana, January 6, 1843; with his father's family he settled at Madison, Wisconsin, on June 1, 1859; graduated at the State University in 1864; is by profession a lawyer; was private in Co. D, 40th Regt., Wisconsin Volunteers, and captain of Co. A, 50th Regt., and at close of service was breveted major; was private secretary for a time to Governor Lucius Fairchild, and assistant attorney-general under Attorney-generals Charles R. Gill, and S. S. Barlow; removed to Hudson in 1870, to engage in the practice of his profession, where he has since resided; was elected member of assembly from St. Croix county in 1872. He was elected United States Senator to succeed Angus Cameron on January 28, 1885, receiving seventy-six votes against forty-eight for Edward S. Bragg, democrat. His term will expire March 4, 1891.

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 98 votes in joint legislative convention against 29 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 82 votes against 57 votes for John Winans, and 6 for John Cochrane. His term of office will expire March 4, 1893.

REPRESENTATIVES.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

First District.

Jefferson, Kenosha, Racine, Rock and Walworth counties. Population, 1885 — 154,213.

LUCIEN B. CASWELL (Rep.), of Fort Atkinson, was born at Swanton, Vermont, November 28, 1827; removed to Wisconsin in 1837; pursued a partial collegiate course at Beloit; studied law with Hon. Matt. H. Carpenter; was admitted to the bar in 1851, and has practiced ever since; was district attorney of Jefferson county in 1855 and 1856; was a member of the legislative assembly of Wisconsin in 1863, '72 and '74; was commissioner of the second district board of enrollment from September, 1863, to May 5, 1865; was a delegate to the republican national convention at Chicago in 1868; was elected to the forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh and forty-ninth congress as a republican, and is now a member of the judiciary committee in the House of Representatives; was re-elected to the fiftieth congress and re-elected to the fifty-first congress, receiving 19,311 votes against 14,997 votes for Jos. B. Doe, Jr., democrat; 1,809 votes for Stephen Faville, prohibitionist; 3 votes for Henry Smith, labor, and 13 votes scattering. Plurality, 4,314.

Second District.

Dodge, Fond du Lac, Washington and Waukesha counties. Population, 1885—147,970.
CHARLES BARWIG (Dem.) of Mayville, Dodge county, was born in Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, March 19, 1837; was educated in Milwaukee and graduated from the Spencerian Business College in that city in 1857; located at Mayville, in 1865, 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 16,813 votes against 13,859 votes for E. C. McFetridge, republican; 830 votes for O. H. Crowl, prohibitionist; 103 votes for Clark Hewitt, labor, and 9 votes scattering. His plurality was 2,954.

Third District.

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

ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE (Rep.), of Madison, Dane county, was born in the town of Primrose, Dane county, Wisconsin, June 14, 1855; received a district school and collegiate education, graduating at the University of Wisconsin in June, 1879; is by profession a lawyer, and was elected district attorney of Dane county in 1880, being re-elected in 1882; was elected, as a republican, to the forty-ninth congress, receiving 17,433 votes against 16,942 for Burr W. Jones, democrat, and 1,885 for John M. Olin, prohibitionist and greenbacker; was re-elected to the fiftieth congress, and re-elected to the fifty-first congress, receiving 19,052 votes, against 16,123 votes for John B. Parkinson, democrat; 2,654 votes for T. C. Richmond, prohibitionist; 305 votes for C. D. Wooster, labor, and 7 votes scattering. Plurality 2,929.

Fourth District.

Milwaukee county. Population, 1885—187,600.

ISAAC W. VAN SCHAICK (Rep.), of Milwaukee, was born in Coxsackie, Green county, New York, December 7, 1817; received such an education as the common schools afforded; he is one of the proprietors of the Phoenix Flouring Mills; came to Wisconsin in 1861, and settled at Milwaukee; had filled various local offices in his native state, and was elected counselor of the first ward of Milwaukee in 1871. He was elected to the assembly in 1872 and in 1874, and to the senate for 1877, 1878, receiving 7,399 votes, there being no opposing candidate. Re-elected for 1879, 1880, receiving 3,337 votes against 639 for David G. Hooker, democrat, and 312 for Robert Gunyon, greenbacker; was re-elected for 1881 and 1882, receiving 5,678 votes against 3,778 votes for Henry Smith, democrat. Elected to the fifty-first congress in 1888, receiving 22,212 votes against 20,685 votes for Henry Smith, democrat and labor; 302 votes for George M. Heckendorn, prohibitionist, 527 votes for John Schuler, socialist, and 3 votes scattering. Plurality 1,527.

Fifth District.

Brown, Calumet, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Ozaukee and Sheboygan counties. Population, 1885—164,955.

GEORGE H. BRICKNER (Dem.), of Sheboygan Falls, Sheboygan county, was born in Bavaria, Germany, January 21, 1834; received a common school education in Ohio; came to Wisconsin in 1855 and settled at Cascade, and moved to Sheboygan Falls in 1868; has held various local offices, and is by occupation a woolen manufacturer; was elected in November, 1888, member of the fifty-first congress, receiving 17,051 votes against 12,825 votes for Gustave Kustermann, republican, 179 for E. M. Dick, prohibitionist, and 854 for Charles Hatch, labor, and 8 votes scattering. Plurality 4,226.

Sixth District.

Adams, Columbia, Green Lake, Marquette, Outagamie, Waushara and Winnebago counties. Population, 1885—162,146.

CHARLES B. CLARK (Rep.), of Neenah, was born at Theresa, Jefferson county, New York, August 24, 1844; received a common school education; is engaged in manufacturing; came to Wisconsin in 1854 and settled at Neenah where he has continued to reside; enlisted in Co. I, 21st Wis. Vol. Inf., at its organization in 1862 and served with the same during the war; has held various minor local offices; was elected member of assembly in 1885; was elected to the fiftieth congress in 1886, receiving 15,983 votes against 11,526 votes for Andrew Haben, democrat, and 1,761 votes for E. D. Kanouse, prohibitionist. Re-elected to the fifty-first congress in 1888, receiving 17,977 votes against 14,213 votes for Chas. W. Felker, democrat; 1,233 votes for W. S. Sweet, prohibitionist; 805 votes for Peter A. Griffith, labor and 7 scattering. Plurality 3,764.

Seventh District.

Crawford, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Richland, Sauk and Vernon counties. Population, 1885—165,630.

ORMSBY B. THOMAS (Rep.), of Prairie du Chien, Crawford county, was born in Sandgate, Bennington county, Vermont, August 21, 1832; received a common school education; he came to Wisconsin in 1836 and settled at Prairie du Chien, where he has continued to reside; is by profession an attorney-at-law; has been district attorney of Crawford county several times; was member of assembly in 1862, 1865 and 1867, presidential elector in 1872 and was state senator in 1880 and 1881; was in the war of the rebellion, being captain of company D, 31st Wisconsin Vol. Inf. He was elected as a republican to the forty-ninth congress, receiving 18,437 votes against 15,446 for Gilbert M. Woodward, democrat, and 1,147 for S. B. Loomis, prohibitionist; re-elected to the fiftieth congress, receiving 16,720 votes against 11,917 votes for S. N. Dickenson, democrat, and 2,175 votes for S. B. Loomis, prohibitionist. Re-elected to the fifty-first congress in 1888, receiving 19,918 votes against 15,433 votes for Frank P. Coburn, democrat; 1,671 votes for J. H. Mosely, prohibitionist, and 6 votes scattering. Plurality 4,485.

Eighth District.

Barron, Bayfield, Buffalo, Burnett, Clark, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Jackson, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, St. Croix, Trempealeau and Washburn counties. Population, 1885—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 1854, and settled in Pierce county; was phonographic reporter of the eighth judicial circuit for several years, and on the eleventh circuit from July, 1876, to May, 1878; was elected as a republican to the assembly for 1879, 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 69,420 for Ambrose Hoffman, democrat; 11,870 for John Nader, prohibitionist, and 6,601 for T. G. Brunson, greenbacker. He was re-elected in 1884, receiving 162,116 votes against 145,001 for Conrad Krez, democrat; 7,932 for Henry Sanford, prohibitionist and 3,346 for John Kiefer, greenbacker. At the special election on January 18 1887, to fill vacancy caused by the death of W. T. Price, he was elected to the fiftieth congress for the full term beginning March 4, 1887, receiving 8,159 votes, against 6,803 votes for Samuel C. Johnson, democrat, and 2,620 votes for Peter Truax, prohibitionist; re-elected to the fifty-first congress in 1888, receiving 29,911 votes, against 16,476 votes for S. C. Johnson, democrat; 3,687 votes for Chas. Alexander, prohibitionist; 97 votes for Dan. C. Johnson, labor, and 19 votes scattering. Plurality 10,435.

Ninth District.

Ashland, Chippewa, Door, Florence, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Marinette, Oconto, Portage, Price, Sawyer, Shawano, Taylor, Waupaca and Wood counties. Population, 1885—207,206.

MYRON H. McCORD (Rep.), of Merrill, Lincoln county, was born in Ceres, McKean county, Pa., November 26, 1840; came to Wisconsin in 1854 and settled at Shawano; removed to Merrill in 1875, and has resided there ever since; was educated in the Richburg Academy, New York, and is by occupation a lumberman; was member of the state senate in 1873, 1874; member of assembly in 1881; was appointed a delegate to Cincinnati, republican national convention 1876; was register of the United States land office from April 1, 1883, to December 31, 1885; was elected to the fifty-first congress in 1888, receiving 27,538 votes, against 24,775 votes for H. W. Early, democrat; 1,467 votes for A. C. Merryman, prohibitionist; 579 votes for John F. Moors, labor; 122 votes for F. H. Moore, and 36 votes scattering. Plurality 2,763.

STATE OFFICERS.

Term of office expires January, 1891.

GOVERNOR.

WILLIAM DEMPSTER HOARD, of Fort Atkinson, Jefferson county, was born in Stockbridge, Madison county, New York, October 10, 1836; was educated in the common schools, and is by occupation a newspaper editor and dairyman. He is the son of a Methodist minister, Rev. William B. Hoard; he located at Oak Grove, Dodge county, Wisconsin, in 1857, and at Lake Mills in 1860; enlisted in Co. "E," 4th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, in May, 1861, and served until July, 1862, when he was discharged for disability and went to New York and re-enlisted in Company A, 1st New York Light Artillery, and remained in the service until the close of the war. In 1865, he returned to Wisconsin and located at Columbus, where he engaged in business. Locating at Lake Mills in 1870, he established the Jefferson County Union, and the same year was appointed Deputy United States Marshal and took the census for the towns of Waterloo, Aztalan, Milford and Lake Mills, in Jefferson county; was sergeant-at-arms of the senate in 1872; was secretary of the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association for three years; in 1878, he was elected president of the Northwestern Dairymen's Association and has been re-elected at every annual election since; in 1873, he removed from Lake Mills to Fort Atkinson, where he has continued to reside ever since. He has filled numerous honorable positions, and, among them, that of president of the Wisconsin Editorial Association; has also taken an active part in the Farmers' Institutes, making 336 addresses to Wisconsin farmers. In 1888, he was nominated, by the republican convention as candidate for governor, and was elected, receiving 175,696 votes, against 155,433 votes for James Morgan, democrat; 14,373 votes for E. G. Durant, prohibitionist, and 9,196 votes for D. Frank Powell, union labor.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

GEORGE W. RYLAND, of Lancaster, Grant county, Wisconsin, was born in Shelbysport, Alleghany county, Maryland, December 19, 1837; received a common school education and is by occupation a banker; came to this state in 1853, and settled at Lancaster, where he has always resided; was postmaster of Lancaster under Lincoln and Johnson; delegate to the republican national convention at Philadelphia in 1872; elected state senator for the years 1880-81, re-elected for the years 1882-83; chairman of the town board for eighteen years and chairman of the county board fifteen years; was elected lieutenant-governor in 1886, receiving 131,063 votes, against 116,424 votes for John D. Putnam, democrat, 17,188 votes for Charles Alexander, prohibitionist, and 21,772 votes for Geo. A. Loyd, people's and labor. Re-elected in 1888, receiving 176,488 votes against 154,735 votes for Andrew Kull, democrat; 14,533 votes for Chris. Nelson, prohibitionist; 8,763 votes for Nelson E. Allen, union labor, and 46 votes scattering. Plurality 21,753.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

ERNST G. TIMME, of Kenosha, Kenosha county, was born in Werden, Rhine Province of Prussia, June 21, 1843; was brought up on a farm; received a common school education before the war, and graduated from a commercial college in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1865. He is by occupation a teacher and clerk; came to Wisconsin in 1848, and settled in Wheatland, Kenosha county, where he resided until 1866; enlisted in August, 1861, as a private in Company C, 1st Wis. Vol. Infantry; took part in the battle of Perryville, Stone River, Hoover Gap, and all of the minor engagements of the 14th army corps, until the battle of Chickamauga, on the second day of which—September 20, 1863—while resisting an attempt to take a battery, he lost his left arm. For gallantry displayed in this engagement he was commissioned as captain by brevet, but after eight months in the hospital he was honorably discharged, the amputated arm not healing until a year later. He has held various local offices, and held the position of county clerk of Kenosha county from January, 1867, to January, 1882, was a prominent candidate for the office of secretary of state in the republican convention

in 1877, and was elected as a republican to that office in 1881, receiving 83,071 votes, against 70,141 for Michael Johnson, democrat; 11,643 votes for Edmund Bartlett, prohibitionist, and 6,747 for Wilson Hopkins, greenbacker. He was re-elected in 1884, receiving 163,002 votes, against 144,197 for Hugh J. Gallagher, democrat; 8,313 for E. G. Durant, prohibitionist, and 4,350 for G. W. Jones, greenbacker. Was again re-elected in 1886 by a vote of 135,584 against 115,136 votes for John Ludwig, democrat; 17,188 for C. M. Blackman, prohibitionist, and 21,492 votes for J. P. Jasperson, people's candidate. Re-elected in 1888, receiving 177,495 votes against 153,921 votes for August C. Larson, democrat; 14,537 votes for Nelson La Due, prohibitionist; 8,721 votes for Wm. M. Lockwood, union labor; scattering 4 votes. Plurality 23,574, and a majority over all of 312 votes.

STATE TREASURER.

HENRY B. HARSHAW, of Oshkosh, Winnebago county, Wisconsin, was born at Argyle, Washington county, New York, June 13, 1842; was educated in the common schools in Wisconsin, and Wayland University, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin; is by profession a lawyer; came to Wisconsin in 1852 and settled at Oconomowoc; moved to Oshkosh in 1854, and has resided there ever since; was clerk of the circuit court from January 1, 1865, to January 1, 1878; was postmaster at Oshkosh from January 1, 1878, to January 1, 1886. Enlisted as a private in Co. E, 2d Wisconsin Infantry, April 21, 1861, and served in the same regiment as private, sergeant major and lieutenant, until June 30, 1864; was in all actions in which the regiment was engaged to May 8, 1864, when he lost his left arm at the battle of Laurel Hill, near Spottsylvania, Virginia; was nominated in 1886 by the republicans for state treasurer, and was elected receiving 129,648 votes against 117,909 votes for John A. Johnson, democrat; 16,926 for A. C. Merryman, prohibitionist, and 21,638 votes for Frederick Høinig, people's; re-elected in 1888, receiving 176,567 votes against 151,539 votes for Theodore Kersten, democrat; 14,545 votes for L. W. Hoyt, prohibitionist; 8,748 votes for Alfred Manheimer, union labor, and 69 scattering. Plurality 23,028.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

CHARLES E. ESTABROOK (Rep.), of Manitowoc, was born near Platteville, Grant county, Wisconsin, October 31, 1847; educated at Platteville Academy and Normal school, moved from Platteville to Manitowoc in 1871, and for a year taught school, having charge of the first ward public school; subsequently studied law and has been engaged in the practice of his profession at Manitowoc since January, 1874; enlisted in August, 1864, in Co. B, 43d Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, served with the regiment until discharged in July, 1865, at close of war; was city attorney of Manitowoc from April, 1874, until December, 1880, resigning on being elected a member of the assembly; was a delegate to the national republican convention at Chicago, in June, 1884; member of assembly in 1881, 1882 and 1885; elected attorney-general in 1886; re-elected in 1888, receiving 176,351 votes against 154,943 votes for Timothy E. Ryan, democrat; 14,582 votes for Chas. E. Pike, prohibitionist, 8,709 votes for Kerellio Shawvan, union labor, and 19 scattering. Plurality 21,408.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

JESSE B. THAYER (Rep.), of River Falls, was born October 11, 1845, in the town of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, and has always resided in the state; received a collegiate education, graduating at Milton college in 1870; is by profession a teacher; he was a corporal in Co. C, 40th Regt. Wis. Vols., and a sergeant in Co. D, 49th Regt. Wis. Vols.; was principal of the public schools of Menomonie, from 1870 to 1875, and resigned to accept a position as conductor of teachers' institutes in the River Falls Normal school, which position he held until his nomination as assemblyman; was elected member of assembly for 1885; returned to his position as conductor of teachers' institutes at close of session of legislature; was elected mayor of River Falls in the spring of 1876; was nominated for state superintendent by the republican convention in September, 1886, and was elected, receiving 132,329 votes against 119,223 for Edward McLoughlin, democrat; 17,124 votes for J. J. Blaisdell, prohibitionist, and 15,005 votes for J. K. McGregor, people's candidate; re-elected in 1888, receiving 176,778 votes against 154,570 votes for Amos Squire, democrat; 14,489 votes for J. H. Gould, prohibitionist, 8,690 votes for Jas. W. Stewart, union labor, and 15 scattering. Plurality 22,208.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

ATLEY PETERSON (Rep.), of Soldier's Grove, Wis., was born at Lerdal, Norway, February 21, 1847; received a common school and commercial college education in Crawford county and Madison, Wisconsin; is by occupation a lumberman and farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1852 and settled in Vernon county, and moved to Crawford county in 1853; was postmaster at Soldier's Grove from 1869 to 1886; was elected member of assembly in 1879, 1880, 1881 and 1882; has been chairman of the town of Clayton for four years, and was chairman of the county board of supervisors; was elected Railroad Commissioner in 1886 on the republican ticket, receiving 131,336 votes, against 116,070 votes for James Meehan, democrat; 17,124 votes for Ole A. Ritan, prohibitionist; 21,524 votes for Henry Zinn, people's; re-elected in 1888, receiving 176,124 votes against 153,087 votes for Herman Naber, democrat; 14,573 votes for E. W. Drake, prohibitionist, 8,733 votes for Frank J. Heines, union labor and 23 votes scattering. Plurality 21,037.

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.

PHILIP CHEEK, Jr. (Rep.), of Baraboo, Sauk county, was born in Silvertown, Somerseshire, England, May 11, 1841; received a common school education in Wisconsin, and is by profession an attorney-at-law; came to Wisconsin in 1856 and settled at Excelsior, Sauk county, and since 1871 has resided at Baraboo; was clerk of the circuit court of Sauk county from January, 1871, to January, 1877; district attorney from January, 1879, to January, 1885; enlisted in April, 1861, as private in Co. A, 6th Wis. Vol. Inf.; participated in the battles of Rappahannock Station, Gainesville, Second Bull Run, South Mountain and Antietam, and was discharged for wounds received at Antietam; served as deputy provost marshal of the 3d congressional district from November 17, 1863, till close of war; was elected on the republican ticket for the office of commissioner of insurance in 1886, receiving 131,140 votes against 116,358 votes for John Karel, democrat; 21,305 votes for Ritner Stephens, people's, and 17,282 votes for B. F. Parker, prohibition. Re-elected in 1888, receiving 176,353 votes against 154,951 votes for Evan W. Evans, democrat; 14,511 votes for S. M. Bixby, prohibitionist; 8,695 votes for Ritner Stephens, labor, and 10 scattering. Plurality 21,402 votes.

WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

The senate consists of thirty-three members, who hold their office for four years, and receive a compensation of \$500 for each regular session. Senators representing odd numbered districts were elected in 1836, and hold office until January 1, 1891. Those from even numbered districts were elected in 1838, and hold office until January 1, 1893. The population given is from the census of 1885.

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 24 republicans, 6 democrats, 2 union labor and one independent.

President of the Senate.

HIS HONOR, THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

First District.

Dor, Marinette and Oconto counties. Population, 1885—42,251.

EDWARD SCOFIELD (Rep.), of Oconto, Wis., was born in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, March 23, 1842, received a common school education and is by occupation a lumber man; came to Wisconsin in 1863 and settled at Oconto; enlisted in Co. K, 11th Pa. Reserves, June 7, 1861; he was successively promoted to corporal and sergeant, and April 15, 1863, to 1st lieutenant; after the battle of South Mountain he was commissioned captain; he participated in all the battles and marches of his regiment up to the battles of the Wilderness, May 5, 1864, where he was taken prisoner; he was reported dead and his friends mourned him and thus he was permitted to read his own obituary; he was a prisoner ten months, during which time he was incarcerated in twelve different southern prisons; he was released at Wilmington, N. C., March 1, 1865; March 13, 1865, he was brevetted major; since the war he was engaged with the engineer corps of the A. & G. W. R. R., and is now an active member of the Marinette Saw Mill Co.; was elected state senator for the First Senate district in 1886 for four years, receiving 6,177 votes against 5,919 votes for Amos Holgate, democrat; was chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills in the 38th session.

Second District.

Brown and Calumet counties. Population, 1885—54,588.

ENOS WARREN PERSONS (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 1866, then removed to Glenmore, Brown county, and in 1873 to De Pere; is president of the Wineryard & Persons Co., dealers in grain, and general store; has been a member of the school board three years: supervisor and member of assembly for 1885 and 1886. In 1888 he was elected to the state senate, receiving 5,618 votes, against 3,583 votes, for Peter Werner, republican, and 156 votes, for D. J. Miller, prohibitionist.

Third District.

Racine county. Population, 1885—35,388.

HENRY ALLEN COOPER (Rep.), of Racine, Wisconsin, was born in Walworth county, Wisconsin; received a common school and collegiate education; graduated at Northwestern University in 1873, and from Union College of Law, Chicago, in 1875; is by profession a lawyer; resided in Chicago from 1873 to 1879, otherwise has always made Wisconsin his home; began practice of his profession at Burlington, in 1879; in 1880 was elected district attorney of Racine county, and was re-elected without opposition in 1882 and 1884; was a delegate to the national republican convention of 1884; member of board of education of Racine, 1888-9, and was elected state senator in 1886, receiving 3,334 votes against 2,030 votes for Thomas Graham, people's candidate, and 538 votes for J. P. Corse, prohibitionist.

Fourth District.

First, Sixth, Ninth, Thirteenth and Eighteenth wards of Milwaukee. Population, 1885—34,423.

JOHN J. KEMPF (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 1888, receiving 5,202 votes against 3,631 votes for August Rebbahn, democrat, 1,301 votes for Theodore Fritz, labor, and 22 votes for Bierney Hand, prohibitionist.

Fifth District.

Second, Fourth, Seventh, Fifteenth and Sixteenth wards of the city of Milwaukee. Population, 1885—49,259.

THEODORE FRITZ (Peo.), of 573 3d street, Milwaukee, was born at Falkenburg, Prussia, August 27, 1851; was educated at the public and private schools in Milwaukee, and is by occupation a grocer; came to Wisconsin in 1856 and settled in Milwaukee the same year; was elected on May 2, 1882, to represent the sixth ward in the common council for the unexpired term of Henry Smith, resigned, and was re-elected the following spring (1883) for the full term, serving his ward as an alderman four years; was nominated and elected state senator for the Fifth district by the people's party in 1886, receiving 5,612 votes, against 4,322 votes for Fred. Isenring, republican, and 2,939 votes for Garrett Dunck, democrat, and 52 votes for F. W. Wallace, prohibitionist.

Sixth District.

Fifth, Eighth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Fourteenth wards, city of Milwaukee. Population, 1885—58,932.

HERMAN KROEGER (U. L.), of Milwaukee, was born in Coesfeldt, Westphalia, Prussia, December 16, 1831; received a common school education at Coesfeldt, and is by occupation a dry goods merchant; came to Wisconsin in 1844, and settled in Milwaukee, where he has since resided; was alderman for the Fifth ward for the years 1858 and 1859; was elected to the state senate in 1888 for four years, receiving 6,864 votes against 5,070 for A. W. Hill, republican.

Seventh District.

The Tenth and Seventeenth wards of Milwaukee, and towns of Franklin, Granville, Greenfield, Lake, Milwaukee, Oak Creek and Wauwatosa. Population, 1885—42,153.

CHRISTIAN WIDULE (Rep.), of 630 Chestnut Street, Milwaukee, was born in the village of Tarnowitz, Province of Silesia, Prussia, July 19, 1845; received a common school education and is by profession a druggist; entered the drug business as an apprentice in 1859; established in business in 1868, and is at present senior member of the drug firm of Widule and Conrath; came to Wisconsin in 1849 with his parents and settled in the second ward of the city of Milwaukee, and has resided there ever since, except two years (1867 and part of 1868) spent in Missouri; was member of assembly in 1879, being the first straight republican member ever elected in the district; was elected state senator in 1886 for four years, receiving 3,366 votes against 2,718 votes for George Abert, democrat, 2,348 votes for M. J. Malloy, people's, and 83 votes for E. W. Drake, prohibitionist.

Eighth District.

Kenosha and Walworth counties. Population, 1885—41,939.

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 assembly for 1885 and re-elected in 1886, receiving 1,548 votes, against 607 votes for P. H. Moore, democrat, and 369 votes for S. C. Ford, prohibitionist; was chairman of the committee on Railroads in the 35th assembly; elected to the state senate in 1888 for four years, receiving 6,070 votes, against 3,686 votes for James M. Kellogg, democrat, and 751 votes for Joseph Collie, prohibitionist.

Ninth District.

Green Lake, Portage and Waushara counties and the towns of Spencer, Day, Bergen, Brighton, Eau Plaine, Cleveland, Mosinee, Hall, Wien, Marathon, Holton, Johnson, Reitbrock and Halsey, and the village of Marathon in Marathon county. Population, 1885—66,786.

GEORGE FITCH (Rep.), of Berlin, Green Lake county, Wisconsin, was born at Glen Falls, Warren county, N. Y., November 3, 1848; was educated in district school at Norwalk, Connecticut, and is by occupation a horticulturalist and lumberman; resided in New York city from 1860 to 1871, and Norwalk, Connecticut, from 1855 to 1866; came to Wisconsin in 1871, and settled at Berlin; was elected mayor of Berlin, April, 1885, for two years; was elected senator for the ninth district in 1886, for four years, receiving 5,275 votes against 3,494 votes for J. J. Wood, Jr., democrat, and 533 votes for Albert A. Daniels, prohibitionist.

Tenth District.

Pierce and St. Croix counties. Population, 1885—42,024.

HORACE A. TAYLOR (Rep.), of Hudson, St. Croix county, was born in Norfolk, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., May 24, 1837; was educated at Madrid, N. Y., and received a common school and academical education; is at present engaged in the occupations of printing, dealing in real estate, lumbering and banking; came to Wisconsin in 1855 and settled at River Falls; was in Europe in 1873, and during the years 1881, 1882 and 1883; was state timber agent under Governors Ludington and Smith, from 1876 to 1881; was United States Consul at Marseilles, France, under President Garfield, appointed May, 1881, and resigned April, 1883; was chairman of the republican state central committee from May, 1884 to May, 1888—two terms; was elected state senator for four years in 1888, receiving 4,638 votes, against 3,276 votes, for John D. Putnam, democrat, and 562 votes for Henry Kane, prohibitionist.

Eleventh District.

Ashland, Florence, Forest, Oneida, Langlade, Lincoln, Price and Taylor counties. Population, 1885—30,761.

GEORGE F. MERRILL (Rep.), of Ashland, Wis., was born in Burnett, Dodge county, Wisconsin, February 17, 1847; attended the academy at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, and graduated from the State University in 1872, taking the classical course; is by profession a lawyer; resided at Depere, Wisconsin, from 1873 to 1883; never held office except as member of school board, in 1886; was elected state senator for the eleventh senate district in 1886, receiving 6,894 votes, against 6,760 votes for John Edwards, democrat, and 18 votes for A. Stephenson, people's; was chairman of the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes in the 38th session.

Twelfth District.

Greene and La Fayette counties. Population, 1885—43,538.

PHINEAS J. CLAWSON (Rep.), of Monroe, Green county, was born at Cumberland, Green County, Penn., in 1839. Came to Wisconsin in 1851, and settled at Waukesha; in 1865, he moved to Green county, where he has since resided; attended school at Waukesha and graduated in 1863, from the State University at Madison; was clerk of circuit court of Greene county, two years and district attorney of the same county, eight years; enlisted in the 20th Wis. Inf., June 2, 1862; promoted to 1st Lieut. of Company A; wounded at the battle of Prairie Grove, Ark., and promoted on field; was at Siege of Vicksburg, and battle of Atchafalaya, Ark., Fort Morgan, Yazoo, Franklin Creek and Spanish Fort; was elected to the senate in 1888, receiving 4,900 votes, against 4,716 votes for H. H. Gray, democrat, 645 votes for J. F. Carl, prohibitionist and 181 votes for C. W. D. Leonard, union labor.

Thirteenth District.

Dodge county. Population, 1885—46,333.

CHARLES A. PETTIBONE (Ind.), of Juneau, Dodge county, Wisconsin, was born in the town of Hartsville, Steuben county, New York, May 26, 1841; received a common school and partial collegiate education at Wayland and Lawrence universities; is by profession an editor; came to Wisconsin in 1850 and settled in the town of Beaver Dam, Dodge county;

published the *New London News*, at New London, in 1874, and *The Telephone*, at Mayville, in 1877; enlisted Aug. 15, 1861, in Co. C, 1st Wis. Cavalry; served as private, second lieutenant and captain; acted as A. A. Q. M. of brigade and first division cavalry department of Cumberland; took part in most of the engagements in which the regiment participated; was mustered out of service March 7, 1865; was elected state senator for the thirteenth district in 1886, for four years, receiving 4,621 votes, against 3,722 votes for Jacob Beldon, and 337 votes for O. H. Crowl, prohibitionist; was chairman on the committee on Printing in the 38th session.

Fourteenth District.

Juneau and Sauk counties. Population, 1885—46,333.

FRANK AVERY (Rep.), of Baraboo, Wis., was born in Tenderten, Kent, England, November 17, 1830; received an academic education; is a manufacturer and dealer in boots and shoes; emigrated to America in 1853 and settled at Syracuse, N. Y.; came to Wisconsin in April, 1856, and settled at Baraboo, where he has ever since resided; in 1876 was elected president of the village of Baraboo, and for the years 1884, 1885, 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 5,498 votes against 4,286 votes for Job N. Grant, democrat; 729 votes for John Steele, prohibitionist, and 4 votes for John Babcock.

Fifteenth District.

Counties of Kewaunee and Manitowoc. Population, 1885—55,970.

WILLIAM F. NASH (dem.), of Two Rivers, Manitowoc county, was born in the town of Shelby, Orleans county, N. Y., February 23, 1847; took a select course at Lawrence University, at 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 1878 without opposition; and to the state senate in 1888, receiving 4,186 votes against 2,737 votes for C. F. Smalley, democrat, and 128 votes for Henry Goedgen, union labor.

Sixteenth District.

Crawford and Grant counties. Population, 1885—53,458.

EDWARD I. KIDD (Rep.), of Millville, was born in Millville, May 10, 1845, and has resided there ever since; received a common school and partial academic education; is engaged in milling; he enlisted August 9, 1862, at the age of seventeen, in Company C, Twenty-fifth regiment, Wisconsin infantry, and was in all the battles and marches of the regiment, including the march to the Northwestern frontier against the Indians, the Vicksburg campaign, the Meridian expedition, the Atlanta campaign, "the march to the sea," and through the Carolinas to Washington; he has held various local offices, and has been a member of the county board since 1871, with the exception of one year; was elected assemblyman for 1881 and 1882, and was re-elected for 1883; was elected state senator in 1884, receiving 4,215 votes against 3,257 votes for T. L. Cleary, democrat, and 332 for E. Carrington, prohibitionist; was chairman of the Joint Committee on Claims in the 38th session; was re-elected in 1888, receiving 6,079 votes against 4,974 votes for H. D. York, democrat, and 592 votes for C. T. Cory, prohibitionist.

Seventeenth District.

Rock county. Population, 1885—42,620.

ALLEN PERRY LOVEJOY (Rep.), of Janesville, Wis., was born in Wayne, Maine, March 20, 1825; was educated in common schools and at Wesleyan Seminary, in Maine, and is by occupation a lumberman; came to Wisconsin in 1850 and settled at Janesville; resided at Beloit 1852 and 1853; was mayor of Janesville 1881-82; member of assembly in 1879; was elected senator for the seventeenth senate district in 1886 for four years, receiving 5,249 votes against 2,295 votes for Thomas Hutson, democrat, and 784 votes for William A. Lawrence, prohibitionist.

Eighteenth District.

The towns of Alto, Byron, Eldorado, Empire, Fond du Lac, Friendship, Lamartine, Metomen, Oakfield, Ripon, Rosendale, Springvale, Waupun, north ward of the city of Waupun, and the cities of Fond du Lac and Ripon, in the county of Fond du Lac. Population, 1885—34,172.

SAMUEL B. STANCHFIELD (Rep.), of Fond du Lac, was born in Leeds, Androscoggin county, Maine, March 17, 1837; 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; chairman of the county board for the years 1887 and 1888; president of the town insurance company from 1878 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 1885 and 1886. In 1888, he was elected state senator for four years, receiving 3,820 votes against 3,011 votes for James Fenelon, democrat, 267 votes for G. C. Hill, prohibitionist, and 79 votes for C. F. Graves, labor.

Nineteenth District.

Winnebago county, except town and city of Menasha. Population, 1885—45,871.

GEORGE H. BUCKSTAFF (Rep.), of Oshkosh, was born in the parish of Dumbarton, Charlotte county, New Brunswick, March 8, 1837; had a common school education; is a lumberman; came to Wisconsin in 1850, and settled at Oshkosh; enlisted in 1861 in Co. A., First Regiment Wisconsin Infantry, and served three years; was wounded at Chickamauga, September 19, 1863, and was discharged October 11, 1864; was a member of the county board in 1876 and 1879; was elected to the assembly for 1881, and was re-elected for 1883; was elected to the state senate in 1886, receiving 4,179 votes against 3,937 votes for D. R. Bean, democrat and people's, and 583 for W. W. Race, prohibitionist; was chairman of the committee on Privileges and Elections, in the 38th session, and chairman of the committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

Twentieth District.

The county of Sheboygan, and the towns of Ashford, Auburn, Calumet, Eden, Forest, Marshfield, Osceola and Taycheedah, in the county of Fond du Lac. Population, 1885—51,250.

MAJOR C. MEAD, (Dem.), of Plymouth, Sheboygan county, Wisconsin, was born in the town of Lyndon, Sheboygan county, Wis., June 26, 1858; received a common and high school education; graduated in the law department of the State University in the class of 1881; 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 6,249 votes, against 3,874 for Asa Carpenter, republican.

Twenty-first District.

Shawano and Waupaca counties, and towns of Texas, Easton, Wausau, Weston, Norrie, Pike Lake, Kronenweth, Knowlton and city of Wausau, in Marathon county. Population, 1885—55,404.

JOHN E. LEAHY (Rep.), of Wausau, Wisconsin, was born at Dover, New Hampshire, February 15, 1842; was educated in a log school house in Portland, Dodge county, Wisconsin, and spent part of four years at the State University, but did not graduate; left the university and went into the army in 1863; is by occupation a lumberman; came to Wisconsin in 1849 and settled in Dodge county; lived there until he moved to Wausau; was first lieutenant of company C, 35th Wisconsin Vol. Infantry, and commanded the company during its whole term of service; was engaged in several skirmishes in Louisiana and Arkansas and took part in the siege and capture of Mobile, Alabama, and its surrounding forts; was a member of the city council three years in succession, 1879-80-81, and mayor of the city three terms in succession; was a member of the city school board six years; was elected member of assembly for Marathon county in 1882; was elected to the state senate in 1886, for four years, receiving 6,766 votes against 5,248 votes for J. H. Woodnorth, democrat; was chairman of the committee on Manufacturing and Commerce in the 38th session.

Twenty-second District.

Outagamie county and the city and town of Menasha in the county of Winnebago. Population, 1885—40,088.

WILLIAM KENNEDY (Dem.), of Appleton, Outagamie county, was born in county Limerick, Ireland, January 1, 1844; received a common school and partial collegiate education; is by profession a lawyer; came to Wisconsin in 1857, settling at Whitewater, where he remained until 1869, when he removed to Janesville, and thence in 1871 to Appleton, where he has continued to reside; was district attorney of Outagamie county twelve years, or from 1872 to January 1, 1885; was elected state senator in 1884, receiving 8,488 votes against 4,201 for Oscar Thilmany, republican, and 63 for E. D. Kanouse, prohibitionist.

Twenty-third District.

Jefferson county and the towns of Delafield, Eagle, Genesee, Merton, Mukwonago, Ottawa, Oconomowoc, Summit and Vernon, and the city of Oconomowoc in Waukesha county. Population, 1885—48,617.

WALTER S. GREENE (Dem.), of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, was born at Salisbury, Herkimer county, New York, March 23, 1834; passed a partial collegiate course at Madison 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 1853 and 1854; returned to Milford in 1854, and resided there until 1883; moved to Fort Atkinson, May, 1883; has been chairman of town board 1876, '77, '78, '80, '82, '83, '85 and '86; chairman of the county board 1882, '83, '85 and '86; member of assembly in 1862; county treasurer 1863 and 1864; senator 1873, '74; was one of the judges from this state to the Centennial Exposition in 1876; was elected state senator for the twenty-third district in 1886, receiving 3,001 votes against 2,464 for J. W. Ostrander, republican, and 260 votes for Geo. W. Jenkins, prohibitionist.

Twenty-fourth District.

The counties of Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Polk, Sawyer and Washburn. Population, 1885—41,321.

CHARLES SIMEON TAYLOR (Rep.), of Barron, Barron county, was born in Geneva, Walworth county, Wisconsin, October 13, 1851; 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, and editor of the Barron county *Shield*; he established and is president of the Barron Woolen Mills Co.; settled in Barron county in 1876, and was soon afterwards appointed district attorney for that county by Gov. Ludington, to which position he was re-elected three times in succession; has held various local offices: was elected to the assembly for 1885 and 1886 and re-elected in 1886 for 1887 and 1888; was elected to the state senate in 1888 for four years, receiving 6,606 votes to 4,706 votes for Malcom Dobie, democrat, and 958 votes for I. Grettum, prohibitionist.

Twenty-fifth District.

Clark and Eau Claire counties. Population, 1885—50,212.

WILLIAM A. RUST (Rep.), of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, was born at Newport, Michigan, May 3, 1846; received a common school education at Newport, and is by occupation a lumberman: came to Wisconsin in 1871, and settled at Eau Claire, Wisconsin; when a lad he went to Saginaw, Mich., and from there to Eau Claire; he is of Scotch-Irish parentage; attended school in the winters and worked on a farm in the summers; when old enough he worked at lumbering in the woods, and in saw mills in Michigan, and has followed the business constantly ever since; is secretary of the Eau Claire Lumber Co., which position he has held ten years; was elected senator for the twenty-fifth senate district in 1886, receiving 6,203 votes against 1,108 votes for W. A. McKillop, prohibitionist.

Twenty-sixth District.

Dane county. Population, 1885—58,400.

WILLETT S. MAIN (Rep.), of Madison, Dane county, was born at Edmoston, Otsego county, N. Y., August 15, 1828; 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 1853-4, and again in 1863-4, also in 1867-8; was under sheriff of said county three terms between 1861 and 1871; was elected state senator in 1888, receiving 6,837 votes against 6,507 votes for Michael Johnson, democrat, and 967 votes for D. W. North, prohibitionist.

Twenty-seventh District.

Adams, Columbia and Marquette counties. Population, 1885—46,263.

LEVI ELWIN POND (Rep), of Westfield, Marquette county, was born at Addison, Steuben county, New York, March 8, 1833; was educated in the common school in Addison, and at Union Academy, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; is by occupation a farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1857, and settled in the town of Springfield, Marquette county, on a farm; lived in Oshkosh from the autumn of 1866 until the spring of 1876; was town superintendent of schools and town clerk of Springfield prior to 1861, and justice of the peace in the town of Westfield in 1884; enlisted in Co. E, 7th Wis. Vols., May 22, 1861, as a private; elected 1st sergeant at the organization of said company; promoted to 2nd lieutenant, March 10, 1862, with rank from January 20, 1862, and commissioned captain, February 27, 1863, with rank from December 23, 1862; participated in the battles of Gainesville, Second Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam, Fitzhugh's Crossing, Chancellorsville, Mine Run, Wilder-ness and Petersburg; was seriously wounded at Gettysburg, and twice wounded at Petersburg; resigned in consequence of disability from wounds, December 30, 1864; was elected state senator for four years, receiving 4,845 votes, against 3,501 votes for E. S. Baker, democrat. In the 38th session he was on the joint committee on Claims, committee on Military Affairs, and special committee of Fish and Game; in the 39th session was chairman of joint committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

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 county surveyor 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 737 votes for C. W. Briggs, prohibitionist.

Twenty-ninth District.

Buffalo, Trempealeau and Pepin counties. Population, 1885—42,567.

JOHN W. DE GROFF (Rep.), of Alma, Buffalo county, was born in Mentz, Cayuga Co., New York, October 12, 1843; received a common school education; is by profession an editor and publisher; came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1845, settling at Juneau, Dodge county; removed to Durand, Pepin county, in 1858, and moved to Alma in 1866; was county clerk of Buffalo county from 1866 to 1873, inclusive, and clerk of the circuit court from 1876 to 1887, inclusive; chairman of the county board in 1876; president of the village of Alma in 1876; mayor of the city of Alma, 1887-8; assistant chief clerk of the senate in 1878, and assistant chief clerk of the assembly in 1882 and 1885. Enlisted August 4, 1862, in Co. G, 25th Regt. of Wis. Vols. for three years; participated in the battles of the Georgia campaign, and marched with Sherman's army to the sea, and through the Carolinas to Washington. Was elected member of assembly in 1879, and to the state senate in 1886, receiving 3,349 votes against 1,947 votes for M. W. McDonnell, independent democrat, and 345 votes for A. Tibbetts, prohibitionist; was a member of the committee on Judiciary, and chairman of the committee on Enrolled Bills in the 38th session, and a member of the committee on Finance Banks and Insurance, and Military Affairs, and chairman of the committee on Enrolled Bills in the 39th session.

Thirtieth District.

Chippewa and Dunn counties. Population, 1885—47,086.

WILLIAM MILLER (Rep.), of Rusk, Dunn county, was born in Ireland of Scotch parentage, October 5, 1839; received a common school education, and is by occupation a lumberman and farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1850, and settled at Sussex, Waukesha county, Wis.; resided in Eau Claire from 1858 to 1866; was president of the Dunn County Agricultural Society in 1855 and 1866; was elected member of assembly in 1866, and to the state senate in 1883 for four years, receiving 4,914 votes, against 4,092 votes for Wm. H. Smith, democrat, and 561 for D. D. McPherson, prohibitionist.

Thirty-first District.

La Crosse county. Population, 1885—34,791.

THOMAS ALFRED DYSON (Rep.), of La Crosse, Wis., was born in Milwaukee, Wis., December 13, 1851, and was educated in the public schools of Milwaukee; is by profession a lawyer; has lived in Wisconsin since his birth, excepting 1866 and 1867, when he lived in Chicago, Ill.; was official stenographer of the 6th judicial circuit of Wisconsin from 1870 to 1881; has acted as legislative correspondent of the La Crosse Republican and Leader during the sessions of the legislature from 1873 to 1881; was nominated and elected by the republicans, state senator for the 31st senate district in 1886, for four years, receiving 2,558 votes against 1,493 votes for John J. Cole, democrat, 1,888 votes for D. F. Powell, people's, and 276 votes for O. M. Mitchell, prohibitionist; was chairman of the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, in the 38th session; was appointed by Gov. Rusk, county judge of La Crosse county, August 23, 1887, to fill a vacancy. Is president *pro tem.* of the senate. His term expires January 1, 1890.

Thirty-second District.

Counties of Jackson, Monroe, Wood. Population, 1885—53,809.

HUGH H. PRICE (Rep.), of Black River Falls, Jackson County, was born in 1859, 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 1885, 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 49th congress, made by the death of his father, the Hon. Wm. T. Price, receiving 12,233 votes, against 5,209 votes for James Bardon, democrat. In 1888 was elected to the state senate for four years, receiving 6,662 votes against 5,123 votes for John F. Richards, democrat, and 489 votes for D. L. Hubbard, prohibitionist.

Thirty-third District.

Ozaukee and Washington counties, and towns of Brookfield, Lisbon, Menominee, Muskego, New Berlin, Pewaukee and Waukesha, and village of Waukesha, in Waukesha county. Population, 1885—55,560.

PETER LOCHEN (Dem.), of Newburg, Washington county, was born in Rhine Province, Prussia, June 27, 1840; received a common school education in Europe, and is by occupation a carpenter and farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1860 and settled near Newburg, in the town of Trenton, Washington county, Wisconsin; was elected town treasurer in the years 1869, '70, '79 and '80; side supervisor in 1872, assessor in 1878, and chairman of town board from the year 1881 to 1886, and justice of the peace since 1877; chairman of the Washington county building committee in 1836, when said county erected a new jail and county poor-house, and superintended the erection of the poor-house; was elected state senator for the thirty-third district in 1886 for four years, receiving 6,896 votes, against 1 vote for D. W. Jackson, democrat.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

CHARLES E. BROSS, chief clerk of the senate, of Madison, Wis., was born at Shohola, Pike county, Penn., December 18, 1838; received a common school education; is manager of Western Union Telegraph Company and Wisconsin Telephone Company at Madison; came to Wisconsin in 1861, and to Madison in 1862, as manager of the Northwestern Telegraph Company's office; was appointed agent of the Merchants' Union Express Company in 1865, and was agent for the American and United States Express Companies; has been connected with the daily press of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul in the capacity of legislative reporter; was elected chief clerk of the Wisconsin senate during the session of 1878, to succeed Hon. A. J. Turner, who was appointed railroad commissioner; was elected chief clerk in 1879, '80, '81, '82, '85 and '87 and 1889, receiving 27 votes, against 6 votes for John P. Hume. He is a republican.

THOMAS JEFFERSON GEORGE, of Menomonie, Dunn county, was born in Newton Falls, Trumbull county, Ohio, November 18, 1842; he received a common school education, and is by occupation a lumberman; came to Wisconsin in 1848, and settled at Racine; in 1853 he moved to New Lisbon, and at the close of the war, 1866, settled in what is now the town of Sheridan, Dunn county; was chairman of the town of Sheridan for six years prior to 1874, at which time he was elected sheriff of Dunn county and was re-elected sheriff in 1876 and served until January, 1879; was a private in Co. D, 4th Wis., captain of the Wisconsin National Guard from 1876 to 1883; major 3d infantry, W. N. G., from 1883, which rank he now holds. He was elected sergeant at-arms of the senate in 1887, and again in 1889, receiving 27 votes against 6 votes for W. P. Rix. He is a republican.

ASSEMBLY.

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

The assembly contains 71 republicans and 29 democrats.

Speaker.

THOMAS B. MILLS.

Adams and Marquette Counties..

Population, 1885 — 16,408.

JOHN W. GUNNING (Rep.), of Friendship, Adams county, was born in Rochester, N. Y., May 1, 1847; received a common school education, and is a mechanic, but for many years has been engaged in the abstract, loan, real estate and insurance business; came to Wisconsin in 1855, and settled in Walworth county; removed to Adams county in 1870, where he has since resided; was town clerk from 1873 to 1878, register of deeds from January, 1879, to January, 1890; enlisted at the age of sixteen years in the Fourth Wisconsin Cavalry and served two years and five months as bugler, and chief bugler of the regiment; elected to the assembly in 1888, receiving 2,230 votes against 1,437 votes for P. C. Nugent, democrat.

Ashland, Price, Oneida, Forest and Florence Counties.

Population, 1885 — 12,157.

PETER HENRY LEONARD (Rep.), of Fifield, Price county, was born in Dodge county, Wisconsin, January 12, 1861, and graduated from the High School at Fox Lake, Wisconsin; is engaged in the mercantile and lumbering business; was county treasurer of Price county in 1884; was elected to the assembly in 1888, receiving 5,067 votes against 4,200 votes for T. F. Mackmiller, democrat.

Barron County.

Population, 1885—13,596.

CHARLES WILLIAM MOORE (Rep.), of Chetek, Barron county, was born in Hillsdale, Mich., November 3, 1842; received a common school education and is by occupation a merchant; came to Wisconsin in 1855, and settled at Lodi, Columbia county; went to Menomonie in September, 1864; from December, 1867 to January, 1877, lived at Dunnville; in 1877 and 1878 lived in Menomonie; has lived in Chetek since 1879; was treasurer of the town of Dunn, Dunn county, several years; sheriff of Dunn county, 1877 to 1879; chairman of the board of supervisors of Chetek several years; chairman of the county board of supervisors of Barron county, 1887, 1888; was a private in Co. 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 elected to the assembly in 1888, receiving 1,802 votes against 845 votes for L. Q. Olcott, democrat, and 308 votes for G. A. Taylor, prohibitionist.

Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Washburn and Sawyer Counties.

Population, 1885—14,844.

LEWIS HENRY MEAD, (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, 1883, and elected to the same office in the spring of 1885, which position he still holds. Taught school in Dane, Jefferson, Dodge and Columbia counties for about six years; has been director of the school board since 1884; was elected to the assembly in 1888, receiving 4,241 votes, against 2,178 votes for H. H. Grace, democrat, and 292 votes for James McKay, prohibitionist.

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, of the county of Brown. Population, 1885—18,727.

ALBERT LEWIS GRAY (Dem.), of Fort Howard, was born in London, Canada, January 29, 1840; 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, '82, '83, '86, '87 and '88, was delegate to the National Democratic Convention in Chicago in 1884; was member of assembly in 1879, and also for 1882 and 1885, '86; in 1887, elected president of County Board of Trustees for insane asylum, and in 1888, elected member of assembly, receiving 1,586 votes against 1,582 votes for Andrew E. Elmore, republican, and 80 votes for Robert Henderson, prohibitionist.

Second District—The towns of Ashwaubenon, Allouez, Bellevue, Depere, Eaton, Lawrence, Rockland, Glenmore, New Denmark, Wrightstown, Morrison, Holland and the cities of Depere and West Depere. Population, 1885—18,192.

ROBERT J. MCGEEHAN (Dem.), of Depere, Brown county, was born in Canada, August 26, 1854; received a common school education, and is by occupation a dealer in agricultural implements; came to Wisconsin in 1870 and settled at Depere; was alderman of the city of Depere in 1883, 1884, 1885, and member of the county board of supervisors of Brown county for 1887 and 1888, and member of the board of trustees for chronic insane of the county; was elected to the assembly in 1888, receiving 2,014 votes against 1,080 votes for Charles Prust, republican, and 40 votes for S. M. Voight, union labor.

Buffalo County.

Population, 1885—18,012.

JOHN W. WHELAN (Rep.), of Mondovi, Buffalo, county, was born in Wisconsin, November 1, 1845; received a common school and collegiate education; graduated from the scientific department of the State University in 1871; admitted to the bar at Eau Claire in 1876, and is by occupation and profession, a farmer and lawyer; has been president of the

Buffalo County Agricultural Society since 1884, and chairman of the town board of Mondovi since spring of 1883; elected member of the assembly in 1888, receiving 1,694 votes against 1,393 votes for Henry Bechman, democrat, and 83 votes for Hon. Orlando Brown, prohibitionist.

Calumet County.

Population, 1885—17,667.

WILLIAM V. McMULLEN (Dem.), of Brillion, Calumet county, was born in Pictou, Ontario, May 29, 1845; received a common school education, and is by occupation a real estate dealer; came to Wisconsin in 1855 and settled at Brillion; 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 1890 to 1896; village president in 1885, which position he still holds; was elected to the assembly in 1888, receiving 1,833 votes against 1,107 votes for Peter Reuter, republican, 33 votes for Riley Bishop, union labor, and 47 votes for D. J. Miller, prohibitionist.

Chippewa County.

Population, 1885—25,135.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MILLARD (Rep.), of Chippewa Falls, Wis., was born in Baraboo, Wis., May 5, 1850; received a common school education and is by occupation a lumberman, manufacturer and florist; lived with his father in Minnesota from 1852 to 1858; then moved to Menomonie, Wis., and lived there until 1861, when he moved to Chippewa Falls in 1861 where he has since resided; has been a member of the city council and county board since April, 1886. Mr. Millard commenced life poor and has worked his way up to his present position of influence and affluence by the exercise of untiring energy. In his younger days he worked in the woods and run logging camps, etc., until he began business for himself; he now owns a controlling interest in the Chippewa Falls Woolen and Linen Mills; owns a large amount of real estate in the city; has a fine residence and numerous fine green houses; during the past campaign he was chairman of the republican club; was elected to the assembly in 1888, receiving 2,662 votes against 2,538 for Robert Patten, democrat, and 254 votes for John Bates, prohibitionist.

Clark County.

Population, 1885—15,423.

MERRITT CLARKE RING (Rep.), of Neillsville, Clark county, was born in Milton, Rock county, Wisconsin, October 30, 1850; was educated at the Sparta high school and graduated from the Wisconsin law school in 1873; is by profession a lawyer and a dealer in real estate and pine lands; has always lived in the state—at Cooksville, Rock county, until 1856, from 1857 until November 7, 1874, at Sparta, and since that time at Neillsville; was elected to the state senate in 1884 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. M. Webb, and represented the eleventh senate district from January 1, 1885, to January 1, 1887; was elected member of assembly in 1888, receiving 2,135 votes against 1,452 for Richard Dewhurst, democrat, and 129 votes for H. W. Deming, prohibitionist.

Columbia County.

First District—The towns of Caledonia, Fort Winnebago, Lewiston, Marcellon, Newport, Pacific, Randolph, Scott, Springvale and the city of Portage, and the west ward of the village of Randolph, in the county of Columbia. Population, 1885—15,243.

CHRISTIAN FRIEDERICH MOHR (Rep.), is member of the firm of Prentice & Mohr, of Portage, dealers in lumber, coal, lime, salt, etc.; being born in the village of Kleinschmalkalden, Kreis Thuringen, Germany, in the year 1845, on the 31st day of December; came with his parents to Erie county, N. Y., in the spring of 1853, removing to Columbia county, Wisconsin, in April, 1857, residing in the town of Caledonia until the year 1881, with the exception of two years when he lived in the town of Greenfield, Sauk county; acquiring, by hard knocks, sufficient education in the country schools to enable him to enter the high school at Portage, where he fitted himself for a teacher, and taught school for six years in Columbia and Sauk counties; was town clerk and justice of the peace in Greenfield, Sauk county, and town clerk and chairman of the town of Caledonia, in Columbia county; was elected member of assembly in 1886, for session of 1887, and re-elected in 1888, receiving 1,694 votes against 453 for R. C. Falconer, democrat, and 134 votes for Edward L. Williams, prohibitionist; was chairman of the committee on State Lands in the 38th assembly.

Second District—The towns of Arlington, Columbus, Dekorra, Fountain, Prairie, Hampden, Leeds, Lowville, Lodi, Otsego, West Point, Wycocena and the city of Columbus. Population, 1885—14,612.

THEODORE HENTON (Rep.), of Otsego, Columbia county, was born at Harbor Creek, Erie county, Penn., April 21, 1836; received a common school education at Harbor Creek; afterwards pursued his studies alone until the age of 24; is by occupation a farmer, and came to Wisconsin in 1853 and settled at Otsego; has been a member of the school board for the past 20 years; director and secretary of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Otsego, embracing five towns, for eight years to present date; supervisor in 1880; chairman of town board in 1887 and 1888; superintendent of the town cemetery, clerk of the Baptist church and many other minor positions; was elected member of assembly in 1888, receiving 1,684 votes against 1,342 votes for John Topp, democrat, and 238 votes for Joseph Townsend; prohibitionist.

Crawford County.

Population, 1885—16,181.

HUGH PORTER (Rep.), of Crawford county, was born in Morgan county, Ohio, September 23, 1843; received a common school education; is a farmer; came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1854, and settled at a place then called Newport, in Columbia county, removing in 1855 to Allamakee county, Iowa, thence to his present home, in August, same year, where he has since resided; entered the service in February, 1865, as a private, in Co. F, 49th Wis. Regt. Vol. Inf.; was discharged in November following; has since been engaged in farming; has held different town offices; was elected member of assembly in 1886, and re-elected in 1888, receiving 1,829 votes against 1,569 votes for James A. Robb, democrat, and 69 votes for Thomas W. Gay, prohibitionist.

Dane County.

First District—The cities of Madison and Stoughton, and the towns of Blooming Grove, Dunn, Rutland, Dunkirk, Pleasant Springs, Albion and Madison. Population, 1885—22,897.

DAVID STEPHENS (Rep.), of Madison, Wis., was born in Kincardineshire, Scotland, July 20, 1837; received a common school education and is by occupation a brick manufacturer, contractor and farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1868 and settled at Madison, moving his residence to town of Madison in 1875; was chairman of the town board in 1887, 1888; was elected to the assembly in 1888, receiving 2,915 votes, against 2,665 votes, for J. M. Clancy, democrat, and 408 votes, for I. W. Kanouse, prohibitionist.

Second District—Towns of Dane, Roxbury, Berry, Springfield, Westport, Middleton, Cross Plains, Verona and Fitchburg. Population, 1885—11,204.

HENRY FREDERICK WILLIAM FEHLANDT (Dem.), of Mazomanie, Dane county, Wis., was born in Picher, Mecklenburg Schwerin, Germany, December 20, 1851; was educated in Germany in the public and private schools, and is by occupation a farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1865, and settled in Roxbury, Dane county; was supervisor of the town of Berry 1880, 1881 and 1882; chairman of the town board in 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887 and 1888; was elected to the assembly in 1888, receiving 1,766 votes, against 482 votes, for T. H. Bentley, republican, and 175 votes for Wm. C. Dahlk, prohibitionist.

Third District—Towns of Black Earth, Mazomanie, Vermont, Blue Mounds, Perry, Primrose, Montrose, Oregon and Springdale, and villages of Oregon and Mazomanie. Population, 1885—10,390.

PETER O. BAKER (Rep.), of Primrose, post-office address Mount Vernon, was born in Hallingdal, Norway, June 9, 1838; received a common school education, and is by occupation a farmer and carpenter. Came to Wisconsin with his mother in 1850, and settled first in the town of Pleasant Springs, Dane county; removed in 1852 to Deerfield, thence in 1855 to the town of Dunn, thence in 1861 to New Glarus, Green county, where he married November 14, of the same year, Miss Julia Johnson, a native of Norway; returned again to Dane county in the fall of 1862; resided in Montrose two years, and settled in Primrose in 1863; was first elected constable in 1867, and held various local offices, serving a number of years as town supervisor and justice of the peace; was elected chairman of the town of Primrose in 1879, and re-elected in 1880, '81, '82, '83, '84, '85, '86, '87 and '88; has served ten years on the committee of the county board on claims and expenditures; is one of the directors of the Primrose Fire Insurance Company, which position he has held fourteen years. Was elected member of assembly in 1888, receiving 1,282 votes against 854 for C. E. Roe, prohibitionist, and 811 for A. F. Gramm, democrat.

Fourth District—Towns of Vienna, Windsor, Burke, Bristol, York, Sun Prairie, Medina, Cottage Grove, Deerfield, Christiana and village of Sun Prairie. Population, 1885—13,909.

HENRY G. KLINEFELTER (Rep.), of Nora, Dane county, was born in Marion county, Ohio, October 22, 1843; received a common school education, and attended the high school in Mukwanago, Waukesha county, one year; is by profession a farmer and tobacco buyer; came to Wisconsin in 1846 and settled in Cottage Grove, Dane county; has been justice of the peace and has held various local offices. Enlisted in Co. D, seventh regiment Wisconsin volunteer infantry, September, 1861, at the age of seventeen, and was discharged in September, 1865; was commissioned second lieutenant of Co. F, fifty-first regiment, also first lieutenant and quartermaster of the same regiment; participated in the battles of Rappahannock Station, Gainesville, Second Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Fitz Hugh's Crossing, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Mine Run, Wilderness, Petersburg, Weldon Railroad, Hatcher's Run and Spottsylvania. Was elected to the assembly in 1888, receiving 1,904 votes against 920 votes for H. O. Tealy, democrat, and 540 votes for P. N. Johnson, prohibitionist.

Dodge County.

First District—The towns of Beaver Dam, Calamus, Clyman, Elba, Emmett, Lowell, Portland, Shields, Westford, 5th and 6th wards city of Watertown, and the city of Beaver Dam, in the county of Dodge. Population, 1885—19,172.

THOMAS F. SOLON (Dem.), of Richwood, Dodge county, was born in Shields, Dodge county, Wis., June 30, 1853; received a common school and academic education; is a real estate dealer by occupation; commenced teaching school at the age of sixteen; followed the profession for seven years; was elected town clerk of Shields (at the age of twenty-one) in 1875; again in 1876; engaged in the carriage business in 1877; employed as general traveling salesman for a Cincinnati carriage firm, in 1878; promoted to superintendent of salesmen of this state for same firm in 1879; engaged in the general merchandise business in 1880; was appointed postmaster of Richwood, Dodge county, same year; held this office when elected to the assembly; established the Posey creamery in 1884; engaged in real estate in northern Wisconsin in 1887; was elected member of assembly for 1887 and 1888, and re-elected in 1888 for two years, receiving 2,142 votes, against 1,409 votes for Ed. Kernan, republican, and 139 votes for W. W. Williams, prohibitionist.

Second District—The towns of Burnett, Chester, Fox Lake, Leroy, Lomira and Trenton, and the south ward of the city of Waupun and the east ward of the village of Randolph. Population, 1885—9,851.

JOHN STODDART (Dem.), of Fox Lake, was born at Kirkcaldy, Fifeshire, Scotland, March 30, 1842; received a common school education, and is by occupation a farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1856 and settled at Alto, Fond du Lac county; resided in Canada, from May, 1849 until July, 1856; has been school district clerk since 1877, chairman of the town and village of Fox Lake in 1886; was elected to the assembly in 1888 for two years, receiving 1,131 votes, against 941 votes for C. E. Hooker, republican, and 49 for Ben. Sawyer, prohibitionist.

Third District—The towns of Ashippun, Herman, Hubbard, Hustisford, Lebanon, Oak Grove, Rubicon, Theresa and Williamstown. Population, 1885—17,310.

JOHN A. BARNEY (Dem.), of Mayville, Dodge county, was born in Lenox, Madison county, New York, June 14, 1840; was educated at common and private schools; studied law two years before entering the army, but never engaged in the practice; 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 31, 1874; represented Dodge county in the state senate in 1875 and 1876; clerk of the committee on war claims at Washington during the 46th congress; is now 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 to the assembly in 1888 for two years, receiving 2,495 votes against 1,072 votes for D. M. Roberts, republican.

Door County.

Population, 1885—15,552.

HANS JOHNSON (Rep.), of Newport, Door county, was born in Denmark, May 3, 1846; received a common school education in Denmark, and is by occupation a merchant; came to Wisconsin in 1869 and settled in the town of Liberty Grove, in 1871; came to the United States in 1865, to Manistee, Mich., and worked as a common laborer, and in Wisconsin, up to 1881, when he started a general store; has been justice of the peace one year, viz., 1887, and school treasurer eight years, and postmaster at Newport for five years; was elected to the assembly in 1888 for two years, receiving 1,562 votes against 1,159 votes for F. J. Colignon, democrat, and 50 votes for George Walker, prohibitionist.

Dunn County.

Population, 1885—21,921.

STEWART J. BAILEY (Rep.), of Menomonie, Dunn county, was born in Miami county, Indiana, February 13, 1838; received a common school education, and is by occupation a contractor and builder; came to Wisconsin in 1868 and settled at Menomonie, and has resided there ever since; has served in the Menomonie city council from April 10, 1884, to April 10, 1886; was secretary of the Soldiers' Relief Commission for Dunn county for 1888. Served from September 10, 1861, to October 20, 1864, in Co. G, 9th Ill. Cav.; enlisted as private and promoted to sergeant and regimental color-sergeant; was with the regiment in all its raids and engagements, and was wounded in the battle of Okolona, Mississippi, February 22, 1864; has also served five years in the Wisconsin National Guards. Was elected to the assembly in 1888 for two years, receiving 2,260 votes, against 1,593 votes for John J. Carter, democrat, and 297 votes for Thomas Dickson, prohibitionist.

*Eau Claire County.**First District*—The city of Eau Claire. Population, 1885—21,668.

HOBART M. STOCKING (Rep.), of Eau Claire, was born in Canton, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., April 28, 1846; was educated in the common schools and Galesville University, rounding up with a full apprenticeship in a printing office; is by occupation a lumberman; came to Wisconsin in 1848 and settled at Elkhorn, then moved to Grand Rapids, Michigan, in 1849; returned to Wisconsin in 1857 and went to Eau Claire in 1864, and in company with his brother, J. B. Stocking, assumed the proprietorship of the *Eau Claire Free Press*, and continued its publication until January 1, 1870; was captain of Co. G, 48th Regt. Wis. Vol. Inf., from March 13, 1865, until January 9, 1866, when he was mustered out with his company; was receiver of the United States Land Office at Eau Claire, Wis., from May, 1869, to June, 1873. Represented Eau Claire in the assembly in 1876, and the city of Eau Claire in 1888, receiving 1,807 votes, against 1,383 votes for W. F. Bailey, democrat; 329 votes for D. P. Simons, prohibitionist, and 112 votes for A. B. Willey, union labor.

Second District—The town of Bridge Creek, Brunswick, Clear Creek, Drammen, Fairchild, Ludington, Otter Creek, Pleasant Valley, Seymour, Union, Washington, Lincoln, and city of Augusta. Population, 1885—13,121.

GEORGE F. CALDWELL (Rep.), of the town of Otter Creek, Eau Claire county (post-office, Augusta), was born in Chautauqua county, N. Y.; received a common school education; is by occupation a farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1848, settled in the county of Walworth where he resided three or four years; after which time removed with parents to Winnebago county, near the city of Oshkosh, where he resided until the outbreak of the civil war. In November, 1863, enlisted in Company D, 32d Wis. Infantry, Col. Howe commanding, at the siege of Atlanta. In spring of 1865 was transferred to Co. D, 16th Wis. Inf., promoted to corporal, mustered out the following July. In the fall of 1865, moved to Olmstead county, Minn., where he resided two years; moved to Winona county, where he lived one year, thence to the town of Otter Creek, Eau Claire county, in February, 1869, where he has since resided. Present residence, city of Augusta. Has held various local offices; served five years as side supervisor, beginning with the year 1875; elected chairman of his town seven years, 1880, '81 '82, '83, '84, '85, '87, '88; at present president of Eau Claire County "Farmers' Alliance;" was elected member of assembly in 1888, receiving 1,265 votes against 1,049 for G. E. Bartz, democrat, and 243 for Washington Churchill, prohibitionist.

Fond du Lac County.

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

CHARLES F. SIMMONS (Rep.), of Ripon, Fond du Lac county, was born in the town of Nekimi, Winnebago county, March 17, 1858; received his education at the Oshkosh High School and Oshkosh Business College, and graduated at the Oshkosh Business College in 1877; is by occupation a farmer; resided in the town of Nekimi, Winnebago county, until 1880, when he went to Rosendale, Fond du Lac county, where he has ever since resided; has held various town offices; elected chairman of the town of Rosendale in 1886, and was elected without opposition in 1887 and 1888; elected to the assembly in 1888, for two years, receiving 1,884 votes against 1,389 votes for Henry De Groot, democrat, and 182 votes for Frank Collins, prohibitionist.

Second District—The towns of Byron, Empire, Fond du Lac and Oakfield, and the city of Fond du Lac. Population, 1885—17,621.

JAMES WILLIAM WATSON (Dem.), of Fond du Lac, Wis., was born in Roxburghshire, Scotland, February 14, 1849; emigrated to the United States in 1862, 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, 1883. Has held various town offices. Is at present 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 1884; was re-elected in 1886, and was elected member of the assembly in 1888, for the session of 1889, receiving 1,845 votes, against 1,803 votes for W. S. Russell, republican; 77 votes for J. F. Susan, prohibitionist, and 58 votes for C. A. Doty, union labor.

Third District—The towns of Ashford, Auburn, Calumet, Eden, Forest, Marshfield, Oscuela and Taycheedah. Population, 1885—12,650.

PETER LOEHR (Dem.), of Dotyville, Fond du Lac county, was born in Thalheim, Nassau, Germany, March 7, 1831; received a common school education in Germany, and is by occupation a farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1855, and settled in Milwaukee, and to Dotyville in 1858; was in Pennsylvania in 1853 and 1854; has held several local offices, being chairman of the town board for the years 1873, 77, 78, 81, 82, 87 and 88; was elected to the assembly in 1888, for two years, receiving 1,742 votes against 726 votes for Henry Stannard, republican, and 22 votes for G. S. Thompson, prohibitionist.

Grant County.

First District—The towns of Clifton, Ellenboro, Harrison, Hazel Green, Jameston, Lima, Paris, Platteville and Smelser. Population, 1885—12,858.

JAMES B. McCOY (Rep.), of Platteville, Wis., was born at Peoria, Ill., April 22, 1839; was educated in the common school in Illinois, and finished at Platteville in Platteville Academy; is by occupation a dealer in live stock; came to Wisconsin in 1860 and settled at Platteville; was elected sheriff of Grant county in 1874 and held that office two years; enlisted as a private August 22, 1862, in Co. E, 25th Wis. Vol. Inf., was promoted to 1st lieutenant, March, 1864; was engaged in the siege of Vicksburg, and battles of Resaca, Kenesaw Mountain, and the several battles in and about Atlanta, Ga., also with Sherman on his march to the sea; was elected member of the assembly in 1886 for two years, and re-elected in 1888 for two years, receiving 1,381 votes against 1,218 votes for Arthur Doyle, democrat, and 135 votes for Nadab Eastman, prohibitionist.

Second District—The towns of Beetown, Bloomington, Cassville, Glen Haven, Lancaster, Liberty, Little Grant, Potosi and Waterloo. Population, 1885—12,752.

REUBEN B. SHOWALTER (Rep.), of Lancaster, Grant county, was born in Fayette county, Pa., June 3, 1842; received a common school education, and is by occupation a superintendent of asylum and poor house; came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1849 and settled at Lancaster; removed to Richland county in 1856; back to Lancaster in 1858; to Beetown in 1859; returned to Lancaster in the spring of 1873 as overseer of the poorhouse, which position he resigned in 1883; March 15, 1885, was appointed superintendent of the Grant county insane asylum, and re-appointed overseer of the poorhouse, which position he resigned Jan. 1, 1889; enlisted as a private in Co. C, 2d Wis. Cav., participating in all the engagements and raids of the regiment during the last year of its service; was elected

member of the assembly in 1886, and re-elected in 1888, receiving 1,393 votes, against 1,259 votes, for W. J. McCoy, democrat; 92 votes, for Wm. B. Bennett, prohibitionist, and 53 votes for, Andrew Meyer, union labor.

Third District—The towns of Castle Rock, Boscobel, Fennimore, Hickory Grove, Marion, Millville, Mt. Hope, Mt. Ida, Muscoda, Patch Grove, Watertown, Wingville, Woodman and Wyalusing. Population, 1885—11,667.

A. C. V. ELSTON (Rep.), of Muscoda, Grant county, was born in Unionville, Orange county, New York, September 9, 1845; received a high school and academic education and graduated from the Commercial College, Chicago, Ill., in 1865; is by profession and occupation a banker, merchant and farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1855 and settled at Muscoda, where he has ever since resided; engaged in mercantile business in 1867 with P. B. McIntyre, and still doing banking and mercantile business under the firm name of McIntyre, Elston & Co.; was elected to the assembly in 1888 for two years, receiving 1,423 votes against 988 votes for Morton Eastman, democrat; 189 votes for E. Carrington, prohibitionist, and one vote for — Cory, union labor.

Green County (South).

The towns of Cadiz, Clarno, Jefferson, Spring Grove, Jordan, Monroe, Sylvester and Deatur and the city of Monroe. Population, 1885—14,537.

PHILIP ALLEN (Rep.), of Browntown, Green county, was born in Washington township, Monroe county, Ohio, December 2, 1832; received a common school and a partial high school education; is by occupation a farmer; came to Wisconsin first in 1855, and after traveling over several states of the Union settled in Green county, Wisconsin, in 1857, where he has resided ever since; lived in Elkhart county, Indiana, from December, 1850, until near the close of the following year; taught common school a number of terms; has served as town superintendent of schools, town clerk, chairman of the town board of supervisors two terms; was elected member of the present assembly, receiving 1,621 votes against 1,324 votes for W. Mitchell, democrat; 231 votes for W. Atherton, prohibitionist, and 168 votes for F. Smock, labor candidate.

Green and part La Fayette Counties.

The towns of Brooklyn, Exeter, New Glarus, York, Albany, Mt. Pleasant, Washington and Adams in the county of Green, and the towns of Argyle, Wiota, Darlington, Willow Springs, Fayette and Blanchard in La Fayette county. Population, 1885—16,858.

CHARLES F. OSBORN (Rep.), of Darlington, was born in Ashtabula, 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 1882 to 1886, and has been city attorney and mayor of Darlington; was elected to the assembly in 1888 for two years, receiving 2,168 votes against 1,616 votes for John Smith, democrat; 338 votes for F. Lambert, prohibitionist; 58 votes for Will C. Hodge, union labor; 86 votes for Philip Allen, and 1 vote for H. H. Gray.

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, 1852; 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 elected to the assembly in 1888, for two years receiving 1,602 votes against 1,531 votes for H. B. Lowe, republican, and 125 votes for Ira E. Smith, prohibitionist.

Iowa County.

First District—The towns of Arena, Moscow, Mineral Point, Ridgeway and Waldwick, and the city of Mineral Point. Population, 1885—10,195.

NICHOLAS T. MARTIN (Rep.), of Mineral Point, was born in Mineral Point, Iowa county, Wis., September 26, 1843; received a graded city high school education, and is by occupation a hardware merchant; lived five years at Madison, from 1865 to 1870; was clerk in the state treasury department under Samuel D. Hastings one year, and also clerk in the secretary of state's office four years under T. S. Allen, secretary of state; was elected to the assembly in 1888 for two years, receiving 1,062 votes against 973 votes for George Jeuck, democrat, and 230 votes for Uriah James, prohibitionist.

Second District—The towns of Clyde, Dodgeville, Eden, Highland, Linden, Mifflin, Pulaski and Wyoming. Population, 1885—12,677.

MICHAEL JOHN BENNETT (Rep.), of Pine Knot, Iowa county, was born in the town of Clyde, Iowa county, Wis., January 8, 1860; received a common and high school education; is a farmer and school teacher by profession; was chosen town clerk of his town in 1885, and again in 1886; was elected member of the assembly for 1887 and 1888, and was re-elected in 1888 for two years, receiving 1,443 votes, against 1,283 votes for J. C. Comfort, democrat, and 203 votes for Charles Weston, prohibitionist.

Jackson County.

Population, 1885—15,902.

THOMAS B. MILLS (Rep.), of Millston, was born in the town of Manchester, Jackson county, Wisconsin, October 12, 1857; received a common school and academic education; is by occupation a lumberman; was chairman of the town board from 1882 to 1884, and town treasurer in 1886; lived on a farm until 16 years of age; learned telegraphy and railway work, which he followed until 21 years old; then took the scientific course in Col. John G. McMynn's academy in Racine; graduated in June, 1881, since which time he has been engaged in the lumber and pine land business; has been chairman of the town board since 1886, and chairman of the county board of supervisors two terms; was elected member of assembly in 1884, and again in 1886, receiving 1,505 votes, against 1,163 votes for George W. Lewis, democrat, and 166 votes for F. A. Robertson, prohibitionist; was elected speaker for the thirty-eighth assembly, receiving 56 votes, against 31 votes for John Winans, 5 votes for Ben. C. Garside, 1 for John Luchsinger, 1 for Ed. Keogh and 1 for Adam Apple. Was re-elected to the assembly in 1888, receiving 2,033 votes, against 1,277 votes for Jacob A. Sechler, democrat; was also elected speaker in the thirty-ninth assembly, receiving 71 votes, against 29 votes for C. R. Feld.

Jefferson County.

First District—The towns of Concord, Farmington, Ixonia, Milford, Waterloo, Watertown, the village of Waterloo, and the first, second, third, fourth and seventh wards of the city of Watertown. Population, 1885—16,694.

CARL R. FELD (Dem.), of Watertown, was born at Watertown, Wisconsin, December 14, 1858, and has always resided in the state; received a collegiate education, and was graduated from Union College of Law, of Chicago; is a lawyer by profession; has been court commissioner for Jefferson county since May, 1883, and has held no other public office of any kind until his election to the assembly in 1885; was re-elected to the assembly in 1886, and again in 1888, receiving 2,256 votes. The other parties made no nomination.

Second District—The towns of Ashland, Cold Spring, Hebron, Jefferson, Koshkonong, Lake Mills, Oakland, Palmyra, Sullivan and Sumner. Population, 1885—17,562.

MARK CURTIS (Rep.), of Hebron, Jefferson county, was born in the town of Chelsea, Orange county, Vermont, December 11, 1830; received a common school education, and is engaged in general business, came to Wisconsin in 1845, and settled at Curtis Mill, town of Jefferson, Jefferson county; resided in Whitewater from 1859 to 1863, and in the town of Hebron twenty-three years; was town superintendent of schools of Hebron in 1855; town clerk fifteen years, justice of the peace twenty years, secretary of the Jefferson County Old Settlers' Society five years; was elected to the assembly in 1888, for two years, receiving 2,054 votes against 1,991 votes for S. A. Craig, democrat, and 167 votes for Robert Fargo, 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 1881, 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 elected to the assembly in 1888, for two years, receiving 2,122 votes against 1,593 votes for F. Winsor, democrat, and 182 votes for W. G. Boorman, prohibitionist.

Kenosha County.

Population, 1885—14,187.

DWIGHT L. BURGESS (Rep.), of Salem, Kenosha county, was born at Brighton, Kenosha, December 19, 1841; received a common school education; also attended Commercial College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; is a farmer; spent one winter, 1864-65 in Little Rock, Arkansas; was chairman of the town board of Brighton in 1882, also in 1888; chosen president of the Kenosha County Old Settlers' Club, in 1888; also served six months in the quartermaster's employ, in Arkansas; was elected to the assembly in 1888, receiving 1,730 votes, against 1,647 votes, for Walter J. Fox, and 89 votes, for Charles B. Gaines, prohibitionist.

Kewaunee County.

(Except towns of Franklin and Carlton.)

Population, 1885—13,786.

JOSEPH WERY (Dem.), of Darbellay, Kewaunee county, was born in Belgium, September 29, 1836; received a common school education in Belgium, and is by occupation a farmer and dealer in general merchandise; came to Wisconsin in 1855, and settled in Darbellay, where he has ever since resided; was member of the county board in 1869, '70, '71, '73, '74 and '75; sheriff of Kewaunee county in 1877 and '78, and town clerk and justice of the peace from 1878 to the present time; elected to assembly in 1888 for two years, receiving 1,310 votes, against 1,001 votes, for Henry Runke, republican.

*La Crosse County.**First District*—The city of La Crosse. Population, 1885—21,740.

JAMES JOSEPH HOGAN (Dem.), of La Crosse, was born in St. John's, Newfoundland, July 6, 1837; received a common school education, and is by occupation a merchant (wholesale grocer); 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 elected to the assembly in 1888, for two years, receiving 2,655 votes against 2,477 votes for George F. Stitch, republican, and 351 votes for John James, prohibitionist.

Second District—The towns of Bangor, Barre, Burns, Campbell, Farmington, Greenfield, Hamilton, Holland, Onalaska, Shelby, Washington, and city of Onalaska. Population, 1885—13,051.

WILLIAM SMITH (Rep.), of Bangor, La Crosse county, was born at Soemerda, Province of Saxony, Prussia, August 15, 1845; received a common school education at Bangor, Wis., and is by occupation a merchant; came to Wisconsin in 1853 and settled at Sauk City, Sauk county; removed to La Crosse county in 1861, and settled at Bangor; lived at Houston, Houston county, Minn., in 1871 and 1872, as a grain buyer; has been supervisor of the town of Bangor, in 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, and chairman of town, and member of the county board in 1882, 1883, 1887 and 1888; has been treasurer of the La Crosse County Agricultural Society five years, 1883 to 1888; was elected to the assembly in 1888, for two years, receiving 1,912 votes against 997 votes for E. Markle, democrat, and 155 votes for Wm. McEldowney, prohibitionist.

La Fayette County (Part).

The towns of Belmont, Benton, Elk Grove, Kendall, Monticello, New Diggings, Seymour, Shullsburg, White Oak Springs, Wayne and Gratiot. Population, 1885—12,143.

JAMES WILSON FREEMAN (Rep.), of Shullsburg, La Fayette county, was born at East St. Louis, June 17, 1842; has a common school education, and is by occupation a grain and stock dealer; came to Wisconsin in 1845 and settled at Avon, Rock county, with his parents; removed with his father in 1854 from Avon to Wiota, in La Fayette county, where he resided about six years; he then lived near Durand, Ill., for two years; during the years 1863 to 1866, he was engaged in running lumber on the Wisconsin and Mississippi rivers and working on the Union Pacific railroad and oil fields of Pennsylvania; lived one year in Louis; moved to Darlington, La Fayette county, in 1868, and resided there until 1881, when he removed to Shullsburg, where he has resided ever since; has been engaged in dealing in stock and grain ever since he went to Darlington, and in general merchandise from 1875 to 1878; was elected chairman of the town board of Shullsburg in April, 1886, which was the

first office for which he was ever a candidate; received the unanimous nomination of the republican convention for the assembly for the western district of La Fayette county in 1886, and was re-elected in 1888, receiving 1,510 votes, against 1,274 votes for James S. Galligher, democrat, and 125 votes for Mathew Robinson, prohibitionist.

Langlade, Lincoln, Taylor Counties.

Population, 1885—18,604.

HERMANN REINHOLD FEHLAND (Dem.), of Merrill, Lincoln county, was born in the province of Brandenburg, Germany, September 21, 1855; was educated in the German school at Mayville, Dodge county, Wis., from 1864 to 1868, and from 1868 to 1872 received a common school education; is by occupation a hardware merchant; came to Wisconsin in 1856 and settled at Iron Ridge, Dodge county, in company with his parents; removed to Mayville, Dodge county, in 1868, where he resided until fall of 1874, when he removed to Princeton, Green Lake county, and resided there four years; in 1878 removed to Horicon, Dodge county, and in 1882 removed from there to Merrill, Lincoln county, where he has ever since resided; was alderman of the city of Merrill in 1884; 1885-88, county clerk of Lincoln county; was elected to the assembly in 1888 for two years, receiving 3,144 votes against 2,611 votes for A. J. Perkins, republican, and 190 votes for W. D. Badger, prohibitionist.

Manitowoc County.

First District—The towns of Cato, Centerville, Eaton, Liberty, Meeme, Rockland and Schleswig. Population, 1885—11,036.

EMIL PAUL SCHEIBE (Dem.), of Hika P. O., Manitowoc county, was born in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, September 1, 1861; received a common school education and is by occupation a brewer. In 1867 he moved to Centerville, in the same county; never held any public position until 1888 when he was elected to the assembly receiving 1,313 votes against 844 votes for Quincy Danforth, republican.

Second District—The towns of Coopertown, Gibson, Franklin, Kossuth, Maple Grove, Mishicot, Two Rivers, Two Rivers City, Two Creek in Manitowoc county, and towns of Franklin and Carlton in Kewaunee county. Population, 1885—18,895.

ISAAC CRAITE (Dem.), of Mishicot, Manitowoc county, was born at Manitowoc Rapids, Manitowoc county, Wisconsin, April 25, 1856; attended the common school and high school at Manitowoc city, and one term at the Oshkosh Normal School; is by profession a merchant and justice of the peace; moved to Mishicot in 1875, and has resided there ever since; was elected town clerk of the town of Mishicot, in the spring of 1880, and held that position until 1886; was elected justice of the peace in the spring of 1880, and has held that position ever since; taught school for eight years previous to 1882; was delegate to the democratic state convention in 1884, and to the congressional convention in 1884 and 1886; in 1886 was elected to the assembly from the second assembly district of Manitowoc county, and re-elected in 1888, receiving 2,426 votes, against 637 votes for H. Riley, republican, and 42 votes for A. Danforth; 6 votes for H. Rushuke, and 3 votes for J. Wery.

Third District—Towns of Manitowoc, Manitowoc Rapids, Newton and the city of Manitowoc. Population, 1885—12,263.

JAMES SIBREE ANDERSON (Rep.), of Manitowoc, was born in Kelvin Haugh, near Glasgow, Scotland, December 25, 1842; received a common school education in Manitowoc, and a collegiate course at Appleton, graduating from Lawrence university, class of 1870; was admitted to the bar in December, 1871; editor of the *Lake Shore Times* from 1883 to 1886 inclusive; came to Wisconsin in 1852, and settled at Kossuth, Manitowoc county; came to city of Manitowoc in 1854, where he has ever since resided; was justice of the peace and police justice of the city of Manitowoc in 1874, circuit court commissioner for Manitowoc county, four years; served two terms as city attorney for Manitowoc, and one term alderman. In 1873, he was married to Eva M., daughter of Hon. J. T. Mills, of Lancaster, Wis. Enlisted in Co. A, 5th Reg. Wis. Vols., April 20, 1861, as private, appointed corporal and sergeant; was with the regiment all through the term of its service, and present in all its battles, including Williamsburg, Seven Days battles, first and second Fredericksburg, Antietam, Gettysburg, Rappahannock Station, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor and Petersburg; was wounded at Golden's Farm, Mine Run and Spottsylvania; was elected member of assembly in 1888, receiving 1,178 votes, against 1,018 votes for Emil Teitgen, democrat, and 90 votes for A. D. Wittman, union labor.

Marathon County.

First District—The towns of Spencer, Day, Bergen, Brighton, Eau Plaine, Cleveland, Mosinee, Hull, Wien, Marathon, Holton, Johnson, Reitbrock, Rib Falls, Stettin, Maine, Berlin, Hamburg, Halsey and the village of Marathon City. Population, 1885—13,163.

JOSEPH CHESAK (Dem.), of Poniatowski, Marathon county, was born in Pilsen Bohemia, Austria, December 8, 1854; received a common school education in the town of Trenton, Washington county, and also attended the Spencerian Business College of Milwaukee; is by occupation a merchant and hotel keeper; came to Wisconsin in 1857 and settled at the village of Newburg, Washington county, and resided there until February, 1881; from there he moved to Poniatowski, Marathon county, where he has ever since resided; was town clerk of Trenton, Washington county, in 1873, '79 and '80, and town clerk of Rietbrock, Marathon county, from 1881 to the present time; justice of the peace of Reitbrock 1881 to 1883; school district treasurer 1882 to 1888; was postmaster of Reitbrock, since 1881, and resigned the same after being elected to the assembly; was elected to the thirty-ninth assembly in 1888, receiving 1,493 votes against 1,003 votes for John W. Salter, republican, and 141 votes for Mike Lemmer, union labor.

Second District—The towns of Texas, Easton, Wausau, Weston, Norrie, Pike, Kronenwetter, Knowlton, and city of Wausau. Population, 1885—13,435.

MATHEW P. BEEBE (Dem.), of Wausau, Marathon county, was born in Pottersville, Warren county, N. Y., September 4, 1833; received a common school education; is a millwright by trade; came to Wisconsin in 1851, and to Wausau in 1852; moved to Pine River, Marathon county, in 1862, and was in the lumbering business there till 1877, then returned to Wausau, and has been in the lumbering business since that time; has never held any public office until elected to the assembly in 1888, receiving 1,424 votes against 1,323 votes for J. D. Womer, republican, 314 votes for A. F. Marquardt, union labor, and 34 votes for Wm. Wilson, independent.

Marinette County.

Population, 1885—13,494.

PATRICK CLIFFORD (Dem.), of Marinette, Marinette county, was born in Columbus, Ohio, December 19, 1854; was educated at Clyman, Dodge county, in the common school; is by occupation a lumberman; came to Wisconsin in 1857, with his parents, and settled at Clyman, Dodge county; moved to Marinette in 1871, where he has since resided; was elected sheriff of Marinette county in 1886, and member of assembly in 1888, receiving 2,018 votes against 1,451 votes for Luther B. Noyes, republican, 220 votes for B. F. Sampson, prohibitionist and 160 votes for A. Colburn, union labor.

Milwaukee County.

First District—First and Eighteenth wards. Population, 1885—14,024.

MICHAEL DUNN (Dem.), of 600 Creamer street, Milwaukee, was born March 27, 1859, in Milwaukee; was educated in the first ward school; is at present a grading contractor; never held any public positions until elected member of the assembly in 1886 for the session of 1887, and re-elected in 1888, for two years, receiving 1,493 votes against 1,199 votes for F. F. Adams, republican, and 342 votes for James O'Donnell, union labor.

Second District—Second and Fifteenth wards. Population, 1885—17,833.

FRANK E. WOLLER (Rep.), of Milwaukee, was born in Milwaukee, Wis., February 15, 1859; received a common school education in Milwaukee, and is by occupation a real estate dealer; was alderman from April 19, 1887, to April 17, 1888, from the fifteenth ward; was elected to the thirty-ninth assembly in 1883, receiving 1,958 votes, against 1,680 votes for George Poppert, republican; 444 votes for Chas. A. Van Ness, union labor; 17 votes for M. A. Arnold, prohibitionist, and 52 votes for Henry Shafer, socialist.

Third District—Third ward. Population, 1885—7,427.

EDWARD KEOGH (Dem.), of Milwaukee, was born in Ireland, May 5, 1835; received a common school education; is a printer; emigrated from Ireland in 1841, and settled in Utica, N. Y., but removed to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1842; was a member of the assembly in 1860 and 1861; represented the sixth district in the state senate in 1862 and 1863, being the youngest member of that body; he was a member of the assembly in 1876, '77, '78 and '79,

and re-elected for 1880 without opposition; was re-elected member for 1881, and again for 1882; was again elected in 1886 for two years, and re-elected in 1888, receiving 1,177 votes against 429 votes for Edw. J. Kelly, union labor.

Fourth District—The Fourth and Sixteenth wards. Population, 1885—14,910.

WILLIAM J. McELROY (Rep.), of Milwaukee, was born in Berlin, Green Lake county, Wis., January 8, 1856; received a common school and academic education; is by profession a lawyer, and has always resided in Wisconsin; has been court commissioner since 1875, but has held no other public office until elected to the assembly in 1886; was re-elected in 1888 for the thirty-ninth assembly, receiving 2,059 votes, against 1,460 votes, for Jacob Knoernchild, democrat; 271 votes, or C. A. Edmunds, union labor, and 68 votes, for T. Robertson, prohibitionist.

Fifth District—The Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh wards. Population, 1885—27,525.

HENRY SIEBERS (Rep.), of Milwaukee, was born in Holland, October 5, 1844; received a common school education, partly in Holland and partly in the United States; is by occupation an iron moulder; came to Wisconsin in 1855 and settled in Milwaukee; has always resided in Milwaukee, except about a year's travel as journeyman in Minnesota and Nebraska; was appointed factory inspector for the state of Wisconsin, by Commissioner F. A. Flower, in February, 1885, which position he held for two and one half years, then resigned to take charge of a foundry; was elected to the assembly in 1888, for two years, receiving 3,211 votes, against 2,374 votes, for James T. Brett, democrat, and 1,164 votes, for Theo. Koerner, union labor.

Sixth District—Sixth and Thirteenth wards. Population, 1885—20,399.

CHRISTOPHER S. RAESSER (Rep.), of Milwaukee, was born in Rochester, N. Y., February 20, 1843; received a common school and collegiate education; is by occupation a merchant and vessel owner; came to Wisconsin in 1846 and settled in Milwaukee; resided in Missouri from 1867 to 1870; in Chicago from 1871 to 1875; enlisted as private in the Third Wisconsin Cavalry, March 3, 1862, and was discharged March 10, 1866; participated in engagements at Mount Valley, Mo., and Indian fighting in western Kansas; spent most of his term of enlistment in detached service with Gen. Blunt, Gen. Thayer and Gen. Curtis as letter and return clerk respectively, with headquarters at Fort Scott, Kan., Fort Smith, Ark., and Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; was member of assembly in 1879 and 1880, and again elected in 1888, receiving 2,385 votes against 1,398 votes for Jacob Truss, democrat, 808 votes for E. J. Mansar, union labor, and 103 votes for Will Koenig, socialist.

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

HENRY E. LEGLER (Rep.), of Milwaukee, Wis., was born in Palermo, Sicily, June 22, 1861; came to this country when eight years old; received common school education; has resided in Wisconsin since 1873; is by profession a newspaper writer; received 949 votes against 663 for Fred Kissinger, democrat, and 59 for H. S. Brown, labor.

Eighth District—The towns of Milwaukee, Granville and Wauwatosa. Population, 1885—14,738.

AMOS THOMAS (Rep.), of Good Hope, Milwaukee county, Wis., was born in Davis county, Indiana, March 30, 1823; received a common school education in Illinois and Wisconsin and is by occupation a farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1839 and settled in Granville, Milwaukee county, where he has always resided; was elected chairman of supervisors in 1870, '72, '74, '75, '77, '78 and '79, and to the assembly in 1888, receiving 2,351 votes against 1,375 votes for Geo. W. Everts, democrat; 248 votes for Ben. C. Garside, union labor, and 34 votes for L. G. Wheeler, prohibitionist.

Ninth District—Ninth ward. Population, 1885—16,390.

GEORGE CHRISTLAANSEN (Rep.), of Milwaukee, was born in Holland, July 14, 1849; received a common school education; and is by occupation a lead caster; came to Wisconsin in 1853 and settled in Milwaukee, where he has ever since resided; was police officer from 1880 to 1884, and elected to the assembly in 1888 for two years, receiving 1,536 votes against 1,383 votes for George Stehling, democrat; 342 votes for John Webber, union labor, and 138 votes for Chas. Duchow, socialist.

Tenth District—Tenth ward. Population—13,862.

CHARLES ELKERT (Rep.), of 728 Center street, Milwaukee, was born in Prussia, December 8, 1849; received a common school education; is by occupation a tanner (of the firm of W. Elkert & Son); came with his parents to Milwaukee in 1851, and has resided there since; has been a member of county board of supervisors from the tenth ward for the years 1881, 1883, 1883 and 1884; was elected member of assembly for 1885 and 1886; re-elected in 1888 for two years receiving 1,696 votes, against 844 votes for Henry Rolfs, democrat, and 464 votes for Otto Gallun, union labor, and 7 votes for Fred. Sieling, socialist.

Eleventh District—The Seventeenth ward, and the towns of Lake, Oak Creek, Greenfield and Franklin. Population, 1885—14,413.

WILLIAM LOCKYER DENNIS (Rep.), of Milwaukee, was born in Carrington, Nottinghamshire, England, July 19, 1853; received a common school education in England and the United States; is by occupation a mason; came to Milwaukee in 1868; has never held any public office until elected to the assembly in 1888, when he received 1,675 votes against 1,353 votes for James A. Ruan, democrat and labor, and 19 votes for James Douglas, prohibitionist.

Twelfth District—Twelfth and Fourteenth wards. Population, 1885—19,267.

EDWARD I. SLUPECKI (Dem.), of Milwaukee, was born in Posen, Poland, November 29, 1863; received a collegiate education in Milwaukee, graduating from the Catholic Institution now known as the Marquette College (formerly St. Gall's College); is by occupation a real estate dealer, steamship and insurance, etc., office. Came to Wisconsin in 1869, and settled at Milwaukee; is a sergeant of the Kosciusko Guards, Co. B, Fourth Battalion W. N. G.; has never held any public office until elected to the assembly in 1888, receiving 1,817 votes against 1,168 votes for Robert Stewart, republican, and 636 votes for Fred Bohl, union labor.

*Monroe County.**First District*—The towns of Angelo, Jefferson, La Fayette, Leon, Little Falls, New Lyme, Portland, Ridgville, Sparta and the city of Sparta. Population, 1885—10,009.

WILLIAM H. BLYTON (Rep.), of Sparta, was born in Franklinton, New York, October 4, 1842; had a common school education; is an insurance agent; came to Wisconsin in 1854, and settled at Sparta, where he still resides; enlisted as a private in Co. C, 19th regiment Wis. Vols., January 23, 1862; was promoted to quartermaster sergeant May 14, 1862; served with the regiment, taking part in engagements at New Berne, Suffolk, West Point, Petersburg, and many minor battles; was promoted to 1st lieutenant, 2d regiment U. S. Inf., October 21, 1864, and served with the regiment until October, 1865, in Dakota and Montana, and as post quartermaster at Fort Randall, D. T., until June 20, 1866; was wounded by Indians December 7, 1865, near Yankton Agency, D. T., and was mustered out, June 26, 1866; has been village clerk of Sparta since April, 1870; city clerk of Sparta for 1883 and 1884; supervisor from 2d ward of Sparta in 1884; was member of assembly in 1883 and was re-elected for 1885, and again elected in 1888, receiving 1,233 votes against 991 votes for A. H. Isham, democrat, and 115 votes for W. W. Link, prohibitionist.

Second District—The towns of Adrian, Byron, Clifton, Glendale, Greenfield, LaGrange, Lincoln, Oakdale, Sheldon, Tomah, Wellington, Wilton, and the city of Tomah. Population, 1885—12,775.

JAMES R. LYON (Rep.), of Glendale, Monroe county, was born in Benton Center, Gates county, N. Y., November 4, 1833; was educated at Benton Center, and by occupation, a merchant; came to Wisconsin 1855 and settled at Glendale, Monroe county; resided in Sparta, Monroe county, from 1880 to 1883; has been chairman of the board of supervisors several terms, and was elected register of deeds in 1880; enlisted May 11, 1861, in Co. I, 6th Wis. Vols.; was elected to the assembly in 1888, receiving 1,463 votes, against 1,160 votes for James Wilson, democrat, and 79 votes for J. R. Jones, prohibitionist.

Oconto County.

Population, 1885—13,205.

CHARLES HALL (Rep.), of Oconto, Wis., was born in London, England, in 1847; received a common school education in Oconto, and is by occupation, a hardware dealer; came to Wisconsin in 1848, and settled at Depere, Brown county, and removed to Oconto with his parents in 1855, and has resided there ever since; was appointed clerk of the cir-

cuit court in 1873, to fill vacancy; was elected to same office from 1873 to 1883; was alderman of his ward from 1881 to 1884, and was president of the city council, and several other minor offices; enlisted as private in Co. H, 39th Wis. Vol. Inf.; was elected member of assembly in 1886, was chairman of committee on Incorporations, during that session (1887), and also a member of joint committee on apportionment, and re-elected in 1888, receiving 1,467 votes, against 1,021 votes for F. F. Wheeler, democrat.

Outagamie County.

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

LOUIS L. JABAS (Dem.), of Appleton, Outagamie county, was born at Sanford's Corner's, Jefferson county, N. Y., September 15, 1849; received a common school education; is by occupation a farmer; came to Wisconsin in 1862 and settled in the town of Grand Chute, Outagamie county, and has always resided in the same town; was town treasurer in 1875, '76, '77 and '78, and chairman of the town board of supervisors in 1885, '86, '87 and '88; was elected to the assembly in 1883, receiving 2,617 votes, being endorsed by the republican and people's party, against 128 votes for J. P. Zonne, prohibitionist.

Second District—The city and town of Menasha, in the county of Winnebago, and the towns of Deer Creek, Maize, Cicero, Seymour, Maple Creek, Bovina, Black Creek, Osborn, Liberty, Ellington, Freedom, Horton, Dale, Greenville, Buckanan, Kaukauna, the third ward of the city of New London, and the cities of Seymour and Kaukauna. Population, 1885—25,955.

THEODORE KNAPSTEIN (Dem.), of New London, was born in Prussia, November 12, 1848; received a common school education, and is by occupation a brewer; came to Wisconsin in 1855, and settled at Greenville, Outagamie county; was a member of the village board and afterwards alderman of New London from 1872 to 1884; mayor of the city in 1884, and president of the common council in 1885; was elected to the assembly in 1888, receiving 2,945 votes, against 2,044 votes for F. R. Dittmar, republican, and 68 votes for J. W. Hall, prohibitionist.

Ozaukee County.

Population, 1885—15,197.

FREDERICK W. HORN (Ind. Dem.), of Cedarburg, was born in the village of Linum, province of Brandenburg, Prussia, August 21, 1815; entered the college of "Grave Kloster," in Berlin, but left before graduation, 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 1836; 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 1843, justice of the peace for Washington county, then the only magistrate in the county; was postmaster of Mequon during his residence therein; register of deeds in 1846 and 1847; 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, '57, '59, '60, '67, '68, '72, '75, '83, '87 and '89, and was elected speaker of that body in 1851, '54 and '75; was state commissioner of emigration, residing in New York, in 1854, '55; county superintendent of schools in 1862, '63, '64 and '65; was a delegate to the democratic national convention at Charleston and Baltimore in 1860, serving as vice-president, and again a delegate to the democratic national convention in New York in 1868; was elected to the assembly in 1888, receiving 1,438 votes, against 1,316 for J. J. Race, democrat, and 94 votes for A. M. Alling, republican.

Pepin County.

Population, 1885—6,226.

VIVUS W. DORWIN (Rep.), of Durand, was born in Champion, Jefferson county, New York, January 15, 1832; received a common school education; is engaged in farming and milling; came to Wisconsin in 1854, and settled at Jackson, Adams county, removing to Durand in 1856; has served as chairman of the town board eight years, and of the county board three years; entered the army during the late war as captain of Co. G., 25th Wis. Vol. Inf., in September, 1862, and continued in the service until compelled to resign on account of ill-health, September, 1863; was member of assembly in 1877 and 1878; was elected member of assembly for 1885 and again in 1888, receiving 759 votes against 611 votes for P. J. Ryan, democrat, and 187 votes for O. Skinner, prohibitionist.

Pierce County.

Population, 1885 — 19,645.

DANIEL J. DILL (Rep.), of Prescott, 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 1859, and settled at Prescott, 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 Prescott for the years 1867, '68, '69, '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 30th regiment of volunteer infantry, September, 1862; was elected to the assembly in 1888, receiving 2,725 votes against 1,451 votes for Osborn Strahl, democrat and prohibitionist.

Polk County.

Population, 1885 — 12,831.

JAMES HENRY McCOURT (Rep.), of St. Croix Falls, was born in Clinton county, New York, October 26, 1846; was educated in the common schools, and is at present engaged in real estate and lumbering business; came to Wisconsin in 1869 and settled at St. Croix Falls; lived at Taylor's Falls, Minn., from 1867 to 1878; was member of assembly in 1887; served as a member of the committee on Railroads and Incorporations and the special committee to investigate Science Hall; was elected president of the village of St. Croix Falls at its first charter election in 1888; and re-elected to the assembly in 1888, for 1889-90, receiving 1,108 votes, against 1,032 votes, for John Nordguard, democrat, and 492 votes, for J. W. Dean, prohibitionist.

Portage County.

Population, 1885 — 23,248.

EDWARD McGLACHLIN (Rep.), of Stevens Point, was born in the town of Watson, Lewis county, New York, December 19, 1840; came to Wisconsin in 1857 and worked as a farm hand in Sheboygan county; commenced learning the printer's trade at Fond du Lac in the spring of 1859; in September, 1861, enlisted as a private in company K, First Wisconsin Infantry, and was afterwards promoted to sergeant. With the exception of the battle of Perryville, took part in all the battles and skirmishes in which the regiment was engaged up to and including the battle Chickamauga; was taken prisoner on the evening of Sunday, Sept. 20, 1863, and remained in the hands of the confederates until December 10, 1864, when he was paroled at Florence, South Carolina; was confined on Belle Isle in the city of Richmond, at Danville, Va., at Andersonville, Ga., and at Charleston and Florence, South Carolina; after the close of the war resumed the printing business, which he followed at Fond du Lac and Oshkosh, Wis., and Clinton, Iowa; in 1873 removed from Oshkosh to Stevens Point, and since that time has been one of the editors and publishers of the Journal; in 1885 was elected member and treasurer of the board of education; was elected member of assembly in November, 1888, receiving 2,579 votes, against 2,347 votes for John McGreer, democrat, and 143 votes, for F. L. West, prohibitionist.

Racine County.

Population, 1885 — 30,021.

ALFRED L. BUCHAN (Rep.), was born in the town of Dover, Racine county, Wis., March 4, 1847; received a common school education, after which he took a collegiate course in Monmouth College, Ill., where he received the degree of master of arts. He then selected as his profession the practice of medicine and graduated from Rush Medical College, Chicago, February 1, 1871, and from Bellevue Hospital and Medical College, New York city, March 1, 1877. Was elected to the thirty-ninth assembly in 1888, receiving 4,014 votes against 3,524 votes for A. B. Hayes, democrat, and 442 votes for John W. Thomas, prohibitionist.

Richland County.

Population, 1885 — 18,174.

ROBERT H. DELAP (Rep.), of Richland Center, Richland county, was born in Monroe, Green county, Wis., September 26, 1846; was educated in the common schools; also took a course and graduated from the college of Physicians and Surgeons, at Keokuk, Iowa, in

1880; was raised in Grant county, Wis., and resided at Millville and Boscobel at close of the war; lived in Viroqua until 1871, when he moved to Viola, Richland county; was a member of the county board in 1884; justice of the peace for 14 years; commander of Jerry Turner Post, No. 85, G. A. R., for 3 years, and captain John A. Logan Camp, S. of V., one year; enlisted at Boscobel, August 16, 1862, as a private in Captain Frank B. Burdick's Co. G, of the 33d Wis. Inf. Vols.; was in the Vicksburg, Meridian, Red River, Tupelo, Nashville and Spanish Fort campaigns, and participated in all of the battles and sieges of these campaigns; served three years; was one of the youngest soldiers of the war, enlisting at the age of 15 years and 11 months; was elected to the assembly in 1888, receiving 2,307 votes against 1,857 votes for F. G. Rodolf, democrat, and 299 votes for J. O. Black, prohibitionist.

Rock County.

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

M. V. PRATT (Rep.), of Evansville, Rock county, was born at Easton, Mass., November 10, 1833; graduated at the Bridgewater, Mass., Normal School; is a produce dealer; came to Wisconsin in 1862, settling at Spring Prairie, in Walworth county; removed to Evansville in 1871; was chairman of supervisors of Spring Prairie in 1871; president of the village of Evansville 1878-79, and supervisor in 1878, '79, '80; was elected member of assembly in 1881 and again in 1888, receiving 2,321 votes against 863 votes for Ole Gelbert, democrat; 38 votes for J. Harvey, democrat, and 237 for J. S. Johnson, prohibitionist.

Second District—The towns of Center, Harmony, Janesville and the city of Janesville. Population, 1885—13,247.

CYRUS MINER (Rep.), of Janesville, was born in Danville, Vermont, July 24th, 1827; received a common school education; removed to Janesville in 1848, where he has since resided excepting two years passed in South America and Australia; engaged in mercantile business continuously since 1859; from 1875 to 1881 a member and for four years treasurer of the board of trustees of the State Institution for the Education of the Blind; has served as a member of the Rock county board of supervisors and as a member of the board of education of the city of Janesville; was treasurer of the Rock County Agricultural Society for seven years and treasurer of the State Agricultural Society the past twelve years; has been treasurer of several local organizations and societies; was elected a member of the assembly for the years 1889-90 by a vote of 1,625 against 1,412 cast for Geo. C. McLean, democrat, and 64 votes for James Cleland, prohibitionist.

Third District—The towns of Bradford, Clinton, Fulton, La Prairie, Lima, Milton, Porter, Rock, Johnstown, Turtle, village of Clinton and city of Edgerton. Population, 1885—15,083.

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 1886, 1887 and 1888, and serving on the county board of supervisors during that period; also secretary of the Town Fire Insurance Company for the past fifteen years; was elected to the assembly in 1888 for two years receiving 2,185 votes, against 1,818 votes for John Harvey, democrat, and 186 votes for S. G. Burdick, prohibitionist.

St. Croix County.

Population, 1885—18,956.

EDWARD CONNER (Rep.), of Woodville, St. Croix county, was born in Steuben county, N. Y., February 3, 1829; received a common school and partial academic education; is engaged in the occupation of farming; came to Wisconsin in 1871, and settled at his present residence. Left New York in 1862 for Pennsylvania; from there to Michigan and then to Elgin, Ills., and resided there until his removal to his present residence; was a member of the county board five years from 1880, to 1885 and has filled many important offices; was not in the army on account of disability; elected to the assembly in 1888 for two years, receiving 2,688 votes, against 2,175 votes for Thomas Walsh, democrat, and 535 votes for William Johnston, prohibitionist.

Sauk County.

First District—The towns of Fairfield, Greenfield, Merrimac, Sumpter, Prairie du Sac, Honey Creek, Troy, Franklin, Spring Green, Bear Creek, Baraboo and the city of Baraboo. Population, 1885—15,947.

THOMAS HILL (Rep.), of Spring Green, Sauk county, was born in Lancashire, England, October 16, 1846; received a common school and academic education, and is by occupation a farmer and live stock dealer; came to Wisconsin in 1855, and settled at Spring Green, Sauk county; resided at or near Sylvania post-office, Racine county for about two months prior to settling at Spring Green; was town clerk in 1866 and 1867, school district clerk in 1877, and secretary of high school board for the term of three years, re-elected in 1880 for another term of three years, town assessor two years, 1884-85; chairman of the town in 1887-88, and supervisor of the village in 1883; was elected to the assembly in 1888, receiving 1,925 votes against 1,266 votes for Lawrence Watson, democrat, and 312 votes for E. O. Stone, prohibitionist.

Second District—The towns of Delton, Dellona, Freedom, Excelsior, Reedsburg, Ironton, Westfield, Washington, Woodland, La Valle and Winfield. Population, 1885—14,412.

BENJAMIN GREENE PADDOCK (Rep.), of La Valle, Sauk county, was born in Vienna, Oneida county, New York, November 10, 1837; was educated in the common school and seminary at Whitesboro, N. Y.; is a merchant; came to Wisconsin in 1858, and settled at Ironton, Sauk county; lived there until he moved to La Valle, in 1876; was town clerk of Ironton in 1861 and justice of the peace four years in the same town; postmaster of Ironton six years, from 1860 to 1866 inclusive; sheriff of Sauk county in 1871-72; commissioner of the poor of Sauk county from 1873 to 1876; postmaster at La Valle from 1876 to 1884; elected member of the assembly in 1888 for two years, receiving 1,486 votes against 1,353 votes for W. H. Young, democrat, and 227 votes for Paul Bishop, prohibitionist.

Shawano County.

(Except towns of Grant and Pella.)

Population, 1885—14,842.

ROBERT WALLACE JACKSON (Rep.), of Shawano, Shawano County, was born at Kenosha, Wis., August 12, 1842; received a common school education at Oshkosh; is by occupation treasurer of the Upham & Russell Co.; came to Wisconsin in 1842, and settled at Oshkosh, where he resided until 1871, and then moved to Shawano, where he lived up to date; was 1st lieutenant in the 21st Wis. Vol. Inf., and participated in the battles of Perryville, Stone River and Chickamauga; was taken prisoner at Chickamauga, September 20, 1863; was in rebel prison at Libby, Macon, Charleston and Columbia, and was released about March 1, 1865; was elected to the assembly in 1886, and re-elected in 1888, receiving 1,837 votes against 1,258 votes for K. M. Phillips, democrat.

Sheboygan County.

First District—The towns of Herman, Mosel, Rhine, Russel and Sheboygan. Population, 1885—18,621.

VALENTINE DETLING (Dem.), of Sheboygan, was born in Duchess county, N. Y., March 23, 1843; has a common school education and is a dealer in real estate; came to Wisconsin in 1844 with his parents and settled on a farm in the town of Polk, Washington county; from 1864 to 1873, he resided at West Bend, Wis., and from 1873 to 1879, at Plymouth, Sheboygan county, and since that time has resided at Sheboygan City; was deputy register of deeds of Washington county in 1865 and 1866, and register of deeds of the same county from January 1, 1867, to January 1, 1871, and register of deeds of Sheboygan county from January 1, 1880, to January 1, 1887; elected to the assembly in 1888 for two years, receiving 1,970 votes, against 1,660 votes for Joseph G. Ead, republican, and 621 votes for Paul Reuther, union labor.

Second District—The towns of Greenbush, Linden, Mitchell, Sheboygan Falls, and Plymouth, the city of Plymouth and village of Sheboygan Falls. Population, 1885—9,682.

CHARLES A. CORBETT (Rep.), of Greenbush, Sheboygan county, was born in the town of Benson, Rutland County, Vt., November 21, 1840; was educated at the Spencerian Business College; is now a retired merchant; came to Wisconsin in 1855 and settled at Greenbush, Sheboygan county; lived in the town of Forest, Fond du Lac county, engaged in the mercantile business, one year, 1867 to 1868; has been town clerk of his town since 1882,

with the exception of one year; he established the Banner post-office in the town of Forest in 1867, and was appointed postmaster, resigned in 1868, and sold out his mercantile business; engaged in the mercantile business in Greenbush in 1869, and retired in 1882. On June 23, 1870, he married Jennie M. Lewis, his present wife; enlisted in the army in June, 1861; veteranizing in 1863, had his right leg shot off, June 6, 1864, at the battle of Lake Chicath, Arkansas, but did not get his discharge from the service until November 23, 1865; was in the battles of Fredericktown, New Madrid, Island No. 10, Farmington, Siege of Corinth, Iuka, Corinth, 3d and 4th of October, 1862, Vicksburg, both the siege and assault, Red river expedition; participating in several battles on the trip. Was elected to the assembly in 1888 for two years, receiving 1,207 votes, against 1,044 votes for John L. Reed, Democrat, and 7 votes for C. L. Sibley, prohibitionist.

Third District—The towns of Holland, Lima, Scott, Sherman and Wilson. Population, 1885—10,297.

ELLIS C. OLIVER (Rep.), of Cedar Grove, Sheboygan county, was born in Winooski, Sheboygan county, Wis., February 16, 1853; received his education in the Sheboygan city high school; is engaged as superintendent of fishery; has always resided in the county; was chairman of the town board of supervisors in 1880, '81, '84, '85 and '86; is at present fish warden for the first district, having been appointed by Gov. Rusk in 1885, and re-appointed in 1887; was elected to the assembly in 1888 for two years, receiving 1,019 votes against 943 votes for Dr. L. T. Collier, democrat.

Trempealeau County.

Population, 1885—19,112.

KNUDT K. HAGESTAD (Rep.), of Etrick, Trempealeau county, was born in Ulvig Bergens Stift, Norway, June 26, 1846; received a common school education, and is by occupation a farmer; immigrated with his parents in 1854, and settled in Columbia county, Wisconsin; removed to Trempealeau county in 1860 and settled in the town of Etrick; was chairman of the town board nearly four years and clerk of the school board nine years; has been director and vice-president of the Etrick Mutual Scandinavian Insurance Company for a number of years, and president of the Etrick Creamery Association since its organization in 1885; was elected to the assembly in 1888 for two years, receiving 2,126 votes against 1,669 votes for Joshua Rhodes, democrat, and 238 votes for W. P. Masseure, prohibitionist.

Vernon County.

First District—The towns of Bergen, Coon, Christiania, Franklin, Genoa, Hamburg, Harmony, Jefferson, Sterling and Wheatland. Population, 1885—11,721.

JOHN STEVENSON (Rep.), of Chaseburg, Vernon county, was born near Montreal, Canada, April 11, 1835; received a common school education, and is a farmer; came to Ohio with his parents in 1837, and removed to Wisconsin in 1856, settling in Vernon county; has several times been elected chairman of the town of Harmony, and a member of the county board in 1887; was a delegate to the republican state convention in 1875; enlisted in Co. D, Forty-third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers, September 1, 1864, and served until the close of the rebellion; was at the battle of Johnsonville, Tenn.; was elected member of assembly in 1876, and again in 1888 for two years, receiving 1,487 votes, against 810 votes for Christ. Ellefson, democrat, and 87 votes for Elias Harris, prohibitionist.

Second District—The towns of Clinton, Forest, Greenwood, Hillsboro, Kickapoo, Liberty, Stark, Union, Viroqua, Webster, Whitestown, and the city of Viroqua. Population, 1885—12,702.

THOMAS J. SHEAR (Rep.), of Hillsborough, was born in Concord, Erie county, New York, September 25, 1836; he received an academic education; is a merchant; came from New York in 1853 to Hillsborough, where he has continued to reside; enlisted as a private in Co. C, 47th Regt. Wis. Vol. Inf., in 1865; has been town clerk since 1860, with the exception of three years; was elected county superintendent of schools in 1867; was elected member of assembly for 1882, and again in 1888, receiving 1,810 votes, against 782 votes, for Joseph Harris, democrat, and 160 votes for Joseph Omundson, prohibitionist.

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 C. KIZER (Rep.), of Whitewater, Walworth county, was born in Stroudsburg, Monroe county, Pennsylvania, April 27, 1832; received his education at the Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa.; is now foreman of the shipping department of the Esterly Harvester Works; 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. Murphy, until the war began, when he enlisted in the 3d Wis. Cav.; was 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 1860 and president of the village of Whitewater; city treasurer in 1885, and is now president of the Whitewater Investment and Improvement Association; was elected to the assembly in 1888 for two years, receiving 2,134 votes against 1,048 votes for Amos Ives, democrat; 429 votes for F. C. Weaver, prohibitionist, and 9 votes for Martin Tuttle, union labor.

Second District—The towns of Bloomfield, East Troy, Geneva, La Fayette, Linn, Lyons, Spring Prairie, Troy, Walworth and the village of Elkhorn and the city of Lake Geneva. Population, 1885—14,110.

DWIGHT SIDNEY ALLEN (Rep.), of Lake Geneva, was born in Madison county, N. Y., February 12, 1843; was educated in the select school in Lake Geneva, and is engaged in farming; came to Wisconsin in 1852 and settled at Linn, Walworth county; was town treasurer of Linn three years; chairman of the town board of supervisors since April, 1877; chairman of the county board of Walworth county eight years; was a private in Co. C, 22d Regt. Vol. Inf.; was captured at Thompson's Station, Tenn.; participated in the battles at Resaca, Dallas Woods, Kenesaw Mountain, Culp's Farm, Peach Tree Creek, and marched with Sherman to the sea; was elected member of assembly in 1888, receiving 2,299 votes, against 960 votes for E. D. Page, democrat, and 251 votes for Huron Hawks, prohibitionist.

Washington County.

Population, 1885—23,692.

FREDERICK C. SCHULER (Dem.), of Boltonville, was born in the Duchy Sax Weimar, Germany, March 8, 1844; received a common school education; is a miller (of the firm of Bolton & Schuler); came to Wisconsin in July, 1853, and settled with his parents at Sheboygan Falls, removing in 1859 to Plymouth, and thence in 1863 to Boltonville, his present home; was justice of the peace from 1876 to the present time; has been chairman of the town board of Farmington from 1877 to 1887, and was chairman of the county board in 1881, '82; was appointed postmaster in June, 1883, but resigned in June, 1884; was elected member of assembly for 1885 and 1887, without opposition, and re-elected for 1889, receiving 3,003 votes against 1,640 votes for George Noller, independent democrat; was appointed by Governor Rusk a member of the Legislative Visiting committee to the state institutions in 1886, and was re-appointed in 1888.

Waukesha County.

First District—The towns of Brookfield, Lisbon, Menomonee, Muskego, New Berlin, Pewaukee and Waukesha, and the village of Waukesha. Population, 1885—16,762.

GEORGE WINANS (Dem.), of Waukesha, was born in Camanche, Iowa, in 1840; received a common school and academic education at Albany and Mount Carroll, Ills.; is by occupation a pilot and lumberman; came to Wisconsin in 1862 and settled at Chippewa Falls, and removed to Waukesha in 1875, where he has since resided; never held any public position until elected to the assembly in 1888 for two years, receiving 2,382 votes against 1,642 votes for M. L. Snyder, republican, and 140 votes for Geo. McKerrrow, prohibitionist.

Second District—The towns of Delafield, Eagle, Genesee, Merton, Muckwanago, Ottawa, Oconomowoc, Summit and Vernon and city of Oconomowoc. Population, 1885—14,361.

EPHRAIM BEAUMONT (Rep.), of Hartland post-office, Wisconsin, was born near Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England, February 19, 1834; received an academic education; is a farmer and summer hotel keeper; came to Waukesha, Wis., in 1851; crossed the plains in 1854

to California; returned and settled on his present home in Merton, Waukesha county, in 1863; is president of the county agricultural society and member of the executive board of the state agricultural society; was chairman of the board of supervisors in 1868-69, county treasurer in 1871, '72, '73 and '74, and sheriff in 1875-76; was elected to the assembly for 1889, receiving 1,892 votes against 1,369 for W. E. Hennessey, democrat, and 161 for F. A. Andrews, prohibitionist.

Waupaca County.

First District—The towns of Dayton, Farmington, Waupaca, Lind, Royalton, Weyauwega, Fremont, Caledonia, Little Wolf and the village of Weyauwega and the city of Waupaca. Population, 1885—11,524.

EVAN COOLIDGE (Rep.), of Waupaca was born in Philadelphia, N. Y., May 27, 1838; was educated in the Jefferson County Institute, N. Y., and is by occupation a banker; came to Wisconsin in 1850, and settled at Waupaca, where he has since resided; was elected county treasurer of Waupaca county in 1863, which position he held for three terms; was elected member of assembly in 1888 for the thirty-ninth assembly, receiving 1,627 votes, against 715 votes for William Bauer, democrat, and 121 votes for John W. Evans, prohibitionist.

Second District—The towns of Matteson, Larrabee, Bear Creek, Dupont, Union, Helvetia, Iola, Scandinavia, St. Lawrence, Lebanon, the city of Clintonville, and the 1st, 2d, 4th and 5th wards of the city of New London, of the county of Waupaca, and the towns of Grant and Pella in Shawano county. Population, 1885—15,603.

JACOB WIPF (Rep.), of Iola, Waupaca county, was born in Hergen, Canton Zurich, Switzerland, December 15, 1834; in engaged in the occupation of lumbering and milling; came to Wisconsin in 1854 and settled at Iola, his present home, where he has ever since lived; was town treasurer two terms, and chairman of the town board five terms; was a sergeant in the 44th Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. C., and participated in the battle of Nashville, December 15 and 16, 1864; was elected to the assembly in 1888, for 1889, '90, receiving 1,872 votes, against 1,257 votes for B. A. Weatherby, democrat, and 63 votes, for R. G. Gibson, prohibitionist.

Waushara County.

Population, 1885—13,921.

WILLIAM B. LA SELLE (Rep.), of Plainfield, was born at Swanton, Franklin county, Vermont, October 22, 1845; received a common school education, and is by occupation a real estate, collection and insurance agent; came to Wisconsin in 1855 and settled at Oshkosh; removed to Hancock, Waushara county, in 1857; thence to Stevens Point, in 1871; went back to Waushara county in 1876, and settled in Plainfield, where he has since resided; served three years in 30th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry; was town clerk from 1877 to 1881 inclusive, and served two terms as president of the village of Plainfield; was elected member of assembly for 1886, and re-elected in 1888 for two years, receiving 2,922 votes, against 151 votes for John D. Jones, prohibitionist, and 17 votes for D. W. Jonas, independent.

Winnebago County.

First District—The First, Second, Fourth and Fifth wards of the city of Oshkosh and town of Oshkosh. Population, 1885—16,939.

GEORGE WHITE PRATT (Dem.), was born at East Haddam, Connecticut, March 23, 1840; was educated at a common and private school, and is by occupation a lumberman; came to Wisconsin in 1871 and settled in Oshkosh; was elected mayor of Oshkosh in 1882, 1883 and 1884; member of the county board in 1882, 1883, 1884 and 1888; delegate to the democratic national convention at Chicago, in 1884; elected member of assembly in 1888, for session of 1889 and '90, receiving 1,592 votes, against 1,491 votes cast for John Bandorob, republican, 243 votes for F. E. Stewart, union labor, and 92 votes for George Rogers, prohibitionist.

Second District—The towns of Neenan, Clayton, Winchester, Winneconne, Vinland, Poygan, Wolf River and the city of Neenah. Population, 1885—12,832.

WALTER L. MILLER (Rep.), of Winneconne, was born in York county, New Brunswick, February 23, 1850; received a common school education; he is a manufacturer of lumber, owns a saw mill at Winneconne and deals in timber lands; came to Wisconsin when he

was but three months old, with his parents, and settled on a farm in the town of Rushford; four years later he removed to Winneconne where he has since resided; from 1874 to 1882, he owned and was captain of a steamboat on the Fox and Wolf rivers; June 2, 1874, he married Frances, daughter of Frank McCabe, of the town of Oshkosh; was elected first president of the village of Winneconne in 1887, and in 1888 was elected to the thirty-ninth assembly, receiving 1,281 votes, against 1,214 votes for J. B. Russell, democrat; 71 votes for Isaac M. Burt, union labor, and 65 votes for E. W. Clark, prohibitionist.

Third District—The towns of Algoma, Black Wolf, Nekimi, Nepeuskin, Omro, Rushford and Utica, and the Third and Sixth wards of the city of Oshkosh. Population, 1885—16,103.

CASPER SCHMIDT (Rep.), of Oshkosh, was born in Germany, December 10, 1842; was educated at the common school, and is by occupation a miller; came to Wisconsin in 1856, and settled at Nekimi, Winnebago county; removed to Oshkosh in 1875, and has since remained there; was supervisor in county board from the Sixth ward of Oshkosh for seven years, and also held the same office for three years from the town of Nekimi; enlisted January 17, 1862, in the 19th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and was mustered out April 29, 1865; was engaged in the siege of Suffolk, April, 1863, Newbern, N. C., February, 1864; Drury's Bluff, Va., 1864; siege of Petersburg, Va., 1864, Fair Oaks, Va., October 27, 1864, and capture of Richmond, April 3, 1865; was elected to the assembly in 1883, receiving 1,533 votes, against 1,555 votes for Col. Gabriel Bouck, 129 votes for A. F. Gallagher, union labor, and 189 votes for John R. Jones, prohibitionist.

Wood County.

Population, 1885—14,388.

ROBERT CONNOR (Rep.), of Auburndale, Wood county, was born at Houston, Renfrewshire, Scotland, November 25, 1838. Received his education in the common schools of his native county; when sixteen years of age he emigrated to Canada, where he remained until 1873, when he located in Wisconsin where the village of Auburndale now stands; engaged in lumber and mercantile business. He served respectively as clerk and treasurer of the town and village of Auburndale for a number of years. Mr. Connor received for member of assembly a plurality of 1,812 votes over Frank Cramer, democrat, and 149 over Hon. H. A. Lathrop, assemblyman of preceding term, and the independent candidate for re-election.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

EDWIN D. COE, chief clerk of the assembly, of Whitewater, Walworth county, was born in the town of Ixonia, Jefferson county, Wis., June 11, 1840; is editor and publisher of the *Whitewater Register*; entered Wayland University at Beaver Dam in 1856; spent three years there and part of one year at the State University, at Madison, but enlisted before graduating; was admitted to the bar of Rock county in 1865; joined Co. A, 2d Wis. Vol. Inf., under the first call for three months' volunteers; re-enlisted in 1861 in August, in the 1st Wis. Cavalry and served two years, when he was discharged on account of injuries received in the service; he was a member of assembly in 1878 and in 1879; was elected chief clerk of the assembly in 1882, 1885, 1887 and 1889, receiving 72 votes against 26 votes for John Nagle; he is a republican.

F. E. PARSONS, sergeant-at-arms of the assembly, of Lake Mills, Jefferson county, was born in Egremont, Berkshire county, Mass., October 27th, 1831; received an academic education; commenced teaching at the age of 18; graduated in medicine at the age of 22; was admitted to the bar in 1859 by certificate from the supreme court of the state of Illinois; enlisted in the regular army early in the war; held the rank of 1st lieutenant in the 13th U. S. infantry at the end of the war; was transferred to the 31st in 1866, and appointed regimental quartermaster in 1867; was made acting quartermaster general of the upper district of Dakota in 1868; resigned his commission in 1870, returning to private life. He came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1876, where he has since resided. In 1888, he delivered numerous speeches on the tariff in nearly every county of the state, in the interest of the republican party, and was conceded to be one of the most effectual stump speakers of the campaign. He was elected sergeant at arms by a vote of 71 to 27 for James Golden.