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County in the senate and increased the representation in the general assembly forty per cent. In 1890 he was elected to the state senate from the Twenty-eighth senatorial district, and was re-elected in 1894. He is chairman of the judiciary committee and one of the most influential members of that body, and has added fresh laurels to his record as a legislator. Mr. Stevens is a lecturer in the state university on the law of real property. He is a Mason, has been a member of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, and prelate of Damascus Commandery of Knights Templar, St. Paul. He is also an Odd Fellow and a Knight of Pythias. He has taken an interest in military affairs, and was for five years a member of the Vermont National Guard, serving in the Ransom Guards, a company distinguished for its proficiency in drill and general excellence. He married Miss Laura A. Clary, daughter of Joseph E. Clary, of Massena, New York, January 26, 1876.

#### FRANK ELMORE BISSELL.

Frank Elmore Bissell is a physician in general practice at Litchfield. He was born at Hartford, Wisconsin, December 27, 1845, the son of Cyrus Bissell and Amanda Case (Bissell). His parents were farmers and descended from the French Huguenots. They moved from New England to Western Reserve, thence to Wisconsin in the year of his birth, while it was yet a territory. The great-grandfather of the subject of this sketch on his mother's side was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Frank attended the common schools of Hartford, and continued his studies in the University of Wooster, Ohio, his parents having resided for a time in that vicinity on the Western Reserve. He graduated in 1869 from the Charity Hospital Medical College at Cleveland, and after two years spent in southern Wisconsin he moved to Minnesota in 1871, locating at Litchfield. He has been a resident of Litchfield ever since and engaged in the general practice of medicine, the only intervals being about two years spent in Stearns County, and about four months spent in



traveling in Europe, visiting the hospitals in those countries, and studying for his profession. When Dr. Bissell was seventeen years of age he enlisted in the United States navy, at Cincinnati, and served on the United States steamer Lexington. He received an honorable discharge in 1865 as surgeon's steward. He has always been a Republican, and his first presidential vote was cast for U. S. Grant in 1868. He was a member of the Minnesota legislature in 1878 and 1879, served several terms as alderman and president of the city council of Litchfield, and is at present mayor of that city. Dr. Bissell is a member of the State Medical Society; also a member of the G. A. R., and Past Commander of Frank Daggett Post. He is also past medical director of the Minnesota Department G. A. R. He is a member of the Trinity Episcopal church, and one of its vestrymen. He was married in 1875 to Miss Addie F. Simons. They have two children, Emily M. and Frank S. Dr. Bissell has achieved success in his profession by faithful and diligent application to its duties, and pays high tribute to the Christian character of his revered parents who instilled in him in early youth the love of virtue and the principles of upright manhood.