

the union, Mabelle C., born July 26, 1873, and George M., born July 25, 1875. The latter is a student in the law department of the State University.

ALBERT WILLIAM STOCKTON.

The subject of this sketch is a member of the state senate from the Twentieth District, serving his second term. He is the son of John C. Stockton and Martha J. Sippy (Stockton). His father was a farmer in comfortable circumstances in Wisconsin, living a very quiet life, but honored and respected by his neighbors. Albert William Stockton was born in Kosciusko County, Indiana, March 30, 1844. He removed with his parents to Richland County, Wisconsin, in the fall of 1855. He lived on the farm with his parents until the outbreak of the war, receiving a common school education. On August 22, 1862, he enlisted in Company B, 25th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, going into camp at La Crosse. In September the regiment was ordered to Ft. Snelling to participate in the Indian war then raging, where the regiment was divided, the right wing going up the Minnesota river and the left going up the Mississippi, the companies being located at different points. The company in which Mr. Stockton was enlisted was stationed at Alexandria. In December it was ordered to report at Ft. Snelling, and from there went to Camp Randall, Madison, Wisconsin. In February, the following year, the company went South, the first stop being made at Columbus, Kentucky. Mr. Stockton has an honorable war record. He served with his company continuously, not losing a day from sickness or otherwise, participating in all the battles in which the company was engaged until June 14, 1864, when he was severely wounded by a gunshot wound in the right thigh, at the battle of Peach Tree Orchard, in front of the Kennesaw Mountains, Georgia. Mr. Stockton, like thousands of others, experienced quite a serious time in various hospitals at Resaca, Georgia; Chattanooga and Nashville Tennessee; Madison and Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin. In June, 1865, he was discharged with his regiment at Madison, Wisconsin.



He then returned home and for several years was engaged as a clerk in a general store. In August, 1872, he removed to Faribault, Minnesota, where he has since resided. Mr. Stockton has occupied many positions of public trust. He served as deputy county auditor of Rice County for twelve years. He then held the position of assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Faribault for two years. In 1886 he formed a partnership and has been engaged in the manufacture of flour and furniture ever since that time. He has, however, always taken an active interest in all enterprises tending to build up and promote the best interests of his city and county generally. For ten years Mr. Stockton has acted as chairman of the board of county commissioners of Rice County. In 1890 he was honored by the people of his district with an election to the state senate, and was re-elected in 1894. He has been active in promoting legislation for the good of the community, having served on various committees and occupied a position on the finance committee each term. In the session of 1895 he was chairman of the railroad commission. Mr. Stockton is held in general esteem by all who know him for his public spirit as well as for his admirable personal character.

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