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PREFATORY.

SENATE.

The oldest gentleman in the Senate is the Hon. Freeman Talbot, of Cleveland, Le Sueur county, who was born in 1811.

The honor of being the youngest member lies between Hon. Jonas Lindall, of Chisago county, and Hon. J. G. Nelson, of Otter Tail.

There is abundant material for consolation to the youth of our poorer classes, who are struggling to acquire education at the common schools, in the fact that twenty-three of the Senators were educated in common schools, and but four are graduates of colleges.

The professions and pursuits are represented as follows: Editors, 4; lawyers, 8; physicians, 4; farmers, 16. There are twelve who have been or now are in mercantile pursuits; eight learned trades; eleven were in the army; and but two are unmarried.

The banner years of emigration were 1855 and 1856, eight members dating their arrival in the State in each of those years. Hon. Ed. Thompson has the honor of having been longest in the State, he having arrived in 1851.

The several States are represented as follows: Vermont, 10; New York, 6; New Hampshire, 2; Maine, 2; Indiana, 2; Massachusetts, 2; Pennsylvania, 2; Georgia, 1; Maryland, 1; Alabama, 1; Illinois, 1. There are also 3 from Sweden, 2 from Norway, 2 from Ireland, 2 from Germany, 1 from Scotland, and 1 from Canada.

The officers are not included in the above estimate.

HOUSE.

Hon. James McCann, of Anoka, is the oldest man in the House. He was born in 1814.

The youngest man is Hon. H. H. Miller, of St. Paul, who was born in 1847. He wins the honor from Hon. T. F. Knappen, of Brainerd, by a few months only.

Business avocations are represented as follows: Law, 17; mercantile business, 24; trades, 20; farming, 58; journalism, 3.

34 were in the army; 55 received common school educations; 3 were self-educated; 6 are single; and 25 have been in the Legislature before.

Places of nativity are claimed as follows: New York, 26; Ohio, 7; Vermont, 7; Pennsylvania, 6; Maine, 5; Michigan, 9; Illinois, 4; Virginia, 2; New Hampshire, 2; Massachusetts, 2; Connecticut, 1; South Carolina, 1; New Jersey, 1; Indiana, 1; Tennessee, 1; Norway, 9; Sweden, 2; Germany, 11; Ireland, 3; Switzerland, 1; Canada, 2; Nova Scotia, 1; New Brunswick, 2; England, 1; Scotland, 1.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

SENATE.

ATHERTON, H. H.—Kasson, Dodge county. *Rep.*

Born in Vermont, 1832; moved to Wisconsin in 1853; came to Minnesota in 1854, and was one of the first settlers at Elgin, Wabasha county; moved to Eyota in 1859, and was appointed postmaster. Has been in mercantile business since his removal to Kasson. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 82.

BATCHELDER, G. W.—Faribault, Rice county. *Dem.*

Born in Vermont, 1826; educated at Vermont University; studied law with W. Currier, of Windsor, and was admitted to practice in 1854, in Tennessee. He first practiced, however, in Wisconsin. Came to Minnesota in 1855, and settled at Faribault, where he has remained since, in the practice of his profession. He was a candidate for District Judge in 1865, and for Congress in 1867. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 123.

BAXTER, L. L.—Chaska, Carver county. *Dem.*

Born in Vermont, 1832; educated at Norwich University; completed his law course with Horatio Seymour, of Vermont; first practiced in Wisconsin. Came to Minnesota in 1857, and settled at Glencoe, where he established the Register, in com-

pany with his brother. In the fall of 1857 he removed to Chaska, and has lived there since, practicing his profession, except during the war. He was in the army, as major in the Fourth Regiment, and was commissioned Colonel of Heavy Artillery. He has been District Prosecuting Attorney, Judge of Probate and County Attorney. He has passed seven years in the Senate and one in the House. Widower: boards at Gruber's Hotel.

BEMAN, S. S.—Winona. *Rep.*

Born in Georgia, 1822; is a son of Rev. Dr. Nathan S. Beman, of New York, and a half brother of Wm. L. Yancy. Received an academic education; studied law with David L. Seymour, of Troy, New York; was admitted to the bar in 1841; practiced law with Yancy in Alabama several years; when 24 years old ran against Gail F. Cottrell, for Congress; was a member of the New York Legislature in 1852. Came to Minnesota in 1855, and settled at Winona; was a member of the first State Legislature in 1857, and also in 1872. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 106.

BURBANK, H. C.—St. Cloud, Stearns county. *Lib. Rep.*

Born in New York in 1835; was educated in the common schools of that State. Came to Minnesota in 1853; was engaged at St. Paul in the storage, forwarding and commission business, and wholesale dealer in groceries and provisions until 1860, when he removed to St. Cloud, and engaged in the business of wholesale and retail dealer in dry goods, groceries and provisions, and general transportation until 1867, retaining a quarter interest in a wholesale grocery house in St. Paul, until the last mentioned date. In 1867, sold his interest in the St. Paul business, and continued the wholesale and retail sale of dry goods and groceries in St. Cloud, till 1870, when he closed the mercantile business and engaged in the business of transportation and contracting for and with Government and private parties to the present date, 1873. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 34.

BUTLER, L.—Minneapolis. *Rep.*

Born in Indiana, 1818; educated in common schools and by private tutors; received a medical education at the Ohio Medical college; commenced the practice of his profession in 1844, in Indiana, and continued there 12 years. He came to Minnesota in 1855, but for three successive winters returned to Indiana; settled permanently at Minneapolis in 1858; from 1861 to 1865 was the greater portion of the time in the Third Regiment as surgeon; was quartered at Fort Snelling as examining surgeon during the draft. Is now engaged in the manufacture and sale of lumber. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 32.

CHEWNING, R. J.—Farmington, Dakota county. *Dem.*

Born in Virginia, 1833; educated at common schools; by trade a painter; came to the State in 1855 and settled at Castle Rock. He enlisted in the Fourth Regiment as a private and came out a lieutenant; settled permanently at Farmington, and went into the lumber trade; commenced the study of law in 1868; was in the House in 1867 and 1868, and since in the Senate. Married: boards at the Southern Hotel, room E.

COGGSWELL, AMOS—Owatonna, Steele county. *Dem.*

Born in New Hampshire, 1825; educated at Gilmanton College; studied law with Frank Pierce; emigrated to Illinois and remained there, in practice, until 1853, when he accepted a position in the Pension Office at Washington, where he remained three years as Examiner of Pension Claims. He came to Minnesota in 1856, and settled at Owatonna; was in the Republican wing of the Constitutional Convention; in 1860 was Speaker of the House, and has been two years in the Senate. Married: boards at the Sherman House, room 30.

CUTTS, C. E.—Forest City, Meeker county. *Rep.*

Born in Vermont 1835; son of a farmer; settled in Forest City in 1856; has held several county offices; is a farmer by occupation. Married: boards at the Merchants, room 35.

EVERTS, T. H.—Rushford, Fillmore county. *Rep.*

Born in Indiana, 1835; received an academic education; studied medicine at the Universities of Michigan and Iowa. Came to Minnesota and settled at Rushford, in 1856; removed from there, and led a roving life until 1866, when he settled again at Rushford, and has practiced his profession there since. Married: boards at the Merchants, room 23.

GRAVES, C. H.—Duluth, St. Louis county. *Rep.*

Born in Massachusetts, 1839; received an academic education. Came to the State in 1866, and located at St. Paul, as a member of Gen. Terry's staff. In 1869 he removed to Duluth, where he is engaged in the mercantile business. Single: rooms in the old post office block.

HAVEN, JOHN O.—Big Lake, Sherburne County. *Rep.*

Born in Vermont, in 1824; was educated at Middlebury College; taught school in Vermont for a number of years, and in 1852 pursued the same avocation in New York. In 1854 he came to Minnesota, and settled in Wright county, where he was engaged in farming and surveying. He has been County Surveyor, Register of Deeds, County Auditor, and County Superintendent. Went to Big Lake in 1866. Is now farming. Married: boards at Gruber's Hotel, room 58.

HONNER, J. S. G.—Redwood, Redwood county. *Rep.*

Born in New York, in 1831; received a common school education. Came to Minnesota, and settled in Waseca county, in 1856; removed to Redwood in 1864, where he has been engaged in farming since. He was County Commissioner in Waseca county two terms, and was in the House in 1866 and 1870. Married: boards at the Merchants, room 48.

HUBBARD, Gen. L. F.—Red Wing, Goodhue county.

Born in New York, in 1836; received an academic education, and learned a mechanical trade. Came to Minnesota in

1857, and settled at Red Wing. He edited the Goodhue County Republican until 1861, when he entered the army, enlisting as a private in Company A, Fifth Regiment. At the close of the war he came out as a Brigadier General. He is now in the milling and grain business. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 12.

HUTCHINS, E. H.—Winnebago City, Faribault county. *Rep.*

Born in Vermont, 1836; educated in graded schools, and learned the trade of tinsmith; enlisted in the First Wisconsin Cavalry, and came out a Lieutenant. He came to Minnesota in 1866, and settled at his present place of residence. He has been Postmaster five years, and also held the office of Justice of the Peace. Married: boards at the Merchants, room 10.

JONSRUD, T. G.—Albert Lea, Freeborn county. *Rep.*

Born in Norway, 1835; received a common school education. Came to the United States in 1857, but did not come to Minnesota until 1859; settled in Freeborn county, where he has since been engaged in farming, and also at clerking. He is now associated with A. E. Johnson as proprietor of a private bank. Married: boards at the Metropolitan.

LANGDON, R. B.—Minneapolis. *Rep.*

Born in Vermont, 1826; received a common school education. Came to this State in 1858, and settled in St. Paul; in 1865 he went to Minneapolis. His business is that of a contractor. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 30.

LINDALL, JONAS—Franconia, Chisago county. *Rep.*

Born in Sweden, 1844. Came to the United States in 1854; lived in Illinois three years, and then came to Minnesota. In 1861 he enlisted in Company D, Third Regiment, as a private; was in the army four years, and came out a lieutenant; was a school teacher by occupation until 1863, when he embarked in

mercantile operations. Has been in the Senate two years, and was the first Swedish Senator in the State. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 83.

Mac DONALD, J. L.—Shakopee, Scott County. *Dem.*

Born in Scotland, 1836; came to the United States in 1846, but in the meantime had lived a few years in Nova Scotia, where he was educated. In 1865 he came to Minnesota and settled at Belle Plaine, where he studied law with Judge Chatfield: admitted to the bar in 1858; elected Judge of Probate in 1859; from 1859 to 1860 he edited and published the Belle Plaine Enquirer, when he purchased the Shakopee Argus. In 1861 he retired from newspaper work. In 1868 was elected to the House, and re-elected in 1869. In 1870 he was elected to the Senate, and also in 1872. In 1871 he was Democratic candidate for Attorney General. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 119.

MEAGHER, JOHN F.—Mankato, Blue Earth county. *Dem.*

Born in Ireland, in 1836; educated in common schools of his native country; came to America in 1848, and settled in Illinois, where he learned the tinner's trade. In 1857 he came to Minnesota, and settled at Mankato in 1858. He worked at his trade but soon went into business for himself. Is now in the hardware trade. Was in the House in 1870 and 1871, and Senate in 1872; was County Treasurer of Blue Earth from 1864 to 1866. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 19.

MEIGHEN, WM.—Forestville, Fillmore county. *Rep.*

Born in Pennsylvania, 1816; was educated in common schools; by occupation in the East, a farmer. He came to Minnesota in 1855, and settled at Forestville; has dealt in real estate but is at present a farmer; has been County Commissioner; and in 1860, 1868 and 1869 was a member of the House. Married: boards at the Merchants, room 16.

NELSON, JOHN G.—Jasper, Ottertail county.

Born in Sweden, 1844. Came to the United States, and Minnesota, in 1854; in 1862 enlisted in Seventh Regiment; after the war he settled in Chisago county, where he farmed until 1868, when he went to Ottertail county. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 83.

NICOLS, J.—St. Paul. Rep.

Born in Maryland, 1817; was educated at Hillsboro Academy, Maryland; by occupation in the East he was a farmer. Came to Minnesota in 1855, and settled in St. Paul; is by occupation a merchant; has been a member of the Board of County Commissioners, and Board of Education. Married: residence, 42 Summit Avenue.

NOBLE, N. K.—Austin, Mower county. Rep.

Born in Maine, 1816; received common school education; is by trade a carpenter; he taught school in Cambridge, Massachusetts for ten years, and was Postmaster of Cambridge East for the succeeding ten years. Came to Minnesota in 1870, and went into the grocery business at Austin. Was a member of the Massachusetts House in 1858, 1859, and 1860, and a member of city government for three years. Married: boards at the Revere House, room 29.

PETERSON, J. W.—Vasa, Goodhue county. Rep.

Born in Sweden, 1838. Came to the United States in 1856; first settled in Chisago county, and enlisted from there in 1862, in the Sixth Regiment, retiring as Sergeant; when he returned in three years, he settled in Vasa, where he is now engaged in farming. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 83.

PILLSBURY, J. S.—Minneapolis East. Rep.

Born in New Hampshire, 1828; educated in common schools: in 1853 removed to Michigan, where he remained until 1855, when he went to St. Anthony; was in the Senate in 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, and 1871. Married: boards at the Metropolitan.

POEHLER, HENRY.—Henderson, Sibley county. *Dem.*

Born in Germany, 1833; received an academic education. Came to the United States in 1848, and first settled in Iowa. Came to Minnesota in 1853; located at St. Paul in the mercantile business for a year or so, when he removed to his present residence; has held several county offices, and was in the House in 1857 and 1865. Married: boards at Gruber's Hotel.

PORTER, O. S.—Rochester, Olmsted county. *Rep.*

Born in New York, 1830; received a very fair education; was "brought up" on a farm. Came to Minnesota in 1863; settled at Rochester, and went to keeping a hotel. Married: boards at the Sherman House, room 27.

RAILSON, ANDREW, Norway Lake, Kandiyohi county. *Rep.*

Born in Norway, 1833; came to America in 1850, and located in Wisconsin; came to Minnesota in 1856 and took a homestead. He was Postmaster in Norway, and was in the House in 1871; was in the Senate in 1872, and has held several county offices. Married: boards at the Sherman House, room, 26.

RICE, EDMUND—St. Paul, Ramsey county. *Dem.*

Born in Vermont in 1819; he studied law and was admitted to practice in Kalamazoo, Michigan, where he began the practice of his profession; during the Mexican war he enlisted in a Michigan regiment, and came out lieutenant; he acquired considerable prominence in his profession in Kalamazoo, was a Master and Register in Chancery, and Clerk of Supreme Court; he settled in St. Paul in 1849, and practiced his profession until 1855; in 1857 accepted the position of President of the Minnesota and Pacific Railroad, and was identified with its successors, the St. Paul and Pacific, and with the St. Paul and Chicago until 1872. He was a member of the Territorial Legislature of 1851, was in the Senate in 1864 and 1865, and in the House in 1867 and 1872. Married: residence on the Little Canada road.

RICE, W. D.—St. James, Watonwan county. *Rep.*

Born in Alabama, 1823; educated at the University of North Carolina, and studied law with Henry W. Miller; in 1852 emigrated to Arkansas, where he went to cotton planting, and in 1854 was elected to the Legislature in that State; in 1868 he removed to St. Paul, where he remained one year, and then settled at St. James, where he is now engaged in farming. Married: boards at the corner of Sixth and Robert streets.

RUCKOLDT, G. A.—Rockford, Wright county. *Dem.*

Born in Saxony, Germany, in 1833; educated at higher schools; came to the United States, in 1847, and located in Connecticut; thence moved to New-York City, where he learned the hatter's trade, and went into that business on Broadway. In 1857 he came to Minnesota and took a claim in Wright County, where he has been since. Single: boards at Gruber's Hotel.

SABIN, D. M.—Stillwater, Washington county. *Rep.*

Born in Illinois, in 1843; educated in common schools. Came to Minnesota in 1866, and settled at Stillwater; in Senate in 1871. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 47.

STEVENS, WM. H.—Winona. *Rep.*

Born in Pennsylvania, 1830; received an academic education, and fitted himself for a civil engineer. Came to this State in 1852; until 1857 was in the real estate business, and from 1865 to 1870 dealt in agricultural implements; present business, manufacturing. Married: boards at the Metropolitan.

STONE, M. B.—St. Peter, Nicollet county. *Rep.*

Born in Massachusetts, in 1814; his parents removed to Canada, where he grew up on a farm, and received his education. Came to this State in 1854, and settled at St. Peter, where he has lived ever since; is a farmer. Widower: boards at the Merchants.

TALBOT, FREEMAN—Cleveland, Le Sueur county. *Rep.*

Born in Ireland, 1811; removed to Canada in 1818, and lived there 37 years; he established and edited the Middlesex Prototype, which paper he conducted five years; he has been connected with a number of other papers, and also held a number of prominent official positions in Canada. In 1856 he came to Minnesota, and settled at Cleveland, where he is now engaged in farming. Married: boards at the corner of Sixth and Robert streets.

THOMPSON, EDWARD—Hokah, Houston county. *Rep.*

Born in Canada, in 1827; was educated in high schools; came to the United States in 1842, and settled in Illinois, where he learned the machinists' trade. Came to Minnesota in 1851, and made the first improvement in this State on the west side of the river; he also raised the first liberty pole, broke the first ten acres of land, and ground the first sack of flour. He was president of the first Republican meeting in the State—the one which nominated Clark W. Thompson for the House in 1854. Married: boards at the Merchants, room 24.

WARD, W. G.—Waseca, Waseca county. *Lib. Rep.*

Born in New York, in 1830; educated in Union College, New York, with a view to a civil engineer's profession; for five years he was assistant engineer of the New York State Canal; from 1852 to 1856, he was engaged on the Utica and Black River Railroad, and from 1856 to 1866 engaged on different roads in Wisconsin. He came to Minnesota, in 1866; and took charge of the Winona and St. Peter Railroad, as chief engineer, which position he resigned to accept a seat in the Senate. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 9.

WASTE, J. P.—Plainview, Wabasha county. *Rep.*

Born in New York, 1837; brought up as a farmer boy; educated in medicine at Ann Arbor, Michigan; first practiced as surgeon of the 193d Ohio; came to Plainview in 1865, and has

practiced his profession there ever since. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 61.

WHITE, MILO—Elmira, Olmsted county.—*Rep.*

Born in Vermont, in 1830; received a common school education; went to New-York City in 1853, and came to this State in 1855; settled at Elmira, and is now engaged in the mercantile business in Chatfield. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 75.

WHITTEMORE, J. G.—Glenwood, Pope county. *Rep.*

Born in Maine, 1838; educated at Washington Academy; studied medicine three years under a preceptor. Came to the State in 1857; enlisted as a private in the Eighth Regiment, and came out in 1866 a lieutenant; settled in Glenwood in 1866, and is in the practice of his profession there, now; has been Auditor of Pope county for four years. Married: boards at the Revere, room 11.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

YALE, W. H.—Winona. *Lieutenant Governor.*

Born in New Hampshire, in 1831; educated at the Suffield (Connecticut) Literary Institute, in the same class with Gordon E. Cole, J. I. Case, and Seagrave Smith; studied law with Geo. R. Cowles, Norwalk, Connecticut; was admitted to practice in Winona, in 1857, and has remained there ever since. Has been Prosecuting Attorney for four years, Judge of Probate two years, and in 1866 was elected to the Senate. In 1869 was elected Lieutenant Governor, and re-elected in 1871. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 4.

MARVIN, Rev. J.—St. Paul. *Chaplain.*

Born in New Hampshire, 1820; educated at Norwich University; studied for the ministry in New Hampshire; has been a Universalist Minister for 24 years. Came to Minnesota in 1867; had charge of the society in St. Paul for a time, and is now State Missionary for the Universalist Conference. Has been Chaplain of the Senate three terms. Married: residence No. 4 West Tenth Street.

HARWOOD, A. A.—Austin, Mower county. *Secretary.*

Born in New York, 1834; educated at Salem Academy; read law with Hon. L. Patterson, of Grand Rapids, Michigan: was in practice ten years. Came to Minnesota in 1863, and settled at Owatonna; in 1871 went to Austin and purchased the Transcript, which he still owns; in 1864 was elected County Superintendent of Schools, of Steele county, and in 1865 County Attorney; in 1867 he was appointed a member of the Board of Regents of the State University, and has held the

Secretaryship until this present year; in 1871 he was Assistant Secretary of the Senate, and was Secretary in 1872. In 1868 was elected County Judge of Steele county. He is at present Superintendent of Schools in Mower county. He boards at Mrs. Hazzard's, No. 11, corner Eighth and Jackson street.

JOHNSON, CHAS. W.—Minneapolis. *Assistant Secretary.*

Born in Illinois, in 1843; received an academic education; learned printer's trade with St. Louis Democrat. Came to Minnesota in 1860; enlisted in the Sixth Regiment and was detailed clerk in the quartermaster department; when the war was over, he returned and worked for two years as compositor on the Minneapolis Tribune; was next traveling correspondent and then city editor of the same paper for nearly three years; has also been city editor of the Minneapolis News, and is now proprietor in a job printing establishment. Married: boards at the Metropolitan

BOSWORTH, C. H.—Red Wing. *Enrolling Clerk.*

Born in New York, in 1847; is a graduate of Eastman's Commercial College; served in the Sixth Regiment as a private; settled in Red Wing in 1867, and has been Deputy Register of Deeds, since. Married: rooms at No. 50 West Fifth Street.

RICE, BENJ. M.—St. James, Watonwan county. *Assistant Enrolling Clerk.*

Born in Alabama, in 1851; educated at college of Christian Brothers, St. Louis. Came West in February, 1869; settled at Minneapolis; went to St. James in 1870; by occupation is a broker. Unmarried: boards corner Sixth and Robert streets.

ANDERSON, T. G.—Kasson. *Engrossing Clerk.*

Born in Canada, 1844; educated at Elgin (Illinois) Academy; served in the army nine months, in Company A, Seventy-Fourth Indiana. Settled in Minnesota, in 1871. Single: rooms at No. 50 West Fifth street.

DUNN, F.—Eyota, Olmsted county. *Sergeant-at-Arms.*

Born in Pennsylvania, 1835; received common school education; was in the Twenty-Fifth New-York Volunteers, as first lieutenant. Settled at Eyota, in 1868, and has since been in the lumber business. Married: boards at the Revere House, room 26.

JOHANSON, JOHAN.—St. Paul. *Fireman.*

Born in Sweden, in 1816; received common school education. Came to this State in 1855, and is now employed as emigration agent.

HOUSE.

ADAMS, C. F.—Excelsior, Hennepin county. *Rep.*

Born in Ohio, 1844; educated in common schools, and afterwards learned carpenter's trade; enlisted in the Eighteenth Illinois. Came to Minnesota in 1865 and settled at Excelsior; is a farmer; was in the House in 1872. Married: boards at 121 East Seventh street.

ADLEY, WARREN—Osakis, Douglas county. *Rep.*

Born in Maine, in 1822; educated in common schools. Came to Minnesota in 1856; enlisted in the Fourth Regiment Infantry; has been County Commissioner of Douglas county; is by occupation a hotel keeper. Married: boards at the Revere.

ANDERSON, D.—Cambridge City, Isanti county. *Rep.*

Born in Sweden, 1842. Came to the United States in 1850, and settled in Chicago; enlisted in the Tenth Minnesota for three years; in 1868 moved to Isanti county, of which county he has been Auditor. Married: boards at Gruber's, room 34.

ARMSTRONG, H. F.—Goodhue, Goodhue county. *Rep.*

Born in New York, 1831; educated in common schools, and afterwards learned a mechanical trade. Came to Minnesota in 1856 and settled in Red Wing, going into mercantile pursuits; enlisted in the Eighth Michigan Cavalry; at the expiration of service, settled in Goodhue; is farming at present. Married: rooms at No. 50 West Fifth street.

ARNESON, ARNE—Preble, Fillmore county. *Rep.*

Born in Norway, 1842; educated in common schools. Came to the United States in 1851, and first settled in Wisconsin; came to Minnesota in 1853 and settled in Fillmore; enlisted in 1862 in Seventh Minnesota; is at present farming. Single: boards at 109 Fourth street.

BAASEN, FRANCIS—Redstone, Nicollet county. *Dem.*

Born in Germany, 1830; educated at Fribourg College. Came to the United States in 1849, and settled in Wisconsin; studied law with Silkman & Gunnison, and Judge McArthur; admitted to the bar in 1853. Came to Minnesota in 1855; enlisted in First Minnesota, (was the first recruit;) in the House in 1857; was a member of the Constitutional Convention, and the first Secretary of State. Married: boards at Gruber's, room 51.

BACHMANN, CHAS. W.—Young America, Carver Co. *Dem.*

Born in Germany, 1837; educated in common schools; learned the profession of an architect. Came to the United States in 1853 and settled in Pennsylvania, where he worked at ship building three years; settled in Carver in 1860; was orderly at H. A. Smith's headquarters during service in Fifth Minnesota; business that of a builder and contractor. Married: boards at Gruber's, room 26.

BALDWIN, T. P.—Pilot Mound, Fillmore county. *Rep.*

Born in New York, 1836: educated in common schools; moved to Wisconsin in 1846; settled in Minnesota in 1856; served one year in the army; farmer. Married.

BARTO, A.—Sauk Centre, Stearns county. *Rep.*

Born in Vermont, 1834; educated in common schools; studied law with Mayborn & Brown, Geneva, Illinois. Came to Minnesota in 1869; has been County Treasurer, and was in the House in 1872; was captain in the Fifty-Second Illinois. Married: boards at the Merchants, room 10.

BEARD, A.—Brownsville, Houston county. *Dem.*

Born in New York, 1833; educated at Adams Seminary, New York. Came to the State in 1857; located at Mayville in 1868; is now engaged in farming. Married: boards at the Merchants, room 26.

BEATTY, H.—Dryden, Sibley county. *Dem.*

Born in Pennsylvania, 1831; received an academic education. Came to the State in 1857; was in the House in 1860 and 1865; farmer. Married: boards at Gruber's, room 54.

BECKER, F.—Montgomery, Le Sueur county. *Dem.*

Born in Prussia, 1843; educated in common schools. Came to the State in 1858; is a farmer. Married.

BENSON, DAVID—Vicksburg, Renville county. *Dem.*

Born in Norway, 1841; educated in an agricultural college. Came to the United States in 1867 and settled at Rochester, Minnesota; went to Renville county in 1871; farmer. Married: boards at 109 Fourth street.

BENZ, GEORGE—St. Paul. *Rep.*

Born in Germany, 1838; educated in private schools, and prepared for a teacher. Came to the United States in 1854; settled in Chicago, and clerked a year and a half; came to Minnesota in 1856; wholesale liquor dealer. Married: residence 20 Douglas street.

BERRY, E.—Fairmount, Martin county, *Rep.*

Born in New York, 1825; educated in common schools; studied for ministry as a Free Baptist; preached in Wisconsin twelve years. Came to the State in 1866, and has farmed in Fairmount since; has labored in the ministry since 1866; was in the House in 1872. Married: boards corner Sixth and Robert streets.

BLAKE, J. W.—Marshall, Lyon county. *Rep.*

Born in Maine, 1840; educated in Wisconsin University; enlisted and served throughout the war in Wisconsin regiments. Came to Minnesota in 1871, and settled at Marshall in 1872; by profession a civil engineer. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 88.

BRAINARD, H. J.—Little Canada, Ramsey county. *Lib. Rep.*

Born in Ohio, in 1825; educated in Nashoth College; went to Illinois when nine years old; has lived in Wisconsin ten years as a farmer. Came to the State in 1851, and settled at Dayton's Bluff; removed to the city of St. Paul in 1851; is at present farming and dairying; has been county commissioner five years. Married: residence in Little Canada.

BRANDT, C. C.—Sigel, Brown county. *Rep.*

Born in Germany, 1837; educated in Friedland Gymnasium. Came to the United States in 1853 and settled in Ohio, where he learned a mechanical trade; enlisted in the Nineteenth Ohio as corporal, and was afterwards first lieutenant in the Thirty-Second Ohio; was wounded at Baldwin's Camp, and re-enlisted as adjutant of Eighty-Sixth Ohio, and served as deputy provost marshal for a year. Came to the State in 1865; farmer. Married: boards at Gruber's, room 19.

BROWER, J. V.—Long Prairie, Todd county. *Rep.*

Born in Michigan, 1844; educated in common schools. Came to the State in 1860, and settled at Long Prairie; has been county auditor for six years. Married: boards at the Merchants, room 10.

CAMPBELL, W. H.—Bear Valley, Wabasha county. *Rep.*

Born in Canada, 1837; educated in common schools; learned a mechanical trade; settled in Chester in 1865; farmer. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 81.

CARPENTER, NILES—Rushford, Fillmore county. *Rep.*

Born in New York, 1825; educated in graded schools; settled in the State in 1856; farmed at first; was next County Auditor, for six years, and then embarked in banking; was elected to the House in 1858. Married: boards at the Merchants, room 23.

CASTLE, H. A.—St. Paul. *Rep.*

Born in Illinois, 1841; graduated at McKendree College; enlisted in Seventy-Third Illinois, and was discharged as sergeant major, for wounds received in battle of Stone River; re-enlisted in One Hundred Thirty-Seventh Illinois, and came out a captain; studied law with Hon. A. Wheat, Quincy, Illinois; admitted to practice in 1864; practiced two years; health failed, and came to Minnesota in 1866; resided in St. Cloud in 1867; came to St. Paul in 1868; now engaged in wholesale mercantile trade: president St. Paul Grant & Wilson club during campaign of 1872; is now Department Commander of the G. A. R. Married: residence corner Grove street and Lafayette avenue.

CHADDERTON, JOSEPH—Jordan, Scott county. *Dem.*

Born in New York, 1845; educated in higher schools, and afterward studied law. Came to the State in 1854; present occupation the law. Married.

CHARLES, THOS. C.—South Bend, Blue Earth county. *Rep.*

Born in New York, in 1837; educated in common schools. Came to the State in 1868; is by occupation a farmer. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 130.

CHILD, H. A.—Glencoe, McLeod county. *Dem.*

Born in Maine, 1845; received an academic education; studied law and admitted to the bar in 1870; served in the First Maine Cavalry four years; settled at Glencoe in 1866; has been County Attorney two years; lawyer. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 131.

CHILDS, S. P.—Blue Earth City, Faribault county. *Rep.*

Born in Ohio, 1834; educated in common schools; by occupation in the East a laboring man; came West in 1845, and settled in Wisconsin. Came to this State in 1855, and settled in Waseca; went into the army 1862, in 1st Regiment Mounted Rangers, and served in the quartermaster's department; settled in Blue Earth City in 1866; was in the House in 1872; is a brick manufacturer. Married: boards at the Merchants, room 10.

CLARKE, CHAS. H.—Minneapolis. *Rep.*

Born in New York, 1835; educated at common and private schools; studied law with General Diven of New York; in 1854 and 1855 lived in Texas. Came to Minnesota in 1856; settled at Minneapolis and engaged in farming; was in the House in 1868, 1869, and 1872; has been secretary of the State Agricultural Society eleven years; has been United States Revenue Assessor of Hennepin county. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 63.

COLQUHOUN, A.—Blooming Prairie, Steele county. *Rep.*

Born in Nova Scotia, 1835; went to South America in 1853. Came to Minnesota in 1856; enlisted in Eleventh Regiment Infantry; when he returned from the army, he settled in Steele county, where he went to farming. Married: boards at the Sherman House, room 13.

COMMERFORD, M. C.—Minneapolis. *Rep.*

Born in Ireland 1848; educated in Cavan Seminary. Came to United States, in 1862; has been employed as traveling correspondent for the Boston Pilot and other papers; came to the State in 1869 and taught school; was associate editor Minneapolis News when elected. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 130.

COOPER, M. L.—Brownsville, Houston county. *Rep.*

Born in New York, 1835; educated in Menia Seminary; settled in the State in 1863; is a wheat buyer and produce merchant. Mr. Cooper died at St. Joseph Hospital, St. Paul, Jan. 25th, of pneumonia. His body was forwarded to relatives in Poughkeepsie, New York. Single.

COREY, H. A.—Money Creek, Winona county. *Rep.*

Born in Massachusetts, 1822; educated in common and graded schools; is a farmer by occupation. Came to the State in 1855; was in the House in 1872, and has been county commissioner several years. Married: boards at the Sherman House.

COX, E. ST. JULIEN—St. Peter, Nicollet county. *Dem.*

Born at Lake Geneva, Switzerland, 1825; educated in Protestant Episcopal Academy, Philadelphia; studied law with Geo. M. Wharton of Philadelphia, and Alex. Randall of Chicago; settled in Wisconsin in 1851, and admitted to the bar there in 1853. Came to Minnesota in 1856, and settled at St. Peter; enlisted in Second Regiment as first lieutenant, and was afterward captain of company E, Minnesota Mounted Rangers. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 12.

DANIEL, H. M.—Fillmore, Fillmore county. *Dem.*

Born in Virginia in 1829; is self educated, and learned the trade of miller. Came to Minnesota in 1856; is at present in milling business. Married: boards at the Merchants, room 17.

DEMEULES, Z.—Osseo, Hennepin county. *Rep.*

Born in Canada in 1838; educated in Montreal College. Came to the United States in 1856, and settled in St. Paul; went to Osseo in 1861; was in the House in 1872; merchant. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 130.

DEVERAUX, J. W.—Hayward, Freeborn county. *Rep.*

Born in New York in 1831; educated in common schools; settled in Wisconsin in 1852; entered the army in 1862, Tenth Minnesota; after service settled in Fillmore, and went to farming; has been chairman of the board of county commissioners five years. Widower: boards at the Revere, room 24.

DILLY, J. F.—Farmington, Dakota county. *Dem.*

Born in Ohio, in 1841; educated in common schools; came to Minnesota in 1856, and settled in Rice county; enlisted in 4th Minnesota, and served four years; he went in as a private and came out a lieutenant; settled in Farmington, and is now clerking. Married: boards at the Southern Hotel.

DUNHAM, S. C.—Faribault, Rice county. *Rep.*

Born in Connecticut in 1825; educated in common schools; learned trade of moulder. Came to this State in 1856; has been farming and in the lumber trade since; is a member of the Faribault city council. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 123.

DURANT, E. W.—Stillwater, Washington county. *Lib.*

Born in Massachusetts in 1829; received a common school education. Settled in Illinois in 1839; came to Minnesota in 1849; has been by occupation a pilot, and has held an interest in a line of steamboats; has been a member of the city council for several years, and also acting mayor; at present engaged in lumbering. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 41.

DU TOIT, F. E.—Chaska, Carver county. *Dem.*

Born in New York, 1844; educated in common schools. Came to the State in 1855, and settled at Chaska; in 1865 entered the Herald office as a printer; enlisted as a private in the Fourth Minnesota, and came out first lieutenant; purchased the Herald, and has published it since; has been county commissioner and superintendent of schools; was in the House in 1872. Single: boards at Gruber's Hotel, room 50.

FELTON, WM.—Breckenridge, Wilkin county. *Rep.*

Born in Ohio in 1835; educated in Ohio Wesleyan University; farmed until twenty-one years old, and then taught school; enlisted in 90th Ohio, and came out major; engaged in lumber business in Ohio for several years. Came to Minnesota in 1871; is treasurer of Wilkin County, and a merchant by occupation. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 26.

FICKER, PETER—Douglas, Dakota county. *Dem.*

Born in Prussia, 1842; educated in common schools. Came to the United States in 1860, and settled in Scott county; moved to Dakota county in 1864, and is now farming. Married: boards at the Dakota House.

FINHART, OLE O.—Grand Meadow. *Rep.*

Born in Norway, 1824; educated in common schools. Came to the United States in 1848, and settled in Minnesota in 1854; farmer. Married: boards at the Sherman, room 14.

FLETCHER, L.—Minneapolis. *Rep.*

Born in Maine, 1833; educated at Kent's Hill Academy. Engaged in mercantile pursuits in Bangor until 1859, when he came to Minnesota, and settled at St. Anthony; in 1867 removed to St. Peter, and to Minneapolis in 1869; is engaged in mercantile business, and also a contractor on the Northern Pacific; was in the House in 1872. Married, and boards at the Metropolitan, rooms 99, 100 and 101.

FLOM, A. A.—Cannon Falls, Goodhue county. *Rep.*

Born in Norway in 1838; educated in common schools. Came to the State in 1857, and settled at Cannon Falls; enlisted in the Minnesota Sharpshooters, and served nearly four years; is a farmer by occupation. Married: boards at 109 Fourth street.

FRINK, G. W.—Montevideo, Chippewa county. *Rep.*

Born in New York, 1831; received a common school education. Settled in Wisconsin in 1850; came to Rice county, Minnesota, in 1855; moved to Chippewa county in 1867, and has farmed there since; has been chairman of the board of county commissioners. Married: boards at the Sherman, room 26.

FULLER, M. C.—Rochester, Olmsted county. *Rep.*

Born in New York, 1827; educated in a common school; learned carpenter's trade; came to this State in 1865, and worked at his trade in Rochester for a time; went to farming in 1866. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room, 82.

GASKILL, J. R. M.—Marine Mills, Washington county. *Rep.*

Born in Illinois in 1820; educated at McKendree College; studied medicine in Missouri State University, and followed his profession in that State. Settled in Minnesota in 1855; enlisted, and served in Sherman's army as surgeon; was a member of the first Legislature, and also in 1872. Married: boards at the Revere.

GESNER, N. A.—Lake City, Wabasha county. *Dem.*

Born in New York, in 1837; educated in common schools; engaged in business of a broker in New York; enlisted in 40th New York, and returned lieutenant colonel. Came to the State in 1868, and has been at Lake City since. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 14.

GREENLEAF, W. H.—Litchfield, Meeker county. *Rep.*

Born in New York in 1834; educated in higher schools; studied engineering and surveying; has been a farmer. Came to Minnesota in 1858; is in mercantile business; was in the House in 1870 and 1872. Married: boards at the Merchants, room 35.

HALL, A. R.—Dayton, Hennepin County. *Speaker. Rep.*

Born in Vermont, 1842; was educated in the public schools of Boston. Came to this State in 1856, and first settled in Wright county; served three years in the Second Minnesota, and also as lieutenant in the Eleventh Regiment, acting as provost marshal at Gallatin, Tennessee, most of the time; settled in Dayton at expiration of service; was in the House in 1869, 1870, 1871, and 1872, and Speaker in 1872. Single: boards at the Metropolitan, room 67.

HANSON, J. N.—Vernon, Dodge county. *Rep.*

Mr. Hanson was born in Norway in 1833; he received a higher education. In 1866 he came to Minnesota; he is a farmer by occupation. Single: boards at 109 Fourth street.

HAWKS, M. A.—Delavan, Faribault county. *Rep.*

Born in Michigan, 1834; educated in common schools; engaged in mercantile pursuits in 1859, in Indiana. Came to this State in 1867, after serving time as captain in the Thirtieth Indiana; settled in Delavan in 1870; lumber merchant. Married: boards at the Merchants, room 10.

HOBBS, E.—Northfield, Rice county. *Rep.*

Born in Pennsylvania, 1831; educated at common schools, and fitted himself for a civil engineer in Hartford University. Came to this State in 1855, and settled in St. Paul; went to Northfield in 1856; assisted in making the preliminary survey of the Minneapolis and Cedar Valley Railroad, and also in permanently locating it; is now in the real estate business. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 123.

HOPKINS, J. B.—Morristown, Rice county. *Rep.*

Born in New York in 1837; received an academic education; is a graduate of the Albany Law School, and was admitted to the bar in 1864. Came to this State in 1867, and has been in the lumber trade at Morristown since. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 131.

HOWE, H. S.—Mankato, Blue Earth county. *Rep.*

Born in Vermont, 1833; educated in common schools; fitted himself for profession of civil engineer; his parents settled in Ohio in 1835, and removed to Wisconsin in 1856; here he engaged in railroad construction for a few years. Came to this State in 1860; enlisted, and served in the Second Cavalry; settled at Mankato in 1867. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 119.

HUGANIN, J. H.—Newport, Washington county. *Rep.*

Born in New York in 1818; received an academic education; learned carpenter's trade; settled in Michigan in 1836. Came to this State in 1852; settled first at St. Paul, and worked at his trade two years; was afterward employed in Ford's nursery; in 1855 he laid out the town of Newport, and settled there; he went out on Sibley's famous expedition, in charge of the ambulance corps; was postmaster fourteen years, and is at present a merchant. Married: boards at the Revere, room 21.

JENKS, J. E.—Cokato, Wright county. *Rep.*

Born in Illinois, 1837; educated in common schools. Came to this State in 1849, and settled at St. Anthony; afterwards taking a homestead in Wright county; served in the army three years; his present business is agent for the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 63.

JOHNSON, D. C.—Lakeville, Dakota county. *Dem.*

Born in Ohio in 1816; educated in common schools. Settled at St. Paul in 1854, and kept the Central House; moved to Lakeville in 1857, and built a hotel; was postmaster under Lincoln; is now farming. Married: boards at the Merchants, room 32.

JOHNSON, TOSTEN—Black Hammer, Houston county. *Rep.*

Born in Norway in 1834; received a common school education. Came to the United States in 1851, and to Minnesota in 1852; enlisted in the First Minnesota Heavy Artillery; was in the House in 1869 and 1871, and has held a number of town offices. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 124.

KELLET, THOMAS P.—Zumbrota, Goodhue county. *Rep.*

Born in Leeds, England, 1814; received a common school education, and learned business of a woolen manufacturer. Came to the United States in 1835, and settled in Pennsylvania; afterwards removed to Lowell and engaged in manufacturing; came to Minnesota in 1856; is now a merchant. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 68.

KELLEY, MATTHEW—Watertown, Carver county. *Dem.*

Born in Ireland in 1824; educated in common schools. Came to America in 1850, and settled in New York. He removed to Minnesota in 1854, and has been in Watertown twelve years; has been county commissioner six years. Married: boards at Gruber's, room 46.

KNAPPEN, T. F.—Brainerd, Crow Wing county. *Rep.*

Born in New York in 1846; educated in the university at Madison, Wisconsin; studied law with Stevens, Lewis, and Flower, of Madison; settled in Duluth in 1870, and removed to Thomson in 1871; was county attorney of Carlton county, and then removed to Brainerd. Married: boards at the Merchants, room 28.

KREBS, H.—St. Augustus, Stearns county. *Dem.*

Born in Germany in 1826; received a higher school education, and fitted himself for a teacher. Settled in Minnesota in 1857, and is by occupation a teacher. Married.

LEWIS, J. L.—Mendota, Dakota county. *Dem.*

Born in New York, 1822; is self educated; in 1859 he went to the Rocky Mountains and worked in the mines two years. Came to Minnesota in 1868 and settled at Mendota; is now in the grain trade. Married: boards at the Merchants.

LINDSAY, T. B.—Oronoco, Olmsted county. *Rep.*

Born in New-York City, 1843; brought up on a farm, and received a graded school education. Settled in this State in 1865, and for five years engaged in the mercantile business; has taught school several terms; was in the House in 1872; is a farmer. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 82.

MCCANN, JAMES—Anoka, Anoka county. *Rep.*

Born in New Brunswick, 1814; educated in common schools. Came to the United States in 1831, and settled in Maine, where he engaged in lumbering. Came to Minnesota in 1852, and settled at St. Anthony; in 1854 he went to Anoka; was a member of the first board of county commissioners elected, in 1857; is at present engaged in farming. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 76.

MCCRACKEN, P.—Cherry Grove, Fillmore county. *Rep.*

Born in Scotland in 1836; educated in common schools. Came to United States in 1844, and settled in New York; settled in Minnesota in 1855, and has farmed since; was in the House in 1872. Married, and boards at the Merchants.

MEACHAM, FRANK L.—Plainview, Wabasha county. *Rep.*

Born in Pennsylvania in 1835; received an academic education; came West in 1857 and settled at Elgin; has farmed while in the State; was engrossing clerk in the House in 1872. Married, and boards at the Metropolitan, room 81.

MEALEY, T. G.—Monticello, Wright county. *Lib.*

Born in New Brunswick in 1823; was educated in common schools. Came to United States in 1849, but shortly returned to New Brunswick, where he remained three years; in 1855 he settled at Monticello, and went into the mercantile business, which he has followed since. Although elected on the Liberal ticket he has always been a Republican; he has held a number of town and county offices. Married, and boards at the Metropolitan, room 63.

MILLER, STEPHEN—Worthington, Nobles county. *Rep.*

Born in Pennsylvania, January 7, 1816; received a common school education, and learned the milling business; he followed this trade four years, and then engaged as driver on the Erie canal, taking in regular succession the position of bowsman, steersman, clerk, and captain on the wheel-house—he began at \$8 per month and finished at \$50. He next went into the feed and commission business at Harrisburg, and remained there ten years; was prothonotary of Dauphin county for six years; edited the Daily Telegraph two years, and was for several years Flour Inspector of Philadelphia. He came to Minnesota in 1858, and settled in St. Cloud, remaining in the grocery business and practice of law until the spring of 1861; he studied law with Judge McKelvy, and was admitted in 1859. He headed the delegation that nominated Lincoln in 1860, and headed the electoral ticket that elected him; in 1861 he enlisted as a private in the First Minnesota, and before the regiment left the State was appointed lieutenant colonel; he was in all the battles of the Potomac up to Antietam, and came out as colonel of the Seventh; joined Sibley's expedition, and was left in charge of the Indian prisoners at Mankato, where he executed 38; in 1863 was in command of all the garrison forces in the State; was afterwards made brigadier general of volunteers in 1863, and in 1864 was elected Governor of the State. In 1866 he went to Nevada; returned in 1871, and has been connected with the St. Paul and Sioux City Railroad Company as land agent since. Is married, and boards at the Merchants, room 56.

MILLER, H. H.—St. Paul. *Dem.*

Born in Chicago in 1847, of German parents; received a common school education. Came to St. Paul in 1856, and learned the printers' trade; has followed that business since, and is now business manager of the Wanderer. Married: residence 139 St. Peter street.

NEVILLE, J. P.—Winona. *Rep.*

Born in Tennessee, 1816; educated in graded schools; studied law with James Emerson. Came to Minnesota in 1861, and settled in Lake City, in the real estate business; removed to Blue Earth City, where he opened a store; after a short sojourn in Iowa, he settled in Winona county, where he is now in the mercantile business; he has been postmaster a number of years. Is married, and boards at the Revere, room 18.

NORSVING, G. K.—Holden, Goodhue county. *Rep.*

Born in Norway, 1837; received a common school education. Came to America in 1850, and went to farming in Wisconsin; in 1856 came to Minnesota, and has farmed in Goodhue county since; was in the House in 1872. Is married, and boards at 109 Fourth street.

OSMUNDSON, OSMUND—Wheeling, Rice county. *Rep.*

Born in Norway in 1826; educated in common schools. Came to the United States in 1850, and settled in Wisconsin; came to Minnesota in 1856, and engaged in farming in Rice county; has been county commissioner, and was in the House in 1872. Married: boards at Gruber's, room 37.

PETERSON, JOHN A.—Lake Crystal, Blue Earth Co. *Rep.*

Born in Sweden in 1835; educated in higher schools. Came to America in 1853; worked at the printing trade for a number of years; about 1856 entered the Burlington Baptist College; in 1859 he came to Minnesota, and settled in Carver county, where he was ordained as a Baptist minister; in 1866 removed to Lincoln, Blue Earth county, where he now resides.

PPAFF, JACOB,—Winnebago Agency, Blue Earth Co. *Rep.*

Born in Germany in 1825; educated in common schools. Came to America in 1847, and lived in Pennsylvania two years; came to Minnesota in 1856 and settled at Mankato, where he kept hotel; afterwards removed to the "Agency," where he is now engaged in milling. Married: boards at Gruber's.

PIRZ, B.—Torah, Stearns county. *Dem.*

Born in Austria in 1819; received a common school education. Came to Minnesota in 1854; is a farmer by occupation. Married.

REED, J. A.—Sterling, Blue Earth county. *Rep.*

Born in New Hampshire in 1831; received an academic education; in 1855 he removed to Iowa, and in 1857 settled in Sterling, where he has since been engaged in farming. He enlisted in the Fifth Cavalry of Iowa, and re-enlisted into Brackett's battalion, and went out on Sully's expedition. He was in the House in 1867 and 1868. Married: boards at the Merchants, room 30.

RICE, C.—Utica, Winona county. *Rep.*

Born in New Hampshire in 1816; educated in common schools; learned hatter's trade. Came to Minnesota in 1854; was elected to the House in 1858; has been county commissioner three years; is a farmer. Married: boards at the Sherman, room 9.

RICH, A. E.—Hastings, Dakota county. *Dem.*

Born in Maine in 1832; educated in common schools, and learned the machinist's trade; he followed his trade nine years in the East. Came to this State in 1855; is now in the lumber business; has been a member of the city council and school board. Married: boards at the Merchants, room 32.

RIELAND, N.—New Munich, Stearns county. *Dem.*

Born in Europe in 1835. He received a higher education, and came to Minnesota in 1859; is a farmer by occupation. Married.

ROCKWELL, G. W.—Grove Lake, Pope county. *Rep.*

Born in New York, 1841; educated in common schools; learned the trade of a carpenter; settled in Wisconsin in 1855, and came to Minnesota in 1860; settled in Fillmore, and in 1861 enlisted in the Second Regiment; went to Pope county in 1867, and is now farming; was in the House in 1872. Married: boards at the Revere, room 11.

RODGERS, E. D.—Freeborn, Freeborn county. *Rep.*

Born in New York in 1832; is self educated, and by trade a blacksmith; he settled in Ohio in 1838, and came to Minnesota in 1857; first followed his trade in Winona, and enlisted in the Second Minnesota, (Hotchkiss' battery;) was in the House from Freeborn in 1872. Married: boards at the Revere, room 23.

ROGERS, J. N.—St. Paul, Ramsey county. *Rep.*

Born at St. Joseph, Michigan in 1846; graduate of Berlin, Wisconsin; high school; studied law with his father, J. N. Rogers of Berlin, and Finches, Lynde & Miller, of Milwaukee; admitted to practice in all the courts of Wisconsin on his twenty-first birthday; enlisted as a private from Milwaukee in Company A, Thirty-Ninth Wisconsin Infantry, and served until the regiment was mustered out of service. Removed to Minnesota in 1866; practiced law at Red Wing one year, and has ever since been engaged in the practice at St. Paul; was president of the Ramsey county Grant and Colfax Club in 1868, and republican candidate for county attorney of Ramsey county in 1869; elected to the House in 1872, from St. Paul, as a Liberal Republican. Single: boards at the Metropolitan; rooms at No. 183 Third street.

ROSENDAHL, PAUL H.—Spring Grove, Houston Co. *Rep.*

Born in Norway in 1838; was educated in common schools. Came to United States in 1852; first settled in Wisconsin, and removed to this State in 1854; enlisted in the First Regiment Mounted Rangers; is a farmer, was in the House in 1872. Married, and boards at the Metropolitan, room 124.

RYDER, J. G.—Sunrise, Chisago county. *Rep.*

Born in New York in 1833; received an academic education. Came to Minnesota in 1854; and settled in Chisago county in 1858, and engaged in farming and lumbering. Married: boards at the Sherman, room 31.

SAUFFERER, JOHN L.—Blooming Grove, Waseca Co. *Rep.*

Born in Germany in 1821; educated in common schools. Came to America in 1845, and settled in Minnesota in 1856; is engaged in farming. Married: boards at Gruber's, room 37.

SCHNELL, A. M.—Hutchinson, McLeod county. *Dem.*

Born in Germany in 1839; educated in common schools. Came to the United States in 1856, and settled in Sibley county; enlisted as a private in the First Cavalry, and re-enlisted in the Eleventh Infantry as first lieutenant; is now a merchant. Married: boards at Gruber's.

SEAGER, J. W.—St. James, Watonwan county. *Rep.*

Born in New York in 1843; educated at the University of Michigan, where he studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1869, in this State, and commenced practice at Jackson. Married: boards at the corner of Sixth and Robert street.

SENCERBOX, J. W.—Shakopee, Scott county. *Dem.*

Born in New York in 1820; educated in common schools; settled in Illinois in 1851, and engaged in banking, and afterwards at steamboating; settled in Scott county in 1856; in 1858

was appointed register of deeds, and has held that office, and that of county auditor and clerk of the court, ever since; was in the House in 1871. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 119.

STIMSON, E. J.—Brownsdale, Mower county. *Rep.*

Born in Vermont, 1825; educated in Black River Academy; settled in the State in 1857; and has since been engaged in farming; has been county commissioner several terms. Married, and boards at the Revere, room 17.

STOWE, LEWIS—Waterville, LeSueur county. *Rep.*

Born in Vermont, 1828; educated in common schools, learned carpenter's trade. Came to the State in 1856; engaged in farming. Married: boards at 194 Robert street.

SWAIN, J. C.—Elysian, LeSueur county. *Rep.*

Born in Pennsylvania in 1824; received a common school education; settled in Elysian in 1856, and has farmed since. Married: boards at 94 Robert street.

SWANSTROM, E. G.—Oneota, St. Louis county. *Rep.*

Born in Sweden in 1838. Came to the United States in 1854, and settled in Chisago county, where he farmed two years, and then removed to Oneota; is engaged in mercantile and lumber business. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 83.

TIBBETTS, M. L.—Eyota, Olmsted county. *Rep.*

Born in Indiana in 1834; removed to Iowa in 1845, and came to Minnesota in 1848; was employed as Indian clerk, a while, and then went to Iowa to be educated; fitted for the ministry in the United Brethren denomination, and has preached for sixteen years; is presiding elder of the Rochester district. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 82.

TIRRELL, C. B.—Eden Prairie, Hennepin county. *Rep.*

Born in Maine in 1836; received an academic education. Came to the State in 1855, and studied law with L. M. Brown, of Shakopee; was admitted to the bar in 1860; enlisted in the First Regiment and was in service four years; is now a farmer. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 129.

THOMPSON, ANDREW—Wheatland, Rice county. *Rep.*

Born in Ireland, in 1837; educated in common schools. Came to United States in 1857; enlisted in Sixth Minnesota; is engaged in farming. Single: boards at the Metropolitan, room 123.

THOMPSON, JOHN—New Richland, Waseca county. *Rep.*

Born in Norway, 1824. Came to America in 1848, and settled in Wisconsin; came to this State in 1857; was in the House in 1872; is a farmer. Married, and boards at Gruber's.

TRISLER, C. W.—Whitewater, Winona county. *Rep.*

Born in Ohio in 1840; received a higher education. He came to the State in 1868, and settled at Whitewater, where he is now engaged in farming.

VAN DYKE, T. S.—Wabasha. *Rep.*

Born in New Jersey, in 1842; educated in Princeton College; studied law with James Wilson, Trenton. Came to Wabasha in 1867, and in 1870 went to St. Paul; left St. Paul in 1871, on account of ill health; resumed practice in Wabasha in 1872. Single: boards at the Metropolitan, room 81.

WESTCOTT, E. W.—Concord, Dodge county. *Rep.*

Born in New York, in 1838; received an academic education; learned trade of photography. Came to Minnesota in 1857, and settled in Rochester, where he taught school. Married, and went to farming in Dodge county, in 1860. Boards at the Metropolitan, room 82.

WHEELER, HORACE—Canton, Fillmore county. *Rep.*

Born in Vermont, 1822; received an academic education; engaged in cotton manufacturing business in New Hampshire for seventeen years; has held city offices in Nashua, N. H. several years; in 1859 he settled at Canton, and is now farming. Married, and boards at the Merchants, room 17.

WILKINS, W. W.—Medford, Steele county. *Rep.*

Born in Vermont, in 1833; received a common school education, and settled in Medford on a farm. He is a widower.

WILLISTON, W. C.—Red Wing, Goodhue county. *Dem.*

Born in South Carolina in 1830; educated in common schools; settled in Ohio in 1834, and farmed there sixteen years; read law with Riddle and Thasher, of Chardon, Ohio; admitted in 1855. Came to Minnesota in 1857, and has been in practice at Red Wing since; has been city attorney of Rushford for a number of years, and was captain of Company G, Seventh Minnesota. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 68.

WILSON, GEO. P.—Winona. *Rep.*

Born in Pennsylvania in 1840; educated at Ohio Wesleyan University. Came to Minnesota in 1860; studied law with Lewis & Simpson, and was admitted to the bar in 1862; has practiced in Winona since; in 1864 and 1865 was Assistant Secretary of the Senate, and Secretary in 1866 and 1867; has been county attorney for the last six years. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 80.

WING, M.—Rockdell, Olmsted county. *Rep.*

Born in Michigan, in 1841; received an academic education. Came to the State in 1864, and has been engaged in farming since. Married, and boards at the Metropolitan, room 82.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

NICHOLS, SAMUEL H.—Fergus Falls, Otter Tail county.

Chief Clerk.

Born in Massachusetts in 1830; educated at Malden High School. Came to Minnesota in 1854, and farmed in Olmsted county; during the war was in the provost marshal's office at Rochester; was afterwards in the surveyor general's office in St. Paul, and from there went into the Alexandria land office; he has been Assistant United States Assessor; was enrolling clerk in the Senate two terms, and assistant clerk in the House two terms. Married: boards at the Metropolitan, room 80.

STERRETT, Rev. S. T.—Owatonna, Steele county. *Chaplain.*

Born in Illinois, 1825; received in part, a college education. Came to Minnesota in 1855, since which time he has labored in different parts of the State as gospel minister, until 1868, when failing health compelled him to retire from the active ministry. This is his second term as chaplain in the House.

SLOCUM, C. H.—St. Charles, Winona county.

Assistant Clerk.

Was born in Buffalo, N. Y., 1836; received a common school education. In 1849 removed to Monroe, Michigan, and to Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, in 1850; was apprenticed to Edward Beeson, in the Fon du Lac Journal, in 1850, where he remained three years; finished his trade in the Advertiser office, Buffalo, N. Y., and was afterwards connected with the Buffalo Christian Advocate, Home Magazine, and editorially with the Cleveland Leader. Removed to Minnesota in 1856, and purchased a one-

third, and afterwards a one-half interest in the St. Anthony Express; sold out in 1860, and was connected with various State papers until 1863, when he established the Mankato Union, which he disposed of in 1865; in 1867 he established the St. Charles Herald, which paper he is still publishing; was elected assistant clerk of the House in 1870, re-elected in 1871, and elected second assistant in 1872, and again elected assistant in 1873. Is married, and boards at the Metropolitan, room 80.

CUNNINGHAM, J. W.—Rochester, Olmsted county.

Second Assistant Clerk.

Born in Ohio, in 1838; educated in Ohio Wesleyan University; studied law at the Ohio State Law College. Came to St. Paul in 1863; was admitted to the bar in 1872; was local editor on the Press for two years, and was afterward connected with other papers; is now in the book business. Married, and boards at the Metropolitan, room 80.

SCRIBNER, M. H.—Frankford, Mower county.

Enrolling Clerk.

Born in New York, in 1845; received a high school education, and fitted himself for a teacher; came to the State in 1857, and has taught most of the time since.

WADSWORTH, H. E.—Vicksburg, Renville county.

Postmaster.

Born in New York, 1843; educated at common schools; came to Minnesota in 1869, after having served three years in the Thirtieth Wisconsin; is a farmer. Married, and boards at 103 Fort street.

REISHUS, O. S. *Engrossing Clerk.*

Born in Norway in 1843, and received a collegiate education. He came to the State in 1854; was in the House in 1872. He is a farmer by occupation, and is married.

MADISON, B.—Winnebago City, Faribault county.*Sergeant-at-Arms.*

Born in New York, in 1835; educated in common schools; learned the trade of a carpenter; came to the State in 1857; enlisted in Sixth Minnesota; follows trade for a livelihood. Single: boards at the Merchants, room 10.

BUTTS, H. H.—Plainview, Wabasha county.*Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.*

Born in Ohio, in 1823: educated in common schools; came to Minnesota in 1856; enlisted in First Minnesota; has kept hotel in Plainview; lived at Wabasha three years as sheriff; is now a farmer; was Sergeant-at-Arms in Senate in 1864. Married, and boards at the Metropolitan, room 81.

EXECUTIVE.

STATE OFFICERS AND THEIR SALARIES.

Governor.

HORACE AUSTIN—St. Paul. *Rep.*

Born in Connecticut in 1831; received an academic education; studied law with Bradbury & Morrill, of Augusta, Maine. Came West in 1854, and in 1857 settled at St. Peter, where he entered upon practice as an attorney; served as captain of cavalry in General Sibley's expedition in 1863; was elected Judge of the Sixth Judicial District in 1864; in 1869 he was elected Governor, and re-elected in 1871. Married: residence on St. Anthony Hill. Salary \$3000.

State Auditor.

O. P. WHITCOMB—Rochester. *Rep.*

Born in New York in 1831; educated at Appleton (Wis.) University; moved to Wisconsin in 1845, and removed to Olmsted county, this State, in 1855; engaged in farming, and has carried on that business ever since; was elected county treasurer in 1861, and held the office eight years; was President of State Agricultural Society for three years; elected Auditor in 1872; term expires January, 1876. Residence, in St. Paul, at the Metropolitan, room 53. Salary \$2500.

*Secretary of State.***S. P. JENNISON—Red Wing.**

Born in Massachusetts in 1830; educated at Harvard College; studied law with Judge Fowler, of Concord, New Hampshire; admitted to practice in 1856. Came to Minnesota in 1857, and settled at St. Paul; practiced profession for three years; then appointed private Secretary for Governor Ramsey; in 1861 enlisted as second lieutenant in Second Regiment Minnesota Infantry; was promoted to lieutenant colonel of Tenth Regiment, and discharged with that regiment in August, 1865; was assistant editor on *St. Paul Press* until 1866; in 1867, 1868 and 1869, was private secretary to Governor Marshall; in 1869 purchased the Goodhue County *Republican*, and removed to Red Wing in 1870; elected Secretary of State in 1871; term expires in January, 1874. Salary \$1800.

<i>State Treasurer</i> —Wm. Seeger, St. Paul	\$1000 00
<i>Attorney General</i> —F. R. E. Cornell, Minneapolis.....	1000 00
<i>Railroad Commissioner</i> —A. J. Edgerton, Mantorville.	3000 00
<i>Adjutant General</i> —M. D. Flower, St. Paul	1500 00
<i>Insurance Commissioner</i> —Pennock Pussey, St. Paul..	1500 00
<i>Supt. Public Instruction</i> —H. B. Wilson, Red Wing...	2500 00
<i>State Librarian</i> —Mrs. M. R. Smith.....	800 00

ORGANIZATION OF STATE DEPARTMENT.

<i>Governor's Private Secretary</i> —A. R. McGill, St. Peter.	1500 00
<i>Deputy State Treasurer</i> —H. S. Hurter, St. Paul	1000 00
<i>Auditor's Chief Clerk</i> —J. R. Lucas, St. Paul.....	1500 00
<i>Land Department Clerk</i> —M. D. Kenyon, Rochester...	1000 00
<i>Supt. Pub. Inst. Clerk</i> —O. Densmore, Red Wing.....	1200 00
<i>Adjutant General's Clerk</i> —J. C. Shaw, St. Paul.....	660 00
<i>Secretary of State's Clerk</i> —C. F. Solberg, St. Paul...	1500 00
<i>Janitor</i> —Chas. E. Chapel, St. Paul.....	1000 00
<i>Engineer</i> —Geo. P. Morton, St Peter	1100 00
<i>Night Watchman</i> —Chas. Morton, (per day)	2 00
<i>Fireman</i> —M. Redmond, (per month)	45 00
<i>Arsenal Keeper</i> —A. Richardson, St. Paul	200 00

JUDICIAL.

C. G. Ripley, Chief Justice Supreme Court.....	3000 00
S. J. R. McMillan, Associate Justice Supreme Court..	3000 00
John M. Berry, Associate Justice Supreme Court....	3000 00
F. M. Crosby, Judge First District.....	2500 00
W. Wilkin, Judge Second District.....	2500 00
C. N. Waterman, Judge Third District	2500 00
C. E. Vanderburgh, Judge Fourth District.....	2500 00
Samuel Lord, Judge Fifth District.....	2500 00
F. H. Wait, Judge Sixth District	2500 00
James M. McKelvey, Judge Seventh District.....	2500 00
A. G. Chatfield, Judge Eighth District.....	2500 00
M. G. Hanscome, Judge Ninth District.....	2500 00
Sherman Page, Judge Tenth District.....	2500 00
Wm. S. Hall, Judge Court Common Pleas, St. Paul...	2500 00
A. H. Young, Judge Court Common Pleas, Minneapolis,	2500 00
Sherwood Hough, Clerk Supreme Court.....	800 00
W. A. Spencer, Reporter Supreme Court.....	500 00
Wm. Grube, Marshal Supreme Court	48 00