

R. E. Lee Aldrich, Belmond.—Representative from Wright county, was born June 13, 1869, in the state of Michigan. Son of Fredrick and Mary Aldrich. His parents come to Wright county in March, 1880. He has lived on the farm he now makes his home since March, 1885. Was educated in the country schools, Clarion high school, Northern Iowa Normal and H. P. N. College. He taught school in Wright county for twenty-seven years. Married to Laurette Rowen, grand-daughter of Iowa township's first settler, June 16, 1895. To them were born four sons. The wife passed to her reward April 23, 1932. Serving first term in legislature. A democrat.