



THEO. C. BLUME.—Representative from Crawford county, is a native of Marshall county, Ill., where he was born on December 10, 1861. The family removed in 1880 to Crawford county, Iowa. He secured his early education in the country schools. After passing his majority he attended college, securing a normal training and later bachelor of science degree. For twelve years he followed the teacher's profession, being for a number of years an instructor in Greer college, and later was principal of the Dyersville, Iowa, Crawford public schools. In 1894 he purchased the old Blume homestead in Crawford county, and engaged in farming. Mr. Blume was united in marriage with Olive Amalia Girard in 1894. Their family consists of four daughters and two sons. The farm name is "Lawngrove" and the firm name "Theo. C. Blume & Family." Mr. Blume was a member of the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth general assemblies. Re-elected in 1922.