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E. L. BOVEE, merchant, Eagle; born in Amsterdam, Montgomery Co., N. Y., in 1833; son of M. J. and Elizabeth M. Bovee, who settled in Mukwonago, June 8, 1843, locating on a farm now owned by Joseph Sprague, in 1844; there were nine children-Sarah J., Emily M., Benedict A., William R., Marvin H., Elizabeth, Holsey W., Edward L. and Hattie M. Mathias J. Bovee was one of the historic pioneers of Waukesha Co.; a staunch Democrat he had held many positions prior to his election to the U. S. House of Representatives, during Jackson's administration; selling his farm he finally settled in the village of Eagle, where he died Sept. 12, 1872, aged 79; his wife still lives to furnish this sketch, in good health, at 87. E. L. Bovee resided on the farm until Nov. 4, 1876, when he began business in Eagle, dealing exclusively in groceries, and doing a good business at the manufacture of sausage during the winters. Married in Eagle, Nov. 4, 1859, Miss Elizabeth B. Hellier, a native of Bradford, England; they have five children-Dewit C., Herbert and Halsey twins, Marvin and Emily L. Mr. Bovee is a Democrat.
