

At the present time the population of the city and the suburbs does not fall short of 20,000, and is rapidly increasing. Railway communication is being extended, manufacturing establishments are springing up in every quarter, the industrial professions are well represented and every indication of increasing prosperity is exhibited, evidencing the rapidly increasing importance of the "Forest City."

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- NO. 4 WARD—L. C. Leonard, Alexander Murray, Chas. W. Andrus.
- NO. 5 WARD—Jesse W. Rapley, John J. Magee, Jno. W. Kearn.
- NO. 6 WARD—John Christie, John Williams, Robt. Lewis.
- NO. 7 WARD—T. Partridge, sen.; T. Partridge, jun.; J. R. Peel.

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