

## FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL.

JOHN B. ALTGELD OF LAKE VIEW NOMINATED  
BY THE DEMOCRATS.

The Fourth Congressional Democratic Convention was held at the headquarters of the Eighteenth Ward Democratic Club on Illinois street. F. H. Winston was nominated for Temporary Chairman, Ald. Sweeney being also placed in nomination. Mr. Winston withdrew.

A Committee on Credentials was appointed and reported all the delegates present and no contests.

Stephen G. Clark of Lake View nominated John B. Altgeld. Mr. Adler seconded the nomination, and there being no other nominations W. J. Donlan moved to elect by acclamation, and the motion was carried.

Mr. Altgeld, who was ushered into the hall soon afterward, accepted his nomination as a compliment to the young men of the Democratic party and the citizens of foreign birth. He promised to make the best race he could. For members of the State Board of Equalization James H. Farrell and John M. Brown were nominated. F. H. Winston nominated John McKeough. He said the success of the Democratic party was dearer to him than the success of a friend. He had been told when he arrived at the hall that there would be no show for the Eighteenth Ward; that the convention had been packed against them, and that they would have no voice. He did not know the man who had received the nomination for Congress, but he proposed to put on the ticket with him a man who would strengthen it by bringing out the Irish vote. It would be no child's play to carry the district, and they would need the strength he promised to give it.

John McGillan nominated J. J. Lyons.

An informal vote was taken, with the following result: Farrell 24, Brown 7, McKeough 11, Lyons 18-38.

On the formal vote Farrell received 28, Brown 2, McKeough 14, and Lyons 15.

Seven or eight ballots were taken without result. After the seventh ballot Brown was dropped, and after the eighth Lyons was dropped. The vote on the ninth was: Farrell 25, McKeough 85.

Mr. McKeough made a short speech, promising to "sit there" if he could.

The following were elected as the Executive Committee: Fifteenth Ward, George Kersten; Sixteenth, Joseph L. Frielter; Seventeenth, John Sweeney; Eighteenth, John W. Crawford. Commissioners' District—Second, Michael Moran; Third, H. C. Bateman; Fourth, John McKenna.

Mr. Altgeld is a lawyer, 30 years of age, and lives in Lake View.