

izing on an increased public concern over power and privilege aroused by hard times, La Follette and his volunteers inundated the county with mass mailings, newspaper articles, and other direct appeals.



Figure 7-2. Robert M. La Follette, ca. 1880, about the time that the young man from Primrose was elected Dane County District Attorney despite powerful opposition from Republican Party machine stalwarts headed by Col. Elisha Keyes. SHSW (WHI (X313) 2496).