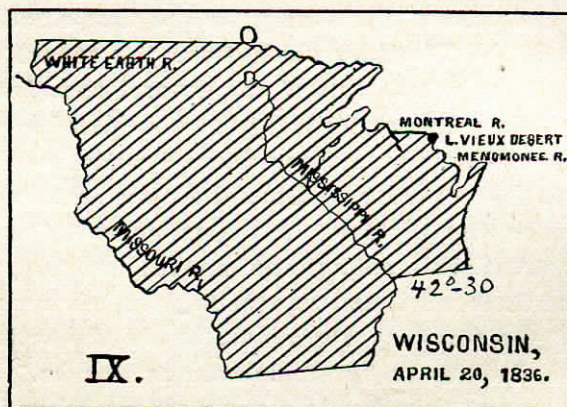


his instructions by returning an elaborate broadside, dividing the population into numerous groups according to their ages; he also re-grouped those of his people who were deaf and dumb, or blind, and included tables of aliens and "slaves and coloured."

Wisconsin Territory was, at the time of its creation, of much larger dimensions than the present State. It embraced all of the present Iowa and Minnesota, and the country still farther westward to about the site of Bismarck, N. D. See article "The Boundaries of Wisconsin," in Vol. XI. of these *Collections*, from which the following map is reproduced:



The census ordered by Governor Dodge, however, covered only those counties in Iowa and the present Wisconsin in which there was considerable settlement, it being understood that the greater part of the trans-Mississippi country was but temporarily attached to Wisconsin, for administrative purposes. The Wisconsin counties in what is now Iowa were Des Moines and Dubuque, both of which were well populated (Des Moines 6,257, Dubuque 4,274), but these do not now concern us. It will also be seen by the following map, that much of the Territory east of the river was still, owing to the confused state of the public surveys, in-