PTOMAINE POISONING.

Ex-Mayor Murphy of Omaha Dies Suddenly After Eating Decomposed Frozen Chicken.

The Steamer Mary Martini Aground at Brule River on the North Shore of Lake Superior.

Des Moines Has a Chief Clerk in the Postal Service Who Robbed the Mails.

An Accidental Shooting--A Woolen Mill Burned--Farmer Clubbed and Robbed.

Ate Frozen Chicken.

OMAHA, Dec. 27.—Patrick F. Murphy, aged 40, ex-mayor of Omaha, died to-night, after only a few days' illness, from a mysterious malady. Several members of the family were taken peculiarly sick about a week ago. Mrs. Murphy first showed signs of sickness. She had pains in her back and shoulders and her throat became sore. She doctored herself and became apparently well again. Two days later Mr. Murphy was affected with the same symptoms, which were thought not serious at first, but Mrs. Murphy was again attacked, and two children soon experienced similar feelings. Then Mr. Murphy became worse. He rallied, however, and seemed on the way to recovery till this morning, when he was taken with violent cramps, which grew worse, until this evening, when he died. The doctor in attendance declares the cause of death was ptomaine poisoning, the result of eating chicken which had been frozen and then allowed to become partially decomposed. Murphy had eaten only a small portion of the chicken, and another member of the family who ate heartily has not, as yet, been attacked. Mrs. Murphy also ate very sparingly of the chicken and several circumstances seem to indicate intentional poisoning by some outside party and several physicians declare ptomaine poisoning could not have resulted under the conditions of the case.

The Mary Martini Aground.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 27.—News has just been received here that the propeller Mary Martini went ashore last Thursday, Dec. 24, on a bar outside of the Breele river, about 120 miles east of here, on the north shore of Lake Superior. There is no telegraph or other communication except mail carrier from this region, and the intelligence was brought in by a special messenger. It is expected she will prove a total loss, as the wind blew a perfect gale from the southwest yesterday, and if she had not been floated before she will undoubtedly go to pieces. The crew and passengers were all saved. Assistance has been asked from here, and it is probable that the steamer R. G. Stewart will leave to-night and bring back the passengers and crew. The Martini was owned by Joseph Lloyd of this place, and was valued at $6,000 and was not insured, as marine insurance ran out Dec. 1. She had been running between Duluth and Superior all summer, but about ten days ago she left Duluth for a trip to Port Arthur, Ont. She left that port last Monday for Duluth with a load of merchandise and passengers, and was due in Duluth last Friday.

A Bad Postal Official.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 27.—William West, chief distributing clerk in the Des Moines postoffice, was arrested here to-day. Early in November two registered letters containing large sums of money were rifled and their contents abstracted. It was supposed that the theft was committed by one of the postal clerks on the Rock Island or else by one of two of the Des Moines force. Yesterday it was believed that West had a hand in it and he was tested with several decoys, two of which he opened. The money was found on his person and a full confession followed. West belongs to an excellent family.

Shot Himself By Accident.

Special to the Globe.

PERHAM, Minn., Dec. 27.—At 3 p. m. yesterday Sylevenus Hall, 72 years of age, while out with a party of hunters in Red Eye, was instantly killed by a gun in his own hands. He was standing on a log, and it is supposed the gun slipped, catching the hammer. Most of the charge of buckshot went into the pit of the stomach. Deceased's home is at Irving, Mich., and he has considerable property. He was in Red Eye visiting his son, and was to start home this week. The remains are to be taken to Michigan to-morrow night.

A Saloon on Ice.

Special to the Globe.

MAIDEN ROCK, Wis., Dec. 27.—During the past two weeks some unknown men have been at work here erecting a building on the ice on Lake Pepin, but a few rods from shore. Rumors are abroad that it is to be a saloon. The local authorities here have notified the builders that they will not be permitted to run "it" as a saloon here, because Maiden Rock is a no-license town. The parties seem to think, however, that as long as they are on the lake, Maiden Rock has nothing to say about it, so they continue with their work. If they start a saloon they will do a thriving business here on account of the great number of railroad employes in the vicinity.

Clubbed and Robbed.

Special to the Globe.

RED WING, Minn., Dec. 27.—Wednesday evening as John Martins of Belvidere township was returning from this city, he was accosted a little the other side of Mr. Kirns' place by a couple of men who wanted to ride with him. He allowed them to, and when they had proceeded but a short distance, the two men knocked Mr. Martins in the head and robbed him of $60, a keg of beer and a lot of groceries and meat. They then pitched him out and leaving him lying by the roadside, drove on. Mr. Martins came around all right. The team was found at Bloomington, Wabasha county, but no trace of the robbers.

Brained with a Chair.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 26.—Two Harbors, a small place about twenty miles from here, was the scene of a drunken brawl in a saloon on Christmas evening, which resulted in the death of a Swede named Andrew Anderson, who was the brother of Caper Anderson, the proprietor of the house. As the participants in the affair were all Swedes, and possess that characteristic of their race, uncommunicativeness, it is no easy matter to get at the facts in the case. As near as can be learned a party of perhaps a dozen Swedes assembled there to celebrate the evening and overloaded themselves with liquor, which, as usual, produced a belligerent effect, and the party wound up in a general row, in which all sorts of articles were brought into requisition, among others a chair, which came down upon the head of the murdered man with sufficient force to crush the skull near the spinal column, and caused instant death. In the melee no one seems to have been sober enough to know who struck the fatal blow, and consequently all those who were there and could be apprehended were placed under arrest, and were given a hearing before Justice McPherson to-day. Nothing further than has been already stated was developed at the preliminary examination, but it is thought that none of the men in custody are guilty. County Attorney D'Autrement went down to the bay this morning, in company with an officer, and it is probable that the guilty man will be discovered to-day. The fact is patent that the murder was not premeditated, but impulsive, and perhaps there was no intention of taking life.

Woolen Mill Burned.

Special to the Globe.

WATERVILLE, Minn., Dec. 27.—Blood & Slonaker's woolen mill was burned this morning. The loss is about $3,000; no insurance. The fire is supposed to have been set.

Winona.

A free-for-all fight at the Chicago, Burlington & Northern camps opposite Homer was reported as one of the amusements indulged in by the festive laborers on Christmas day. Early rumors on Saturday contained accounts of a serious shooting affair, but later reports fail to establish the fact....A negro employed at the Jewell house was brought before Judge Allen on Saturday charged with an unprovoked assault upon Charles Averill. Although admitting that he struck Averill, the negro announced his intention of standing trial, and his case was postponed until Wednesday next. ....Eight arrests for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and three more for the same offense on Saturday evening were about all the arrests made by the police as the result of the holidays....On Christmas eve the employes of the Gate City Carriage works presented the genial manager, E. S. Mead, with a handsome silver pitcher and goblet. The presentation speech was made by J. A. Tawney, Esq., and the whole affair was a complete and enjoyable surprise to Mr. Mead, who expressed his deep thanks to the men for this latest token of their esteem for him....The installation of officers of Winona Lodge No. 18 and Winona chapter No. 5 will take place at Masonic hall on Tuesday evening....Rev. J. H. Crum of the Congregational church, preached Sunday morning on The Great Gift. His evening sermon was on the theme The Scriptural Idea of Hell....At the Presbyterian church last evening Rev. R. J. Thompson preached upon The Vapor of Life....The city ferry-boat, Van Gorder, which sunk on last Tuesday night, has been successfully raised by James Eldridge, the La Crosse boat builder, after considerable work. A leak on the outside of the hull, caused by collision with the floating ice, was the cause of its sinking....The first number of the Kuryer Winonske, a weekly newspaper published in the Polish language, was issued to-day by M. Kursevski. It is a five-column single sheet, and will no doubt supply a long-felt necessity among the Polish population of Winona....A fire in the reeds surrounding Lake Winona called out the fire department on Saturday evening. It was kindled by some boys who were enjoying the skating on the lake....A young man working on the farm of J. F. Brown, on Oak Ridge, this county, was attacked by an infuriated boar on Thursday, and severely bitten. Ten ugly gashes were made. He will probably recover.

Hastings.

The month of December has been an uneventful one in Hastings. Business has been good, and our people have attended strictly to that. Christmas was spent with the little folks mostly, and that indoors, there being no snow for coastins nor ice for skating. Christmas festivals with trees and refreshments for the little people were held in most of the churches. During the morning and afternoon our sportsmen indulged in turkey and chicken shooting on the river, and in trap shooting at the club house....G. G. Thorn and family, J. P. Frye, John Pierce, Woods Whitman, Miss Cora Simmons, all of St. Paul, Billy Gettz of Stillwater, and Frank Thome of Farmington spent Christmas with friends in Hastings ...Hastings public school library will receive about 475 new books for its library before the beginning of next term. ....The crowded condition of our school buildings necessitates a crowding together of the children and transfers from one building or room to another, which, though unavoidable, is unpleasant for the children and in some cases much against the wishes of parents. If the present rate of growth continues Hastings must the coming year entirely remodel and enlarge the Irving building. It has been suggested that the city be bonded to reduce it to a one-story structure and build additions on the north sufficient to make twelve large rooms....Christmas number of the GLOBE receives the unqualified praise of the public, and the paper is growing so fast in popular estimation as to lead to the conviction that not only in St. Paul, but also throughout the state, it will be regarded as the popular exponent of general news and local state interests.

Shakopee.

The case of The State of Minnesota vs. William Rademacher occupied all the afternoon on Friday. The defense called the following witnesses: Peter Rademacher, Margarite Rademacher, Carl Rademacher, Joseph Thole, William Rademacher, the defendant, Mathias Theis sworn as his interpreter, John Poetz. Defendant there rested. The state called in rebuttal Dr. James H. Dunn, Dr. Shillark, Mary Thole, John Thole, Edward O'Dowd, Sr., Theodore Wieland, John H. Theis. The evidence was then closed and the court adjourned until Saturday. All of Saturday morning was consumed by Judge Card in summing up for the state. Hon. H. J. Peek summed up in the afternoon for the defense, after which Judge MacDonald delivered his charge. The jury retired to their room at 4 o'clock in charge of Officer T. D. Strait. Valentine Rein was arraigned upon the charge of wilfully and maliciously maiming a colt. He was given until Monday to plead.

Red Wing.

The employes of the Red Wing Manufacturing company presented their foreman, C. W. Melander, with a handsome gold watch as a Christmas present....C. L. Horn of this city has purchased a third interest in the machine shop of Bergman & Chellgren at Cannon Falls. The new firm is Horn, Bergman & Co. Their shop will be enlarged and the manufacture of steam engines and boilers become a a prominent feature....Hon. Chester Hazen of Ladoga, Wis., is in the city visiting at the residence of his niece, Mrs. E. T. Howard.... Mr. and Mrs. James Dickinson's Christmas gift was a seven-pound boy....The Christmas number of the GLOBE was the finest that has reached this city, and is just the copy that all of our citizens should procure a number of and send to their Eastern friends, giving, as it does, a full and complete resume of the business of the Northwest. Those desiring extra copies can get them at Sunnstrom's news stand.

QUEEN OF THE ELK VALLEY.

The Attractive Features of Larimore Briefly Mentioned.

Special to the Globe.

LARIMORE, Dak., Dec. 27.—Larimore is beautifully located in the midst of a slight depression in the western portion of the Red river valley, said depression being eight to twelve miles wide, and extending from near the boundary line nearly to the Northern Pacific, and here called the Elk valley. Further north it is called the Golden valley. Remember there is no Elk or Golden river, nor are there any other streams following this valley, though several streams, as the Goose, Turtle, Forest and Park rivers, cut across it at nearly right angles. Larimore has a magnificent farming country around it, amply sufficient to support a thriving country town. When the village was the railroad terminus, in 1882, it was overboomed, and suffered somewhat from the reaction for the next year or two, but has now amply recovered and settled down to legitimate and prosperous business. The city was incorporated by the legislature three years ago, and has fortunately been under careful, conservative and

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ever since. It has no debts except $4,000 for fire engine and apparatus and water supply, while the well built sidewalks and clean, graded and well drained streets show that the small amount of municipal funds raised has been well used. The city has a fine school house, costing over $11,000, and one of the best graded schools in Dakota. The same teachers are in charge now who were first employed in the town, and to their credit be it said their places would be hard to fill. The past year has not been an active one for building, though some good structures have been erected, among them an elegant and tasteful Catholic church at a cost of $2,500 or $3,000, a fine drug store and skating rink costing about $2,000 each, and a number of residences. The town has been growing to the eastward, and is now mostly concentrated along Tower avenue, and a number of good business houses have been moved there from other parts of town during the year. About

HALF A DOZEN

general stores and other shops in proportion are to be found, and two excellent, solid banks; a first-class flouring mill, which, however, is not so managed as to make it popular; two elevators, one of them the second largest in Dakota; a good newspaper, etc., are among the city's institutions. There is a good opening here for a machine shop, as well as for a custom flouring mill, and we see no reason why paper mills and other manufactures would not pay well. The city is accessible by rail from all four directions. Prospects for next year are good. A number of residences, the finest yet built in the city, are promised, and it is expected that the population, now fully 1,000, will be materially increased within the next two years. This city has for some two months been the best wheat market in this part of Dakota, competition keeping the price several cents above that paid at surrounding towns, and this has given the business interests of Larimore a great advantage and attracted to her much attention.

The "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce cures female weakness and kindred affections. By druggists.

CAULFIELD HIS CHOICE

Hon J. J. Smith of the Democratic Committee Thinks Caulfield Will Be the Next Governor,

And Urges the Admission of the Territory to the Union of States Without Division.

Hugh Campbell Discusses at Length Senator Vest, Dakota, Dishonesty and Revolution,

Referring Briefly to President Hayes, the Supreme Court and the Late War.

He Favors Caulfield and Statehood.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Democratic territorial committee of Dakota has no better representative man at this capital than the Hon. J. J. Smith of Hand county, Dakota. Mr. Smith is a man who is able to sink personalities and asperities in the discussion of men and measures. I met him in the lobby of the National hotel, and he very graciously submitted to the process of interviewing. He is a representative of the young Democracy of the territory; fearless and frank, but prudent and reliable. To begin with I said:

"How long have you been in Washington?"

"About five weeks."

"How long will you remain here?"

"I hardly know, but rather expect to go home before January, and may return."

"What brought you here?"

"As one of the executive committee I came to help look after the interests of Dakota and of the Democratic party there."

"What other committeemen are here besides yourself?"

"A. Boynton and P. B. McCarthy."

"What are they up to, and have they accomplished anything?"

"You perhaps know as much about that as I. We are all working to secure for the Democratic party of Dakota that recognition at the hands of the administration to which we think she is entitled."

"Are you accomplishing that object?"

"Yes, in a measure; but I must confess that recent appointments would indicate that we are not getting there very swiftly. I refer particularly to recent land office and Indian agent appointments. We in Dakota feel that we have plenty of excellent material to fill all offices, and are bitterly opposed to carpetbagism. Mind you, I am finding no fault with the individuals sent to Dakota, as from accounts they are all good men, but

WE WANT HOME RULE.

I call to mind Maj. Burke of Ipswich and Capt. Arnold of Roscoe, who have both suffered temporary defeat by being superseded by outsiders. Both gentlemen are ex-Union soldiers, sterling Democrats, men of character and ability, and universally indorsed in Dakota, and I think ought to be recognized by this administration."

"Is the appointment of Judge Church a satisfactory one in Dakota?"

"Yes, from all accounts he will make a good judge and will give good satisfaction. He is evidently a Democrat and hence proposes to have Democratic clerks in his courts. We indorsed R. H. Brown of Huron for Church's place, and I would have been pleased to see him in the position."

"Was Bartlett Tripp's appointment a satisfactory one?"

"Oh yes, indeed; could not have been better."

"Who in your opinion will succeed Gov. Pierce?"

"If a Dakotan is selected it will be Mr. Caulfield of Deadwood. In him we would have a Democrat, a statesman and a governor of all Dakota. He is a man of character, ability and honesty, tested in public life, belonging to no factions, fearless and courageous; he is a man who could and would harmonize the Democratic party and give us that long-sought-for stranger to Dakota, an honest administration."

"What about Ziebach and Sheafe?"

"I rather think, yes, I know that 'Old Zieb' is a gone goose. I like Ziebach; he is a darn good fellow and ought to have some good position, but he evidently overreached himself in aspiring for the governorship. I will say that Mr. Ziebach stands well with the administration, but he can't capture the governorship."

BOYNTON'S POSITION.

"Is it not so that Boynton is earnestly soliciting support for Sheafe, both here and in Dakota?"

"Not to my knowledge. It would surely be a very unwise act on his part. Mr. Sheafe is too good a man to be now dragged into the gubernatorial fight only to be defeated, and create more dissension in our ranks; besides he now holds a good position, and I think is satisfied with it."

"Rumor has it that Pierce would resign in favor of Sheafe"

"Well, I think that is simply wind."

"How about division and admission?"

"I believe I voice the sentiment of Dakota Democrats when I say I am opposed to division and admission at the present time, and I am especially opposed to admission under the Sioux Falls arrangement, as every good Democrat and citizen is and ought to be. The Republicans have all to gain and nothing to lose. The Republicans have had their own way up to this time; now give the opposition just a little chance, and there is no reason to think a political revolution will not follow in local as well as territorial affairs. Aside from political reasons, I am sure that the voice of the whole people of the territory has not been consulted in this matter, but only the south half. Let congress pass an enabling act, and submit the matter to all Dakota; and if all Dakota says admission as a whole, or admission as two states, all well and good. I think the result would be admission as a whole. I see no fairness in the proposed movement. I call it secession. A set of politicians form a sort of government to cover a certain section of country, and secede from the balance of the territory. Congress will neither recognize nor legalize such revolutionary measures."

"Then you think Dakota will not be divided and admitted this session?"

"That's just what I mean."

"Will the Sioux reservation be opened this winter?"

"Yes, without a doubt. Messrs. McClure, the mayor, and Mr. McManima, the popular editor, both of Pierre; are in the city, and have especial charge of the matter; and they feel encouraged in their efforts, and I think all Dakota will rejoice to see that beautiful and rich tract thrown open to settlement.

CAMPBELL ANSWERS VEST.

He Asserts That He is Neither Dishonest Nor Revolutionary.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Judge Hugh Campbell, who was appointed United States attorney for the territory of Dakota by President Hayes, has addressed a communication to Senator Vest, of which the following is the substance:

To Hon. George Vest, United States Senator—Sir: I have this day, for the first time, been able to obtain an authentic copy of some remarks made by you in the senate chamber personal to myself. In the course of these remarks you took occasion to indorse, with the weight of your official position as senator, certain charges against me in the following paragraph, which I quote from the Congressional Record for Dec. 19, page 207: "A gentleman who in recent events in the state of Louisiana distinguished himself as a partisan of the Hayes administration, and who was rewarded by an appointment as United States attorney for the territory of Dakota for his zealous and not over-scrupulous efforts on behalf of Mr. Hayes—this gentleman, carrying his revolutionary principles to the territory of Dakota, now figures as the chairman of this committee." This short extract contains two serious misstatements with regard to myself, which, if I did not correct now, in some proper manner would, perhaps be construed to be admitted by me to be true. As to my character, both as a judge in Louisiana and as United States attorney in Dakota, for

HONESTY AND UPRIGHTNESS,

I can safely refer you to the people in both states who have known me best in both capacities, whether they be Democrats or Republicans. My only official act in connection with the election was this: As judge of the Fourth district court, a number of witnesses, whose testimony was taken before the examining board, were sworn before me, and I also drafted a form of an affidavit, in conformity with the law, at the request of the Republicans. In none of these particulars did I do a single act which could be amendable to your charge of unscrupulousness, nor was I in any manner directly or indirectly a party to or concerned in any act which was not strictly honest and just in every sense. I did not receive my appointment from Mr. Hayes as a reward for any effort of mine in behalf of Mr. Hayes. I have always understood that it was my brief on the law of elections in Louisiana which introduced me to the notice of Mr. Hayes. The other charge that you make is that I have carried my "revolutionary" principles to the territory of Dakota. My first lesson as to the character and results of revolutions against the United States government was taught to me on the soil of your state. I was a soldier in the Union army under Lyon and at Wilson creek received a bullet from some one of

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who was trying to enforce "revolutionary" ideas. Not a man in Dakota is an advocate of revolution by force, nor of armed resistance to the general government. The people of Dakota are fully as law-abiding, peaceful and loyal to the Union as the people of Missouri even, or of any state. They are thoroughly opposed to any scheme or plan even in support of their legal rights that would involve forcible resistance to the national government. They know, however, and have been taught by high Democratic authority, by Democratic presidents and congresses, supreme courts and even Democratic senators, and they have some legal rights as citizens of the United States, that one of these rights is the right to form their own state government and be admitted into the Union whenever their number, condition and resource render them capable of self-government; that it is not a matter of grace at your hands, but a matter of right which they can demand; not supplicate from public servants, not arbitrary rulers. They have been taught by the decisions of the United States supreme court in the case of David Scott vs. Sanford, as announced by that great Democratic judge, Chief Justice Taney, that the congress of the United States has no lawful right to perpetuate a territorial government indefinitely, and that the people of the territory have a constitutional right to form a state government and be admitted into the Union when they have complied with certain conditions. They have learned from Chief Justice Tarney that for a congress to attempt to continue a territorial government over a people, after these conditions are fulfilled, would be

IN ITSELF REVOLUTIONARY.

They also know the opinion of Justice McLean, from which you quote in the speech referred to as if it were the opinion of the court, was not the opinion of the court, but a dissenting opinion of one judge, not concurred in by the court. They have also been taught by the decisions of seven congresses in the cases of the states of Michigan, Arkansas, Iowa, Florida, Minnesota, Oregon and California, that their action in forming state governments and electing state officers and United States senators has not hitherto been deemed revolutionary by the American congress. I believe that what Iowa, Michigan and Oregon did, with the subsequent consent and approval of congress, it is not revolutionary for Dakota to do, nor is it revolutionary for the people of Dakota to stand upon their rights, in the words of Judge Cooley in his late history of the Michigan government, and to use all peaceful, legal and constitutional methods in their power to insist upon these rights, and if congress fails to do them justice, to perfect an appeal from congress to that supreme tribunal which is higher than they or congress—the people of the United States. If that be revolution, sir, make the most of it. Respectfully,

HUGH J. CAMPBELL.

Passing Forged Wheat Checks.

Special to the Globe.

REDFIELD, Dak., Dec. 26.—A young fellow by the name of John Kaiser was arrested this afternoon for attempting to pass off a forged G. W. Van Dusen wheat check of $59 on the Spink County bank of this city. Kaiser got a similar check of $40 cashed at the bank in the morning. The fact that he should have so much money coming in one day aroused the suspicions of the bank officials. The appearance of the check also indicated that there was something wrong. On some slight pretext Kaiser was detained in the bank until Mr. Burns, the agent of the company, was interviewed, and it was clearly ascertained that the suspicions of the bank were well founded. Kaiser was immediately placed under arrest, when he confessed his guilt, and admitted having received money amounting to about $100 in the same way and from the same parties on two previous occasions within the past few months. He claims to have acted as the tool of a second party, a stranger by the name of Preston, who drew the checks and with whom he divided the money, but as no trace can be secured of any such person the story is generally discredited. Kaiser has a rather green appearance, but samples of his hand-writing which have been secured indicate that he is perfectly competent to commit the crime without any assistance. Kaiser will be brought up for preliminary examination Monday morning, and the chances are that he will be given a chance to repent his folly behind prison bars.

Fargo.

A slight fall of snow made fast slipping for sleighs and added to the jollies of Christmas. ....Bishop Walker delivered an admirable discourse at the Episcopal church Christmas day and the musical program under the direction of Prof. Bass made a pretty fair concert....Young Ellis, the poet-lawyer, has accepted a confidential and lucrative relation to the law firm of Potter, Briggs & Co., in Moorhead....The old court house was abandoned at Christmas and the new one will be occupied by court Jan. 5. It is an institution so complete and creditable that it is designed to give it elaborate dedication with formal and liquid exercises....One of the lower Front street theaters has on the boards James Brady, a pugilist of Buffalo, said to be of note in his vocation....Parties who should know, insist that an opium junk is still in operation near the Front street bridge, run by a pigtail. The mayor and staff made the periodical round the past week, but probably did not receive an invitation from China John....The appearance of two female beer jerkers in court this week, charged with disfiguring the heads of gentlemen with beer glasses or other implements, creates the impression that the rule in regard to purity and chastity does not insure amiability and the sweet graces among the beer houses.... Rev. S. W. Stevens, the Baptist pastor, was handsomely remembered by the congregation and Sunday school with Christmas gifts. He is very popular with the society, perhaps even more so with a portion than if he were not young and happy....Thomas McMahon, the champion wrestler, writes the Argus that he went to Minneapolis expecting to meet Charles Moth, but found he had gone to Fargo. He states that he will meet Moth at Fargo and wrestle him Græco-Roman and catch-as-catch-can for $100 or $250 a side; will send a forfeit and come within two weeks....A girl at service here, without kin or friends, a few days ago was taken sick of quinsy, as the doctors called the disease, and being taken to the hospital was denied admittance, some think without sufficient reason. She died shortly after....The Fargo readers of the GLOBE were surprised at the display of enterprise in its Christmas edition, and the demand for the paper was ravenous. It was voted the biggest thing ever seen in this section....It is expected that an unusual number of ladies will keep open house on New Year's day.... The wife of Fred Cobham, who has figured in the East as a princely capitalist, is visiting in Fargo. She is from Philadelphia, quite young, and said to be a noted beauty in that city....The Scandia society announce their annual social and ball for Dec. 30....There is a revival of roller skating interest and the floor is thronged two or three nights in the week....The parties contracting for the foundry are to meet next week to determine the situation and what they will do....A course of lectures in the interest of the public library is announced, with Col. Plummer, Bishop Walker, Rev. Ingram and other noted speakers on the list....Walter S. Green, who attends the university at Evanston, Ill., is home for the holidays....A. H. White, a local bohemian, has gone South for his health. He is supposed to be consumptive....The committee, headed by the mayor, is canvassing for members of the Social and Commercial club. The membership fee is $25... Considerable local interest is taken in the convention called for Jan. 12. Some parties who ride the hobby of division are trying to make that the chief feature, although it will probably be a disturbing one....Some of the merchants claim to have done double the trade the past month they did in the same time last year....The holiday season indicates that many of the good wives are victims of misplaced confidence in leaving their husbands in Fargo while they went East for the holidays or winter.... Christmas has never been more generally recognized in Fargo than this year. The public offices were all closed, and about as many stores as on Sunday. The sale of gift goods was very large, indicating easier times than for the year or two preceding....The sparring exhibitions Thursday and Friday nights at the Coliseum drew large crowds. Patsy Cardiff, Charles Moth, Tom Lewis and Ed Hutchinson were the men of muscle, and their display excited the highest enthusiasm. ....Nearly all the churches had appropriate festivities Christmas eve or night, generally trees, Santa Claus suppers and musical and literary exercises. The most noteworthy of them was the rendition of the cantata of the "Seasons" by the Baptist juveniles, under the artistic direction of Attorney C. F. Hopkins, who at one time filled that pulpit, but having no domestic guardian and a good deal of dramatic talent, he disturbed the spiritual composure of a few of the sanctified, and has a suit in court as a sequel. But he won high econiums as the manager of the exhibition in connection with Christmas. The first evening after singing about old Santa he appeared with his wealth of gifts.

It was a Methodist parson this time and an Ohio one at that. He hinted that it would be nice to go to Europe, as his throat trouble was getting worse. But the good deacons saw through the whole scheme, sent for a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and consequently now enjoy a good sermon delivered in a good, clear tone.

THE RUSTLERS OF REDFIELD.

What Has Sprung Out of the Dakota Prairies in Five Years.

Special to the Globe.

REDFIELD, Dak., Dec. 27.—The history or the growth of Redfield varies but little from that of a goodly share of the other cities of Dakota. In the spring of 1880 a few hardy pioneers, the advance guard of others soon to follow, pushed in here, and when the main line of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad reached this point only a short time afterward the germ of what has since become a thriving town was found ahead of it. Among the earliest settlers here may be named Hon. C. H. Myers of capital commission fame, M. J. Jarvis, now proprietor of the Jarvis house, K. S. Hussell, city marshal, Albert Dikeman, freight agent for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, and H. B. Lathrop, who now owns and successfully runs a large farm just outside the city limits. This town has never had a boom. What growth it has attained has been a natural growth. Much of its prosperity during the short period of five years since its establishment is due to its remarkably fine railroad connections with the outside world. The day is probably not far distant when the Northwestern road will be extended west from this place to Fairbanks, on the Missouri, and an exceptionally fine section of country naturally tributary to this town will as a result be speedily developed. The history of

REDFIELD'S STRUGGLES

for county-seat honors is familiar to many of the readers of the GLOBE, and it is needless to dwell on this particular point in her career. Suffice it to say, that although temporarily downed by the action of the so-called legislature of last winter, her chances of being the ultimate victor in the contest never looked brighter than to-day. The fact that Redfield was at one time the choice for capital of four out of the nine members who made up the capital commission, may not be so well known, and yet such is the case. For a number of reasons this town did not enter the race at the recent election, but when the proper time comes round, we may again bob up serenely and present our claims in a proper manner. During the year just ending, the town has had a good healthy growth. Among the most substantial building additions that have been made is the large brick block on Franklin avenue, owned and occupied by the Spink County bank, Briggs & Brown, hardware dealers, and A. W. Greenman, merchant. The farmers' elevator, one of the largest in the county, was completed in the early fall, and is now running in full blast. In addition to these may be mentioned the new Catholic church just finished, and numerous less pretentious buildings for residence and business purposes. It also seems proper in this connection to state that a project is now on foot to add to the town in the early spring a good-sized hotel in addition to the three now here, and a large brick building, the lower story of which is to be used for store purposes and the upper as a public hall.

REDFIELD'S LOCATION

at the junction of three great lines of railroad is such that she ought, with ample hotel and hall accommodations, to secure a fair share of the conventions, political and otherwise, held in this section of the territory. Within the past year a National bank has opened up here which promises to do a good business in the future although it is the third banking house established and in successful operation at this point. Three good local papers, the Journal, Sun and Dispatch, occupy the journalistic field. The two first mentioned being Republican in politics and the latter Democratic. Laird-Norton company and the Empire Lumber company deal out most of the lumber used, and Van Dusen & Co. and the Winona Milling company do grain and coal business. The grist mill owned and run by Kutnewsky Bros. is one of the largest and best kuown in this section of the territory. The business of the town is largely in the hands of young men, all as a rule rustlers, who make up in energy what they lack in years and experience. Capitalists with an inclination to invest in manufactuaing or other business enterprises in the West, need not hesitate about trying this point. The town is bound to grow and money invested in almost every legitimate business enterprise will in time yield a substantial reward.

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ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 26.—Ashland, but a few years since a small hamlet located on the verge of a primitive wilderness overlooking the translucent waters of Lake Superior, has become a town of considerable importance. It first received recognition as a summer resort through the efforts of the Wisconsin Central Railroad company, which in 1877 built and has since managed the famous Hotel Chequamegon. Capitalists came here for rest and recreation, but the superior advantages which this place presented for profitable investment were soon to them known. A fruitful field for capital was discovered, and to-day, instead of a pioneer town, we have a city of 7,000 inhabitants, with all the conveniences of modern civilization. The magnificent bay, with 7,000,000,000 feet of excellent pine tributary to it, attracted the attention of lumbermen and resulted in the establishment of five large mills. The adjacent ranges, so promising in minerals, became the scene of busy labor. Mines were discovered, whose products now seek

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SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

for manufacturers. We have an association of our substantial business men, who are always ready with capital and information to induce manufacturers to come here. Our shipping facilities are superb. With our splendid water communications with the East and our railroads connecting with the South, West and Northwest we are well located for a distributing point. Wholesale houses of all kinds would do well here. They are a necessity and will soon be established. Several large manufactories will be established the coming year; among them a blast furnace. A company has been organized which will construct a street railway the coming year. Agriculture is yet in its infancy. The sturdy men who have settled in the wilderness are prosperous. In a few years the forests will have vanished before the pioneer's axe and the bleating of the lamb and the lowing of the kine will be heard where now are the haunts of deer. There is no healthier a place in America than Wisconsin. The wonderful air, the pure water, our elevation and our primative surroundings makes this place a Mecca for invalids. To breathe the air of Lake Superior is to live!

The President's Latin.

San Francisco Chronicle.

President Cleveland should be careful about intruding lawyer's Latin into his public documents. This is the way the city papers dealt with a quotation made by him:

Pirates by humane genius.—Alta.
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Fortunately the Chronicle happened to have an editor who did justice to Cleveland.

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