



OLE SKATTEBO was born in Norway in 1853; was educated in the public schools of that country and came to the United States in 1876, locating in Grand Rapids, Wis. In '79, he came to Merrill and for seven years was employed in the mills and logging in the woods. In '86, he engaged in the saloon business and in '96 put up his

present building, a two-story and basement brick block, 25x75 feet, where he carries a full line of wines, liquors and cigars. Mr. Skattebo was married in November, 1889, to Miss Jenny Lewis, of Iowa. They have five daughters—Alma, Clara, Mabel, Ethel and the baby. Their residence is at 310 Third street.

THOS. J. SULLIVAN is serving his second term as alderman from the Sixth ward with credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituents. Mr. Sullivan was born at Omro, Wis., in 1864. Receiving a common school education. Fourteen years ago he came to Merrill. For the last five years he has been engaged in the livery business. His standing as a



business man and citizen is high. For the last four years he also has been a valued member of the volunteer fire department. Politically, Mr. Sullivan is a Democrat. He also is a member of the Catholic Foresters. June 2, 1898 he was married to Miss Eliza Trudo, a most estimable and charming lady.

D. B. REINHART, M. D., is a native of Casswell county, N. C., and there he received his early education from a private tutor, after which he entered and graduated with honors from the following well known educational institutions: Trinity college, North Carolina, '79; Wake Forest college, North Carolina, '81; Eastman's Business College, Philadelphia, '81; University Virginia, '82; Bellevue Hospital four years receiving his M. D. degree of M. D. from that institution in '85. The doctor then spent a year and a



LINCOLN COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

AUGUST BRAUN is a native of Germany, and came to Merrill in 1854. He was employed in the mills and factories here until 1891 when he opened a saloon at 420 Grand Avenue, where he carries a complete line of liquors, wines, lager beer and cigars.

GUSTAV GOETSCHE is one of the best known liverymen in Merrill. He has lived in Marathon and Lincoln county for thirty-three years. Previous to entering his present business seven years ago, he operated a bus line. He has



half as assistant physician in Mount Sinai Hospital, N. Y.; had charge of the hospital department of the New York insane asylum one year and held a like position in the Milwaukee insane asylum one year. In 1890 he came to Merrill and opened offices in the Norway block, and has since enjoyed a lucrative practice. His many years of preparation and study eminently fitting him for his life's work. Dr. Reinhart is very popular in this community, and is active in fraternal society work.

Pork found a ready market in the early days at \$35 to \$38 per barrel



Mr. Braun is a Democrat in politics, a member of the Old Fellows and Sons of Herman, and has represented the Fourth ward in the common council two years. Mr. and Mrs. Braun with their four children reside in a handsome house on Genesee street.



ten horses, a fine equipment of double and single rigs and can suit any class of trade. Mr. Goetsch was born near Milwaukee in 1861. He always has been a hustler and has a wife and family. He has resided in Merrill fifteen years and is universally respected.

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JOHN J. FROELICH.—The "Pioneer Cigar Factory" of this section is that conducted by John Froelich, who in company with

WILLIAM VICKERY.—One of the prominent and successful farmers of this county is William Vickery of the town of Russell, who owns a fine 400-acre farm, stocked with standard bred stock, and having fine barns and out buildings. Mr. Vickery is also engaged in logging to a considerable extent and is agent for about 4,000 acres of Green Bay, and came to this county and purchased his present of it heavily timbered with hardwood and hemlock, but also having some farms partly cleared and improved. This land can be bought for from \$4 to \$8 per acre, and when cultivated is the best land in the state. Anyone desiring a farm will do well to correspond with Mr. Vickery, who is a practical woodsman and surveyor, and will tell you just what kind of land he has to offer you. Address his correspondence to Wm. Vickery, Bloomville, Wis. Mr. Vickery was born and educated in Green Bay, and came to this county and purchased his present farm in the town of Russell six years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Vickery have four children and are highly regarded by the residents of the community in which they reside.

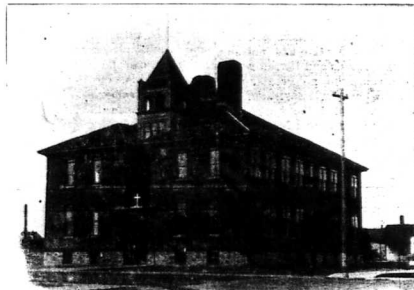


Casper Neubauer began business here in 1881. Both gentlemen are expert cigar makers and thoroughly understand their business. The leading brands turned out of the "Pioneer Factory" are



"High Life" a ten cent cigar and "Bill of Lading" five cent brand. All dealers in Merrill handle these goods, and if you want a good make call for one of their cigars.

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The first lumbermen coming up the river and hearing the roar of the falls, which sounded in the distance like the bellowing of a bull, gave the name of Bull Falls to the place. Advancing still further they came to what is now Wausau; the falls being larger there they were called "Big Bull" while those here became known as "Jenny Bull." Thus in time the different points or rapids became known to the lumbermen as "Little Bull," "Big Bull," "Jenny Bull," "Grandfather Bull," etc.

Flour was quoted at \$3.75 to \$4 per hundred weight, and potatoes at \$1.15 to \$1.25 per bushel.

The firm of Pope Bros. got out 1,000,000 feet one winter in the early '50's, on the west bank of the Wisconsin near Pine River, which ran 500 feet to the log.

Every spring the Indians used to make maple sugar in this county, and there are trees still standing which have been tapped for over a hundred years.

During the winter months provisions were "packed" from Stevens Point over the ice. In the summer the mode of travel was by canoes.

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