

Mr. Andrew Pettigrew is platting a portion of his farm South of Liberty Street, which will make an addition of 75 or 100 lots to that side of the village.

September 26, 1866 The Evansville Citizen

Sales of Real Estate Recorded July 20 – Evansville, Andrew Pettigrew to Matthew Bargewell, 1866, two lots, \$500.

July 27, 1867, Janesville Gazette, p. 1, Janesville, Wisconsin

Wm. Blakesly, at the Variety Store. has taken into Copartnership Mr. J. A. Pettigrew, late from Winston & Bennett. Mr. Blakesly is in Chicago enlarge their stock, fitting it to meet the wants of those who wish to array themselves for the Fourth. Do n't fail to call and see them, for they sell as cheap as the cheapest.

June 24, 1868, Evansville Citizen, p. 4, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Business in Evansville.

There seems to be something of a lull in business just at this time, although our principle dealers have enough to do, because they have built up a trade that will stand the drouth. Good merchandise will sell at any time at fair prices. Obliging dealers and obsequious clerks will generally catch whatever business there is going. Mr. Geo. Shaw informs us that his boot and shoe trade has been, and still is much better than what he has reason to expect. His stock is large and his goods are sold at only a fair profit, and the public know it, and his work is readily purchased without customers running all over town to see if the same article cannot be bought cheaper elsewhere.

Mr. Pullen, in the Dry Goods line, is doing well—always has been, and will continue to do so, while he remains the ‘homeliest man in town.’ He sells goods at only a fair profit and an article that can always be relied on as to kind and quality recommended.

Evans & Smith, and G. Crist sell a good article of paint, oil and all of that class of merchandise found in well appointed Drug and Medicine establishments, of more extensive dimensions. Their stores are neat, their goods tastily displayed, and they share the confidence and esteem of the public.

Messrs. Pettigrew and Blakesly are taking the lead in the fancy and ladies’ dress goods line. No store on the street can count so far upon upon the *elite* of the place, during ‘shopping hours’ as this one. Their goods are new—just the articles that ladies want and, we are told, their prices are within modern range of fancy and toilet merchandise.

Messrs. Lucas & Palmer keep a good stock of Drugs, Medicines, and all kinds of family groceries. They are getting into a good business and we shall be glad to see them deservedly prosper, as they will.

Mr. Wm. Soden having purchased the interest in the carriages business of Mr. Wm. Bedford, gives a modest announcement of the fact in our to-day’s issue. Mr. Soden has the reputation of being a first-class workman, and his means and enterprise are adequate for getting out some of the best carriage work to be found in the county.

New Advertisements.

**THE CHICAGO
VARIETY STORE,**

BY
PETTIGREW & BLAKESLY.

—oSo—

We call the attention of our Friends to
the fact that we have opened a Fancy,
Dry Goods, Gents Furnishing Goods
and Yankee Notion Store

**One Door East of Evans &
Smith's Drug Store.**

Where may be found a good assort-
ment of White Goods and Linens.

HANDKERCHIEFS.—

*Linen, Cotton, Silk,
Embroidered, Lace,
Hemstitched, and Tucked.*

HOSIERY.—

*Gloves and Mitts, Hoop Skirts
and Corsets, Linen, Embroidered
and Lace Collars, Cambric Edging
and Inserting, Frilling & Trimming
Berege, Belting and Ruffling.*

LACE AND LACE VEILS.—

*Summer
Shawls and
Balmorals, Lace Cur-
tains and Toilet Quilts, Lin-
en Table Cloths and Napkins,
Linen Towels, & Toweling, Piques
and Brilliantes, Parasols & Umbrellas,
Fans of Every Style.*

DRESS TRIMMING & FRINGES.—

*Dress Buttons, Trimming and Taffeta
Ribbons, Bk and Col'd Velvet
do. Coats' and Cloaks' Spool
Thread, Machine Silk,
Skirt Braids & Al-
paca Bindings,
Pins, Need-
les &c.*

TOILET ARTICLES —

*Combs, and Dental Brushes.
And other articles too numerous to mention—all
new—fresh and of superior quality*

And Cheap,

Just what the Ladies of Evansville and vicinity want.

A FULL STOCK OF

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS:

Shirts and Drawers, Fine Shirts, Cotton

**Front, Suspender,
Hdkfs, Hosiery,
&c., &c.**

We wish our friends to call and examine our Stock,
(free of charge,) as we will show them through with
pleasure whether they buy or not, and we will guar-
antee prices as low as can be found in this or neigh-
boring Town.

By fair dealing, **Good Goods and Low prices,**
we wish to merit a share of your patronage.

**A full Sample line of Dress Silks,
Mohairs, Poplins and Ladies' Sakings,
at cost prices.**

Please call and examine our goods before purchas-
ing elsewhere and you will oblige

PETTIGREW & BLAKESLY.

Formerly well known as salesmen for Winston &
Bennett

*Remember the place, one Door East of Ev-
ans & Smith.* n21

Evansville, June 1, 1868.

DECIDED.—The injunction suit restraining the village Corporation from draining the sink hole on Main street, across the Pettigrew estate, has been decided by Judge Lyon in favor of the Corporation.

Without stopping to comment upon the justice of this decision, we are fearful that it may create a wider cism among the local interests of our place than what the actual conditions warrant. We hope, however, that the good sense of our citizens will prevail, and dispel all individual prejudices in the matter and labor for one general interest to all.

September 2, 1868, Evansville Citizen, p. 4, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

THE CHICAGO VARIETY STORE, by Messrs. Pettigrew & Blakesley, presents another new feature to the public, in their late arrivals of new and varied styles of Lady's fancy goods, for the boudoir and toilet. Their shelves and counters are filled to the utmost capacity with a great variety, both for ladies and gents toilet and underdress ware. Their trade, which was so openly discouraged at first, is fast becoming the most popular and successful business store in town. Call and see their new goods.

Evansville, Wisconsin

September 16, 1868, Evansville Citizen, p. 4, col. 1,

Pettigrew & Blakesley have a new advertisement in this week's CITIZEN. Read it, and profit by it.

Evansville, Wisconsin

November 25, 1868, Evansville Citizen, p. 4, col. 1,

MARRIED.

April 20, 1869, at the house of the bride's father, Harvey Prentice, Esq., in Evansville, Wis., by Rev. W. H. Sampson, Mr. JUSTIN A PETTIGREW, and Miss LEVELIA S PRENTICE, all of Evansville, Wis..

April 23, 1869, Janesville Gazette, p. 4, col. 5, Janesville, Wisconsin

PERSONAL.—Mr. R. F. Pettigrew leaves town for Sioux Rapids, Dakota, where he will at once engage in the real estate business. Mr. Pettigrew is a young man possessed of life, ambition, and real western pluck, and we have no doubt but that his success is clearly defined before him. He is the right stamp to help build up a Western town. May success attend you, Frank.

March 29, 1870, Evansville Citizen, Evansville,

Wisconsin

New Advertisements.

**THE LITTLE STORE
'ROUND THE CORNER.**

J. A. PETTIGREW,

Is receiving great additions to his stock
in the way of Fancy, Dry Goods, Dress
Goods, Prints, Sheetings, Gents Furnish-
ing Goods, Notions, &c., &c.

Ladies' Hosiery...10 cts. per pair

Gents "10 cts. " "

Linen Handkerch'fs 10 c. apiece.

Prints.....10 cts. a yard

Sheeting.....10 cts. a yard

And all other goods as low as the low-
est at

PETTIGREW'S.

Main St., Evansville, Wis. n6tfw

April 26, 1871, p. 4, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin
Morse family

Mr. Morse has purchased Pettigrew's building, and is having it fitted up for dwelling and store.
April 3, 1872, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

the small sum of \$2.00.

—Mr. J. A. Pettigrew returned from a three weeks exploring tour in Dakota Territory, Monday. He speaks in the highest terms of admiration of the beauties of that country. He visited Vermillion, the stopping place of our former young townsman, Mr. V. E. Prentice, and Mr. Henry Newton, of Cresco, Iowa. They are in the banking business, and reported, doing finely. Mr. Pettigrew thinks Dakotah as much ahead of Wisconsin, in point of fertility of soil, as that is ahead of a "Down East" sheep pasture.

the May 1, 1872, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

—Mr. J. A. Pettigrew has been stopping a few days in town on his way East, to purchase goods for his Dakota trade. He reports business lively at Vermillion, and fully meets his expectations. He returns about the first of September.

August 7, 1872, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

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August 7,,1872, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Frank Pettigrew is spending a few days in town. He is direct from Bismark, D. T. He speaks of business being lively on the Northern Pacific.

September 16, 1874, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

—Mr. Harvey Prentice's daughter, Mrs. J. A. Pettigraw, of Vermillion, D. T., whose sickness we mentioned last week, presents hopes of recovery.

Mr. Vennett Prentice, of that place having been sick for sometime, is, as we learn, on the amend.

January 19, 1876, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

DIED.—In Vermillion, Sunday evening February 6, 1876, Mrs. J. A. PETTIGREW, aged 27 years, 10 months 15 days.

Though the public knew of Mrs. Pettigrew's severe sickness, yet her death shocked all her friends and found them illy prepared to receive the news. The loss which is occasioned by her death is not felt alone by her family, nor by her church, but it is a loss which is felt by all those who knew her. Her actions were so gentle, her ways so affectionate that she easily won friends, and easily kept them when once gained. She may be laid away beyond all human sight, but her life, her gentle spirit, her simple Christian faith will forever live in the memory of her friends, they will live and be fragrant with the sweetness of heaven.—*Vermillion Register*.

—Mr. J. A. Pettigrew arrived, with the remains of his wife, from Dakota, on the 8:20 Friday morning train. The hearse was at the depot, waiting, and the remains were immediately taken to the home she had left but a few months before in her usual health and spirits.

Friends called Friday and Saturday to view the form, as it lay enrobed in the casket of death, and gazed with sadness upon one who was a friend to all. Many more would have gladly called, to mingle their grief with the over-sorrowing hearts of husband and friends, had not the annoyance and exposure been too great for the members of Mr. Prentice's family just recovering from fever attack.

The funeral was attended by all who could gain admission. Had the funeral been a public one, no accessible room in the place would have accommodated the audience. The coffin was beautifully draped, and festooned with wreaths of myrtle, giving a veiled sadness to the otherwise appropriate emblems of death.

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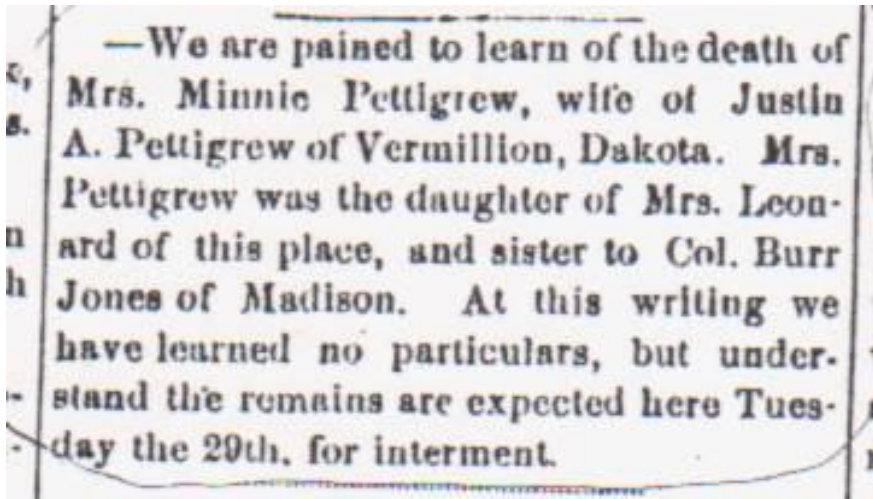
February 16, 1876, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 4, Evansville,

Maple Hill Cemetery, Evansville, Wisconsin:

Zevella S. Prentice Pettigrew, wife of J. A.: March 31, 1848 - February 6, 1876

The teachers engaged for the present annual term of the high school are; A. R. Sprague, A. M., Principal; Barney Standish, Assistant; Miss Belle Pettigrew, 1st Intermediate; Miss Laura Standish, 2nd Intermediate; Mrs. Chas. Powles, Primary Department.

August 22, 1877, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin



—We are pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Minnie Pettigrew, wife of Justin A. Pettigrew of Vermillion, Dakota. Mrs. Pettigrew was the daughter of Mrs. Leonard of this place, and sister to Col. Burr Jones of Madison. At this writing we have learned no particulars, but understand the remains are expected here Tuesday the 20th, for interment.

April 30, 1879, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Harley Pettigrew started for Sioux City, Iowa, on Wednesday morning last, where he will hereafter make his home.

August 13, 1879, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. J. A. Pettigrew has gone to Vermont on a visit.

February 18, 1880, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Pettigrew property in Village of Evansville 1880 agricultural census: 33 acres, no production.

Rock Co. Sabbath School Association.

The 12th annual meeting and Convention of this Association will be held at Shopiere, commencing the 10, of Feb. at 2 P. M. and closing at noon the 12. The programme will embrace items of great practical interest to all S. S. workers, and time will be allowed for a full discussion of them. All interested are cordially invited, and will be freely entertained by the people of Shopiere. Let every school be represented.

J. C. PLUMB, Pres.

MISS BELLE PETTIGREW, Sec.

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February 4, 1880, p. 2, col. 5, Evansville Review,

Evansville, Wisconsin

Miss Belle Pettigrew and sister Lizzie, returned from Sioux Falls, Dakota, last week, where they had spent the winter.

June 9, 1880, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

on Mr. Fisher's grounds.

R. F. Pettigrew who was recently nominated by the Republican Convention, of Dakota, as delegate to Congress, was, until a few years, a resident of Evansville;—Worked on a farm here, went to school here and here is where he got his first lessons in Republicanism. Evansville has raised up a noble young man to represent Dakota's interests in Congress.

The Chicago Times says of him:

R. F. Pettigrew is one of the pioneers of Dakota, having located in Sioux Falls twelve years ago. He is one of the most prominent lawyers in the territory, and has figured extensively in Dakota politics for several years. He is a self-made man, and he has grown rich since his residence in the territory. He is President of the Cross Mining company, of the Black Hills, and Vice President of the First National Bank, of Sioux Falls, attorney of the St. Paul and Sioux City railroad, and is well known and popular. His nomination is regarded as a good omen by the Republican party, and he will be elected by a stupendous majority.

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September 15, 1880, Evansville Review, p. 2, col. 2,

Evansville, Wisconsin

easy a thing it is to be deceived.

Off for Dakota.

It has really transpired, as report has it, indeed, we have it from Mr. Pettigrew himself, that he is closing up his business here and will remove to Vermillion, Dakota Tr., where he has arranged to go into the general mercantile business with other parties. We mentioned in a former issue that he had returned from a look-out tour to that place, and was so well pleased with its general appearance, soil and climatic advantages, that he has since concluded to remove thither. Mr. Pettigrew is a long-time citizen of Evansville, and for some years past a successful merchant. He has many friends here both in a social and commercial sense, and we doubt not that he will gain others there. It is not to Mr. Pettigrew alone whom we shall miss, but his young and amiable wife, whose parents and friends reside here, and whose social nature has earned for herself many ardent friends. May the best of success attend them.

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May 8, 1872, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville,

Wisconsin

While our sympathies are enlisted for Kansas, let us not be entirely oblivious to the wants elsewhere. Below is a letter from Mr. Pettigrew, as it contains nothing private we publish it entire, to show there is a call from Dakota equally as urgent as the one from the source our aid has extended. We urge a continued effort for the relief of our neighbors and friends in that region. Mr. V. E. Prentice is one of the board of directors, and to whom, as well as to Mr. Pettigrew, shipments can be made. Packages or remittances marked "To Clay County Relief and Aid Society, Vermillion, Clay County, D. T., for Grasshopper sufferers" will be transported free. Following is the letter:

Mr. Hoxie.

Dear Sir. I noticed in the Review there was a committee appointed to procure supplies for the destitute in Kansas. Our people here are as destitue as they are there, and would it not be a good idea for your people in Evansville to divide their donations with us? That is the way they are doing in other places. Please talk the matter up and decide at once.

Yours Respectfully, J. A. Pettigrew.

P. S. Don't throw this appeal in the waste basket and never think of it again.

February 17, 1875, The Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

J. A. Pettigrew, of Sioux Falls, Dakota, came to Evansville Saturday. Justin says the town has improved greatly since the days when he made it his home.

February 11, 1880, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Fred Pettegrew, of Sioux Falls, D. T., is reported seriously ill, his sister Belle, who had been sent for, passing through this place on Wednesday last, upon her way from the south to be with him.

July 17, 1883, Enterprise, p. 1, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. H. P. Pettigrew, who is now a practicing physician at Sioux Falls, visited in town a few days last week while on his way to Milwaukee to attend a pharmaceutical convention.

August 26, 1884, Enterprise, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Miss Bell Pettigrew, of D. T. is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

August 11, 1888, p. 1, col. 2, The Tribune, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Frank Pettigrew, of D. T. was in town Wednesday, but we believe his stay was short, of but one day only.

August 11, 1888, p. 1, col. 2, the Tribune, Evansville, Wisconsin

J. A. Pettigrew died last night at Sioux Falls.

December 31, 1890, Levi Leonard diaries.

thanks.

—•••— PETTIGREW'S NERVE.

It Was Fully Illustrated in a Game of Draw Poker.

Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, who has been making himself quite popular recently at the Fifth Avenue hotel, is very fond of a quiet game of draw poker, says the New York Advertiser. It is told of him that soon after his appearance in the senate he joined in a game which soon produced a jackpot, and some one of the party opened it for \$50. Senator Pettigrew hesitated at first, but finally concluded to come in and draw four cards. The man who opened the pot bet \$50, which the senator promptly raised a like amount. The third player dropped out as the man who opened had not drawn any cards. It being then the turn of the opener, he raised another \$50, which Pettigrew doubled. This sort of thing went on for some time until the fellow who had opened the pot began to get uneasy.

"How many cards did you draw, Pettigrew?" he asked.

"Four," was the laconic response.

"Well, you are betting lively on a four-card draw."

Senator Pettigrew said nothing except to suggest that they raise the limit to \$100. The other fellow thought that his opponent could not possibly have a better hand than his own, and he raised another \$50. Pettigrew came right back at him without a smile, and the first man in desperation called. Pettigrew laid down his hand—ace, king, queen, jack and ten-spot of clubs.

"Great Scott!" was the chorus.

"Guess that's my pot," said Pettigrew.

"What in thunder did you draw to?" asked his companions.

"That typewriter," replied the senator, indicating the modest little queen of clubs.

"What did you open it on?"

"Three kings and a pair of aces."

Washington experts are careful nowadays when they tackle the senator from South Dakota at the game of draw poker.—*Pioneer Press.*

July 7, 1893, Enterprise, p. 4, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Miss Belle Pettigrew left here for Chicago Thursday, after an extended visit with friends and relatives. Miss Anna Bennett accompanied here.

October 3, 1893, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota has introduced a bill to appropriate \$15,000 to the widow of J. Boyd Jones of Evansville, Wis., one of the victims of the Ford Theater disaster. Senator Pettigrew was a schoolmate of Mr. Jones, who left a large family which has been entirely dependent on him for support.

October, 1893, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

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Mr. Fred W. Pettigrew of Sioux Falls, S. D., and two of his daughters who are attending school at Madison, are expected to spend Sunday here, the guests of Miss Pettigrew and Mrs. Sawtelle.

February 17, 1900, The Badger, p. 5, col. 2, , Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Fred W. Pettigrew of Sioux Falls, S. D., was here Wednesday with his sister and aunt. He was on his return from a ten day's visit to Washington. He will visit his daughters in Madison and return home the latter part of the week.

March 17, 1900, The Badger, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Fred Pettigrew and daughter from Sioux Falls S. D. spent the past week at the homes of Miss Pettigrew and Mrs. Sawtelle. Miss Bessie has just graduated from the Richmond Academy, and the party was waiting here until her sister, Miss Etta should have finished her examinations at the University.

June 16, 1900, The Badger, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Miss Belle Pettigrew has landed safely on American soil, being now the guest of her brother Harlan who resides in California. Within the past few months she has circumnavigated the globe and reports a delightful journey and good health throughout.

March 12, 1904, The Badger, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. R. F. Pettigrew, who has been spending a few days here with Miss Pettigrew, left for her home in Sioux Falls, S. Dak., New York for a brief visit with her elder son who is attending Columbia.

March 12, 1904, p. 1, col. 2, Badger, Evansville, Wisconsin

Miss Belle Pettigrew, who has just returned from a tour around the world, filled the Baptist pulpit last Sunday morning at which time she gave a very interesting address upon her travels.

November 26, 1904, The Badger, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Miss Belle Pettigrew will leave in a few days for her home in Sioux Falls, S. D. She expects to sail next month from Montreal, Canada, on a trip to Norway and Sweden.

April 28, 1910, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Frank Pettigrew left Wednesday for his home in Sioux City, S. Dak., accompanied by his sister, Miss Alma Pettigrew, who will make her future home with him.

August 29, 1918, Evansville Review

SEN. PETTIGREW GREW UP HERE

Dakota Senator, Evansville
Raised. Self-made Man Who
Achieved Distinction.

The old settlers of Evansville were somewhat surprised to read in the columns of the daily press of the death of Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, who for many years has been one of the outstanding figures of Western and National politics, being always a man who done his own thinking and submitted to the party lash of no political party, in 1896 sacrificing his office as U. S. Senator and his further political prospect by reading himself out of the Republican party because they would not accept the free coinage of silver idea, casting his political lot with William Jennings Bryan, and with him going down to defeat.

While he was born in Ludlow, Vermont, July 23, 1848, he came to Evansville with his parents at an early age, receiving his education in the city schools and at the Evansville Seminary, finishing at Beloit College and Wisconsin University.

For many years the Pettigrew family made their home in Evansville, the Pettigrews living where P. D. Pearlsall now lives and the Sawtelle family, the parents of Mrs. Pettigrew, living just across the street, in the home now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Asa Fellows. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pettigrew died here and a fine monument was erected to their memory by their son, Senator Pettigrew, near the summer house in Maple Hill cemetery.

Regarding the life and achievements of Senator Pettigrew, the Chicago Tribune in its issue of yesterday says:

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 5.—Richard Franklin Pettigrew, former United States senator and one of the outstanding statesmen of the pioneer northwest, died here today. He was 78 years old. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy. The senator was apparently in the best of spirits and health this morning.

Active up to his death in business and political affairs, Senator Pettigrew had a record equaled by few men in the Dakotas. He was one of the earliest pioneers, coming to Sioux Falls in 1869, when there were no frame buildings here and only a few settlers.

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Walked Out of Convention

Always a non-conformist in politics and religion, Pettigrew became for a day a figure of national note when he walked out of the Republican national convention in 1896 upon its adoption of a platform ignoring his belief in free coinage of silver. He supported Bryan in that election, and always thereafter was without a real political home, joining often in the support of independent party movements.

He was the first senator from South Dakota on that state's admission to the Union in 1889, having previously served as a delegate to congress from Dakota territory.

Born in Ludlow, Vt., on July 23, 1848, he came to Rock county, Wis., with his parents, entered Beloit college at 16, studied law in Iowa and taught school, and finally finished his legal work at the University of Wisconsin. He came to Sioux Falls in the spring of 1869, and was an independent candidate for the territorial legislature. He served on the territorial councils of 1876, 1878, and 1884.

He was beaten for the senate after his break with the Republican party. He announced his conversion to the populist party and the Republicans retired him from office at the next election. Thereafter he never held public office.

October 7, 1926, Evansville