

Jamestown Alert.

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LOCAL RIP-RAPS.

Thos. Crayon arrived from Fargo last Saturday night.

Mrs. Claffy's two children arrived here last Thursday night from the vicinity of Glyndon, Minn.

Mrs. Claffy started house keeping last Saturday in the white house just below Mr. Kelley's store.

A lady residing here says that Jamestown is as good as a circus, and that she cannot go to bed for fear of missing the fun.

E. W. Brenner, post trader at Fort Totten, arrived from Fargo on Sunday morning and left for Totten Wednesday morning.

John Bell's father arrived here this afternoon, and his brother will arrive on this evening's train from Collingwood, Ontario, Canada.

We have just received number one of The Selkirk Inter-Ocean, a neat and new paper, published at Selkirk, Manitoba, by James Weidman.

Charles F. Dayton's father and five brothers arrived here last Tuesday evening with their teams, from Alexandria, Minn., to make a permanent stay.

Mr. A. E. Gilbert, of Wakeesha, Wisconsin, and A. C. Barnes of Atlanta, Illinois, arrived here last Friday, and spent a day or so looking at the country.

The wife and daughter of Chas. E. Hollenbeck, arrived here last Thursday night from Arcadia, Wisconsin, and intend to make Jamestown their future home.

B. C. Baldwin, of St. Paul, inspector of Indian supplies, was up here on Tuesday for the purpose of inspecting the supplies for the Devil's Lake Sioux, at Fort Totten.

The Northern Pacific Railroad changed time at noon on the 29th of September, and now stop here as follows: Trains from the east at 1:42 A. M. and 2:05 P. M. and from the west at 12:35 P. M. and 10:32 A. M.

Mr. C. B. Norris, of Marshall, Michigan, passed through here yesterday afternoon for Bismarck, on a pleasure trip. He expressed himself very much pleased with the James River Valley and Northern Dakota.

Mr. Ward Bill arrived from Minneapolis last Friday night to take charge of the store sold by H. C. Miller & Co. to N. B. Harwood. Mr. Bill is not a new man here, as this was his old stamping ground a few years ago.

Yesterday afternoon fifteen empty cattle cars passed through here for Bismarck, and will return next week with Montana cattle for the eastern market, and another extra train of empty cars passed west today for the same purpose.

Anton Klaus returned from Green Bay last Friday morning, and has this week assisted in the laying out of his addition to Jamestown. It will prove one of the most pleasant parts of our future town. We, taking a turn at our old profession, have been doing the surveying for him.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has decided that soldiers in the regular army may file claims and acquire homesteads on the public lands without intending to become actual settlers. The decision was made on the application of Gen. Jeff. C. Davis, now and for many years in the military service of the United States.—Fargo Times.

A train of sixty-one ox teams, owned and driven by Devil's Lake Indians, left yesterday morning for Fort Totten, 11 teams loaded with Indian supplies, and 50 teams loaded with 131,609 lbs. of oats for the Quartermaster's Department at Fort Totten. The train was under the charge of Jas. Stisel, of the Indian agency.

W. G. Woodruff, of Grand Forks, independent candidate for District Attorney, paid Jamestown a visit on Friday morning, and spent some time in becoming acquainted with the voters of Jamestown. He appears to be a pretty fair kind of a fellow. See his card in another column of the ALERT.

In a number of places the telegraph line was down this week on account of the wind and wash out caused by the recent rains. Lyle, the repairer, passed through here yesterday and reports that the line is all repaired to the east of here, and was on his way west to see if the line needed any repairs between here and Bismarck.

In announcing the marriage of P. Moran last week, in the part of our edition circulated in Jamestown, we stated that the marriage was celebrated at the residence of D. M. Kelleher. In this we erred, the knot was tied at the residence

of the bridal couple. In the part of our edition mailed from here, the correction was duly made.

Who says that we do not have rain in this section of Dakota? There was last week two very rainy days, while this week Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, had each a pour, raining all Monday night. There is plenty of moisture in the ground to make the backsetting of the breaking easy work. We hope that we will have more snow this winter than last, as such warm winters are not the best for our country.

A soldier bound for Fort Totten yesterday stole our black Newfoundland dog "Major". He had better send the brute (who belonged to our deceased wife, and who we prize on that account,) back to us, or we will publish his name and otherwise make trouble for him. We have been a soldier, and know how they like a dog for a pet, but that chap can't have our canine. We are on the war path, bring him, or send him back, or you had better have a hostile after your scalp.

ILLUSTRATION BY PICTURES.—One of the great contrasts between the School Books used by the fathers and mothers of the land, when young, and those now used by the children, is the use of pictures. As a curious instance of illustrating the meaning of words by pictures, look at the three pictures of a ship on page 1751 of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary,—these alone illustrate the meaning of more than one hundred words and terms far better than they can be defined by any description in words.

A strong feeling is expressed at Fort Totten and this place, as to the necessity of doubling the present weekly mail between these places, and we rather expect that it will be done not long hence. In connection with this there appears still a greater necessity, and that is to have a mail service from Jamestown to Firesteel down the James River Valley, with a branch from Lake Kampeska to intersect the above route, and we would feel like refusing to vote for or support any candidate for delegate to Congress, who would not pledge himself to try his best to get it for us. How do you two candidates feel about making such a pledge?

A. W. Kelley has been appointed by Judge Barnes, as Clerk of the Court for Stutsman County. That Stutsman County should have such an officer appointed was a necessity, as the lack of such an officer, compelled persons wishing to enter homesteads on government land to go to the land office at Fargo, to do so; while now the same can be done by making the necessary affidavits at Jamestown before Mr. Kelley, as Clerk of the Court, and by sending the necessary fee as provided by law to the land officers with said affidavit. This will save each homesteader from \$17 to \$20. We were after the position ourselves, but as we are not a dog in a manger, we rejoice that such an officer has been appointed, even if we are not the man.

Bartlett Tripp, Democratic nominee for Delegate to Congress, paid our sanction a visit on Monday afternoon, and after getting acquainted with us, spent an hour or so overhauling our exchanges to see how much of a blast they had given him during the week past. He appeared to be a very pleasant and well informed gentleman, and if he should be so lucky as to receive a majority of votes for the position he seeks at the hands of the people of our territory, we judge that he would do his constituents no discredit in the halls of Congress. He is sound on the possible division of the territory; no north and south division would meet his support; at least so he plainly declared, in answer to a plump inquiry made by us as to that point. We would like to hear from Judge Bennett on that question. Mr. Tripp addressed the people of Jamestown in the evening at the Klaus House, but as the rain poured down at the time, many who would like to have heard him define his position and express his views, were disappointed. Those present, say that he spoke well and in a gentlemanly manner toward his political opponents.

Horatio Kelley, a lad of 17 years, son of A. W. Kelley, killed his first antelope yesterday morning, about one mile south of town. An antelope making his appearance near here, he and Mr. Jerome Marble, of Worcester, Mass., armed with Winchester got after him, and were playing on the curiosity of the inquisitive beast by luring him up with white handkerchiefs on their rifles, when we with our surveying party appeared on the scene, and spoiled a good shot by alarming the creature. It ran off about a mile when Horatio running after it, got into an old claim shanty, and again displayed his luring white flag when the antelope came back at nearly full speed to within 200 yards and stopped and gazed inquisitively at the strange object. Its curiosity was rewarded by a Winchester rifle ball striking it behind the shoulder, ranging through its body. It then ran off about a thousand yards and

laid down for a few moments, after which it ran off followed by Kelley, who finding that it would remain near if not disturbed, returned after his pony and dog, getting which, he returned to it, and after firing as he says too many times to tell about, got two more bullets into it, and brought home his first trophy of the kind, which we hope will not be his last one. That he is proud over his achievement, our readers can take our assurance.

Last Tuesday afternoon the train from the east brought the "City of Worcester," one of the Worcester Excursion Car Company's cars from Massachusetts, with the following party: Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Marble and two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Houghton and daughter, Mrs. H. H. Bigelow and three children, of Worcester; and Mr. John Babcock and wife, Mrs. Jenkins and Mr. Sturtevant, of Boston, Mass.; also W. H. Shuey of Minneapolis, Minn. The gentlemen of the party engaged Mr. Vennum's light covered wagon for to ride in, and one of his mule teams for camp equipage, and started yesterday about noon for Spiritwood and Grasshopper lakes, 12 and 18 miles north, on a hunt. They were well supplied with guns and other sporting articles and no doubt will bring in quite a lot of the feather and hairy tribes with them, such as ducks, geese, brant, prairie chickens, snipe, plover, antelope, possibly a deer or two, a few foxes, and so on to the end of the calendar. The ladies of party remain in the car at this place. The car is complete in all its parts, with fuel box, refrigerator, cooking stove, kitchen, and buttery, a large closet and gent's toilet room; then comes the dining, sitting and bed room all in one, containing a handsome upright piano; then the ladies' toilet room and hall, and opposite the heating stove, a larger closet for linen, &c., and a private room devoted to quiet writing or reading. The buttery contains a complete set of china with the monogram W. E. C. Co. on all.

New Advertisements.

Regular Meeting.

There will be a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, of Stutsman County, on Monday, October 7th, 1878; at 10 o'clock A. M., at the county building. All persons having business with the board will please attend at that time. GEORGE W. VENNUM, County Clerk.

Announcement.

To the Voters of the 3rd Judicial District of Dakota: GENTLEMEN:—At the request of numerous friends of both political parties, I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for the office of District Attorney, and respectfully ask for your support. WILLIAM G. WOODRUFF, Grand Forks, Sept. 14th, 1878. [14c]

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given of an Election to be held in the county building known as Decker's building, for the purpose of electing the following County Officers: Three County Commissioners, One Register of Deeds and County Clerk, One Sheriff, One Assessor, One Judge of Probate Court, One County Treasurer, One County Surveyor, One Coroner, One Superintendent of Public Schools, Four Justices of the Peace and Four Constables. The said election to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, A. D. 1878. GEORGE W. VENNUM, County Clerk.

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Fargo, D. T., September 2, 1878.
Complaint having been entered at this Office by William Moore against Philip H. Collins for abandoning his Homestead Entry, No. 518, dated October 12, 1875, upon the East half of the Northwest quarter and East half of the Southeast quarter of Section 24, Township 140 North, Range 64 West, in Stutsman County, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are summoned to appear at this Office on the 15th day of November, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
J. E. WHELOCK, Register.
THOS. M. PUGH, Receiver.

Independent Candidate.
To the voters of the 3d Judicial District, Dakota Territory:
Gentlemen, in view of the fact that the office of district attorney is not, and should not be a political one, and that the one filling the position should be unembarrassed by party policy; and in view of the fact that the expense of meeting in convention for the nomination of party candidates would necessarily be great, while the farmers throughout the district are and will be unusually busy during the next few weeks, and at the earnest solicitation of friends representing all portions of the district, I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for district attorney and solicit your support for that position.
JOHN A. STUYELL.
Bismarck, D. T., Aug. 6, 1878. [9c]

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