

Jamestown Alert.

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LOCAL RIP-RAPS.

—There was a party at the Klaus House last evening.

—J. R. Winslow left for Fargo last Friday morning.

—A large settlement of Norwegians have settled near Firesteel.

—The Worcester Excursion Car left last Thursday night for Crystal Springs and Bismarck.

—Last Friday morning two trains arrived from Bismarck, consisting of eighteen cars containing Montana cattle bound for the East.

—Fever and ague prevails extensively along the Vermillion river in Clay county.—Canton Advocate. We don't have it at this end of the Territory.

—J. B. Hall, editor of the Fargo Republican has been appointed Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Fargo, vice Thos. M. Pugh, whose term has expired.

—Lieutenant W. W. Robinson came down from Fort Totten last Saturday after his wife, who had been on a shopping trip to St. Paul. They went to the post on Tuesday.

—The building at abandoned Fort Seward, above town, formerly occupied as commandant's quarters, is now being taken down and erected on William Lloyd's big farm north of town.

—We have just received number six of the North Pacific Times, a seven column folio, published at New Tacoma, Washington Territory, heralding the interests of the Northern Pacific railroad from the far west.

—The recruits sent up the river for the first infantry on Thursday, will make the companies of that regiment about fifty men strong. Four companies of the first are expected to garrison at Fort Randall this winter.—Dakota Herald.

—The Bismarck Tribune changed hands last week, and is now run by Stanley Huntley, who was for some years connected with the Chicago press, and afterwards with the Washington Post. The politics of the paper will be Democratic.

—Uncle Sam is sending fresh recruits almost every week to his skeleton regiments on the western frontier. Fifty-two recruits passed west on Monday's train for the 7th cavalry, in charge of Lt. Ray of the 8th infantry.—Fargo Times 5th.

—One of the privates of Company D, 7th Cavalry, at camp Rowland, in the Black Hills, named Brent, while handling a revolver to Sergeant O'Mare, in some way caused the revolver to go off, shooting himself in the stomach, and expired in half an hour.

—Chas. E. Hollenbeck and family departed for Arcadia, Wisconsin, to stay during the winter, last Friday night, but will return to Jamestown early next spring. Before his departure Mr. Hollenbeck let forty acres of land to be broken this fall.

—Lots are being rapidly sold in Klaus' Addition to Jamestown, which will be the best residence part of our future city. The railroad company are nearly ready to dispose of lots in the main portion of town near the railroad track as the plats are now complete.

—A Teton buck arrived in camp at Poplar River, Montana Territory, Sept. 28, and report Sitting Bull badly wounded in a quarrel with some other Indians. It has been known for some time that bad feelings existed between Sitting Bull and several of his chiefs.

—T. H. Lord and John Guttenberg of Shakopee, with E. G. Hawley of Milwaukee were out yesterday looking for railroad lands, finding some that pleased them. They are hunting ducks today, and we hope they will be as successful in their pursuit of the feathered tribe.

—BEST BOOK FOR EVERYBODY.—The new illustrated edition of Webster's Dictionary, containing three thousand engravings, is the BEST BOOK FOR EVERYBODY that the press has produced in the present century, and should be regarded as indispensable to the well regulated home, reading room, library, and place of business.—Gilded Era.

—The screw barrow of R. O'Neil is giving admirable satisfaction. It works up the ground thoroughly and leaves it in excellent condition for a crop the following spring.—Polk County Journal. Mr. J. W. Goodrich has one at our place which has not as yet had a thorough trial, but we should judge it would stir the land well after breaking.

—Fragments of Companies C, F and H, of the 7th Infantry went east on Thursday's train. They will probably winter at Fort Snelling during the coming winter. A number of the lately captured Nez Percés were with the troops, and are

on their way to Fort Leavenworth, whither the Government has ordered them placed for the present.—Fargo Times, 5th.

—Wm. Clabots, a Belgian from the Belgian settlement near Green Bay, Wis., arrived here last week and has already selected a homestead, and having purchased lots in Klaus' Addition to town, will erect a comfortable house thereon this fall. The Belgians have no superiors as farmers, and we would be pleased to have many of them settle among us, which is, as we learn, likely to occur.

—Rev. Father J. Chrysostom, of Bismarck, paid our sanctum a visit last Tuesday, and from him we learn that Jamestown and Valley City have lately been added to his parish by Bishop Seidenbush. The father is a gentleman of enlarged views and polished manners, and the Catholics of this section of the Northern Pacific Railroad are fortunate in having such an energetic gentleman to watch over their spiritual health.

—Isaac Baum, who has been night operator, and assistant to Mr. T. B. Harris, the railroad agent here, has obtained a situation upon the military telegraph line to the westward, and will, we learn, be stationed at Fort Stevenson. We are glad, as are many here, that Ike has dropped into so good a berth, as he losing a leg on the U. P. R. R. could not turn himself to anything that came along, as is very often necessary in a frontier town.

—Our dog Major, was sent back from Totten, drag him, and the soldier whom he accompanied thinks that "tole" is too harsh a term, perhaps it was, but he hadn't better let the brute "follow" him. Major is under arrest, confined to quarters, and we are studying out some way, to cure him of liking any one better than ourselves. The truth is, that office work is too confining to him, and like many bipeds likes to go off on a tear occasion ally.

—And this is the joke from Totten this week: An officer of Co. F, of the famed Seventh Cavalry, with thiers wishing to go boating, got into the boat and pushed, and pushed, and pushed, with the impression that the boat was aground, for fully ten minutes, when, behold, it was found that the painter or rope fastening the craft to shore, had not been cast off. Our informant told us to saddle the joke on Capt. Bell, but if any one wishes to know who it really was they should apply for information to Quartermaster Robinson.

—The trade dollar swindle, according to the New York Sun, is by no means general. It says that most of the banks and heavy business men in New York city take and pay out the trade dollar at 100 cents. The Tradesmen's bank, the Park bank, the Broadway bank, the Central bank, A. T. Stewart & Co., Clafin & Co.—in short, all the leading banks and wholesale dealers, as well as the railroad and telegraph companies, assured the Sun reporter that they had never discounted the trade dollar a cent. So the swindle is almost entirely "western."—Sioux City Journal.

FORT TOTTEM ITEMS.

Sergeant William Brandle, late of Company C, 7th Cavalry, arrived at Jamestown, Wednesday, on his way to Fort Totten. His time is out and as soon as he gets his personal effects will leave for the east.

Frank Palmer lost between 50 and 60 tons of hay last Sunday by being burned. The hay was about six to eight miles from Fort Totten on the Cheyenne, where he was going to winter his cattle. The fire was fought as strongly as possible but to no purpose.

The Indian Wapapa, who was accused of being one of the party who killed some settlers at St. Joseph, four years ago and who was awaiting trial this month, escaped from the custody of the sheriff at Pembina on October 1st, and making his way to within 10 miles of Fort Totten, where his father and family were living, sent his father into the agency to see the agent Major McLaughlin, with instructions to tell the Major, that he Wapapa would go back into the guard house at Fort Totten or to the jail at Fargo; he was not afraid to stand trial, but would not stay at Pembina as they treated him too bad there. The old man hung around the agency in Indian like, not telling the Major until next day. In the mean time Wapapa, being so persuaded by his mother, took her, his wife and two children and fled no one knows whither. This was eight days ago to day. Wapapa came to his father having handcuffs on his hands and shackles on his feet, but both broken in two so that he could travel. He says that on the day he escaped, a man came into the place where was confined and told him that they were going to hang him or kill him next day, and that also they took away the suit of good black clothes which he wore at the trial at Fargo and give him another suit. This is his story, repeated to us as we think straightly, but which we do not in any way vouch for.

—Maj. Edwards, Gen. Rinker and Capt.

Flint, of Carlinville, Ill., who accompanied Senator Spencer to Bismarck, have gone to Devil's Lake Indian agency upon invitation from Agent McLaughlin, who proposes to take them on a buffalo hunt. The Indians will corral the buffalo and the visitors will enjoy the sport of killing them.—Pioneer Press.

Bismarck News.

Pioneer Press, 9th.

H. A. Vitt, formerly in the First National Bank of St. Paul, died last night of consumption. His remains are to be forwarded to St. Paul to night. He was working on his ledger within two hours of his death. John A. Stoyell has withdrawn from the contest for district attorney. John E. Carland has been elected county attorney and will be the Democratic nominee for district attorney. The rumor is on the streets that Dr. Burleigh, of Yankton, will be brought out as greenback candidate for delegate to congress.

Military Items.

Pioneer Press, 9th inst.

BISMARCK, D. T., Oct. 8.—There is a general tremor running through all circles on account of the warlike rumors from the Spotted Tail and Red Cloud Indians. There is nothing but rumor, however. Ten companies of the Seventh cavalry, under Maj. Tilford, moved out from Camp Sturgis yesterday to intercept the Indians coming north. His fighting strength would not be two hundred and fifty men. The companies are commanded by Capt. Waylan and Mathey, and Lieuts. De Rudio, Nave, Wallace, Russell, Hara, Edgerly, Wilkinson and McCormick. Col. Sturgis is at West Point. A squad of men are out from Standing Rock after the renegade Indians going south. The work on the Deadwood & Keogh military telegraph line has been suspended, owing to the withdrawal of troops. Gen. Miles is expected at Keogh this week. Twenty thousand rounds of ammunition have been sent out to Bear Butte.

A prairie fire nearly destroyed Fort Stevenson yesterday. A terrific wind was blowing. The efforts of the garrison saved the post, but the corral was burned, with six mules, five hundred cords of wood and all the grain.

Capt. French and Lieut. Spilman leave here to join the Seventh cavalry in the field.

Lieut. George S. Grimes, of Dennison, Texas, will be the superintendent of the new military telegraph line to Keogh, Custer and Deadwood. The tariff to Keogh for ten words will only be 25 cents; every additional word will be one cent.

A letter from Camp J. G. Sturgis reports active scouting for road agents and reported hostiles. Capt. Moylan with two companies are now on the Pierre route, searching for road agents. They may find Cheyennes. Major Walker, of the First infantry, is in command of the escort of the wire stretchers on the line between Deadwood and Keogh. It is reported a dangerous job.

Miscellaneous.

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.
U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Fargo, D. T., September 18th, 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, 1878, 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 13th 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 farmer 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. STOYELL.
Bismarck, D. T., Aug. 6, 1878. [9c]

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