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Get your flour at Vessey & Smith's. Fresh groceries at Vessey & Smith's. Breakfast teas at Vessey & Smith's. A 10 cent cigar for 5 cents at Lyon's. Go to Henry Vessey for Ground Feed. Cash will buy goods low. Call and see. L. LYON.

Tobacco boxes with compasses at Vessey & Smith's.

Vessey & Smith have a new and complete stock of groceries.

100 dozen Willimatic machine thread just received by L. Lyon.

Wilson Sewing Machines now in stock. L. LYON.

New Minnesota maple sugar for sale by L. LYON.

Go to Vessey & Smith's for fresh canned goods.

We keep the best groceries that can be bought. L. LYON.

The cheapest teas in town for the money at LYON'S.

—Old papers for sale at this office for 75 cents per 100.

Just received—an invoice of ladies' and Misses' hats. L. LYON.

Go to Curtin & Winslow's for all kinds of garden tools and all 'sich.'

Butter at Henry Vessey's, fresh and sweet, for sale at wholesale or retail.

Henry Vessey has just received one car load of Sauk Centre Flour.

Car load groceries and provisions on the road; will be sold as cheap as the cheapest. L. LYON.

For all kinds of sewing machine repairs and needles call on Elder Inman. Sewing gum furnished lady customers.

O, yes! If you want a new lay of any kind made, or a lay pointed, call on Lambert, Smith & Son.

If you want a good shave go to Thompson. He is doing good work. The new shop has been instrumental in improving his artistic ability.

For sale on long time and at low prices, lots in Jamestown. Apply to Cuyler Adams, Spiritwood Farm.

For sale cheap, a lot of breaking plows used only one season on the Spiritwood Farms. Also a few tons of good hay. Apply to manager. m4tf

A blacksmith shop has been opened at Spiritwood, where parties doing breaking in that vicinity can have their plows sharpened, and repairing done at reasonable rates. 2t

To My Customers.

Having dissolved partnership with Mr. Winslow, I am now carrying on the business alone. I intend keeping as complete a stock of first-class goods in every line as it is possible to procure. My prices will be alike to all and as low as market value will allow me to make them. My business will be transacted on the cash system and my prices cash prices, and therefore low. My assistants, Messrs. Mills and Strong, will always be ready to cheerfully wait upon my customers, and endeavor to suit and please them.

Thanking you for your kind patronage in the past, I hope by fair prices and kind treatment to merit a continuance of it in the future. D. CURTIN.

Breaking to Let

I have several hundred acres of breaking to let, in different directions from Jamestown. Will sell team and take pay in breaking. E. P. WELLS.

Money to Loan.

To those wishing to prove up on their claims by A. A. ALLEN.

Wanted.

Three dollars per acre will be given for breaking on sections 23 & 25, at Burton station. Apply at once to the undersigned on the land. S. L. GLASPELL.

NOTICE.

Vennum Bros. & Boyce will have a kiln of brick in 20 days. save your orders for them. 25

The festival netted \$35.

Look out for claim jumpers.

The Jamestown hotel has a new safe.

We are having cold nights now a days.

Supt. Towne was in town last Friday.

The baby boom has struck Jamestown.

The festive "skeeter" is on the war-path.

Flint & Dole are doing a good business.

Elder Inman has returned to the Dakota House.

John Nichols has one of the finest farms in this section of the country.

Supt. Towne is heavily interested in the town site of Burton.

Att'y Allen is having 25 acres broken on his homestead.

E. P. Wells is breaking up several sections down the river.

Jammie, of the Republican, does not believe in the contraction of hair pins.

Hats, Hats, Hats, Straw hats, all kinds of hats, cheap, at Lyon's.

The grading of Fifth avenue is going rapidly forward.

Four hundred bushels oats for sale at the Spiritwood Farms.

Mr. Klaus' block, when completed, will be a credit to our village.

The Turners of this place will give a grand ball on the Fourth of July.

What is the matter with the N. P. Times? Are you there, Bro. Coe?

How about a village organization this fall? Jamestown needs one if ever a town did.

A small country paper is of no account—in the minds of those who cannot run it.

Major Lyon is erecting an elegant residence 26 by 32 on the north side, near the court house.

Would it not be nice to stand on the bluffs east of town and shoot rockets at the stars below?

Freighting as well as passenger travel on the Northern Pacific is rapidly increasing.

The Northern Pacific will commence the erection of a new passenger depot at this place at an early date.

The undivided gaze of the beloved public is directed to the new and artistically arranged "ad" of T. W. Fields.

F. D. Hager purchased a city lot in Fargo to other day for which he paid twenty-two hundred dollars.

A. A. Allen has invested in horse flesh. He now possesses one of the prettiest little ponies the burg affords.

E. McMahan, who owns a large tract of land down the river, arrived from Jefferson, Wisconsin, last Wednesday.

Mr. Parkhurst is expected here sometime in July. To remain but a few days only, however.

The erection of a new passenger depot at this place will be commenced in a few days. It will be located near the Dakota House.

Mr. Jones has spent most of his time at Burton during the past week superintending the construction of the new depot at that place.

Mr. Denner of Jefferson, Wisconsin, has just purchased block 63 of Mr. Klaus and will proceed at once to establish a brewery thereon.

The lumber for Mr. Klaus' new grist mill has arrived from Milwaukee and a millwright with it. The mill will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

J. W. Fields, who is rapidly growing into a state of pleasant popularity has just purchased of Mr. Kelley the postoffice news stand and will in the future run it in connection with his jewelry establishment.

The editor of the Land Journal has been running around town one day last week trying to find some one who could tell him when to sow turnip seed. Why man, in September, of course.

Moore & Wells received from the east, last Saturday evening several very handsome horses to be used in their extensive livery business. we understand that four or five new buggies will appear in a few days.

Mrs. Wm. McKean, wife of our foreman, accompanied by her mother and sister-in-law, Miss Mary McKean, arrived from Meadville, Pa., last Thursday afternoon. They will make Jamestown their home.

Vessey has a new furniture sign.

Joe D. Mills, Esq., and Mr. Rodgers visited Fargo last week.

The Bismarck Tribune has a good circulation in this village.

Weir's new machinery building looms up very conspicuously.

E. P. Wells is rejoicing. Its a girl and weighs one pound. All is well.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lathrop desire to thank the ladies for their kindness during Mrs. L.'s sudden illness.

It is said that Marshall Jewell, of the Bismarck Tribune, has not been inside of a church in seven years.

There are several new comers who ought to subscribe for the ALERT. That is if they want to.

Farmers, if you want a smooth, sharp, or an old plow rigged up to run level, go to Lambert, Smith & Son.

F. A. Smith, of Milwaukee, has just arrived in the city. He will superintend the construction of the new flouring mill.

John Rea, the able editor of the Fargo Times, has been lately appointed receiver of the Bismarck Land office. Glad to hear of Mr. Rea's success.

E. P. Wells occasionally gathers in a victim from the outer world and succeeds in making him think that the lower regions flow with milk and honey. We feel sorry for the people who go down there at present.

Mr. F. D. Hager has generously offered the Alert the use of one of his best business lots the North Side, free for five years, if it will build a new office thereon.

Our friend, E. D. Lathrop was made happy by the arrival of his family last Thursday from Minneapolis. As if it was not enough for one week, he was again caused to rejoice by the arrival of a son yesterday afternoon—weight, 2½ pounds. All doing well. We congratulate you, Ed.

Mr. McGinnis will lay out a new addition to Jamestown in a few days. The lots will all be on the north side near Barbour's hardware store. We also learn that Mr. Lloyd will commence selling lots on the north side as soon as the ground can be platted.

We notice that Sheriff McKechnie is not slow to "catch on," and that the disgraceful odor emanating from an old cellar in this neighborhood, caused by a collection of dead cats, pigs, etc., has ceased to greet our sensitive protuberances as of yore. Tally one for Me.

Mr. E. P. Wells and A. Klaus have just received 500 lithographed maps of the village of Jamestown from Milwaukee. The maps are 32x28 in size, and present a very neat and tasty appearance. Parties at a distance can send 50c to the Alert or to E. P. Wells, and receive one of these maps by mail free of postage.

The new depot at Burton, which is now in the course of completion will be dedicated by a grand social shin-dig and a special train will be secured, is possible to convey Jamestownites hither. This is an admirable scheme, and if the train business is a success, every body will attend.

The Northern Pacific Farmer commenced its second volume last week. It is now to be considered in the light of an agricultural Journal with one page to be known as the Wadena Tribune. We hope the Farmer will prosper, as its proprietor is a very deserving young man, but some how we dislike to see journalism so much mixed.

If the good people of Jamestown are intending to have a fourth of July celebration this season, perhaps it would be wise to call a meeting and talk the matter over. How would it do for us to extend an invitation to our Valley City friends and have them join us, with the understanding that we will return the compliment next year? What say you, Doc?

Capt. Morris, who is confident that there is any quantity of coal in this vicinity, is making a vigorous effort to secure the co-operation of outside capital to assist him in carrying the project forward. The Captain is a practical mining engineer and understands his business thoroughly, and it is quite probable that if he was not very confident of success, he would not spend his time and money in this region. Our citizens should give him every encouragement possible, as the result, if favorable, will certainly send property in Stutsman county up one hundred per cent.

Our devil spent one half day last week looking for an Italic period.

Parties desiring good fresh milk cows can be accommodated by calling on James Lees.

A large train of emigrants camped at this place Sunday, and left yesterday en route for the Black Hills.

James Elliot, of 14th Siding, died at St. Cloud last Friday. Mr. E. was formerly well and favorably known at this point.

The public debt statement for May, presents a remarkable showing, the reduction being nearly \$16,000,000.

The big and fast locomotive manufactured to make fast time between Philadelphia and New York, made her trial trip Friday. The trip to Jersey City, 60 miles, was made in 97½ minutes: the return trip in 90½ minutes.

We know several good people who cannot afford to take a copy of their county paper, who are conspicuously figuring for a seat under the show tent which is advertised to be in Fargo on the 19th. "O, the Sunday school" etc.

H. S. B., who wants to be sent to Congress will find himself badly scooped, after the first ballot is cast in the convention. The democrats are too sharp to nominate such a dough headed and unprincipled "blatherskite" as Mr. Back. Nay, not so.

Rev. Dr. George A. Peltz, prominent as a Sunday school worker, one of the editors of the S. S. Times and pastor of the Baptist Church, Jamestown, N. Y., has been forced to resign his pastorate because of immoral practices. It is said he confessed he had sinned and was penitent. It is not stated in what his guilt consisted.

An addition is being made to The Tribune building to accommodate the new steam power press and jobber which will soon be put in. This move has become a necessity, owing to the rapidly increasing circulation of The Tribune and the immense increase of business in the job department—Bismarck Tribune.

Deadwood News: A rumor is afloat that the Jamestown Alert is to be removed to Deadwood and issued as a first-class morning journal. The Jamestown man, it is understood, thinks the Deadwood field is open for a first-class morning paper, with an editorial staff of unquestionable newspaper ability.

We do not doubt the necessity of such a paper in Deadwood. We'll probably drop up the first of next week and talk it over.

The talented out-side man of the Fargo Republican, at the close of a very ably written article on Jamestown and its people, gives the Alert the following character: "And now a word for the Jamestown Alert, which is a spicy, reliable, and well-managed paper. It is under the proprietorship of Marshall McClure, who is an experienced newspaper man, and who gives the people of Jamestown a paper in keeping with their present town."

Berton is as yet in its infancy, but like all infants, it will grow. It is beautifully located and surrounded by a country of unquestionable richness, and the parties who are interested there, are like the business men of this place—ambitious, enterprising and comparatively wealthy. Parties who have lately become interested in this new locality, inform us that at least twenty-five hundred acres will be broken there this season and that one company will break half of that amount alone. We are more than pleased to note the flattering prospects of this prospective burg and trust it will grow rich, and like Jamestown, become noted for its ambition.

New Firm.

The popular firm, so widely and favorably known throughout Dakota as Curtin & Winslow, has gone to be numbered with the firms that were, Mr. James Winslow retiring and leaving the general merchandise business in the hands of Mr. David Curtin. Mr. Curtin is a thoroughbred merchant, and a gentleman in whom the public have implicit confidence. We understand that Mr. Winslow will devote his attention to his extensive lumber interests, to which business he is admirably adapted, and as to a thorough knowledge of it stands second to none in the country. These gentlemen are both a credit to our thriving village, and have done much toward promoting its interests, and we earnestly hope that they will find in their new relations much contentment, prosperity, and happiness. The old and reliable clerks, Messrs. Mills and Strong, will continue to smile on customers as usual.

Chicago Convention.

GRANT AND ANTI-GRANT.

A DETERMINED FIGHT BETWEEN THE FACTIONS—THE LAST BALLOT.

Special to the Alert.

FARGO, June 7—6 p. m.

Eighteen ballots cast to-day and an adjournment taken to 7:30 this evening. The last was practically the same as the first.

Grant's vote was 305, Blaine 284, Sherman 92; Washburne 36, Edmunds 40, Windom 10. Grant gained on one ballot four votes, and great cheers followed the announcement, but on the next two ballots he lost them. Blaine alternately gained and lost 1, 2 and 3 votes. Washburne and Edmunds gained more than they lost. Garfield and Hayes had each 1 vote. Windom had 10 straight on every ballot. The indications are that the Grant and anti-Grant men are solid in the determination to "fight it out on this line if it takes all summer," figuratively speaking. REA.

CHICAGO, June 8.

Special Telegram to the Alert.

The last ballot last evening stood, Grant 306, Blaine 277, Sherman 93, Edmunds 31, Washburne 30, Windom 10, Garfield 2.

Grant and Anti-Grant men are still persistent and a lively fight will be the inevitable result of to-day's meeting.

[Later telegrams will be posted on the bulletin at the Alert office to-day.]

Sells' Brothers' Millionaire Menagerie and Circus at Fargo.



It positively comes to Fargo on Wednesday, June 16. It positively exhibits all it advertises. It positively has the largest herd of Elephants ever seen in parade. It positively has the only tribe of Ute Chiefs and Braves. It positively has the only pair of full-grown, Living Hippopotami. It positively has the only genuine Arctic Aquarium of huge Sea Lions, Polar Elephants, Amphisus Leopards, and Siberian seals. It has the only Willis Cobb Miniature Circus. It positively has the only huge two-horned Rhinoceros. It positively has the only king Sarbro's royal Japanese circus. It positively has many times the most wild beasts and birds. It positively has many times the largest circus. It positively has many times the finest parade. It positively permits no peddling in its tents. It positively exhibits the great electric light both afternoon and night. The Cincinnati Daily Enquirer positively says of it, "Their present venture exceeds, in both size, novelty and expense, anything of the kind heretofore attempted." The Northern Pacific will carry visitors to the great show at excursion rates.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name Curtin & Winslow, doing a general business at Jamestown, D. T., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. D. Curtin is authorized to collect all accounts due said firm and pay all liabilities. D. CURTIN, J. R. WINSLOW.

Jamestown, D. T., June 1st, 1880.

D. Curtin will continue the business as heretofore, except the lumber department, which will be carried on by J. R. Winslow.

For Sale.

I have six St. Paul plows which I will sell cheap. They have only been used one season and are as good as new. Also, one Meadow King Mowing Machine, together with three yoke of No. 1 oxen. All warranted. JAMES LEES.

Jamestown General Market.

Corrected Weekly by L. LYON

No 1 wheat 95 cts @ \$1 per bushel
No 2 " 90c @ 92 bu — Oats 55 @ 60c bu
White Rose Flour — \$8 per barrel.
Four ace Patent Flour \$9 per barrel.
Mess Pork \$20 bbl — Bacon 12½ @ 13c lb
Hams 14 @ 15c lb — Dried Beef 15 @ 18c lb
Coffee best 25c lb — Dried apples 12½c lb
Dried Peaches 12½c — Dried prunes 12½c
" bl'berries 12½c — Zante currants 12½c
Alden Evaporated apples 25c per pound