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## Jamestown Business Directory.

R. C. JORDAN,  
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,  
Residence over L. Lyon's Store, 15-4

DAKOTA LAUNDRY,  
First door east of Lambert's store. All work done  
up in first-class style. Gents, bring your clothes  
along. 9-3

D. BALDWIN, M. D.,  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,  
Office on ground floor, Masonic Temple, corner 4th  
Ave and 2d St. June 20th, 1880.

A. W. KELLEY,  
Clerk of the District Court for Stutsman County,  
Pre-emption, Homestead, and Timber Culture  
papers executed at all times. Final proof and  
business with the U. S. Land Office specially  
Agent for the North German Lloyd Line of  
Steamers.

NEW BILLIARD HALL,  
In Klaus' block,  
DOLS & ELMER, Prop'rs.  
15 ball pool, pin pool, and billiards. Choice wines,  
liquors, and cigars. Everything served up strictly  
first-class.

LIVERY AND SALE STABLES,  
J. A. MOORE & CO., Proprietors,  
Farms and Guides furnished land hunters at res-  
onable prices. 61 '96

E. D. LATHROP,  
Carpenter and Builder,  
JAMESTOWN, DAKOTA

R. A. BILL,  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
District Atty for Stutsman Co.

DR. THORNTON,  
Physician and Surgeon,  
AND ACCOUCHEUR,  
Office at residence on Fourth avenue, near school  
house. All orders left at Dakota House, or Mr.  
Wells' Land Office will receive prompt attention.

NORTHERN PACIFIC LANDS,  
E. P. WELLS,  
JAMESTOWN, DAKOTA  
Lands located on the Railroad Grant in Min-  
nesota and Dakota.

W. M. SPANBERG & CO.,  
HARNESS MAKERS,  
And dealers in Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Whips,  
Curtain Combs, Straps, &c. We have first  
class facilities for manufacturing harness, sad-  
dles, and all kinds of goods in our line. We  
guarantee all our work. Our goods are sold at  
a very reasonable price for cash. Call and see us.  
Special attention paid to orders by mail.

A. STEINBACH,  
JOBBER AND JOINER,  
SEAS AND CABINET WARE A SPECIALTY  
Shop north side of track, rear of Harbour's hardware  
JAMESTOWN, D. T.

JAMES LEE,  
BILLIARD HALL,  
JAMESTOWN, DAKOTA TERRITORY.  
Wines, Liquors and Cigars of excellent quality  
always on hand.

RESTAURANT,  
Next to the Docks,  
D. M. KELLEHER, Proprietor.  
All the best quality of food and drink served  
at all times. Lunch for 25 cts. when passenger trains ar-  
rive at JAMESTOWN.

DAKOTA HOUSE,  
FLINZ & DOLS, Proprietors,  
JAMESTOWN, DAKOTA TERRITORY  
Headquarters for  
Commercial Travelers.  
This house is new throughout, and has all  
the modern improvements. Good tables and  
best rooms.  
RATES TWO DOLLARS A DAY.

First Publication November 30th, 1880.  
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of  
certain mortgage executed and delivered by Geo.  
W. Veummortgagor, to John Deer & Co., mort-  
gagee, dated April 25th, A. D. 1880, and recorded as  
mortgage in the office of the register of deeds of  
the county of Stutsman on the 30th day of April,  
1880, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, a  
book A of mortgages, on page 58, on which there is  
claim to be due at the date of this notice, one  
hundred and sixty-seven and 40/100 (\$167 21-100),  
principal and interest to date.  
That said mortgage is conditioned that if default  
be made in the payment of said sum of money or  
the interest or taxes or any part thereof, it shall be  
lawful for the party of the second part, their suc-  
cessors, executors, administrators, or assigns, to  
declare the whole sum due and payable. The mort-  
gagor having made default in payment of the sum  
due and taxes amounting to the sum of five dollars,  
and no action or proceeding has been instituted at  
law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said  
mortgage of any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that  
by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage con-  
tained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case  
made and provided, the said mortgage will be fore-  
closed by sale of the mortgage premises therein de-  
scribed, which said sale will take place at the front  
door of the Court House, in Jamestown, in the  
county of Stutsman, and territory of Dakota, at  
public auction, by the Sheriff of said county, on  
Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1881, at 2 o'clock  
in the afternoon of that day to satisfy the amount  
which shall then be due on said mortgage with in-  
terest thereon, taxes, if any, and costs and expen-  
ses of sale, and twenty dollars attorney's fee, a  
deposition in said mortgage in case of foreclosure.  
The premises described in said mortgage, and so  
to be sold is the piece or parcel of land situated in  
the county of Stutsman, and territory of Dakota,  
and known and described as follows, to-wit: all of  
lot number four in block number thirty-four in  
Jamestown according to the certified plat thereof  
of said town of Jamestown recorded in the office of  
the register of deeds of said Stutsman county.

J. W. RAYMOND, Sheriff of Stutsman County,  
Dated November 30th, 1880.

## JAMES R. WINSLOW,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

### LUMBER, LATH AND SHINGLES, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Building Paper, &c.

### Building Supplies Furnished to Contractors.

## D. CURTIN

### JAMESTOWN, - - DAKOTA.

### KEEPS THE

### Largest, Best and Only Complete Stock

### General Merchandise

### In Stutsman county, which he will sell at the lowest cash price.

### "A word to the wise is enough."

### City Coal Yard!

## CROCERIES,

### Teas, Coffees, Sugars and Syrups, Canned Goods and woodenware.

### FLOUR, PORK AND LAMS.

### Tobaccos and Cigars.

### Drugs, Medicines, and Fancy Goods, Paints and Oils,

### School and Blank Books, Stationery, Lamps and Chimneys

### CHURCHILL & WEBSTER'S

### Klaus' Block,

### JAMESTOWN, D. T.

J. W. RAYMOND, President. R. E. McGINNIS, V. President. R. E. WALLACE.

### Bank of Jamestown,

### JAMESTOWN, DAKOTA

### GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

### Buy and Sell Exchange on all Principal Cities. Will Attend to Purchase and Sale of Real Estate, Pay Taxes, Exchange, And Perfect Titles.

### Particular Attention Given To Collections

### N. Y. Correspondent, Donnell, Lawson & Co.

### St. Paul Correspondent, First National Bank.

### Your Business Solicited.

### WILLIAM C. WHITE,

### ATTORNEY at LAW,

### LEGAL BUSINESS AND COLLECTIONS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

### Land Office and Real Estate Business.

### Money Loaned on Good Security.

### Office Ground Floor, front, New Masonic Temple, S. W. Corner 4th and 2d sts.

### Look Out! Look Out! for the New store and Cheap Goods

### JOHNSON C. NICKEUS

### (Successor to Henry Vessey) dealer in

### Groceries and Meats of all Kinds, Flour and Feed, Boots and Shoes,

### Gents' Furnishing Goods,

### Crockery Stone and China Ware,

### and in fact, everything usually found in a store or General Merchandise.

Moses Liverman, who fills the position  
of assistant clerk of the Council, is a  
young man of superior ability.

Mr. Boyles, representative from the  
Yankton district, is one of the brightest  
members of our legislature.

We publish the Governor's message  
with comments on the 2d page. It con-  
tains much useful information, and should  
be cut out and preserved.

Yankton of today is not what it was  
five or six years ago. The city has lost  
its former vim and enterprise and it is  
now experiencing a disastrous set back.

The oldest citizens of Yankton say that  
its legislative halls were never graced  
with a legislative body so supremely in-  
telligent as the present.

The latest railroad rumor which in any  
way affects the commercial pulse of this  
rapidly swelling metropolis is to the  
effect that the Mouse river branch of the  
Northern Pacific will start from Eldridge.  
The object is to avoid "horse grade."

Mr. Wells is working hard to secure  
the passage of his registration bill. The  
bill is pronounced as being very complete  
in all its bearings and provides that the  
registering take place two weeks prior  
to election.

The Fargo Argus deserves the hearty  
commendation of every true journalist in  
the land. A paper that will go directly  
back on its own brethren for the sake of  
splitting one or two personal enemies,  
ought to be cremated without waiting for  
the usual preliminaries.

With this issue The Alert commences  
getting telegraphic communications from  
all parts of the world. The dispatches  
commence coming in at 12 o'clock Friday  
noon, and continue till time of going to  
press, half-past five. These telegrams  
cost no small amount of money and it is  
hoped that our people will appreciate the  
effort.

The different members of our territorial  
legislature will find it to their interest to  
read the next Alert with great care and  
consideration, as it will contain some  
heartie and blood curdling disclosures.  
Our unexpected detention in a neighbor-  
ing snow drift has made it necessary to  
forgo the vast amount of heliograph delight  
we would take in publishing them this  
week.

Of all the Land Journals heretofore  
published by Mr. Wells, the last is the  
most valuable and complete. It contains  
a vast amount of reliable information, con-  
cerning the resources and developments of  
this section of the Northwest, together  
with a complete and accurate report of all  
the crops raised in Stutsman county dur-  
ing the year 1880. The Alert congratulates  
Mr. Wells upon the fine showing his  
sheet all risks.

The Fargo Argus seeks to make itself  
notorious by advocating the repeal of  
the law requiring insurance companies  
to have printed in each county a sworn  
statement of their financial condition.  
The Argus would have the public be-  
lieve that it is a great moralizer and re-  
former. But its record in the past is not  
of a character to calculate encourage such  
a belief. The well known fact that the  
Argus man was one of the most heartless  
swindlers ever perpetrated in the city of  
Chicago, at the expense of the poorer  
classes, will knock the wind completely  
out of its efforts to secure a legislation  
that will afford him and his unprincipled  
followers another chance to rob the  
poor and ignorant. The Argus man  
would not be enjoying over forty thou-  
sand dollars worth of ill-gotten gains at  
the present time, had Illinois a law  
compelling insurance companies to  
publish a sworn statement of their  
financial conditions. The truth of the  
matter is, the Argus is mad because the  
various insurance agents of Fargo are  
not disposed to have the statements printed  
in its columns.

It is of the utmost importance to both  
the public and insurance agents that  
these statements be published, and there  
is little probability of their being any  
change made in the law bearing upon  
the subject.

### REMOVAL OF THE CAPITAL.

The question of removal of the capital  
during the present session of legislature  
will doubtless come up. It is thought,  
however, that the movers in the proposed  
scheme will not meet with the success  
they desire. The Black Hills delegation  
are solid for its removal from Yankton to  
Mitchell or Pierre. It is also rumored  
that their motives are governed largely by  
railroad influences. The Sioux Falls de-  
legation, who are naturally hostile to Yan-  
kton and Yankton factions, have for rea-  
sons of their own, promised not to inter-  
fere with the scheme for the present. The  
Northern Pacific delegation are appar-  
ently indifferent regarding the mat-  
ter, but a portion of them would undoubtedly  
vote for its removal to Pierre were they  
satisfied that the measure would prove a  
success. They do not, however, care  
enough about it to make much of a fight.  
Having made it a point while in Yankton  
to look the field over, we are of the opinion  
that nothing of any great importance  
will be done about the matter during the  
present session, although some action  
will probably be taken. In our opinion,  
considering that the division of the ter-  
ritory is near at hand, it would be wise  
at least for the Northern Pacific de-  
legation to let the matter rest at the  
present, and leave Southern Dakota to  
settle upon some locality suited to their  
own tastes and conveniences.

## TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE.

LIST OF NAMES, AND INTERESTING FACTS IN REGARD TO EACH.

Date	Name	Age	Married or Single	Nativity	Profession	Date of Settlement
1	John Walsh	35	Married	Canada	Farmer	1855
2	J. L. Jolly	30	Married	Canada	Att'y	1873
3	H. B. French	34	Married	N. Y. State	Att'y	1873
4	M. M. Day	30	Married	Wisconsin	Merchant	1872
5	J. A. J. Martin	31	Married	Missouri	Physician	1877
6	George H. Wiggin	41	Married	N. Hampshire	Miller	1859
7	G. P. Shaw	36	Married	Maine	Land Agent	1878
8	J. G. Scovry	37	Married	Vermont	Farmer	1878
9	Geo. H. Walsh	30	Married	Ireland	Farmer	1868
10	F. R. Smith	33	Married	Ireland	Driver	1872
11	(J. F. Wallace)	38	Married	Ohio	Farmer	1875

Date	Name	Age	Married or Single	Nativity	Profession	Date of Settlement
1	Silas Rohr	36	Married	Indiana	Farmer	1865
2	Isaac Moore	44	Married	Ohio	Farmer	1871
3	D. M. Inman	39	Married	New York	Banker	1874
4	S. A. Boyles	38	Married	Indiana	Farmer	1874
5	H. B. French	34	Married	Michigan	Att'y	1878
6	A. L. Vansdel	35	Married	Indiana	Merchant	1871
7	Paul Landman	38	Married	Massachusetts	Publisher	1876
8	Horner Warner	44	Married	Ohio	Merchant	1879
9	J. A. Harding	39	Married	N. Y. State	Stock Raiser	1879
10	David Thompson	45	Single	Ohio	Miner	1877
11	J. D. Hale	44	Married	Ohio	Miner	1877
12	W. D. Donaldson	32	Married	Norway	Farmer	1868
13	G. J. DeKey	32	Married	Norway	Att'y	1876
14	C. B. Kennedy	30	Married	Maine	Land Broker	1878
15	W. D. Donaldson	32	Married	Wisconsin	Land Dealer	1877
16	J. L. Miller	32	Married	Wisconsin	Att'y	1877
17	Judson LaMour	35	Married	N. Y.	Farmer	1877
18	R. P. Wells	38	Married	Canada	Att'y	1880
19	E. P. Wells	37	Single	Norway	Farmer	1878
20	V. C. Thielman	37	Married	Poland	Land Agent	1878

## YANKTON.

Yankton has about 4,000 inhabitants  
and is handsomely located at the terminus  
of the Hastings and Dakota road, about  
sixty miles north of Sioux City. It is  
bounded on the south by the Missouri  
river, which divides Dakota from Nebras-  
ka. It is populated by an unusually re-  
fined, social and enterprising class of peo-  
ple who have become more or less wealthy  
by means of speculation and traffic. Com-  
munications are not at present en-  
joying the briskness and enterprise of  
former years, but it is by no means a dead  
place. Yankton, like Bismark, has de-  
pendent on its stage lines and steam  
boats for support, and as the proceeds  
from these resources have gradually di-  
minished, the commercial interests of the  
city have been greatly damaged. But  
the time is coming when Yankton will  
ride on the crest of the wave. A city  
possessed of the natural resources that it  
has can never die a natural death.

## The Argus Letter.

The communication published in last  
Monday morning's Argus, dated Jams-  
town, Jan. 18th, is without a single excep-  
tion one of the most genuine specimens of  
newspaper hell ever shown down upon  
an innocent community. The author of  
the vile and false diffusion seems to have  
desired to convey the impression that  
our people are so completely divided  
over the alleged Klaus and Winslow  
trouble that the interest and commercial  
prospects of the place have been fatally  
damaged. It is generally believed here  
that the communication originated in the  
Argus office and was published for polit-  
ical effect. Let the case bear its own  
weight, and let the people of Jams-  
town be concerned, as being an infamous  
lie.

## Personal.

Mrs. Bush is reported quite ill.  
Hon. D. M. Kelleher is entertaining  
many a weary traveler.

Neighbor Rogers and family are said  
to be afflicted with sickness.

Dole & Elmer have a new illustrated  
scriptural lesson on exhibition.

Mr. White has been elected supt. of  
The Union Sabbath school, of this city.

D. R. Taylor has been appointed su-  
perintendent of this division of the Northern  
Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wallace are now  
keeping house in their residence on the  
heights.

Dan Long will erect a double tenement  
house on his lots out in goose heaven  
when the roses come again.

The Rev. D. Pegelow will preach at the  
school house at two o'clock p. m. next  
Sabbath. He will speak in the German  
language.

Mr. Wier, who left this village under  
peculiar circumstances some time last fall,  
is said to be residing in California. W. an-  
der if he gets any tropical fruit down  
there?

Marshall McClure of the Jamestown  
Alert, failed to get any luggage re-  
cently disposed of at Yankton, by the  
legislature.—Bismark Sun.

Be gone, what's that?  
Mr. Wells, the member of the house  
from this district, was made chairman of  
the committee on railroads, and is also a  
member of county and townships insur-  
ance, banks and banking and immigra-  
tion of the appointment of Frank Mead as  
chief clerk of the House.

The appointment of Frank J.  
Mead of Mandu, as chief clerk of the  
Dakota house of representatives, pur-  
suant to a vote of the house, is a  
first-class talent in a good place. If any  
other states or territories want competent  
clerks for their local parliaments, Min-  
neapolis will honor a sight draft.

Mr. Mead was one of the staff of the  
Tribune while residing in Min-neapolis,  
and has been a frequent contributor in  
the way of booming Northern Dakota  
since his residence in Mandan.—Sun.

Last Monday, one of our subscribers  
brought some nice potatoes to town, haul-  
ing them about twenty miles, without  
freezing them. He tried an experiment,  
that perhaps may be of value. The pota-  
toes were put in a dry sack, which, in  
turn, was put into one that had been  
thoroughly wet. As soon as this pack-  
age was exposed to the air, with the mer-  
cury 15 or 20 below zero, the wet bag  
was frozen hard, and successfully pro-  
tected the potatoes from the frost. Without  
this protection, the tubers must have  
been frozen solid during several hours'  
exposure to the keen frosty air of Dakota.  
—Fargo Republican.

## Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate  
in Stutsman county have been made for  
the week ending Jan. 15:

U. S. to John J. Nichols, ac 1/2 sec 14  
T 140, range 64, 160 acres \$382

U. S. to Henry Bergenthal, ac 1/2 sec  
30, T 140, range 64, 160 acres, \$400.

S. Ed. Doughty to Eunice Pader, ac  
1/2 sec 35, T 140, R 65, 160 acres, \$500.

A. G. Parkhurst to John J. White,  
lots 7, 8 and 9, in block 58, Klaus' add,  
to Jamestown, \$300.

A. Klaus to R. A. Bill, lots 10, 11 and  
12 in block 58, and lot 7 in block 43,  
Klaus' addition to Jamestown, \$375

John J. Nichols to J. J. White, lot 12,  
block 69, in Klaus' addition to Jams-  
town \$150.

S. K. McGinnis to J. C. Nickes, lots  
1 and 6, block 7, McGinnis' addition to  
Jamestown, \$400

A. Klaus to P. H. & B. Foley, lots 7  
and 8, block 61 in Klaus' addition to  
Jamestown, \$225.

A. Klaus to Ottilie Ott, lot 14, block  
40, Jamestown, \$100.

Jan. E. Herbert to Robert Hager, lot 9  
block 10 in Jamestown, \$115.

Correct time at Fields.  
New goods arriving daily at Fields.

James Lees has 2500 bushels of oats for  
sale at his warehouse at Jamestown in  
lots to suit the buyer.

We observe a new and tasty desk in  
the sheriff's den at the court house. The  
acquisition was much needed.

The McKeechic surprise party was a  
grand affair and resulted in more or less  
regularity. Me, why don't you stay at  
home?

Call into Curtin's and get a sample of  
the new Belle of Moorhead flour. The  
only full patent Hungarian process flour  
in town.

The Sunday school exhibition held at  
the school house last Sunday evening, con-  
sisting of singing and recitations, proved  
to be a very successful and interesting  
affair.

I give notice that any one caught cut-  
ting timber on my land or any of which  
I am agent for, will suffer the full penalty  
of the law. I have the names of parties  
guilty of the offense, and give them fair  
warning not to trespass on my land again.  
E. P. WELLS.

The Northwestern Land Journal and  
the Alert will be sent regularly to any ad-  
dress in the United States, post paid, one  
year for two dollars. The Land Journal  
is especially devoted to agricultural in-  
terests. This arrangement will enable  
you to get the Land Journal regularly,  
without having to take the pains to write  
for it.

A merry sleighing party of ladies and  
gentlemen went to Spiritwood Tuesday  
evening, when they were handsomely en-  
tertained by Mr. Charles Francis an  
excellent supper, consisting of oyster,  
chicken, goose, &c., was prepared for  
them, to which the company did ample  
justice. Having a fiddler with them,  
they passed most of the time in dancing.

Another Addition to the Boom.  
The press of the territory acknowledged  
the justice of the claims put forth by it  
that Jamestown is the coming railroad  
city of the future. We have this week  
to announce the new arrangement of the  
Northern Pacific, whereby this city has  
become her quarters of this division.  
Mechanics have arrived, repair shops will  
be erected, a new round house built as  
soon as possible and ere long the Capital  
City will take upon herself the airs of a  
railroad town of an insignificant import-  
ance.

Berrian Manaway Accident.  
Monday night a team of mules run  
away from the front of Nickes' store and  
started for home. On the way they over-  
took Mr. Cambors, who was unable to get  
out of the way in time, ran over his  
brake two of his ribs, banged up his head  
badly and jammed him up generally.  
Dr. Baldwin was sent for in hot haste,  
dressed the wounds, and the patient is  
doing as well as could be expected under  
the circumstances.

WAR ING.—It is known to the officials  
of the railroad company that coal is being  
stolen from their shed, and unless it is  
stopped at once the guilty parties will be  
prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
H. A. TOWSE, Supt.

## THE LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

Special Dispatches from all Quarters of the Globe  
Including all the Important News of the Day.

Special to The Alert.

### GETTING HOT.

YANKTON, 21.—The House is crowded  
to overflowing to-day, and is considering  
the bill taxing railroads. Representative  
railroads are here trying to push mat-  
ters through without discussion, but after  
the arrival of the train last night, a  
change took place and matters came up  
that will result in sending the thing off  
until the 28th. Baynes is the champion  
of the bill and Wells leader of the opposi-  
tion.

Wells' bill for registration referred and  
will probably be defeated in the council.  
The Bismark