

**THE JAMESTOWN ALERT.**  
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Regular communication first and third Wednesday evenings of each month.

A. A. Allen, Secretary.

S. P. Vitus Encampment, Ancient Order of Knights of the Red Cross, meets in Masonic Temple.

I. O. O. F. Jamestown Lodge, No. 31.

Meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

County Officers.

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We are to have another saloon.

Yesterday was another spring day.

County treasurer Collins reports the taxes coming in fast.

Mr. Hotchkiss is finishing up his son's new house on Fifth avenue.

Mr. Shovey has finished putting the tin roof on the Alert building.

Farmers about Bismarck began harrowing for wheat last Saturday.

Thermometer 40 degrees above zero at one o'clock yesterday p. m.

Why can't we have a masquerade ball just for a change, you know.

Miss Lizzie Wells and her mother are expected home in a few days.

H. W. Doolittle has sold the remainder of his stock to Buck & Mills.

Spangenberg's new harness shop is rapidly approaching completion.

They tell a pretty good dog story on Rube Winslow. How is it, Rube?

Billy Goodrich has bought out and will run Mr. Hagerty's coal business.

The farmers of Big Stone county have organized an agricultural society.

Farmers are beginning to get out their farm machinery and put in order.

John Briner struck water in the Alert well at a depth of twenty-four feet.

Billy Goodrich proposes to keep a full supply of blacksmith's coal on hand in the future.

It is understood that Mr. F. E. Jones is acquiring another piece of Jamestown land.

An elegant brick block will not look bad on the corner of Front St., and Fifth avenue.

Half a dozen men are at work on the new Dakota house cellar, which will be 16x24 in size.

Valley City has but one billiard table in the town, and this week the first pool table was set up.

Mr. Eager's new building is about completed and he will soon open out the farm machinery business.

Peter Aubertin who has the contract of moving Curtin's store has discovered that "large oodles move slowly."

Fargo Republican: The Jamestown Daily Alert appears as a morning paper, bright, spicy and newsy as usual.

Mr. Benjamin the jeweler, who left here to go to Mandan, is doing a good business there and has made money.

Mr. Brown, of the firm of Brown & Brown, is expected to arrive from Canada in a few days. He is now in Fargo.

L. B. Miner has been more than overtaxed with work of late. All because people will buy and sell so much real estate.

The warm weather has spoiled the sleighing in town and wheels divide the honors with the runners in the country.

A new plot showing the old as well as the new additions to Jamestown can be seen at Van Cleve & Wadsworth's land office.

Mr. G. Goodhue, desires the Alert to extend to the public his thanks for kindness shown him during the illness of his daughter.

It is reported to be a settled fact that Jamestown is to have a U. S. land office. It is needless to remark that the institution will be hailed with delight.

The idea of starting a telephone exchange in Jamestown is not so bad, and we should not be surprised to see one here in less than six months.

Mr. J. H. Laywood will locate permanently at Jamestown in a short time. He likes the place so well that he cannot stay away. He is in the city now.

A portion of the Alert force are at work on the Jamestown Messenger, the new paper of which the Rev. Demorest of the Methodist church, is the editor.

A bicycle club is one of the institutions to be formed in the spring. Some half a dozen young men have signified their intention to own one of these fleet runners.

A postal card from one of the Stauffer brothers now in Pennsylvania furnishes the charming intelligence that one day last week mercury went down in his locality to thirty-seven degrees below zero.

The Northern Pacific R. R. in order to encourage tree planting will transport free of charge, trees and cuttings during the year 1882. It is understood, of course, that they are to be set and not offered for sale.

Mr. Mueller who has quite recently returned from a visit to his old home in Jefferson, Wis., reports there will be a heavy immigration from that part of the country to Jamestown in the month of March.

Mr. Lyon has been working for the past ten days on Field's safe but he couldn't open it. He has just found out that it has been opened all the time and was only locked when he came around to work on it.

Valley City Times: With a railroad to the northern timber belt and coal fields, thus proving cheap fuel and timber, Valley City will have all the natural advantages required to make her the "Fittsburg of North Dakota."

Mr. W. T. Melvin, one of our English settlers, has just received a letter from a gentleman in England who is about starting with a full set of steam ploughing machinery and intends arriving in Dakota in March, which will enable him to select his field for operations.

Here is the way that wickedly facetious democratic organ, the Chicago Times, refers to our division and admission delegations at Washington: "Dakota accepted its most abject and imaginative lies as delegates extraordinary to Washington, and they are presenting their work with amazing assiduity."

Pioneer Press: Yesterday Col. R. M. Newport, land agent of the Northern Pacific, sold 11,480 acres of land in the section north of Jamestown, D. T. The purchases were made by parties from Dakota. The tide of land seekers has set in thus early, and sooner than ever before at this season of the year. More people appear at the land offices of the railroads inquiring about lands than ever before.

The Mandan Pioneer says: The Daily Alert, Jamestown, one of the liveliest and best managed journals of Dakota, has just issued a mammoth book edition, brim full of nutritious emigration matter and well calculated to foster a rapid influx of new settlers to that rich section of the country. The Alert also promises to blossom out as a full-fledged morning daily, with associated press dispatches, etc., in a few days, which in itself speaks volumes for the character and go-ahead-ness of the merchants and business men of Jamestown. Long may she travel!

Goodrich & Johnson have already received three or four car loads of farm machinery. They don't intend to be left.

The new town to be started on the north side of Devil's Lake where the Mandan ruins pass, is attracting the attention of our citizens.

If you suffer from snow blindness lie down a little while, and having fixed a piece of muslin with cool moist clay, or curth, place it over your eyes. Sometimes all pains and blindness will disappear in less than half an hour.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a valentine social at the parlor of the Dakota house next Monday evening, Feb. 13th. A general attendance is requested. One of the attractions will be a post office, through which all are invited to send invitations to whom they wish. The post masters are to be T. S. Wadsworth and Neville Fanning Jr.

All of the towns west of Jamestown expect a large increase in population this spring and these hopes are founded on good ground. The new town of Tappan at the Troy farms, will be platted by Mr. Van Dusen; Dawson with its line start will blossom into a live town; Steele is to have a store and several houses put up near the depot. Clarke only awaits the coming of spring to rival the others.

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