

THE JAMESTOWN ALERT. DAILY AND WEEKLY.

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Notice to subscribers: Order for the Alert unaccompanied by the cash...

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Jamestown, D. T., Rev. N. D. Fanning, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH - Rev. W. L. Demorest, pastor.

JAMESTOWN LODGE A. F. & A. M. Regular communication first and third Wednesday evening...

ST. VITUS ENCAMPMENT, Ancient Order Knights of the Red Cross, meets in Masonic temple...

O. C. F. Jamestown Lodge, No. 31. Meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

COUNTY OFFICERS: COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - J. C. Nickens, P. Moran, C. W. Hendricks.

Money furnished for paving up 100,000 to loan. Wm. C. White.

Two Thousand Dollars to Loan. No red tape. No waiting to submit the application to eastern parties...

Office with James River National Bank.

Mr. Richards has returned from Aberdeen.

J. T. Eager returned yesterday from a trip to Grand Rapids.

Charles Avis returned Thursday from a trip down the stage line south.

Messrs. Wagness and Johnson are in town from Fort Totten after beef cattle.

John Nichols was in town yesterday, having just returned from a trip to Wells county.

Mr. Thos. B. Llord has removed to his new house and is housekeeping in the rear portion of it.

A stone foundation is being put under the Grand Central preparatory to bricking the block.

Goodrich & Johnston have removed to their new building at the corner of Front street and Sixth avenue.

W. R. Insley, of the firm of Fry & Insley, the new livery men, has arrived and will open business at once.

Mr. Elmer has engaged the troupe for his new theatre and they will be here in time to open on the first of June.

There are a less number of loaded cars at present in the Jamestown yard than at any previous time since the spring boom opened.

Miss May Blossom of Chicago, sister of Cashier Blossom of the James River National Bank, is visiting W. W. Dudley of this city.

Mr. Klaus's new house on Fifth avenue is rapidly approaching completion and when completed will be one of the tastiest residences in Jamestown.

Geo. Vennum is starting the new town of Washington about twenty-five miles northeast of Jamestown, and in the vicinity of Gray Bros' farm.

Rev. E. S. Peake, rector of All Saints church at Valley City, is in town, having come to attend the services by Bishop Clarkson of Omaha in this place last night.

Sprague's Original Georgia Minstrels will give an entertainment at Klaus Hall next Wednesday evening. This is said to be a first-class troupe and to give satisfaction to the audiences wherever it goes.

The funeral of little Lillie, aged one year and ten months, daughter of S. and Nancy Spencer, will take place from the residence Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the burial having been deferred until that time to await the return of the father, who is away.

Rev. W. T. Savage, who preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday, has, says the Valley City Times, three sections of land about fifteen miles north of that town, which the Times says is good for nothing but to produce the largest crops in the territory. Who imposed upon the aged minister by selling him such a bonanza as that unawares to him?

Messrs. Welch & Girard of Grand Rapids were in town yesterday. They report their new building in which they are going to engage in the hardware business about completed, and Cleveland progressing with his new printing office building. They report a number of new houses going up and everything booming, and wishing for a railroad from their town up to Jamestown so as to facilitate and expedite communication and traffic with our people. This is a wish in which Jamestown heartily joins.

Water in tin cans is being carried from Jamestown to Fargo every day by the trains going in that direction. The water there is so bad that it is not considered fit for use, which fact goes far in mitigation of the notoriety Fargoans have for drinking whiskey instead of water. They are making an effort to secure good water there by means of an artesian

well, and until that is accomplished the demand will have to be supplied by importation from Jamestown or from some other locality where pure water can be had. The Argus may again accuse the Alert of lying and publishing bad grammar against Fargo, but it can't explain away those tin cans.

The Northern Pacific has made daylight through the Big Horn tunnel and it is announced that trains will run through to Billings by July 1. Thus the work of the stupendous enterprise goes grandly on, and ere many more years Dakota will have direct communication with the Pacific coast.

The Huron Times says that the Northwestern railroad company propose to soon extend the Ordway branch to Columbia on the James, where a large flouring mill is to be erected. The company has purchased an interest in the townsite, and for fear that the county seat of Brown county might not come to Ordway, they will go to Columbia with a railroad and try to capture the prize.

From the Daily, Saturday. Wheat is growing very rapidly. The Grand Central is doing a fine business.

Mr. Cloes returned from Fort Totten yesterday. Mr. McKean has enlarged the Sanborn Enterprise to a seven-column.

The Northwestern House continues to catch a large share of the traveling public.

A. W. Bean, the heavy weight correspondent of the Fargo Argus, tarried in town last night.

H. S. Van Cleave, one of Stutsman county's boomers, returned from Minneapolis last evening.

Mr. Shain has leased Mr. Brekka's residence adjoining the Commercial and will use it in connection with his hotel.

Mr. N. B. Thayer, chief clerk at the Fargo land office, came up to Jamestown last evening to spend the Sabbath.

Messrs. W. H. Davis and J. S. Rodenbaugh, of Easton, Pa., are here on a visit with their friend Mr. Beidelman of this city.

The rush of people to the country north-west of Jamestown still continues and a large number of loaded teams leave for that section every day.

No man possessed of any degree of respectability will give a young lady the lie, and especially in a public place. Such a man would abuse a blind mother.

Mr. M. L. Coleman of Lansing, Mich., arrived in town yesterday. He is cashier of the Lansing National Bank and is prospecting for an investment hereabouts.

Rows of beautiful trees now ornament quite a number of residence locations in town. Those who neglect this ornamentation will have something to regret in the future.

Miss Mary Weins, one of the water girls at the Dakota House has tendered her resignation to accept a more lucrative position in a millinery store. Congratulations.

Alfred Dickey, postmaster of Crawfordville, Indiana, and an extensive investor in Stutsman county dirt, arrived in this city yesterday. Mr. Dickey will remain a few days only.

Service to-day at the usual hours at Presbyterian and Methodist churches. Visitors in the city will find it both pleasant and edifying to attend service at either of these sanctuaries.

Since the mildew washed away the fishing in the James river has been rather dull business; and it may be mentioned as a coincidence that the attendance at our churches and Sunday schools has materially increased.

A lady who lectured in Deadwood on "aesthetic culture" was astonished at the immense crowd that turned out until she learned that the people thought that "aesthetic culture" was some kind of a new mixed drink.

No town in the world has nicer drives than Jamestown, and if the Third and Fourth streets were here of a fine evening, and especially of a Sunday evening, he would be found on the street corners offering his kingdom for a horse and buggy.

The Episcopal church at Valley City will be consecrated to-day by the Rt. Rev. Robert H. Clarkson, D. D. The church is built of granite taken from the surrounding bluffs. It is a beautiful gothic structure and is a credit to the town.

Last night the young folks gave a dance at Klaus Hall, which was a very pleasant affair, attended by about twenty couple. It was a friendly contest tendered Tony Klaus by his young friends as he is going to Glendive next Monday to take charge of the new hotel there.

An organization of the First Baptist church of Jamestown was effected last Monday evening, at which Rev. Hartman was chosen pastor. A clerk and board of trustees were also elected. Service will be held at the Presbyterian church every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Several gentlemen are organizing themselves into a squad to go on a viewing and camping tour and expedition up to Fort Totten next week. They will go in a wagon, chip in together on a stock of provisions and mess together. They will no doubt have a jolly, healthy and profitable trip, as they are going to see the country, and will take their own time for it.

A special dispatch to the Fargo Republican from Glyndon says: James H. Alexander was killed there at 2 o'clock p. m. Friday. He fell face downward under the freight train while it was switching, and two cars ran over him, crushing his chest on the rail. He was a conductor on the Manitoba railroad, and was run over by his own train. He was formerly employed on the Northern Pacific (Dakota Division) and lived in Fargo. His home has been in Crookston for a few weeks past. He leaves a wife, who is now at Crookston.

The Yankton telegram says: The Santa Fe fraud is making a little stir among the government officials. United States Attorney Bliss wants to try the cases at St. Louis, while Judge Campbell, who has

worked them up, thinks they ought to be tried here. Bliss detains Havercord, who was promised immunity if he would give Jayne away at St. Louis, and Bliss says he would have held Cameron had not Marshall Edmonds quietly stepped away with his prisoner. An appeal has been made to Attorney General Brewster in regard to the place of trial. Edwin C. Carpenter, who was indicted last week, and who could not be found, has returned to Yankton and given himself up. He was bailed in the sum of \$5,000.

From the Daily, Wednesday. Decoration Day. Geo. Vennum is in Aberdeen. A store is being built at Ypsilanti. Tony Klaus went to Glendive yesterday. P. H. Foley is going to Aberdeen soon. Mr. McKean was in town from Sanborn yesterday.

A town is being laid out two miles west of Eldridge. Danner's beer is better than ever before and continues to increase in popularity. Nineteen locations were made by the many parties in Wells county last Friday.

John Vennum yesterday purchased a \$500 span of horses to add to his dray line. Great fires are now raging in Michigan and valuable timber areas are in danger. Fry & Insley have some fine horses in their livery and are getting ready to let rigs.

Pete Aubertin will at once replace and repair the bridge near McKechnie and Vennum's farm. Wild plum trees are now in blossom and perfume the air along the river banks with a sweet-scented odor.

The Alert will publish a daily four-page programme for Mr. Elmer to be known as Elmer's Theatre Gem.

The business men of Sanborn will organize a stock company with a capital of \$20,000, and build a steam flouring mill soon.

The Building Association met last night and loaned \$1,500. Henry Florin secured \$1,000 at 20 per cent bonus and George Smith \$500 at the same premium.

Geo. Braune will commence to manufacture soda water and ginger ale this week. He is an old hand at the business and will turn out first-class goods.

The attendance at our churches last Sunday was quite large. It was a fine day and the farmers came in by wagon and buggy from a long distance out.

The precipitation of moisture yesterday made it somewhat uncomfortable for those who are living in canvas tents, but the probable sunshine of to-day will restore former comforts.

The Georgia Minstrels will give one of their laughable and pleasing entertainments at Klaus Hall Wednesday evening.

Bismarck Tribune: The colonists who started the town of Gladstone, in the Green River valley have purchased twelve sections of land from the Northern Pacific.

Redfield Journal: A grand fair for Spink county will be held near Redfield this fall. All are invited to take an interest in the society. Farmers especially are needed. Don't fail to join and help the society along.

Pembina Express: The dread that our farmers have of Canadian thistles was shown here the other day by the promptness with which they bought and burned a bale of pressed hay and thistles landed here by a new comer from Ontario.

Mr. Elmer says he will open on Thursday June 1st, if his troupe arrives and they have promised to do so. He has his theatre nearly in shape and it will be the cosiest in the Northwest. The "green" room will be a favorite resort.

The refreshing shower of yesterday afternoon revived things up wonderfully, and will make the grass, wheat and all kinds of vegetation boom. The recent cool weather has been very favorable to the stalling out process of the wheat, and farmers who know from experience say that it will add very materially to the crop. Dakota is now almost sure of the best of its good crops of wheat.

The Bismarck Tribune says the Methodist church at that place was filled to its utmost capacity Friday night at the entertainment given by the Tennessee Jubilee Singers. It further says that no entertainment was ever given in that town which elicited heartier applause. This troupe will again entertain the people of Jamestown at Klaus Hall next Tuesday night.

Fargo Republican: The "Original Georgia" Minstrels gave an entertainment in Fargo opera house Saturday evening, which, in the matter of provoking laughter and curing the blues, could not have been bettered. The Republican will wager a silk hat that the company contains the largest mouthed individual on the continent, with the exception of a certain Fargoite.

A man claiming to be Rev. Bowen of Fargo appealed to his brethren (?) at La Crosse, Wis., for aid, claiming to have been robbed of a half-fare ticket and all of his cash on the road. The ministers promised him aid to get on to his illegal home in Mercer county, but before they had done so learned that their brother in distress had registered at the hotel under the name of Harrison, and further that he was a drunkard, gambler and a professional dead-beat.

It is a subject of general remark by visitors here from the states farther south, where the atmosphere is more dense, that light continues so long after sundown. In a clear evening a person can see to read a newspaper by daylight until nine o'clock in the evening. Last Sunday evening at church service, which commences at eight and closes about nine o'clock, there was a contest between daylight and lamplight for the mastery of the situation, and the congregation had a good twilight by which to select their steps homeward.

Surveyor Foster and Mr. Hall came down from Wells county Sunday. T. S. Wadsworth, of the firm of Van Cleave & Wadsworth, the Billings boomers, returned yesterday.

Hon. D. M. Kelleher came out Sunday in a shiny tall hat that fairly dazzled one's eyes to look at.

Geo. Foster goes north to Wells county this morning. He is prepared to stay and do some breaking.

J. Gwynne Vaughan came down from Gwynne City Sunday and has gone east. He is rushing matters connected with Wells county.

Rev. Fanning, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is the recipient of many compliments by our visitors for his scholarly and able sermons. He is as logical as Euclid.

Fargo is to have a new barber shop with five female barbers. All male customers under the age seventy-five will be expected to have their arms tied down to the chair while being shaved.

Rev. W. L. Demorest preached a very interesting discourse Sunday evening on the subject of Immortality of the Soul, reasoning very forcibly from the analogy of nature, meeting the infidel upon his own chosen ground.

A special train passed over the N. P. railroad yesterday afternoon going west, carrying G. W. Cross, superintendent of transportation, J. M. Hannaford, general freight agent, A. E. Taylor, general road master and C. T. Hobart, division superintendent with others who were on a tour of inspection.

Jeff Smith, of Grand Rapids, was in town last night. He says he don't care for the value of his shovel, but when he wanted to use it, it wasn't there and all he could find out about it was that the Jamestown land agents came down and borrowed it of his wife to show some prospectors the depth of the soil.

Mr. J. P. Carrell, editor of the Easton (Pa.) Argus, who is on a visit to this farmland of promise, made the Alert a call yesterday morning, and as a matter of recreation pulled his coat and threw in some type for the boys. Being a practical devotee of the "Art preservative of all arts," he of course feels like a fish out of water while "cruising around."

From the Daily, Thursday. Mr. Elmer went to Fargo yesterday to purchase a piano for his new Opera House.

The N. P. R. R. has contracted with Mr. Klaus for 350,000 brick to be used in the construction of the machine shops at this place.

It was reported last night that H. F. Elliott will go into the merchandise business with Mr. Hedges in the firm name of Elliott & Hedges.

Mr. Wm. Erdman, editor of the Die Volkszeitung, St. Paul, was in town yesterday, having been out on the N. P. as far as Bismarck.

Mr. Klaus will start his brick machine in business to-day, and soon the long rows of ground and moulded building material will be laid out in the sun to dry.

The way to the new court house is down towards the river along Fifth Avenue till you come to Milwaukee Avenue, thence east one block and you are there.

The Tennessee Jubilee Singers did not have so large an audience last night as before when they were here but their entertainment was said to be even better than the former.

The surveyors will soon arrive at Fort Meade and proceed, under escort of a company of cavalry, to locate the boundary lines of Montana, Wyoming and Dakota territories.

Members of the Jamestown Building, Loan and Savings Association will take notice that the election for officers will not take place Tuesday next as advertised, but at the regular June meeting.

Mr. Elmer has telegraphed to Chicago for a piano player, and has secured the services of Mr. Lake, a noted violinist. Mr. Elmer intends making first-class music one of the attractions of his entertainments.

Dr. F. M. Elliott, of Aurora, Ill., and Mr. J. B. Barry, of New York city, were in town yesterday seeking conveyance down to Grand Rapids. Mr. Elliott is a brother of Capt. Elliott of Grand Rapids, who is well known in this community.

Mr. S. Haas, a merchant of Neenah, Wis., was in town yesterday, having come out to look after some land possessions he purchased a couple of years ago. He thinks Jamestown has made a remarkably rapid advance since he was here two years ago.

Gazette, Trenton, N. J.: Sprague's Georgia Minstrels gave a first-class entertainment, at the Opera House, last evening, and judging from the repeated rounds of applause they received, their performance was highly appreciated by the large audience.

Wm. Hump, aged 23 years, of the town of Hannibal, Oswego county, N. Y., died of congestion yesterday on the train five miles west of Eldridge. His traveling companion, Walle S. Chellison, is with the remains and has telegraphed a brother of deceased at Bluffton, Minn., of the sad event.

Pottsville Journal: The Minstrels - Sprague's Original Georgia Minstrels gave a fine entertainment at the Academy, last evening. The troupe is composed of colored men and is quite a strong one. The music, both vocal and instrumental, was of a superior character; the jokes were new and good, and the whole performance was received with unbounded applause.

As Hon. E. P. Wells came across the street in front of the Dakota House yesterday morning his eagle eye caught sight of the American flag at half mast on the flag pole in front of the depot, and with a mingled expression of pain and indignation he inquired of an Alert reporter whom he met at that place why this was thus? Upon suggestion that it was decoration day, it flashed upon his mind like a streak of lightning that if he had taken a stroll

thought he would not have asked the question. While writing this item one of the Alert force saw the flag from the window, asked the same question and being answered with the same suggestion, ejaculated the same. "O-oh yes," and with the same emphasis on the "Oh."

From the Daily, Tuesday. Mr. Elmer opens his theatre this evening.

Mr. Klaus began making brick yesterday. Mr. Aultschul is very busy unpacking his stock.

Mr. Elmer received his new piano from Fargo yesterday. Messrs. Van Cleave & Wadsworth went to St. Paul yesterday.

John Vennum is rebuilding the addition to the rear of his house. Martin and Merwin have finished the new schoolhouse at Spiritwood.

David Stauffer is writing some interesting letters from Dakota to the Easton, Pa., Argus.

The Dakota House has completed a regular spring cleaning up and a renumbering of the rooms.

Mr. Correll still remains in Jamestown and seems loth to go back to his home. He hopes however to return in the fall.

The sale of town lots goes bravely on and buyers soon reap a good advancement on their investment when they want to sell.

We notice quite a number of new dump carts have recently been shipped in here, presumably for use in Mr. Klaus' brickyard.

The Grand Central has just been underpinned with a stone foundation and a good walk rebuilt along the south and east sides.

Ed. Lohnis is in town from Devil's Lake. He reports a great rush of settlers north of the lake, and claims having any timber on them are nearly all gone.

The lot donated by Dan Long to the Catholic church is No. 126 instead of 106 as reported in yesterday's Alert. The chances on the lot are going rapidly.

Sprague's Georgia Minstrels gave an entertainment at an overflowed house at Klaus' Hall last evening. The performance was good, and often "brought down the house" in rounds of applause.

A yellow cottonwood nursery sent out a circular stating that trees of that species may safely be planted out in this latitude up to the 20th of June. There is a room for several thousand more trees in Jamestown.

Surveyor Foster and his squad went out and surveyed the grounds for the new court house and staked off the foundation yesterday afternoon. The Alert understands that work on the new court house foundation is to begin at once.

Goodrich & Johnson have moved their agricultural implements into their new quarters on Front street, where they have a fine place for their business. It is commodious and well suited to their business, which has expanded into an immense trade.

Numerous tramps are a source of annoyance to the freight conductors at present. These hoodlums are traveling by east and west and in this busy country country claim they can get no work. They probably look for work, but try not to find it.

The delicacies of the season in the way of the delicious fruits of the southern climate can now be had in the Jamestown market. Those who think that our northern climate is deprived of these luxuries are badly mistaken. We are only a few days by railroad from where they grow.

J. Gwynne Vaughan has again gone north to Gwynne City. He informed the Alert last evening that he delayed his trip one day in order to get a copy of yesterday's Argus, but was finally unable to get one and departed for the coming metropolis without that particular paper.

Elmer's new opera house is now completed and presents not only a handsome, but a gorgeous appearance. He has spared neither work nor expense in furnishing the hall in the most elaborate and costly style, and the building is certainly an ornament in its artistic beauty of arrangement and finish.

A. A. Allen, Esq., yesterday ordered 54,000 yellow cottonwood trees to plant out on some tree claims he has up north-west. By means of the tree culture act, setting apart one one quarter of each section to be given for the planting and cultivating of fifteen acres of it in trees, Dakota will in a few years be prettily well treed.

The enterprise of the M. E. church congregation on Tuesday seems to have been a failure from some cause unknown to the writer. An Alert reporter went out to count the trees yesterday afternoon, but the trees were not visible to the naked eye and the virgin soil in which they were to have been planted remains unbroken. Why this is thus the Alert knows not, but perhaps there was a delay in the shipment of the trees.

From the Daily, Friday. License your dogs. Ben, how about the check? Five loaded teams left town yesterday for Wells county.

The blacksmiths of Jamestown have formed a union and fixed a scale of prices for their work.

There were many disappointed people in Jamestown last evening when it was learned that Mr. Elmer had postponed the opening of his theatre.

A party of ladies and gentlemen were out norelax riding last evening, and judging from appearances they enjoyed themselves immensely. It is a pleasant and healthy exercise.

We learn from parties who are here on a visit that the talk in their several localities is Dakota; that they have been reading the Alert and they can never live contented or die happy until they have seen the James River Valley. Keep sending the papers back and they will bring forth fruit in due season.

Judge Hudson is in town. Geo. Gray was in town last evening with one of his fast horses.

A squad of half a dozen Indians arrived from Fort Totten yesterday. E. H. Bly, one of the contractors on the Jamestown branch, is in town.

Mr. Elmer went to Fargo on a freight last night to engage musicians for his theatre.

Tony writes from Glendive complaining that he does not get the Daily Alert, and adds that he is well.

Billings, Grand Rapids and Sanborn lots for sale by Dunne & Marsh. 93-31

The present western terminus of the Northern Pacific is at a point fourteen miles east of the crossing of the Big Horn river, in Montana.

Governor Ordway is going to Griggs to organize that county. He will also organize several other counties in North Dakota during his tour.

The Alert is informed that the failure to plant trees in the M. E. Church yard last Tuesday was not an abandonment of the enterprise, but an unavoidable delay of a few days.

H. H. Ristine, Esq., a prominent attorney of Crawfordville, Ind., is now in this city and will remain about a month looking after some landed interests belonging to his brother.

Justice Hudson stopped off here yesterday and called court for a short time to dispose of some pressing business. He was on his return from Bismarck, where he has been holding court a short time, to his home in Fargo.

Mr. S. K. McGinnis is building a good, wide and substantial walk out east on Main street along his addition, which, when the walk is constructed west from Fifth Avenue to the river will make a fine promenade of about three quarters of a mile in length, wide enough for four to walk abreast.

The Weekly Alert is issued this morning and contains a complete resume of all the news and local items of the week and will be an excellent document to send back to your friends in the east, west, north and south. Every paper you send out is an invitation to the person to whom it is sent to come here, and it answers the place of writing letters of invitation.

The proprietor, with his wife and baby, started on the east bound train yesterday afternoon on a visit with relatives in Michigan. Mac will return next week, weighing something over two hundred pounds, but his wife and baby will remain until they become homesick. The many friends of all the parties will join with the Alert in wishing them a safe journey and pleasant visit.

Fargo Republican: It is reported that Frank James has made a break from Texas and is coming up across Kansas and Nebraska into Dakota. Nobody seems to know exactly what his intentions are, but it has been intimated that he will abandon his old profession and settle down quietly into the real estate business.

Fargo Republican: From all directions comes the report of immigrants going into the Devil's Lake and Turtle Mountain region. They are going to squat on the unsurveyed lands. It is claimed that a large town will grow up on the north of Devil's Lake. There is a great deal of anxiety to learn just where the projected railroad lines will run.

The Mitchell Republican, a South Dakota paper, in speaking of the delegate question says: "As north Dakota has never had the office of delegate, that section will have the undoubted right after the bitter experience in double dealing on the part of the present delegate to bring forward some of her able and strong men as candidates. Among the names that would most naturally strike the public ear favorably are those of ex-Marshal Raymond, Hon. E. P. Wells, Col. Lounsbury, Folsom Dow, Major R. E. Fleming, N. K. Hubbard, Hon. George P. Wilson, Frank Veits, George H. Walsh, George W. Winslow, Rev. Mr. Healey and Judson La Moure."

News Notes. Bennett, of the New York Herald, offers to provide abundantly for the widow and children of DeLong and for those dependent upon any other of that ill-fated crew. Bennett should show his faith by accompanying the next expedition he organizes himself. He might write up and publish his and their own obituaries before starting. It would be a nice thing to check on the time for sliding in their checks on the polar ice should come.

Another rape of a little child has been committed in Minnesota. At Rochester, the villain being a lad sixteen years old. This is the second case of that kind of infamous crime since the McManus swing at Minneapolis. It would be a good plan for the council of that city to take the whole state in the corporation or else the state send all its prisoners of that stripe to the Minneapolis jail. In either case if it did not prevent the crime it would shorten the career of the criminals.

A recent school census of Southern Dakota, which wants to be admitted into the Union, gives that territory a population of 211,323, exclusive of unorganized counties. But Yankton county in her railroad repudiation has cooked the admission goose for the present at least, and now rather than being doing nothing at all the southern section should join with the northern part in urging the division bill. The territory is entirely too large for a state, or even a territory as populous as this, and the division might better be made now than at some future time.

When in the House of Commons the other day, Sir Stafford Northcote assured that body that only the stalwart politicians in America had any sympathy with the Irish Land League he perhaps gave out some solid information to his colleagues but the assertion will be read with a smile by American citizens. And when he went on to say that "Grant is an extinct volcano now engaged in raising companies," whatever he may have meant by that, it is conclusive proof that he did not know what he was talking about, and knew less about American politics. His speech will hardly be incorporated in the history of the United States as an authentic portion of it. Scarcely.

Pioneer Press, May 29th: Gen. Haupt, of the Northern Pacific, told a reporter yesterday that his road would extend the Jamestown branch north, probably to Devil's Lake, but not farther this season.

thirty miles being graded north from Jamestown now. If the company had any other plans for entering the Turtle mountain country, he was not aware of them. Manager Marvel of the Manitoba road was even more reticent, and said he had nothing of news to communicate. He further remarked: "You know Vice President Hill and his party have been howling way of Grand Forks." Whether this was meant as an intimation that their visit had to do with a westward extension or not the reader can judge as well as the reporter. Mr. Hill, however, has made no secret of his intention ultimately to build westward to the Missouri river, and it would seem like a plausible idea that the Turtle mountain lands would be crossed.

Bids for the purchase of Court House bonds will be received at my office until June 10th, 1882. DAVID CURTIN, Secretary and Treasurer. Board C. H. Com's.

By the subscriber, living three miles south-west of Eldridge, a mare and colt and two mules. Owner can have same by calling at my place and paying expenses. 44-31 LENOY N. RHODES.