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By order of the W. M.

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E. P. WELLS,
Office with James River National Bank.

From the Daily, Saturday.

Capt. Elliott and Charles Allen came up from Grand Rapids last evening.

Goodrich & Johnston are having an addition 24x70 feet in size added to their farm machinery hall.

The Minneapolis papers are booming New Minneapolis, two miles west of Eldridge, at a high pressure.

Pete Foley has exchanged his pony for another, and expects to be able to walk in a natural manner in a few days.

J. R. Winslow sold over $900 worth of lumber yesterday, most of which went to the country to improve farms.

Messrs. Strong and Lieber are daily expecting a fine sailboat to arrive from Duluth. It will be used on Spiritwood Lake.

Work on the excavating for the new court-house is progressing very well, and stone for the foundation is being lauled.

The Valley City Daily Times made its appearance yesterday, and is a paper of which the publishers and town may well feel proud.

The public auction of the old court-house is advertised to take place to-day. Those who have money to invest prepare to invest it now.

The street commissioner commenced laying the sidewalk on Main street west to the James river. It is ten feet wide, and of boards one and one-half inches thick.

James Lees was in town yesterday and called at the Alert office. He says the wheat crop never looked better than it does this year since he came to the territory ten years ago.

Bismarck Tribune: Great energy is being displayed in the construction of the North Pacific. Five hundred teams are to be put at work on the North Pacific contract of Hammond, Hendricks & Merrill, west of Missoula.

The foundation of the new James River National Bank building is now ready for the brick, and as soon as Mr. Klaus burns his kiln work will commence and so will our brick building boom in several parts of town commence and keep going.

Argus: Governor Ordway is now in Ramsey county, having gone, as represented, by the Breckenridge branch of the Manitoba road, to Portland, and thence by teams to Fort Totten. The governor and party are expected here to spend Sunday.

The articles of incorporation of the Jamestown Telephone and Telegraph Co., were sent to the secretary of the territory yesterday. The names of the incorporators are Messrs. Wallace, Wells, McGinnis, Dudley, Curtin, Allen, Klaus and J. R. Winslow.

In the rush of business the Alert wishes to suggest that time and the Fourth of July wait for no man, and that it would be well to inaugurate the preliminaries for that event at an early day with a view to making it a regular Northwestern boomer. Nearly every town in the territory is making preparations for a celebration already.

In the display of Texas pony equestrianism about town the ladies seem to surpass their male escorts both in daring and grace. When they come down the street on a charge it is nothing unusual to see the lady from ten to twenty feet ahead of her escort. Not one of the fair riders have been thrown yet so far as we have learned.

The pastor of the M. E. church and his wife will receive their friends at the parsonage this evening, on which occasion Presiding Elder Hair will be present. The principal object is to cultivate a more intimate acquaintance of social relation among the congregation and friends of the cause which the church is designed to advance, and is a very praiseworthy object. There is too much of that formality which requires a person to resist the natural impulse to rescue a person from drowning merely because they have never been formally introduced to each other.

Rev. Bull of Bismarck will give an entertainment for the children at the M. E. church next Monday afternoon, and a scioptican view of the Holy Land to the public at the same place in the evening.

R. G. DePuy, A. B., M. D., has settled in Jamestown as a homeopathic physician and surgeon. He is a graduate of the Michigan University, and comes well recommended. Office with Dentist Cloes, Lloyd's building.

A. A. Allen and the Alert foreman went out into the country yesterday and on the way home picked up a formidable looking buffalo bull's head, horns and all complete. It looks as if that buffalo had been chief of all the herds of Dakota in his day.

Fargo Republican: Mr. G. G. Beardsley, accompanied by Gen. Fissenden territorial surveyor, left yesterday for Jamestown, from which point they will proceed to Fort Totten and, probably, to Devil's Lake. They are on a prospecting tour and will be absent a week or more.

Fargo Republican: E. Schwellenbach night train dispatcher for the Northern Pacific at this point, finds it necessary to take a few weeks' vacation, and W. C. Larcey who has heretotore acted as his assistant in the office, will take his place. W. F. Purdy, of Iowa, will be an assistant to Mr. Larcey during Mr. Schwellenbach's absence.

From the Daily, Sunday.

Mr. French of Deadwood, an old friend of Postmaster Kelley is in the City.

Mr. Stateler, traveling ticket agent of the N. P. went west to Bismarck yesterday.

The theatre was crowded again last evening, and the first week has been a success.

Mr. Dunne took a journey to the northwest country to see about some breaking yesterday.

Mr. G. A. Badger, general agent in the northwest for Clough & Co., Oskosh, Wis., is in town.

John Swing has bought an interest in a drug store down at Grand Rapids and settled down to business.

A team of oxen in harness was something new to many of the people on our streets yesterday morning.

Quite a number of copies of the New York Tribune came to the express office for free distribution yesterday.

Mr. Barlow died night before last and his remains were taken on the train yesterday evening to Moorhead for burial.

The slang expression "Take away your thumb," heard so often of late has been changed to "Elevate your fifth finger."

See the new advertising card of the Dakota House in this paper. You will always find first-class entertainment there.

The attendance at the auction of the court house yesterday morning was not large but had a good deal of financial backbone.

Frank Loomis is cooking for the hands at work in Klaus' brick yard. Frank knows how to dish up the catables in No. 1 style.

Mr. McClure, proprietor of the Alert, returned yesterday from his trip to the Wolverine state, having had a short but pleasant visit.

Mr. McGinnis has leased nearly all the rooms in his new block. Mrs. Pierce has taken eight rooms on the third floor to be used in connection with the Northwestern House.

The report of the meeting of the board of county commissioners yesterday and the business transacted will be found in another column of this paper.

The coaches for the Mouse river branch of the N. P. B. R. are being constructed, and it is the intention to commence running trains about the first of August.

The name of the fireman who was killed in the collision at Spiritwood yesterday was Ed. Shannon. His parents live at Fargo. The name of the engineer, who was considerably injured in the same accident, is McClerken.

Mr. Estabrook, who came out from Logan county, Ill., in March reports that they have five hundred acres of wheat and something over a hundred acres of oats growing on their land up the James River and both look fine and promising.

Mr. Main, of Hastings, Minn., arrived in town this week having come out to look after his 2,500 acres of wheat in the James River Valley. Though not a resident here he conducts farming on a bonanza scale and is making big money out of it.

The contractor on the north end of the Mouse River Railroad stated to an Alert reporter that he had received instructions from headquarters to extend present line some 8,000 feet, then branching off four miles below Newport begin work at once on the proposed line to Devil's Lake.

One hundred and fifty physicians from the St. Paul convention came out on the Northern Pacific yesterday, some dropping off at the towns along the road but most of them going on through to the end of the line. Several stopped off here where they will remain until the party returns next week.

Several gentlemen who want to sacrifice themselves have visited Jamestown recently to ascertain the feeling of our citizens in regard to public offices to be filled at the election this fall. They all say that it is only in compliance with the irresistible demand of friends, which is possible true and probably not.

A jury trial took place Friday evening, before Justice Watson. The case was to dissolve an attachment of a party named Gammon against the stock of Mr. Denny, on the ground that the latter was a resident of Dakota. Dodge and Bill appeared for the plaintiff, and Marsh and Nickeus for the defendant. The verdict was in favor of the defendant.

The following army changes are announced: First Lieutenant Henry S. Tabor, to be relieved from duty at the United States military academy, will proceed to Fort Snelling, Minn., and report in person to the commanding general of the department of Dakota to relieve Capt. Edward Maguire as engineer officer of the department.

Services as usual to day at all the churches, with a slight change of the usual programme at the M. E. church, the occasion being the quarterly meeting at which Presiding Eld. Hair will be present and preach the morning sermon. This evening will be a children's meeting instead of preaching at that church. The house will be beautifully decorated for the occasion and a pleasant, interesting profitable exercise will be had.

Messrs. A. E. Burwell and O. A. Means, the former of Ford, and the latter of McLean county, Ill, are here prospecting with a view to starting and operating an extensive sheep ranch. They are said to be men of capital and rustlers in business. The Alert welcomes them to the James River Valley and hopes they may find everything favorable to their enterprise, and that they may become boomers in the ranks of our enterprising citizens.

Gov. Marshall's recent report on the pre-emption frauds in the Duluth land district shows not only that there have been frauds, but that they have been carried on in a wholesale manner. It appears from his report that in the last year something like 700 pre-emption claims covering over 100 acres each, had been made in that district, and that of these 700 claims there were only two where the improvement required by law had been made.

Freight No. 12 collided yesterday at Spiritwood with a construction train loaded with railroad iron, which made a sad smash-up and instantly killed the fireman. The engineer jumped just in time to save his life, but the fireman was a little too late and was cut in two by the crash of the tender against the engine. The body could not be recovered until the wreck was cleared away. Division Superintendent Hobart arrived soon after the accident happened and managed the clearing the wreck. The passenger train from the east was delayed about four hours. The fault seems to have been with the construction train in being on the track on the time of the freight.

From the Daily, Tuesday.

The popularity of the Fifth Avenue Hotel is increasing.

The Sunday Daily Alert, double the size of the Weekly, will be sent to any address at $2 a year.

Dr. G. R. Patton of Lake City, Minn., is spending a few days in town. He can be seen at the Dakota House.

Hon. E. P. Wells spent a portion of yesterday and last night in the rural districts rusticating and fighting "skeeters."

Mr. Joe D. Mills departed yesterday for Bismarck, Glendive, and Miles City, having gone for the benefit of his health.

Why would it not be a good scheme to get up an excursion out to the end of the track of the N. P. railroad this summer?

Mr. P. R. Judkins, one of the Alert representatives, departed for the East yesterday, where he will be detained a week or so on business.

The engines on the Northern Pacific yesterday were all draped in mourning for the fireman who was killed in the wreck at Spiritwood last Saturday.

A farmer from out about sixteen miles in the country yesterday reported wheat so far as he knew in a splendid condition and oats looking fully as well.

About a hundred and fifty more physicians from the St. Paul convention passed through Jamestown yesterday on their way out to the end of the line.

Drs. F. K. Robeson and L. S. Wilcox, of Champaign, Ill., are rusticating here a few days with their old friends, Mulliken & Davidson, agricultural implement dealers.

Mr. John Reed proprietor of the Star Laundry of this city opened up a hotel at Gwynne city for the accommodation of the pioneers of Wells County, on Saturday last.

There was an unusually large crowd of people about the depot grounds while the passenger trains were here yesterday, but most of them were passengers who alighted to rest and look around.

Mr. S. K. McGinnis' new three story double building is about completed and will soon be occupied. Eight of the rooms in the third story are already occupied as sleeping rooms by the Northwestern House.

Mr. K. P. Crandall, civil engineer on the Jamestown branch of the N. P. R. R. accompanied by Mr. T. A. Burr, have been spending a few days in town as guests of Mr. Peabody, who is about to open up business in this place.

The train going east yesterday carrying the delegation of physicians who came out from St. Paul Saturday back was an immense and magnificent one. The doctors expressed themselves highly pleased with the looks of the great Northwest.

A surveying party of several wagons loaded with implements and camping accouterments passed through town yesterday afternoon on their way to the Devil's Lake country to commence the survey of a large tract of government land.

Rev. John Dolder, of Yankton, is in the city having tarried here a few days visiting with Rev. F. Flanagan. Mr. Dolder is only about a year from Switzerland and is on his way to Fort Totten to take charge of the Catholic Mission there.

The ladies of the city did themselves great credit in the manner in which they decorated the M. E. church with flowers for the special service last Sunday. They can soon construct and improvise a paradise when they combine together and set their heads and hands to work.

Dr. Geo. Woodward, of Johnson, Vt., has just arrived at the metropolis. Mr. W. enjoys the enviable reputation of being one of the best physicians and surgeons in the State of Vermont. During the past twelve years he has practiced at Johnson with eminent success, and has in his posession written recommendations signed by the governor and judges of the supreme court of that state, which show that he is a gentleman of both skill and ability. The Alert understands that Dr. Woodard intends to locate permanently in Jamestown.

Mr. Elmer E. Rives, of Greenfield, Ill., arrived here a few days ago on his return from an extensive trip through Montana. He is not very favorably impressed with that country, but is wonderfully pleased with beautiful Dakota and intends investing largely in real estate in this vicinity.

The quarterly meeting service at the M. E. church Sunday was well attended and Eld. Hair preached a good practical sermon, drawing many of his illustrations from the business industries of this territory. "Buy the truth and sell it not," were the words of his text. Eld. Hair is a good and forcible speaker and possesses all the energy and vim of a Dakota boomer.

Chief Wanatah, son of the Chief Wanatah who fought Gen. Scott at Prairie du Chien, was in town yesterday. He is now, and has been for many years, chief of the tribe at Fort Totten, and is an old acquaintance of Postmaster Kelley, upon whom he always calls when he comes to Jamestown, and whom Mr Kelley esteems very highly. They made the Alert a brief call yesterday evening.

The Alert understands that as yet all of the money subscribed for the purchase of the ground for the car shops has not been paid in, and that the committee are anxious to close up the matter. It would not sound well to have the car-shop scheme fall through at this stage of the enterprise, and it is hoped that those who have subscribed donations will realize the significance of their pledges, and come to the front at once.

See the notice for the proposals to build the new Catholic church in this city. This enterprise of the Catholic congregation is one worthy the commendation and encouragement of our citizens. The foundation, which is a substantial one, is just completed. The building will be 36x70 feet, including sanctuary, and is designed to be a structure that will be a commodious house of worship and at the same time an ornament to the town. Rev. Flanagan is entitled to much credit for the zeal and industry with which he has prosecuted this enterprise, and has now placed in course of early completion.

Yesterday afternoon a dog that was tied in a box car attempted to make his escape by jumping out over the side door, which was about three feet high. The rope was too short, and just about the time his dogship thought he had gained his freedom he found himself suspended by the neck about half way between the top of the car door and the ground. He made a desperate effort to retrace his steps, but all in vain. His despairing yelps attracted the attention of a man near by who gave the suspended cur a boost just about the time his hair was beginning to turn 'tother way, and thus saved somebody a dog valued at more or less.

From the Daily, Wednesday.

Mason Miller has a quantity of good lime for sale. Call on him at the Dakota House

The work of clearing in Klaus' new park on the other side of the river is progressing very well.

The North Pacific has recently put in new timbers on the bridge across James River, and it is now in good condition.

It sprinkled yesterday afternoon just enough to lay the dust nicely, which was conducive to the comfort and pleasure of our townspeople.

The Hobart family is sojourning here, and the busy superintendent managed to get time enough to take a pleasant drive around town.

The man round on Front street who is running a peanut stand with a little steam engine, keeps a crowd whistled around him nearly all the time.

Mr. Hobert, Div. Supt. N. P. R. R., found some relatives at the Dakota House yesterday whom he had not seen for so long that he had forgotten their names.

The past two days have been warm enough to grow tropical fruits. Ice water and ice cream are luxuries that are freely indulged in by the average Dakotaian now.

John Gooen, from China, was among the hotel arrivals yesterday, and was the subject of a good deal of curiosity, having come from the celestial kingdom on the other side of the globe.

The workmen are still pounding away on McGinnis new sidewalk out east toward Lake Superior. It is twelve foot wide instead of ten as stated in an article on the subject a few days ago.

Mr. J. M. Thompson, the hot coffee and sandwich man, who runs the hand wagon hotel, bought a Texas pony yesterday, and is on the range line with the latest novelty in exercise with our citizens.

Letters now received by citizens here indicate that railroad men have great faith in Jamestown as a railroad center, and think the present season will see another line extending its tracks to the future capital.

At the children's meeting at the M. E. church Sunday night, the birds, of which a large number were brought in, joined in the singing and seemed to engage in the service with as much enthusiasm as the children.

The Alert takes this occasion to inform the people that there is Catholic service at Klaus Hall the first three Sundays in each month. On the fourth Sunday the pastor, Rev. Flanagan, holds service at Valley City. Please bear this in mind.

The railroad accident near Spiritwood last Saturday was caused by a push car loaded with iron being left standing on the track, instead of a construction train, as reported in Sunday morning's paper. But the general result was published correctly.

It is a fact worthy of note, because so uncommon, that all the lawyers in town can write so it can be read. The chirography of lawyers, as a rule, is a terror to the printer and manuscript reader, compared with which the deciphering of the ancient hieroglyphics would be considered a recreation. We take a great deal of pride in publishing to the world that all the lawyers of Jamestown can write; some of them splendidly, and others—well, not quite Spencerian, but very nearly.

Col. R. M. Newport has resigned his position of land agent of the Northern Pacific for the Dakota, Missouri and Yellowstone divisions, to take effect July 1. He has resigned to engage in other business in St. Paul. Mr. Villard paid him a very graceful compliment by asking him to reconsider his resignation.

When asked about the condition of the Northern Pacific treasury the other day Mr. Villard was moved to remark that he believed the Northern Pacific company has more cash to its credit in New York than any other railroad company there, and that construction work will be pushed vigorously and without any flagging.

Fargo Republican: A German newspaper is soon to be started in Fargo, under management of Warnken, Erdman & Co. This will no doubt meet with the approval of the German population, as it will be the first journal printed in that language in the territory. The gentlemen at the head of the organ are of unimpeachable character, and the Republican wishes them success.

The children's meeting Sunday evening was largely attended and a very enjoyable time was had. The little folks acquitted themselves well, and to them it was a delightful and pleasant time. Mr. Wade, the superintendent of the Sunday school, informs the Alert that they intend to have exercises of this nature monthly, which will no doubt add much to the interest in the Sunday school.

At the annual meeting of the Agricultural society of North Dakota, the following directors were elected: C. W. Darling, J. S. Huntington, A. W. Edwards, E. S. Tyler, W. A. Kirkham, R. S. Tyler, C. T. Yerkes, Jr., W. A. Kindred and A. J. Harwood. The directors organized as follows: President, C. W. Darling; vice president, A. W. Edwards; secretary, W. A. Kirkham; treasurer, W. A. Kindred.

The Alert is requested by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church to extend a special invitation to the gentlemen to make themselves present on the occasion of their strawberry festival and partake of the refreshments. Every gentleman who reads this item will therefore consider himself specially invited to be present. These church affairs ought to be liberally patronized, because they afford good entertainment and assist a worthy cause.

The baggage room at the depot is to be overhauled and arranged for the train despatcher's office, and also for the office of division superintendent Hobart, who will then make his headquarters here. The doors and windows have already come on and work will be commenced at once. An addition will be built on the east end for a baggage room. The freight depot will also be put through a course of repairs. The railroad company has caught the spirit of the boom as well as the town.

The Fargo Argus does not approve of the "fonetic" system of authography. The editor is like Ephraim, "joined to his idols." Just how a person could ever get through St. Peter's gate with that superfluous "me" in the world "programme" is what has caused us a great deal of trouble, as we necessarily have to write the word occasionally, and we have resolved to never use that word any more if we can find a substitute. Here is what the Argus says about it: Can it be possible that the Northern Pacific conference of the Congregational and Union churches which is to be held at Brainerd, Minnesota, June 20-21 have any idea they can reach Heaven when they write at the head of the circular such a word as this, "program."

From the Daily, Thursday.

Mr. J. Gwynne Vaughn was in town yesterday.

Hon. E. P. Wells went to Minneapolis yesterday on business.

Mr. McClure was called away yesterday evening by a telegram from his wife who is in Michigan.

The Alert office is now provided with a commodious walk in front and views with pleasure the further extension of the work.

A party of citizens and sojourners are going from Jamestown up to the Devil's Lake country next week on an exploring expedition.

A new town on the Missouri river, 38 miles above Bismarck, has been platted and named Washburn, after Wisconsin's late governor.

There is an immense lot of stone hauled to the grounds of the new First National bank building to be used in constructing the foundation.

Several projected new brick buildings are now awaiting the burning of Klaus' new brick kiln, when the building boom will commence.

The "lines were down" last night and it was late before our dispatches started.—These are among the vexations and tribulations of the printer.

This is the day advertised to close up the sale of the new court house bonds. Those who desire to become bondholders will take notice of this fact.

The strawberry festival to be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church tonight in McGinnis' new building will, no doubt, be an enjoyable affair.

Mr. Dennis Dorney, the popular Jamestown baker, is having a rushing patronage, and well vindicating the virtues of the Dakota XXX wheat flour.

The Oregon & Transcontinental company are to construct 600 miles of branch railroads in Minnesota, Dakota and Oregon, in trust for the Northern Pacific.

Mr. Durstine has just returned from Chicago and the east and informs the Alert that he has ordered a large supply of dry lumber from Chicago and Wisconsin.

Dr. Woodward, whose arrival from Vermont was noted in the Alert a few days ago, has been appointed physician and surgeon for this division of the N. P. R. R. by Superintendent Hobart.

The mosquitoes "catch on" to the spirit and progress of the age. They have come this year with steel pointed bills and a file under each wing. They have located their repair shops down on the river bank.

Some parties who have been poisoning dogs in town recently will come to grief perhaps in the course of time as the matter is being sifted out by the injured persons with a view to prosecuting the offenders.

The cheekiest transaction that has occurred lately was that of a way-farer who picked up a lumber dealer's pocket rule yesterday and then wanted to sell it to the owner. The owner did not purchase although it was offered very cheap.

Klaus' brick making machine is progressing finely and the kiln will be ready to fire next week. Those who are judges pronounce the clay of a superior quality and the brick, when burned, will also be extra good.

Since reading the unpleasant experience of the Grand Forks party that went over in the Mouse River country on an exploration the Alert would advise the party of explorers who contemplate going to the Devil's Lake country next week to either dispense with the demijohn of whisky or keep shy of the half breeds.

The pony riders are not so numerous now as they were, but whether it is on account of the amusement becoming monotonous or otherwise the Alert is not advised. One man yesterday sold a pony he bought last week at an advance of $20, which shows the spirit is not only still here but is on the ascending scale.

A party of about fifty physicians, of Chicago, who went from the medical convention at St. Paul to Miles City, passed through this place on their return yesterday afternoon, and during the halt of the train Dr. Liston H. Montgomery, secretary of the Chicago Medical Association, called at the Alert office to get a paper as an index to the town.

From the Daily, Friday.

Mr. Will. H. Burke returned yesterday from a somewhat extended visit to Chicago.

The list of the recorded real estate transfers show a healthy condition of the traffic in that line.

The land office at Fargo is so crowded with business that one of our land agents could not even get an answer to a telegram this week.

Mr. R. S. Reeves made an extensive sale of real estate in town yesterday, which will be reported when fully consummated.

Gov. Ordway is "swinging around the circle" and was to have arrived in Fargo yesterday. He certainly will make Jamestown a call.

The mother of County Superintendent J. J. Nierling, from Allamakee county, Iowa, is in town to spend the summer on a visit with Mr. N. and family.

Mr. J. W Davison, of the firm Mulliken & Co. returned from Fargo yesterday with a brother and friend, Mr. Mahan, both of Champaign, Ill., whom he met at the city on the Red.

The barbers have applied their "lawn-mowers" to the heads of a large number of our citizens recently. The scalp of the average Jamestown citizen would not be worth a cent this time of year.

Mr. Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, will remain during this month in Glasgow, where his son is at school. Mr. Sankey is now traveling in Germany with his son, for the benefit of the latter's health.

County Superintendent J. J. Nierling organized a new school house district of the new town of Ypsilanti, down about twelve miles south of Jamestown, a few days ago, and steps will be immediately taken to build a school house.

The sudden dash of rain yesterday evening caught a good many out in a too unclad condition to enjoy it as well as they might if they had known it was coming a couple of hours before hand. The thunder made old terra firma tremble.

Mr. M. Henihan, the popular ex-Road Master of the N. P., has recently disposed of his tree claim for a goodly sum. His many friends are anxious to know why he is investing so heavily in calico. Female wearing apparel seems to attract is attention now-a-days:—eye witness.

Rev. Flanagan, pastsr of the Catholic Church, will go away to-morrow morning, to be gone about a week, on Church duties and business, and in his absence those who desire to consult the plans of the new Catholic Church, for which proposals are advertised in the Alert, can do so by calling upon Mr. Murphy at the Dakota House.

When we take into consideration the number of doctors that are out here in the northwest on a jaunt the Alert feels like congratulating the sick and afflicted away back in the states, and especially in Illinois, over the respite they are having from the "every two hours" dose they would be required to take if the family physician was at home.

Mr. Green, of Minneapolis, superintendent of the telegraphic department of the Northern Pacific, passed through Jamestown yesterday on an inspection tour of the facilities of the road. He proposes to improve the facilities in the office at this place, which will be very acceptable to the operators, no doubt, for they labor under many disadvantages and annoyances of intrusion and interruption under the present arrangement.

A number of bills regulating Indian affairs will probably come up for action this week. Among others, that providing for the restoration of the old Ute reservation to the public domain; and the consolidation of the Chippewas on the White Earth reservation in Minnesota, that certain lands may be thrown open to settlement. This last legislation is retarded by a recommendation by secretary Teller to which Mr. Wasburn declines to assent.

The strawberry and ice cream festival given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church last night was largely attended and all had a very enjoyable time. Every thing was comfortably arranged for the occasion, and when the beautiful new room was lighted up and the tables arranged it presented a picture pleasant to look upon. The heavy rain just before sundown prevented as large an attendance as there otherwise would have been, but considering all the circumstances it was in line with the usual Jamestown success.

The job printers of Minneapolis have ceased to be contented with their present scale of prices, and have struck to sustain the union wages. The Evening Journal of that city thus discourses upon the justice of the claim and action of the boys: "We do not wish to be understood as objecting to the scale of wages fixed by the printers' union. They are none too high for competent workmen. We hold that any establishment will find it most profitable to pay the highest wages if it can thereby secure the highest efficiency."

The board of education at Fargo this week fixed the salaries of teachers in the public schools of that city at the following amounts per month: First class, those having control of independent rooms who have been employed by the board two years and hold first grade certificates, salary $60 per month. Class two, only having been employed by the board one year, but same qualifications as first, $55; Class three, same as one and two, new teachers, $50. Class four, assistants, $45. Class five, alternates, $2 per day when employed. The superintendent was authorized to hold a teachers' institute continuing two weeks, commencing August 21st at the high school building and all teachers employed by the city are expected to attend.

Territorial Items.

Yankton is soon to have a telephone exchange.

Help of all kinds is at a premium in Deadwood.

Grand Forks is figuring for the next delegate in congress.

There is no land left in Hutchinson county which is subject to entry.

Sioux Falls is infested with professional crooks and confidence men.

J. D. McNickle, a printer, has been made postmaster at Tigerville.

Mitchell has more than doubled its population during the past year.

Blackbirds have destroyed entire fields of corn in Yankton county this spring.

Gophers are playing the mischief with the planted corn in Kingsbury county.

During the year ending May 1st, 48,000 acres of land were proved up on in Kingsbury county.

Taken Up.

By the subscriber, being in Tp. 136, R. 63, LaMoure county, an Indian pony.

45-w3t FRANK HAAS.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Jamestown Building, Loan and Savings' Association for election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held in the village council rooms in hook and ladder house Monday, June 26, 8 o'clock p. m. E. P. WELLS, President.

R. S. Reeves, Secretary.

Jamestown, June 15, 1882. 47-2t

VILLAGE ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 15.

The President and Trustees of the Village of Jamestown, do ordain as follows:

Section I. No showman, itinerant person or company, or other person, shall within the village of Jamestown exhibit any circus, menagerie, museum, collection of curiosities, or show of any kind, or hold, exhibit or conduct any theatrical or operatic performance of any kind to which admission is gained by the payment of money, without having first obtained a license therefor as hereinafter provided, and any person found guilty of violating any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars and costs of prosecution.

Sec. II. Such license shall be obtained by paying to the village treasurer the sum of twenty-five dollars for exhibiting during the whole or a part of a day or evening any circus, caravan or menagerie; and the sum of five dollars for exhibiting for such time any side show to any circus, or museum or other show not held within any hall or church; and the sum of five dollars for exhibiting during such time aforesaid any theatrical or operatic performance, concert, musical or other entertainment to be held in any hall or church.

Sec. III. Upon such payment and presentation of the receipt of the village treasurer the village clerk shall issue to the applicant a license setting forth the sum paid, the purpose and the number of days for which such license is granted; provided, that no license shall be required when the proceeds of such exhibition or performance shall be exclusively for the benefit or support of any church or any benevolent or charitable object, or for the purpose of popular education or scientific, moral or literary instruction.

J. T. BUSH, President.

Attest:
D. C. FLINT, Clerk. je16

R. G. De PUY, B. A. M. D.

HOMŒOPATHIC

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

For past year Assistant Surgeon at Homœopathic College University of Michigan.

REFERENCES—Professor E. C. Franklin, T. P. Wilson and H. C. Allen, of Michigan University.

Office with Dentist Cloes, Lloyd's Block. At office day and night.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 10th, 1882.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof, on the 16th day of August, 1882, viz: Ella M. Phillips, preemption declaratory statement, No. 8192, for the N. E. ¼ of sec. 20, tp 141 n, r 65 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ransom Downs, Charles L. Wright, David Mathews, and Willis E. Phillips, all of Stutsman county, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before Johnson C. Nickens, clerk of the district court, at Jamestown, D. T., on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1882, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

S. L. Glaspell, Attorney. je16

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., June 8, 1882.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Joseph S. Oxley, of Stutsman county, D. T., against James H. Thompson for abandoning his timber culture entry No. 2,768, dated June 14th, 1879, upon the w ½ nw ¼ and w ½ sw ¼ of section 20, township 140 n, range 62 w, in Stutsman county Dakota with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said James H. Thompson has entirely failed to break, cultivate or improve in any manner or caused to be broken, cultivated or improved any portion of said tract whatsoever previous to the date hereof and that this land is wholly unimproved the said parties are hereby summomed to appear at this office on the 11th day of July, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

HORACE AUSTIN Register.

ALLEN & DODGE, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 7th, 1882.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice af her intention to make final proof in support of her rclaim and secure final entry thereof on the 11th day of July, 1882, viz.:

Ida E. Slack, D. S. No. , for the southwest quarter (sw ¼) of section 14 tp. 138 n, r 63 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz.:

Henry W. Comings, Mary McCourt, Luxton Brooks and E. B. Dewey, all of Stutsman county, D. T.

Testimony of claimant to be taken before J. C. Nickens, clerk of the district court at Jamestown, D. T., and testimony of witnesses before A. A. Allen, notary public, on the 8th day of July, 1882, at his office. Horace Austin, Register.

Allen & Dodge, Attorneys.

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T. May 9, 1882.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Denis A. Murphy against John W. Wright for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 8,065, dated April 27, 1881, upon the northwest quarter (nw ¼) of section 4, township 142 n, range 65 w, in Stutsman county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 20th day of June, 1882, at 10 o'clock a m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

ALLEN & DODGE, Attorneys.

$72 a week. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine. 47y1