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

From the Daily, Saturday.

The Fifth Avenue Hotel is growing in popular favor every day.

Elmer's theatre seems to increase in popularity, and has many "regulars" in its roll of patrons.

Bismarck is to have a Fourth of July excursion down the big muddy to Fort Yates and Standing Rock.

The stage to Grand Rapids is loaded down and up every trip by sojourners going out to see the country.

Alert is under many obligations to Mr. A. J. McCabe the courteous train Master of the N. P. for crop reports.

Our county officers have already commenced "flipping coppers" for choice of rooms in the new court house.

Seven ponderous car loads of piling went through this place on the west bound train yesterday afternoon.

A farmer from over east of the Sheyenne near New Buffalo, reports wheat and oats looking fine in that country.

The recent rains and warm weather have made the wheat boom. Farmers say they can almost see the No. 1 hard grow.

Several car loads of wood came to town from Minnesota yesterday, and our impatient citizens gathered on to it very enthusiastically.

Postmaster Kelly is making arrangements to move his dwelling, over on the Pipestem, off the land to be used for the North Pacific car shops.

The smoke of the engine farther an farther up the Pipestem every day shows that the work of laying the track on the Mouse River branch of the North Pacific is progressing.

The taxable valuation in Minneapolis this year is nearly double that of last year, and the rate of taxation is liable to be as low as one per cent. This will be gratifying news to taxpayers.

Mr. Klaus has thanks of the Alert for a lithograph of the new court house. It is a correct representation of the court house as it will be when finished and makes quite a city like appearance.

Mr. F. H. Beals, who recently arrived here from Bakerfield, Vt., has taken a position as clerk in Messrs. Buck & Mills' store. He comes highly recommended by those who have known him in the East.

Trains on the N. P. R. R. will for some time to come stop at the Big Horn junction. Serious difficulty is encountered in getting the piling to stand in the current of the Yellowstone, which is so swift that the piles wash out as fast as put in.

John I. Steen, superintendent of the bonanza Clark farm, twelve miles this side of Bismarck, was poisoned by taking a swig of aconite by mistake for whisky the other day. By energetic antidotes he was brought through, and is now thought to be out of danger.

Mr. M. Murphy is going over in the the vicinity of the big muddy to-day, and will be gone two or three days. Those wishing to consult plans of the new Catholic Church, which were left in his care, will remember his absence till, perhaps, after Monday next.

Some Chicago parties were in Stutsman county recently offering for growing wheat one dollar and ten cents per bushel and sixty cents for oats. They claimed that Dakota wheat was the best in the world and worth twenty cents per bushel more than that raised in the eastern states.

Those who know of any item of local interest, personal or otherwise, will confer a favor on the Alert by notifying us either at the printing office or by note through the post office. All we desire you to do is to give us the facts, and we will arrange them for the paper. We want all the news from morning till three o'clock next morning, in the gathering of which the people can assist us very materially in the way we have suggested. We try to be as near ubiquitous as possible, but it is not always convenient to be at several different places at the same time.

A couple of Swedes from Winnebago county, Iowa, were robbed at the Pacific House, in Bismarck, Wednesday night. They indulged, it seems, with the bartender, and when they went to asleep at night they slept all over, and till late next morning. One of them lost $2,300 cash and a draft for $750, and other papers of cash value. The other lost no money, but a $125 gold watch. The bartender is under arrest, and others will probably soon follow.

From the Daily, Sunday.

Tony Klaus has returned from Glendive.

Another pretty waiter girl has been employed at the Dakota House.

The Chicago grain grabbers are coming out to buy up the Dakota wheat crop soon.

Five carloads of wood were brought in town Friday and last evening had about all vanished.

The rain of yesterday will prevent fires being lighted in Klaus' brick kiln on Monday as was intended.

Slowey & Thomas have added shelf hardware to their stock, and have a neat and good stock on hand.

Telegraph lines are working badly in consequence of the rain and press reports are considerably delayed.

Mr. Sam Dodds came down from Gwynne City yesterday. He reports everything lively up the Pipestem.

Mr. F. J. McGhee, the accomodating night clerk at the depot contemplates engaging in business in Spiritwood.

Material for the railway extension north is arriving daily, and the company will put a large force of men at work soon laying track.

A party of six capitalists arrived here yesterday, enroute for LaMoure county, where they propose purchasing land and starting a large farm.

Bob, the night owl of the telegraph office, lost a day this week and offers a liberal reward to any one who can convince him that yesterday was not Friday.

Much to the delight of our farmers, showers were frequent to-day. We have had plenty of moisture for wheat, but the breaking was becoming hard work, and these rains will make the sod far easier to cut.

Dr. P. L. Brown of Jacksonville Ill., arrived here yesterday in company with Mr. Fox jeweler of same place. These gentleman will visit the country west of Mandan next week and on their return will examine the productive soil of the James River Valley, with a view of investing.

Mr. Elmer E. Rives of Greenfield Ill., has purchased 640 acres of land in LaMoure county, near the thriving town of Grand Rapids, and will make some improvement immediately. He is possessed of that indomitable will that insures success, and young men of his stamp are desirable acquisitions to a new country.

Mr. T. M. Grove yesterday completed a drawing of Mr. Curtins' new dwelling which he is going to build immediately on his addition in the south part of town. The design is a handsome one, and when the building is completed it will be an ornament to the town. The estimated cost is between $4,000 and $5,000. The drawing can be seen at the front window of Mr. Curtin's store.

Since President Villard's visit over the road a few weeks ago, the N. P. Company has made an order that not more than 160 acres of the railroad land be sold to any one person. For some time eastern speculators have been buying up the Yellowstone Valley railroad lands in great bodies, and the railroad company sees that such sales are a great detriment to the settlement of the country and have consequently changed their plans as above stated.

A gentleman in town has just received a letter from a grain firm of New York, whose business runs up into the millions, relative to the prospect of the wheat crop in Northern Dakota, saying that great interest is felt in the crop in this territory, because of the depletion of wheat and corn from the partial failures of last year. This would seem to indicate that No. 1 hard will be a good price and with the almost certainty of a good crop Dakota will be the boomer of all boomers.

Notwithstanding reports to the contrary the Northern Pacific engineers are surveying the line towards Devil's Lake from Newport thirty-five miles northwest of Jamestown on the Mouse River branch and are also extending the survey towards the Mouse river northwest from Newport. Mr. W. L. Keepers, who platted the town of Newport was in town yesterday and feels highly elated over the prospects. With a magnificent agricultural country around it and indications of coal the rapid settlement of his town is bound to continue.

Mr. French and another gentleman from Rochester, N. Y., who have been in Dakota Territory about five weeks and have been going about the country during that time with a view to examining it for agricultural and other purposes, have concluded to settle in the James River Valley. They recently made a visit up to Fort Totten and the country in that vicinity. Theirs is about the usual verdict of all who make a thorough examination of the territory, that Dakota is the biggest and best country in the world.

We are pleased to know that the Carrington and Casey Land Company, large purchasers of land in the James River Valley, are not mere speculators, but men who believe in the development of their holdings, in wheat raising and in disposing of their lands to the advantage of settlers, and thereby inducing a rapid and healthy settlement of the districts in which they operate. Such has been their course in the past, and they seem determined to pursue it in the future. These men have faith in wheat, especially No. 1 hard, and experience has led to their heavy dealings in James River Valley lands.

From the Daily, Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Dunne went to Fargo yesterday on business.

Jamestown has the finest sidewalks in North Dakota.

A new time schedule of the N. P. will go into effect soon.

Our livery stable men, Messrs. Moore and Insley report a lively traffic in their line.

Mr. J. Parker, at Fry & Insley's livery stable, has some fine horses and mules for sale.

Mr. Phillip Platteaburg was in town yesterday. He now holds forth at Mandan, D. T.

County Commissioner Van Dozen passed throught Jamestown yesterday en route for St. Paul.

Attorney Dodge has gone to Fargo on legal business and will be gone two or three days.

Rev. Rattray, of Minn., preached to the Baptist congregation at their Sunday afternoon service.

Joe Mills, of the firm of Buck & Mills, of this city, returned from his Miles City trip last Saturday.

E. J. Schwellenbach train dispatcher who is visiting his parents here will leave to-day for a trip to the end of the track in Montana.

Mr. Elmer has invested in a complete set of fine band instruments, and the evening breeze will soon be radiant with choice music.

A large supply of telegraph material for the construction of the government telegraph line has arrived here destined for Fort Totten.

Mrs. McClure returned from her visit to Michigan yesterday. She was accompanied by Mrs. A. Stillwell, sister of the proprietor of the Alert.

The excavation for the new court house is progressing very well and the workmen have already made an extensive hole in the ground for the basement.

Mr. Root R. King formerly telegraph operator at this station has been employed by the N. P. R. R. in the capacity of line repairer and operator on the Yellowstone dvision.

Carpenters commenced work yesterday repairing and remodeling the passenger depot. When completed it will be the most attractive depot on the Dakota Division.

The railroad changed about a quarter of a mile of side-track in town Sunday, which will be used now by the passenger trains in passing each other, and will be a great improvement in that respect.

In a stroll over on the Mouse River extension Sunday afternoon we noticed the track was laid up almost to the first crossing of the Pipestem for the bridging of which the piling is now on the track awaiting use.

The transfer of real estate in this locality the past few days by electricity has been quite extensive. Agents report sale of considerable property to parties who have never seen their investments, by telegraphic correspondence.

Mr. Joe Freeman brought in a sample of growing No. 1 hard from his farm out east of town yesterday evening which measured two feet from root to tip. It runs about five stalks from each grain, and looks as if it would grow five or six feet high before it stops.

Mr. Sam. Matthews, the popular hotel manager has added nine more lots to his already large acquisition. Sam has great faith in the future of Jamestown and surrounding country, and if any person can make town property a paying investment, he certainly has the energy.

Mr. R. A. Davison, of Minneaoplis, has purchased fifty two acres of ground on the west side of the river near where the railway shops are to be located, for the consideration of $7,000. and will divide it into town lots. Mr. D. will erect several substantial buildings on his addition.

Mr. W. M. Tileston, proprietor of the Daily Hotel Reportor at St. Paul arrived in town yesterday on a visit of two or three days looking after his interests here. He is a wideawake business man, and full of faith in the future of the capital of North Dakota.

P. C. Connelly the efficient road master, is doing some excellent work on his division between Jamestown and Bismarck. The condition of the track has been wonderfully improved under his supervision and his work is highly commended by the officers of the road.

The demand for the Alert last Sunday morning was far beyond our anticipations and preparations. We will continue to increase the edition until the supply will equal the demand if we have to start a paper manufactory to do it. The popularity of the Alert is very gratifying and complimentary.

The Alert has several times reminded the people of the necessity of making preparation for the celebration of the coming Fourth of July. Some of the people now sugest that a meeting be held for the purpose of appointing committees, which would be a good plan and should be held at as early a day as possible.

Gen'l Manager Haupt intends removing the present location of the lumber yards here. While it would undoubtedly inconvenience and necessitate a large expense on our lumber merchants, it would greatly beautify our town and show it off to a much more desirable advantage to strangers passing through on the cars.

Some suggest that the board of trade ought to make the move for a Fourth of July celebration. It is immaterial what source the movement starts from so that it does start and keeps going. The citizens of other towns are already making their preparations. There is yet time enough, but the time grows 24 hours shorter every day.

An informal meeting to organize a boating club for Spiritwood lake was called and held at Allan & Dodge's office yesterday evening, at which the preliminaries were arranged and a formal meeting is called to be held in the sample room of the Dakota House this evening for maturing the organization and electing officers. The candidates for office will be known to-day by the bland smile with which certain parties will ask you to irrigate or have a cigar.

From the Daily, Wednesday.

The advent of the pay car last night made all the employees happy at this station.

In consequence of the rain at Fargo yesterday the morning races were postponed until to-day.

Mr. W. H. Dunne returned from Fargo yesterday with a stack of homestead entry receipts for his patrons.

The Fifth Avenue hotel is building an addition to the kitchen to accommodate the increase in business.

The Alert would advise parties who desire to purchase horses or mules to give Mr. J. Parker a call at Fry & Insley's livery stable.

When W. H. Dunne comes out on the street with the stepper he bought recently of Mr. Mulliken, the Texas pony brigade had better take to the alleys.

Through freight No. 14 met with an accident near Eldridge last night, badly wrecking about a dozen cars and ditching the engine. Nobody injured fortunately.

This year the Fourth of July comes on Tuesday—a day when almost all persons can get away from the cares of business and can attend anything that leads to enjoyment.

The "regulars" at one of the tables at the Dakota House have unanimously resolved that "for ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" the Vermont man is peculiar.

Mr. R. E. Wallace, our esteemed banker, received a telegram yesterday from New Castle, Pa., announcing the death of his cousin, a young man recently married.

Among the arrivals last week we omitted to mention that of the Misses Clarke, sisters of Mrs. Chas. Hensel from Fountain City, Wis., who will remain two or three weeks on a visit.

In observing the closing proceedings of the city council at the last meeting the reader will see that the parliamentary practice was queer—something after the recent congressional style at Washington.

Although it has rained at intervals for two or three days and the ground is thoroughly soaked, teams go through the streets with heavy loads with apparently as much ease as if they had been dry for a month.

The cold rains of the past few days are said by the farmers to be the very thing for No. 1 hard, which sufficiently compensates for the disagreeable inconvenience it occasions those who wish to occupy the time in walking or driving about.

The weather has been so bad of late that but few of our citizens have attended the Fargo trotting races. The Fargoans were unfortunate in the time appointed for their races, or rather in the spell of ill weather that struck them just at this particular time.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. J. J. Flint received a telegram announcing the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Ford, at West Randolph, Vt. She was enjoying excellent health until a few minutes previous to her death, which was occasioned by the bursting of a blood vessel in the head.

Northern Express: Who says that sheep raising will not pay in Dakota? Geo. Grogan got fourteen pounds of woo from a ewe one year old, raised on his farm near town. From another sheep he got ten pounds. Mr. Grogan thinks sheep raising in Dakota is profitable and seems to be demonstrating his theory.

The good natured Gordon George returned last night from Grand Rapids with enough of himself left to be visible, after a terrible conflict with the mosquitoes for an existence, and accepted his former position at the Dakota House. The girls are all happy, especially Lizzie; to her the music of the sweet bye and bye loses its charm in the melodious ring of his voice.

From the Daily, Thursday.

Calsomine John is in town.

Dorney's bread is "rising" in popularity.

Crops are looking fine and everybody is happy.

Jamestown can and should have a celebration.

P. R. Judkins returned to Jamestown last evening.

The Grand Central dining room is being fixed up—just a little.

Peter Auberton has bought a bible. Not a bad scheme, Peter.

Supt. Hobart went west on No. 3 and returned on No. 4 yesterday.

John Vennum, the railway plasterer, is daubing the depot with mortar.

Attorney Dodge might be induced to deliver a Fourth of July oration.

Mr. L. D. French of Aldrich, Minn., was in the metropolis last evening.

Stonemason Hass will put the stone foundation under the Alert office at once.

Many of our citizens enjoyed a dish of strawberries at Strout's parlors last evening.

The Illinois crop will not be a success this year on account of an overdose of rain.

W. E. Dodge returned from a few day's sojourn in Fargo on some legal business yesterday.

Mrs. Peabody is said to have one of the finest stocks of millinery goods ever brought to Jamestown.

Our dispatches state that Vanderbilt has commenced to gather in Milwaukee and Northwestern railway stock.

L. Hayward has returned from St. Paul and is as busy as ever with real estate speculation and insurance business.

It is hoped that the village authorities will see that the sidewalk on Main street is extended to the river as per petition.

Postmaster Kelly reports that the new postoffice outfit was shipped the 2nd inst., and will arrive sometime during the summer if the freight trains are kept moving.

Mr. J. W. Davidson, of the firm of Mulliken & Co., has gone to Champaign, Ill., on a visit of a week or two, and will return about the first week in July.

J. C. Nickeus would be a good man to let go the great American hen on the Fourth. In other words, he could struggle with the Declaration of Independence in a becoming manner.

Elmer's theater was crowded as usual last evening, and as usual the company gave a good show. Thus far no one has had reason to complain of the manner in which the institution is conducted.

If the Milwaukee road does not get into Jamestown soon it is thought that a stock company will be organized and a road be built to Grand Rapids, to connect with the Northwestern.

A telegram from the secretary of the association informs the Alert that the Fargo races will be given on Friday, Saturday and Monday, having been postponed till those days on account of the rain.

It is reported that Gov. Ordway and Delegate Pettigrew have made up. They now love each other for the sake of the party, and not from any personal motives, as has been suggested by certain cruel exchanges.

Jamestown will have the honor of entertaining a bible agent during the next few days, and for the benfit of those unacquainted with the nature of the work we might add that it should be in every household and its precepts shed abroad in every heart.

The boating club did not hold the proposed meeting for the election of officers last night, but whether on account of the rain or going to the theater or some other cause we know not, but rather think it was.

Mr. Pottle, of the firm of J. M. Pottle & Son, Minneapolis, Minn., who ran up to Fargo to attend the races, made a run down to Jamestown to see the future capital, returning yesterday afternoon. He says the races have been abandoned on account of the rain and mud.

The village marshal desires the Alert to state for the benefit of those saloons that have been in the habit of running their places later than the lawful hour and not exercising due respect for the Sabbath, that if they do not mend their ways at once they will be called to account.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Fargo Argus hates Delegate Pettigrew in its heart, and has frequently referred to that gentleman as a notorious blackleg and "bum," it now expresses a desire to see him returned to Congress. There is little doubt but that the Argus will have its desires gratified.

The Grand Rapids Journal, the first number of which is received, is a neat and good weekly just started at the thriving little town of Grand Rapids down the James river about thirty-five miles. The Alert extends its greeting and hopes the paper and town may both boom as only Dakota towns can.

The dining room girls at the Dakota House have a cigar joke on Frank Conehay, the lightning calculator of the telegraph office, that he has been trying to bribe them to keep mum about and not "give him away," but as a briber he is not a success. He says he can manage electricity, but the average Dakota damsel can get away with him.

Marshall Jewell and wife, of the Bismarck Tribune, passed through Jamestown last evening en route for home. Mr. Jewell has been married just one week, and a traveling man says he tried hard to palm himself off on the public as an old veteran, but wilted after a two days struggle. The lady has a "Jewell" at least, and the Alert wishes both much happiness.

From the Daily, Friday.

Mr. P. V. Fellows was up from Ypsilanti yesterday.

Monday evening Elmer will have a new company.

A gentleman struck it rich in the vicinity of the depot last evening.

Mr. Davenport stopped in town yesterday on his return from the Yellowstone Valley.

Attorney Allen is expecting his mother to arrive from Coldwater, Mich., some time next week.

Mr. G. H. Baribault, of Fort Totten, was in the city yesterday, also Frank Parlimer, of the same place.

Mr. L. B. Miner, who has so long and faithfully presided over our county records in the capacity of deputy register of deeds, will do so no more.

Mr. Bellvue lately of New York, an engineer by trade, has commenced building a domicile out riverward and will settle permanently in Jamestown.

Mr. Tarbell is not expected to live, and the Alert understands he made his will last evening. Mr. Tarbell is an old settler here and his death would be greatly deplored by his large circle of friends.

The New Minneapolis town site swindle is attracting considerable attention and it may be that the enterprising perpetrators of that gigantic town site deal will be called to an account for their proceedings.

The N. P. R. R. has notified the people of this town that, having moved in their track so as to give about ten feet more ground for the park in front of the depot, they desire the town to go ahead immediately and do their part.

About $450 have been subscribed to fence the park in front of the depot and build a music stand. The Alert is informed that the work will be commenced at once, and pushed through to completion as soon as possible.

The new programme at Elmer's opera last evening brought out a full house. The entire company appeared to an advantage, and especially Baby Hart, who succeeded in captivating the audience with her fine voice and wonderful acting.

Mr. J. J. Sloan, a leading merchant, Mr. G. L. Webster, late in the wholesale grocery business, Mr. Harmon Hutton, Manager of the Western Union Telegraph, all of Crawfordsville, Indiana, are now "doing" Jamestown with a view of investing.

Mr. G. K. Barnes, general passenger and ticket agent of the Northern Pacific, has issued a circular instructing agents to sell tickets all along the line and to any point on the line and return on July 3d 4th at 60 per cent of double fare, making them good till July 5th.

Something should be done by the county authorities to stop the rapid increase of gophers. As yet they have done but little damage, but there is but little doubt that if steps are not taken towards destroying them they will prove very disastrous. The Alert would be in favor of giving a premium of two or three cents a head for all that could be killed during the coming summer. It will cost less to rid the the country now than it will to wait until they become more numerous.

Mr. L. Bixby, editor of the Minneapolis Temperance Review, who accompanied the excursion party to the Yellowstone Valley day before yesterday, made the Alert a pleasant but somewhat hurried call in company with our genial fellow townsman, Mr. Julius Ahrens. It may seem a somewhat paradoxical circumstance for Jul to be showing a temperance editor around, but he has the rare and happy faculty of accommodating himself to circumstances.

The New Elevator.

The Alert was slightly in error the other day in giving the names of the parties connected with the new elevator enterprise, that is, in error as to one of them. Mr. Hobart is not in any way connected with the building or the business, but Mr. J. W. Davidson in his stead, in connection with Messrs. Wells and Klaus, as then stated. Mr. Davidson, now of the firm of Mulliken & Co., agricultural implement dealers, has been successfully engaged in the grain business at Champaign, Ill., for a number of years, and will be entrusted with the management of the business here. He went to Chicago this week and has consummated a contract there for the construction of the building and also for the machinery. Mr. Wells is St. Paul and Mr. Klaus in Milwaukee on business connected with the enterprise. As before stated, it will be located on the corner of Front street and Sixth Avenue, just west of the freight depot, and will be the finest elevator, and most extensive in its arrangements and facilities for handling grain on the Northern Pacific railroad, without any exception. The parties who have taken hold of the enterprise are abundantly able to carry it through, and they have the vim and energy to do it with all possible expedition. There will be an abundance of business here this fall for both elevators that will then be in operation, and, in fact another elevator was and is a prospective necessity, the provision for which on such an extensive scale is gratifying to all who have the business interests of the city and country at heart.

Movements of the Governor.

Pembina Press.

Governor Ordway has been making a tour west from Grand Forks through the vicinity of Devil's Lake. He has decided for the present not to organize the new counties. At Fort Totten the governor was waited on by Kishph, head chief of the Turtle Mountain band of Chippewas with whom an interview was held. The chief presented the following adress to the governor which we clip from the Grand Forks Herald:

Great Father—I am much embarrassed, and can scarcely find words to express my pleasure at seeing you, for I believe you are great and good enough to do something for my people. I am in trouble; my heart is sore. My people are poor and cannot afford to lose their land. It is theirs by right, and the Great Father at Washington should pay them for it before allowing the white people to settle upon it. I like the white people, but it troubles me to see them come into our country and take possession of it before they have a right to. My people do not like the Great Father at Washington but we hope he will be just to us and pay us for our land. It is all we have got and if the white man wants it, we will sell it very cheap. I hope the great Father of Dakota will advise us what to do, and interest himself in our behalf. We are all poor and have trouble to support our families, and if the government will give us something for our land, we will do all we can for the whites, with whom we wish to be on friendly terms. This is all I have to say.

It was expected that the governor would visit Pembina before returning, but it seems now he is not to do so at present.

A Chance

For some man to reap a rich harvest on 157 acres of growing grain, a short distance from town, by taking it on shares.

112-3t-w1t ALLEN & DODGE.

Strayed.

A bay mare 10 or 12 years old, weighs about 900 lbs., is very stiff in front. Any one returning her to City Drug Store, Jamestown, will be suitably rewarded.

111-tf. S. H. DRAKE.

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, Pres.
R. S. REEVES, Secy.

Jamestown, June 15, 1882. 47-2t

LAND---CATCH ON.

Section 3, Township 139, Range 64, for sale; 150 acres broken. Terms—Part cash; remainder on long time. For further information inquire of

J. C. NICKEUS,
jy22 Jamestown, D. T.

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

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

VILLAGE ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 9.

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

No owner or Keeper of any horse, mule, cattle, swine, sheep, or poultry, shall let the same run at large upon any public street, alley or grounds within the village of Jamestown, and any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to have such animal impounded, and for such purpose a pound is created and established within said village of Jamestown, and a pound keeper shall be appointed by the board of trustees. The owner of such animal shall pay to the person who takes and impounds such animal the sum of 20 cents for such taking and impounding of such animal, and the sum of 35 cents and reasonable costs of keeping such animal to the pound keeper, and the sum of 35 cents to the treasurer of the village of Jamestown, and the owner of such animal shall be liable to prosecution therefor, and if judgment is rendered against him therefor shall pay all costs of such prosecution; and such animal may be held for all such costs and expenses, together with the costs and expenses of impounding and keeping such animal.

Attest: J. T. BUSH, President.
DEWITT C. FLINT, Clerk. je28

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 22, 1882.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 27th day of July 1882, viz:

Robert C. Jordan, D. S. No. for the S. ½ of S. W. ¼, N. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ and S. E. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 14, tp 135 n, r 62 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz:

John Foy, John Roscoe, John Smith and Chas. Porter, all of LaMoure county, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before Homer T. Elliott, clerk of the district court, at Grand Rapids, D. T., on the 22d day of July, A. D. 1882, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Allen & Dodge, Attorneys. jy22

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land office at Fargo, D. T. June 19th, 1882.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 5th day of August, 1882, viz:

George W. Parker, H. E. No. 4,959 for the N. E. ¼ sec. 26, Tp 142 n, R 65 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William Dunning, Olaf Chriftopherson, Martin Bracke, Ole Christopherson, all of Stutsman county, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before Johnson C. Nickens, clerk of the district court, and A. A. Allen, notary public, at Jamestown, D. T., on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1882, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Dunne & Marsh, attorneys. jy28

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., May 19, 1882

Complaint having been entered at this office by Joseph A Ellis of LaMoure county, D. T., against Albert R Long, for abandoning his homestead entry No. 6955, dated September 28, 1880, upon the N ½ of S W ¼ and N ½ of S E ¼ of sec. 12, tp 133 n, r 61 w, in LaMoure county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 29th day of June, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. HORACE AUSTIN,
Allen & Dodge, Att'ys. Register.

NOTICE.

U. S. Land office, Fargo, June 12, 1882.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Aden I. Warren, of Stutsman county D. T. against John Cassiday for abandoning his homestead entry No dated October 28, 1881 upon the southwest quarter (sw ¼) of section 34, township 141 n range 62 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 8th day of August 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Allen & Dodge, attorneys. au8

NOTICE.

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

Complaint having been entered at this office by Joseph S. Osley, 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 summoned to appear at this office on the 20th 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. jy22

NOTICE.

Land office at Fargo, D. T., June 20, 1882.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Jerome E. Drew, against William E. Schmidt, for abandoning his homestead entry No. 8571, dated June 15, 1881, upon the E. ½ S. W. ¼ and W. ½ S. E. ¼ sec. 4, township 139 n, range 62, 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 8th day of August, 1882, at 10 o'clock a m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
ALLEN & DODGE, Attorneys. Au8

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T. June 17, 1882.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John Y. Waugh, against Frank L. Jones, for abandoning his homestead entry No. 7017, dated Oct. 13, 1880, upon the N. W. ¼ sec. 32, tp 134 n, r 61 w, in LaMoure county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 8th day of August, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
ALLEN & DODGE, Attorneys. Au8

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T. June 17, 1882.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John Y. Waugh, against John P. Smith, for abandoning his homestead entry No. 9243, dated Oct. 27 1881, upon the N. E. ¼ sec. 20, tp 133 n, r 60 w, in La Moure county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 8th day of August 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnisa testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. HORACE AUSTIN, Register
Allen & Dodge, Attorneys. Au8

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., May 19, 1882.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John D. Ellis, of La Moure county, D. T., against Augustus B. Johnson, for abandoning his homestead entry No. 6846, dated September 10, 1880, upon the S. ½ of S. W. ¼ and S. ½ of S. E. ¼ of sec. 12, tp 133 n, r 61 w, in La Moure county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 29th day of June, 1882, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Allen & Dodge, Att'ys. Je29

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 22, 1882.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 18th day of July, 1882, viz: Bruce M. White, D. S. No. for the E ½ of S W ¼ and w ½ of S E ¼ of Sec. 22, tp, 139 n, r 64 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz:

Clare Bovie, Earl Birks, Joe D. Mills, and Hugh Kennedy, all of Stutsman county, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before Johnson C. Nickeus, clerk of the district court and A. A. Allen, notary public, at Jamestown, D. T., on the 25th day of July A. D. 1882, at their offices.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
ALLEN & DODGE Attorneys. jy22

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 16th, 1882.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 22d day of August, 1882, viz: Charles L. Wright, for Pre-emption D. S. No. 8070, for the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 32, tp 141 n, r 65 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz:

Willis E. Phillips, Ward Phillips, David Mathews and Martha E. Whitney, all of Stutsman county, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before J C Nickeus, clerk of the district court at Jamestown, D T, on the 19 th day of August, A D 1882, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register,
S. L. Glaspell, Attorney. Au22

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office, at Fargo, D. T., May 18, 1882.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 20th day of June, 1882, viz:

Dennis A. Murphy, D. S. No. 7830, for the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 4, tp 141 n, r 62 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz:

D. H. Laughlin, H. E. Grow, E. S. Miller and B. W. Fuller, all of Stutsman county, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before Johnson C. Nickeus, clerk of the district court, and A. A. Allen, notary public, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1882, at their office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register

It is hereby ordered that the publication of the above notice be continued for three weeks; and that the proof be made at this office July 11, 1882, and at Jamestown, before the officers above named, July 8th, 1882.

Dated, Fargo, D. T., June 21st, 1882.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Allen & Dodge, Attorneys. je30

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