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E. F. WELLS,
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From the Daily, Saturday.

Uncle Jimmy Dunn, the bonanza farmer of Alsop, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Easter, of Chicago, is here, in the interest of a harvester which he is preparing to test.

A new organization of firemen to be called Fargo Hose Co., No. 2 is reported ready for business in that city.

Several car loads of ties arrived yesterday for the Mouse River branch, which is being pushed along as rapidly as possible.

The frame work of Mr. M. Ducker's new building for his harness business is up, and the building will soon be enclosed.

There is an immense amount of freight business at this point for July, and when the wheat crop comes in it will be quadrupled.

Mr. Geo. Lawrence, advance agent of Katie Putnam's comedy company, which will be here next week, arrived in town yesterday.

As an addition to their law library Messrs. Allen & Dodge yesterday received fifty-six volumes of the Wisconsin Supreme Court Reports.

A young man of Fargo, named Peterson, was drowned Wednesday while crossing the Red River on a raft. His body has not yet been resovered.

Some of the timbers were laid yesterday for the groudd floor of the First National Bank building. The foundation for the vault is also about completed.

Valley City Times: The engines on the Northern Pacific were draped yesterday in respect to Engineer Mispaugh, who was killed at Brainerd, Tuesday.

The continued rise in Northern Pacific stock has been perceptible the past two weeks. Those who bought two or three weeks ago now hold a good hand.

The mother of Mr. A. A. Allen will arrive on the train to-day from Coldwater, Mich., on a visit with him and family and to see the great country of North Dakota.

An exchange facetiously remarks that over three miles in length of the rope that hung Guiteau has been sold, and still the supply is equal to all prospective demands.

Yesterday Dunne & Marsh sold two tree claims at an advance of a $100 each over what they could have been bought for last week. They report land sales increasing rapidly.

Quite a crowd gathered at the Fifth avenue railroad crossing yesterday evening where an athletic exhibition was going on, creating quite a good deal of interest and amusement.

It is a matter of surprise to those who go out fifteen and twenty miles in the country to see so many and such good farm houses. The settlement of Dakota is the marvel of the world.

There are about twenty cases now on the docket for the next term of the district court. People out here have not time to law much. They have too much profitable business on hand.

The Alert was in error the other day n the report of some cases before Judge Allen in stating that Mr. Nickeus appeared for the plaintiff in one case. He appeared for the defendant in both cases.

Some of the finest garden vegetables, such as onions, potatoes, lettuce, turnips, beets, etc., in America are now coming into market. There is no discount on Dakota in nearly all garden luxuries.

Work on the depot improvements has been suspended for some days for want of lumber, but yesterday two car loads were received for the ware house room extension and one for the new baggage room.

Mr. D. Curtin has some very fine specimens of wheat and oats from his farm on exhibition at his store. Some of the wheat had heads seven inches in length, and the specimens of oats were over five feet in height.

Valley City Times: Mrs. Chas. Nelson presented her better half with a Dakota wonder, yesterday, that tipped the scales at fifteen pounds. This gives the girl quite a start in the world as regards avoirdupois.

The legislative committee of perhaps one from each county in the district will meet in this place next Wednesday to confer together upon the subject of calling the convention to nominate a candidate for the legislature.

Thirteen families of emigrants arrived here yesterday from Taylor Falls, Wis., and unpacked their goods and took up temporary abode at the emigrant buildings across the river, until they can find locations out in the country.

A lodge of the order of Knights of Honor was organized at Mandan Wednesday evening of this week. This order is extending all over the country and has given out its benefactions in nearly every neighborhood in the United States.

Every day brings more flattering reports of the crops in all directions from town, and as the crop matures farm land and town property rises in value. Those who catch on at the ebb tide will have a bonanza when the flood comes in.

Gen. Terry passed through this place yesterday on his way out to some point on the frontier. Time is leaving its frost on the old warrior, but he still has the "sand" of his younger days. Gen. Terry, took dinner with Mr. Sam Mathews, of the Dakota House, who, nineteen years ago, fought under his command at the taking of Fort Sumter.

The ponderous timbers of the new elevator are beginning to show up in the distance. The substantial manner in which the building is being constructed will insure it against any break down no matter if filled with wheat from top to bottom. Such enterprise gives evidence of an abiding faith of the projectors in the future of the town and country.

Thomas Wolff, a lawyer at Sioux Falls, meeting a policeman Tuesday night of this week, struck him in sport, but hit the hammer of a revolver in the pocket of the man of the star, which discharged the weapon, the ball passing through the lawyer's leg near the hip joint, which will probably prove fatal. People should handle policemen as they would dynamite for they are usually walking arsenals.

From the Daily of Sunday.

Dunne & Marsh are busy with land seekers.

Mike Murphy's new hat is the subject of query among the boys.

Mr. Atkinson reports a hundred lots sold in Prospect addition.

Capt. H. T. Elliott came up from Grand Rapids yesterday and returned last evening.

The family of W. L. Sanford arrived from Saline, Mich., yesterday. Of course Mr. S. is happy.

Little Mamie Doolittle, of Sanborn, is in town visiting her brother, Mr. Dolittle, of the Dakota house.

Mr. S. G. Fulton, general freight agent of this division, with headquarters at Fargo, was in town yesterday.

Surveyor Foster has just completed a new townsite for Alden & Waters, a couple of miles west of Plow Lake.

Master Herbert, our crack carrier boy, has returned to his post, and it is now hoped that there will be less wailing.

D. L. Wilber has got moved into his commodious office rooms in the McGinnis block, and he is now in shape to do business.

L. A. Wood, and A. F. Collins, friends of Attorney Wilbur, are spending a few days in the city. They have purchased land.

Mrs. John Smith will go to her mother's, Mrs. Tarbell's, to-day to remain until spring. It is reported that Mrs. T. is in bad health.

The haying business is lively in this vicinity now, and there are some contentions over hay rights over in the vicinity of Spiritwood.

Mr. C. W. Nash, of the Valley City Record, is in town. In former days Mr. Nash held a high position in the Masonic order in Minnesota.

Temperance meeting at the Methodist church to-night, at which Mr. E. M. Sanford will speak, and the three little Ward children will sing.

Elmer's theater was filled to overflowing last evening. The show was first class and highly appreciated. Welch as a manager is proving a success.

Mr. J. J. Frey sent to the Alert yesterday morning a turnip which weighed five pounds and measured twenty-one and a half inches around.

Services at the Methodist and Presbyterian churches as usual to-day. Rev. Wm. Huelster, of Eldridge, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit to-day.

The merchants of Fargo have printed a placard which contains the names of their customers who are slow pay, bad pay, or d. b. The list contains some 300 names.

Dr. Campbell, a former resident of Jamestown, and now a citizen of Glendive, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit with old friends and acquaintances.

Mr. A. C. Palmer came in from his haying ranch out near Alsop yesterday. He is going to increase his force next week so that he can put up about thirty tons a day.

Chris. Anderson was arraigned in the police court, presided over by Justice Hayward, yesterday on charge of drunk and disorderly. Fine $3 and complimentaries for the officers.

C. F. Miller, Esq., of New Castle, Pa. and also a friend of Banker Wallace, is spending a few days in Jamestown. He thinks of locating permanently, which it is hoped he will do.

Owing to the press of other matter we omit our usual custom of giving our readers a homily on moral ethics, and in lieu thereof, would advise them to depart for this once from their usual custom by going to church to-day.

Marshal Mansfield found a young man in a drunken condition yesterday, and as usual, gathered him in. He was brought up before Justice Hayward, who, after reading the riot act to him, made out a bill of $7.50 which he presented. The booser paid the bill and departed promising to go and sin no more.

Spangenberg & Stallman have just sold Mr. Atkinson one of the finest sets of harness we have ever seen in Jamestown. It is said that Banker Wallace is the only man in the city who has a set equal to them.

The attention of the public is directed to the new advertisement of D. L. Wilbur, who has lately embarked in the real estate and loan business in this city. Mr. Wilbur is a first class business man, and what is still better, he is reliable.

Jeweler Fields has just received a new regulator weighing 300 pounds, yesterday from Chicago, which cost $178. He has also received a fine new stock of gold and silver plated ware, which shows that he is keeping up with the progress of the town,

Hon. James S. Biery, of Lehigh county, Pa., ex-congressman from that state, is stopping a few days in the metropolis and seems very much pleased with the country. He will probably not be able to resist the temptation to invest before he goes away.

Mr. Nichols made a preliminary trial of his Rotary Gang Plow yesterday in Mr. Sam Mathews' potato patch. The plow worked satisfactorily at that place and gave evidence of true merit, the only possible objection being the heavy draught, which it is thought can be remedied.

Some person left a yoke of oxen picketed out on the grass near the north Fifth avenue bridge night before last, and in the morning one of them was found with his neck broken. The carcass was left for the city authorities to take care of. Such cruelty to animals ought to be prosecuted.

On the Ellendale stage a day or two since, one of our prominent young men rather fond of talk, began conversation with an old gentleman pretty well loaded with Grand Rapid's slough water. They got along well enough until coming to a late planted and sickly looking field of corn, when our townsman said: "That looks rather small, don't it sir? I hardly think it will be fit to cut." "That corn (hic) 'sall right, dont you fret; its fit to cut now." "Well of course, that's just as you look at it. I suppose my head is fit to cut off too, if any one thought so." "Oh, no young feller, your head may be (hic) big enough, but (hic) I'd wait till it was nearer ripe." We should leave this story for the victim to tell, but we're afraid Dan might forget it.

From the Daily, Tuesday.

Mrs. Maj. Lyon has been sick of neuralgia for several days.

A herd of antelope were seen near Valley City last Wednesday.

The plow trial failed to come off last evening for some reason or other.

Farmers are quarreling over their crops. Each one has, in his opinion, the best.

Farmer Boyington was in town yesterday telling the boys he expected 30 bushels to the acre.

Several soldiers took dinner in town yesterday on their way from Fort Stevenson to some other post.

Buck & Mills have an enlarged advertisement this morning, all of which goes to show that they are thriving.

G. H. Higgins of Dawson spent last evening in the city. We understand that Mr. H. has rented the Dawson farm.

Col. Towner of Larimore has a field of wheat, comprising 4,000 acres, which he predicts will yield forty bushels to the acre.

The Herald claims seventy-five new houses in process of building in Grand Forks, which speaks well for the city's prosperity.

Mr Tucker, a Bismarck gentleman, handled a poison weed, and was laid up for six weeks in consequence. He is now fully recovered.

The trial of the Rotary Gang Plow did not take place yesterday on account of the barley not being cut off the ground as was expected it would be.

The voice of the twine binder is now heard in the land, and the chorus will increase for about two weeks, when it will be joined by the hum of the thresher.

Attorney Dodge, who has just returned from Watertown, D.T., says that politics in that section are red hot, and that Hand is the man the Watertown people are struggling for.

There is a general impression among the people here that hay will be high next spring, and those who are now cutting and putting up a large quantity will have a bonanza.

Mr. J. B. Quincy, a well known citizen of LaMoure county, died of spinal meningitis, in Michigan, a few weeks ago ago, he having returned to that state in the spring on business.

The city marshal is collecting dog tax principally by slaying them. If you don't want your canine assets pulverized, you had better walk up to the captain's office and square the account.

The festival to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church on Wednesday night will be held at the church, and it is anticipated a pleasant social time will be had.

Attorney Dodge, who has been struggling with an important land contest case, before the register of the Watertown land office, returned yesterday. As the Alert predicted he got away with the baggage.

Miss Jennie Berry, an old friend of Mr and Mrs. A. A. Allen, has just arrived from Coldwater, Michigan. Miss. Berry is a lady of culture and wealth, and is here for the purpose of investing in James River Valley dirt.

Sixteen car loads of Montana cattle passed through this place Sunday on the way to the eastern market. The advent of the Northern Pacific into the northwestern cattle growing region is opening up a new world of cattle trade.

The Alert is informed that the supreme court has just decided that pieces of silver money with holes in them are a legal tender for their face value, but we think there must be some modification or restriction, for persons might bore out half the silver. It was the boring of silver pieces by some Jews at the Centennial exposition that first depreciated these coins. They were making more bullion than a silver mine by that scheme.

A desperate fight with thieves who attempted to rob a rich farmer named M. D. Clemer, near Claysonville, Pa., occurred the other night. Several volleys were fired and it is believed some of the robbers were wounded.

M. Wagner, manager of the Dawson town site, was in town last evening. Mr. Wagner informs the Alert that he has just bought out the Dawson hotel and a store at that place. The Alert wishes Mr. W. every success.

Mr. J. W. Davidson and Mrs. Brown, his sister, will start to Mahomet, Ill., today. The former on business and a visit home in Champaign and the latter on her return home, her husband and little son having returned about a week.

Grand Rapids Journal: A new daily mail route has been established between Grand Rapids and Ellendale. This is a very good thing as far as it goes, but it should extend right through to Jamestown, as a large amount of business naturally goes that way.

Mr. G W. McCracken, a member of the Pennsylvania state senate, and a resident of New Castle, Pa., accompanied by Mr. D. W. Stuart, of the same place, are guests of S. K. McGinnis, of this city. The gentlemen are delighted with Jamestown and the country generally.

By mistake a burglar entered the residence of the editor of the Anoka Union a few nights ago. The editor having failed to deposit for several weeks the burglar struck a bonanza of ninety cents. He kicked himself out of the territory when he found he had been fool enough to burglarize an editor.

City Marshal Mansfield gathered in an old Glendiver Sunday night who had put himself outside of too much booze and was disposed to run the town. After a night's sweat in the bastile he was ushered into the presence of the city tribunal, presided over by Justice Hayward, on the charge of drunk and disorderly. Upon suspending the scales of justice the judge found it would take five dollars and costs to make them balance. The Glendiver being short of shekels he was appointed a position under Ward Bill to clerk on his farm until the account is balanced.

From the Daily, Wednesday.

Col. Clark, the Billings boomer, started for that future metropolis, yesterday.

Every body reads the Alert, and don't you forget it. Only five new subscribers yesterday.

Quite a number of the prominent men and backbone of Grand Rapids were in town last night.

Capt. Foster is re-surveying the town of Spiritwood, the old survey and plat having been set aside by the county commissioners.

Mr. Klaus is running his brick machines at their full capacity, and still the cry of our workmen and builders is for more brick.

Mr. Loring, of Grand Rapids, informs the Alert that there are some small pieces of very fine looking corn down the James near that town.

Capt. Garrity and Lieut. Waterman of the U. S. service at Fort Totten were in town last night, on their way to Standing Rock, their future post.

The preliminary skirmishes on the delegate question preparatory to the general conflict at Grand Forks the 6th of Sept., are beginning to stir up a breeze.

Our streets are especially favorable to the locomotion of velocipedes and they are being utilized for that purpose. Merchant Curtin, we believe, has the belt as the champion bareback velocipede rider of Jamestown.

Mr. F. J. Mead, chief clerk of the territorial house of representatives, is in the city looking after the political interests of Mandan and vicinity. Mr. Mead is also the principal owner of the townsite of Mandan—booming Mandan.

A pyramid of sand is being made in front of Mr. Ducker's new harness building to be used in plastering. The building is going up with a rush and a force of horse tailors will be stitching leather there before many more weeks.

Mr. Churchill went to Sanborn yesterday and reports the streets there too muddy for comfortable walking. There is but one other town in the universe that has streets equal to those of Jamestown, and that is the New Jerusalem.

Mr. James Charlton, general pass and ticket agent of the Chicago & Alton road, passed through Jamestown yesterday on his way out to the end of the line on a pleasure trip. Mr. Charlton is one of the best railroad men in the country.

There are a hundred and fifty cases of leprosy in San Francisco among the young men and boys, said to have come of smoking cigarettes made by Chinese lepers. That may be all true, but we don't call it leprosy up here, nor assign cigarette smoking as the cause.

Mr. John R Crum, county commissioner of LaMoure county, and one of the prominent citizens of Grand Rapids, was in town last night. He bought and will take out to day one of Goodrich & Johnston's steam threshers with which to make music for the bonanza farmers of La Moure county.

Mrs. Ward Bill gave her husband a surprise last night by inviting in a number of friends to a paper wedding. A lively company were present who were right royally and hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Bill on this, the occasion of the first anniversary of their wedding. All present had an enjoyable time.

Herschel L. Campbell, a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of Valley City, died Monday after a few days illness. He was not thought to be in a dangerous condition until a few hours before his death. He was 28 years old and a law partner of C. A. Miller of that place. His remains were sent home to Pennsylvania for burial.

Two men went up Fifth avenue yesterday evening on a running race, one riding a horse and the other a mule. The street is usually crowded with people at that time of day, and the city authorities should draw the reins on such furious horseback exercise before somebody is run over and knocked to the other side of Jordan unawares.

The Misses Lizzie and Maggie Magill, who have for a long time waited on the dining tables of the Dakota House, are preparing to take their departure for their home in Fargo, and the young men with promising tree claims and domestic anticipations are somewhat disconsolate in consequence. Those two young ladies are highly esteemed by all who know them and their withdrawal from our midst will be very much regretted.

There is considerable and well founded complaint about the way the streets, especially Fifth avenue, are obstructed by freight trains, and particularly at night. This annoyance is becoming almost intolerable, and if not remedied, will result in some legal proceedings to enforce the ordinance that is being not only violated, but trampled upon by these night trains. The accident night before last was the indirect result of the obstruction complained of.

Upon consultation yesterday morning Drs. Drake and Baldwin concluded to try and save Harry Alger's foot, which was crushed by being caught in the bumper of a freight train as reported in the Alert yesterday morning. The ankle joint was badly dislocated and the flesh literally torn from the bone, with some bone fractures, producing a terribly mangled condition of the foot, but still it is hoped his foot can still be saved and sometime be better than a wooden one.

Mr. Elmer E. Rives, a pleasant young gentleman from Jacksonville, Ill., who has been here for several weeks and invested in a section of James River Valley down in LaMoure county, started yesterday for Nebraska, where he will stop with a brother a few weeks and then proceed homeward. He liked Jamestown so well that he was loth to go back to Illinois and intends to return this fall again and commence improving his land which he will break next spring and become a Dakota bonanza farmer.

From the Daily, Thursday

A show of some kind has pitched its tent on the railroad grounds in front of the depot.

Mr. M. McClure, proprietor of the Alert, went to Fargo yesterday to attend the Press Association that meets there today.

The splendid cornice for the new James River National bank building arrived yesterday. It is a fine specimen of artistic beauty.

Mr. C. A, Sanford, of Lansing, Mich., brother of Hon. G. P. Sanford, who was here in the spring, arrived in town the other day to see the great and famous James River Valley.

The two strangers who followed some ladies home from the festival last night, in an offensive manner, will receive the "compliments" of their big brothers when their names are ascertained.

The hotel arrivals yesterday footed up 137. This is bona fide transient, from which all railroad men who register nearly every day, and residents of the town are excluded. We think this looks like business.

Mr. A. G. Parkhurst took out some of the lumber to build a large granary at the station on his place up about six miles on the Mouse River branch yesterday. He is preparing to buy and ship grain from that point.

Dr. Drake informed the Alert yesterday evening that the chance of saving Harry Alger's foot was about equally balanced by the chance against it, the circulation being so much depleted by the mangling of the arteries.

It may be of interest to the Vermonters in our midst to learn thal Hon. L. P. Poland recently secured the nomination for congress in the second Vermont congressional district over Gen. Grout by a vote of 191 to 125.

In the many entertaining and interesting subjects of conversation that present themselves for conversation and thought. we would again urge the people to not forget the fact that we need a fire engine and are exposed to destruction every day without it.

The workmen yesterday put the finishing coat of plaster on the depot, and it is beginning to look very tony like. When Frank and Bob Conehay get to fingering lightning in their new room with a bay window they will expect people to send in their names on gilt edged cards before coming in.

The Ladies' Aid society festival at the Methodist church last night was well attended and a very pleasant social time was had by all. These social gatherings are both pleasant and profitable and we hope they will be given often. They give the stranger in our midst a good impression of the town and its people.

Yesterday morning a gang of roughs surrounded Deputy Sheriff John Vennum and seemed disposed to get away with him when District Clerk Nickeus and some other citizens came to his relief and the aggressors were forthwith walked off to the bastile. The officers should have the aid and support of every good citizen and show the evil disposed persons, who occasionally undertake to run the town, that the laws must and shall be enforced.

Mr. Marsh found the spring that Ponce de Leon was looking for on this continent over two hundred years ago. It is located about twenty miles northwest of Jamestown, and Mr. M. says he is going to locate there so that he will retain eternal youth. Some of our land viewers in the James River Valley will one of these days stumble on to the original Garden of Eden. It cannot be very far from here, for the people do, in some things, very much as Adam and Eve did.

The suggestion of the Alert yesterday morning in reference to entertaining the Wisconsin editorial excursion here one day meets with the approbation of our citizens very generally, and we now further suggest that a meeting be called to take some definite action in the matter. The board of trade, and city council, in our judgment, should lead off, and they will have the hearty co-operation of the citizens of the town generally. The time is short and whatever is to be done should be done quickly.

From the Daily, Friday.

Geo. Vennum commenced harvesting his barley crop yesterday, and has a big hay ranch running besides.

The proceeds of the Ladies' Aid Society festival at the M. E. church night before last amounted to about $25.

The Valley City and Casselton base ball clubs will play a match game at the latter place to-morrow for $50 a side.

Though the weather is not excessively dry a shower of rain to lay the dust on our streets would be very agreeable.

The Grand Forks Plaindealer suggests Wheatland as the new name for North Dakota. A suggestive name it is too.

Mr. F. V. Many started down toward Grand Rapids on horseback yesterday morning with an eye to the haying business.

Mr. Waldo Dennis went north on an exploring expedition yesterday, but for how long and how far the Alert is not advised.

Mr. Ferguson, of the Iowa town of cyclone notoriety, Grinnell, is in town assisting Messrs. Porter & Roper in setting headers to work.

Dan Long, the Aberdeen boomer, returned to Jamestown yesterday by Grand Rapids stage after a few days sojourn down in that latitude.

A train of twenty cars of coal and ten of railroad iron and lumber drawn by two engines, came in last night about ten o'clock from the east.

From all over North Dakota come reports that harvest is commencing and that the yield will be larger than anticipated a few weeks ago.

For massive frame timbers and net work of bracing the new elevator is perhaps unequaled by anything in that character of structure on the line of the Northern Pacific railroad.

Mr. Frank Ingalls, of Valley City, superintendent of construction on the Northern Pacific, will arrive in Jamestown today to superintend the repairs on the depot at this place.

The looks and convenience of some of our streets might be materially improved by the removal of the loose stones and other obstructions that naturally accumulate on these thoroughfares.

The workmen commenced putting on the joists for the second floor of the new James River National Bank building yesterday. The building is beginning to foreshadow its completed beauty and magnificence.

We have received a very fine specimen of wheat from the farm of Mr. Geo C. Higgins, at Dawson, which is said to be a fair average. It speaks well for the wheat producing qualities of the soil in that vicinity.

Married at the residence of Mr. Geo. C. Higgins of Dawson, D. T., August 2d, by Rev. W. L. Demorest of Jamestown, Mr. Zina A. Clough and Miss Julia S. Johns, both from Michigan and graduates of Albion college.

From the special telegram which will be found in our telegraphic columns this morning, it will be seen that the publishers association which convened in Fargo yesterday, was a decided success in the objects for which it assembled.

Miss Anna Madden, one of the favorite dining room girls at the Dakota House, was complimented with a ticket to the show last night for the patience and politeness with which she waits on those who dine at her table.

We learn that Mr. W. C. Baldwin, at Dawson, has some very fine clusters of grapes, which he is growing there as an experiment, and what adds to the pleasure of this circumstance is that the Alert is promised a sample when they ripen.

Messers. Porter & Roper set a Randolph header to work in Mr. Severn's barley, a mile and a half south of town, yesterday, and got away with about twenty-five acres. He will continue the work tomorrow where those who desire to see the work can do so.

Capt. Foster received a telegram from Duluth yesterday afternoon announcing the death of Gracie, the little four-year-old daughter of Clarence H. Foster, one of the former proprietors of the Alert. Some of our earlier citizens will no doubt remember the child.

Mr W. H. Hunt, chief clerk of the C. B. & Q. railroad at Chicago, is in Jamestown visiting Mr. E. J. Blossom. He is very much pleased with the town and country and will probably make an investment before he goes away. He will go on out farther west before returning home.

Just as the country begins to draw a sigh of relief after the strangulation of Guiteau, the suppression of "Bulletin" Bliss, and the abatement of other nuisances comes the news that Victoria C. Woodhull will again be a candidate for the presidency in 1884. But as North Dakota will probably not have a vote on the president at that time we can stand it, but we will sympathise with the states.

The Weekly Alert is printed this morning and we can supply extra copies to those who may wish them. The Weekly Alert contains a resume of the news of the week in and about town and the telegraphic news from all parts of the world. Send it out all over the world to your friends and acquaintances, and by this means you advertise your town and the surrounding country more than in any other way. We have been personally informed by a great many who have come here that it was reading the Alert which some friend had sent them which decided them to come to this place.

Parties in from the end of the Northern Pacific track report that the work of construction is being rapidly pushed, with not more than twelve miles remaining to be laid to Billings. At the present rate of construction the track will be at the Yellowstone, opposite Billings, by Saturday next. The grade is ready for the rails, and the small bridges across the creeks and gulches are about complete. One mile and a half per day is the rate at which the rails are being laid. The bridge across the Yellowstone at Billings will be completed almost as soon as needed, the Big Horn tunnel will be ready for the brick work in a week more, and workmen on that will then be transferred to the bridge. By August 20th contractors state the locomotive will be in Billings.

SPIRITWOOD HAY.

Notice

Is hereby given that I own the hay rights to all the railroad lands in Township 139, R. 62, and Township 139. R. 61. All persons desiring hay there must arrange with Dunne & Marsh before removing any

146-1t wlt WM. H. DUNNE. Jamestown, Dak.

For Sale.

One pair of pure blooded Poland-China Hogs for sale, if taken soon. Pedigree, from Magic of Ohio and Alexander of Illinois. Inquire of

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One Roan Pony, from sec. 20, tp. 136, r 63; about 15 hands high; has two sore shoulders; had a picket rope and stake; branded "W" on left hip. Liberal reward will be paid for the return of the same to Fry & Insley's Stable, Jamestown, D. T.

147-6t 2-2t

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Ninety acres of good wheat land, seven miles south of Jamestown, to let to crop on shares. Inquire of John V. Malnight, Valley City, or Abner Ayers, with A. Steinbach, Jamestown. 140-12t 1-2t

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

COTTONWOOD AND BOX-ELDER TREES,

Any size and quantity desired. Write for prices to E. M. FULLER,
Proprietor Bismarck Green Houses,
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NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Aug. 3, 1882.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Jennie Berry of Stutsman county, D.T., against Horatio P. Chappelle for abandoning his H. E., No. , dated July 14th, 1880, upon the N W quarter of sec. 22, tp 141 n, r 64 w, in Stutsman 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 5th day of September, 1882, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said abandonment.

HORACE AUSTIN, Receiver.
Allen & Dodge, Attorneys. 2-5t

NOTIBE OF FINAL PROOF—

Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 4, 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 thereon on the 5th day of September, 1882, viz:

Frank W. Webster. D. S. 7,100, for the N E quarter of sec. 10, tp 137 n, r 64 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz:

Orrin L. Churchill, Clarence Atwell, Donnan Baldwin, and W. W. Bill, all of Stutsman county, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before Johnson Nickeus, clerk of the district court, and A. A. Allen, Notary Public, at Jamestown, on the 2d day of September, A. D., 1882, at their offices.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Allen & Dodge, Attorneys. 2-5t

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 26, 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 13th day of September, 1882, viz:

Edward F. Judkins, D. S. No. 9,131, for the S. ½ of sec. 32, tp 140 n, r 62 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Augustus Lieber, Wm. H. Dunne, James S. Martin, Henry Powell, all of Stutsman county, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before Johnson Nickeus, clerk of the district court at Jamestown, Stutsman county, D. T., on the 12th day of Sept. A. D. 1882, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN,
Dunne & Marsh, Att'ys 2-5 Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 24, 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 14th day of Sept. 1882, viz:

August Schowberg, D. S. No. 10,527 for the N. E ½ of sec. 32, tp 143 n, r 64 w, and names the following as his witnesses viz: John T. Eager, Wm. H. Dunne, Prospers Schaffins, Otto Laugkabel, all of Stutsman county, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before Johnson Nickeus, clerk of the district court, at Jamestown, and Wm. H. Dunne, notary public, on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1882, at their office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Dunne & Marsh, Attorneys. 2-5

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Lnnd office at Fargo, D.T. Aug. 4th, 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 September, 1882, viz:

Orrin L. Churchill, D. S. No 7,101, for the N E quarter of sec. 14, tp 137 n, r 64 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz:

Frank W. Webster, Clarence Atwell, Dorman Baldwin and R. E Wallace, all of Stutsman county D. T.

The testimony to be taken before Johnson Nickeus clerk, of the district court, and A. A. Allen, Notary Public, at Jamestown, Stutsman county D. T. on the 2d day of September. A. D. 1882 at their offices.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Allen & Dodge, Attorneys. 2-5t

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T. June 5, 1882.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Ole Christopherson, against Charles A Medbury for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture entry No. 3461, dated October 18, 1879, upon the N. E. ¼ sec. 12, tp 141 n, r 65 w, in Stutsman county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said claimant has broken but five acres on said tract and has never cultivated the same; further that he has not broken the five acres required to be broken during the year ending Oct. 18, 1881. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of July. 1882, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. THOS. PUGH, Receiver.

The hearing in the above case is postponed until the 7th day of September A. D. 1882, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register
Dunne & Marsh, Attorneys. 2-5

NOTICE.

U. S Land Office, Fargo, D. T., June 5 1882.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Geo. C. Ranney against Flint Tayler, for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture entry No. 4,140 dated April 12, 1880, upon the S. ½ S. W. ¼ and S. ½ S. E. ¼ sec. 18, tp 141 n, r 64 w, in Stutsman county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said claimant failed to break or cause to be broken five acres of the tract during the year ending April 12, 1881, and also failed to break an additional five acres of the tract during the year ending April 12, 1882; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of July 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

THOS. M. PUGH, Receiver.

The hearing in the above case is postponed until the 7th day September A. D. 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

2-5 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Dunne & Marsh, Attorneys.

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., July 24, 1882.

Complaint having been entered at this office by William F. Reigles against Jessie Inman for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture entry No. 5898, dated June 27, 1881, upon the S. E. ¼ sec. 22, tp 138 n, r 64 w, in Stutsman county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Jessie Inman has failed to break or cause to be broken five acres of said tract of land or any part thereof during the first year after making said entry; that the said tract is not broken or cultivated as required by law; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of August, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. THOS. M. PUGH,
D. L. Wilbur Attorney. Receiver.

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., July 24, 1882.

Complaint having been entered at this office by James A. Carter against Maggie Inman for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5,899, dated June 28, 1881, upon the N. W. ¼ of sec. 26, township 138 n, range 64 w, in Stutsman county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Maggie Inman has failed to break or caused to be broken five acres of said tract of land or any part thereof during the first year after making said entry; that the said tract of land is not broken and cultivated as required by law; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of August, 1882, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

THOS. M. PUGH, Receiver.
D. L. Wilbur, Attorney. 2-5