

THE JAMESTOWN ALERT-DAILY AND WEEKLY.

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By MARSHALL McCLORE.

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Indian tribes who are at war with each other.

The sundry appropriation bill appropriates \$48,500 for the erection of a quartermaster and commissary depot at St. Paul, for the department of Dakota.

The Mason City, Ill., Journal seems to think our big turp story is "fishy."

From the Daily Friday.

T. W. Fields has sold his tree claim for five hundred and fifty dollars.

Dunne & Marsh are just about as busy as they care to be.

Martin & Merwin are finishing the work on the Alert office.

That is he gets the nomination. That is being harvested at a rapid rate.

Hon. E. P. Wells will return to the city sometime during the present week.

Mr. Alden, of the firm of Alden & Walters, returned to Jamestown yesterday.

Churchill & Webster have some very fine lithographic pictures of the new court house.

Gen. Terry passed through town yesterday on his return to St. Paul, where his headquarters are located.

Mr. Corwin is so severely afflicted with an old ailment, that it is thought he will have to return back east for treatment at an infirmary.

Farmer Atchinson is just completing a new granary on his 800 acre farm, south of town, that will hold twelve thousand bushels of grain.

When a man asks you to vote for R. F. Pettigrew just remember that he is the man who kept Jamestown from having a land office. We can have it.

The Grand Forks papers accuse the lively little competitor, the News, of paying taxes on \$20. This indecent parading of newspaper wealth is always painful.

County Clerk Vennum says he will furnish a complete statement of the conditions of this county as soon as the expert, Mr. Thompson, gets through with the books.

The senegambian was not brought to trial yesterday because of the absence of material testimony. He is held until the attendance of the witnesses can be secured.

Fargo had on her Sunday clothes yesterday and all the luxuries of the season for dinner. If she did not impress the Badger editors it was because they are petrified.

Frank Conchay, the day telegraph operator, was so sick yesterday that he had to adjourn to his room and take to bed, but the Alert hopes he will come out all right in a day or two.

The wife of O. D. Weston, at Eldridge, died yesterday of heart disease. She had come out with the children, of which we learn there are four, to join her husband only a few weeks ago.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will give a sonable at the residence of Mrs. O. H. Bonker, four miles southwest of town, on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 17th, to which all are invited.

Pettigrew's chances for carrying Stutsman county, are not very bright. He will discover before he gets through with this campaign, that it is not good policy for a representative in congress to play the "double game" on his constituents.

The new curtain at Elmer's theater contains an advertising card of nearly all the business houses in town.

Mr. Grinnell of Coldwater, Mich., arrived in town yesterday, having come on a visit with A. A. Allen and to see the wonderful James River Valley, whose fame has gone forth throughout all the world. He is very favorably impressed with the town and country so far as he has seen.

The Walcott Observer relates how a woman, Mrs. Johnson, armed herself with a revolver to protect her cattle against the ravages of a neighbor's dogs. The dogs departed, and the lady discharged the revolver before putting it away, whereupon she was arrested, and held to the grand jury in \$300.

This line of road seems to be a favorite one for distinguished pleasure seekers, and a run out through Dakota does, perhaps, contain more pleasure between every mile post, than any other line on the continent.

The Minneapolis Exposition puts out the following inducement to the people along the line of the Northern Pacific to compete for a flag, and the Alert thinks that flag would be just the thing for our flag pole in front of the depot.

The tramp nuisance is the subject of much complaint and disgust in the states, and these knights of the road are occasionally seen away out in this country.

It would be a good scheme for the city

City, Aberdeen, Millbank, Larimore, Crookston or other young and enterprising towns in the Northwest, an elegant silk banner, to cost not less than one hundred dollars.

One of the Larimore syndicate has taken the pains to find out the facts about the Northern Pacific and showed the Pioneer a letter from a friend that has interviewed Mr. Delano and obtained the following information:

Three good yoke of work oxen for sale. Inquire of J. Lee Verdiges, at Pipestone bridge, one mile west of town. 3-11

COTTONWOOD AND BOX-BLEED TREES, All sizes and quantity desired. Write for prices to E. M. FULLER, Proprietor Bismarck Branch, D. T.

Petition. Jamestown, D. T., August 1st, 1882. To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Stutsman county, D. T.

Notice is hereby given that James N. Case has filed with the clerk of the probate court for letters of administration of the estate of John B. Case, deceased, and that the 1st day of September, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, is the day of regular term of this court, to-wit: of the 1st day of September, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the office of the probate court, in the city of Jamestown, D. T., at which time and place all persons interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

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 21st day of September, 1882, to-wit: Pharaoh Fergus, D. S. No. 10, for the S. & W. 1/4 of Sec. 10, T. 140 N., R. 63 W., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John H. Eagan, Charles Morrow, William H. Dunne, James Fergus, Jr., all of Stutsman county, D. T.

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 19th day of September, 1882, to-wit: Henry C. Hotchkiss, D. S. No. 314, for the south-west corner of sec. 28, T. 137 N., R. 62 W., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William E. J. Heath and Charles Ross, all of Stutsman county, D. T.

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