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MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

What the City Fathers are Doing for the Good of Jamestown.

Project for Another Hotel, Upon a Grand Scale, on the South Side.

From the Daily, Wednesday.

Another Hotel Project.

In conversation with a wealthy resident of Jamestown, yesterday, the Alert representative was informed of a plan under contemplation for the immediate erection of a first class hotel. "It is proposed," said the gentleman, "to form a stock company of \$75,000 and erect a fine hotel building on the south side, between the depot and the court house, and at least two squares distant from the depot and then to lease the building to some responsible and experienced party for a term of years. I know several parties willing to take \$5,000 of the stock. I am down for \$2,500. The stock holders will determine by vote upon the location. There are several excellent locations; one at the corner of Fifth and Pacific avenues, and another on Third avenue, between First and Second streets. Our argument is that the town is building southward and that the hotel should go with the town. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road is certain to enter the town from the south and that will give a boom to our enterprise. You can count on it that this hotel will be built, and speedily."

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Proceedings of the Board of Village Trustees.

JAMESTOWN, D. T., Aug. 21, 1882.

Board of Village Trustees in session at 8:30 p. m., J. T. Dush in the chair.

Present—David Curtin, J. J. Flint and L. Lyon.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The city attorney presented to the board an ordinance entitled "an ordinance to prohibit the running at large of stock within the village of Jamestown."

The liquor license bond of Joseph Mason was presented, and on motion of J. J. Flint, seconded by L. Lyon, approved.

The liquor license bond of W. B. & D. M. Newland was presented, and on motion of J. J. Flint, seconded by David Curtin, approved.

The finance committee reported recommending payment of David Curtin's account of \$4 for hand cuffs, and the account of Porter & Roper of \$30.90 for lumber, and on motion of L. Lyon, seconded by J. J. Flint, the same were allowed and clerk instructed to draw orders in payment thereof.

The petition of Wm. M. Lloyd, jr., and others, praying that a sidewalk be built from the north side of Third street on Fifth avenue to the north side of Sixth street on same avenue, was taken up and a walk eight feet wide of two inch plank laid upon three 2x4 stringers ordered to be built.

On motion of David Curtin, seconded by J. J. Flint, a tax of 73 cents per lineal foot for all walks 12 feet in width was levied on all the lots in the village abutting such walks, or walks ordered, excepting those already paid for.

The finance committee also recommended payment of M. Murphy's accounts, viz: One bill of \$250, and one of \$400 after deducting \$54 from the latter, which sum has been paid by David Curtin since the account was presented. On motion of David Curtin, seconded by J. J. Flint, the same were allowed and clerk instructed to issue an order in payment thereof.

The following ordinance, entitled "an ordinance amending ordinance 19," received its third reading and final passage on motion of J. J. Flint, seconded by D. Curtin.

The president and trustees of the village of Jamestown do hereby amend:

Section one of ordinance No. 19 hereby amended by inserting after the words "or personal property" the words "or real estate."

Section four of ordinance 19 is hereby amended by inserting after the words "of all such sales, the words "excepting sales of real estate."

The following accounts were presented, viz:

J. B. Goffinet, for burying a horse July 25, 1882, \$5.00

Hayward & Fisher, for board and livery, 6.00

David Curtin for five chairs and one lamp, 5.00

W. E. Mansfield, for money expended for assistance in preserving the peace, 19.25

W. E. Mansfield, for money expended for bill and livery, 3.00

All of which were referred to the finance committee.

The bill of \$55 for one month's salary of W. E. Mansfield, city marshal, was presented, and on motion of L. Lyon, seconded by J. J. Flint, the same was allowed and the clerk instructed to draw an order in payment thereof.

On motion of L. Lyon, seconded by D. Curtin, adjourned.

DEWITT C. FLINT, Clerk.

By G. N. Culver, Deputy.

The Kicker County Delegation.

At a meeting of the delegates from the precincts of Dawson, Steele and Tappan, held at Steele, on the 22d inst., for the purpose of electing two delegates to represent Kicker county at the republican congressional convention to meet at Grand Forks, September 6, Isaac Van Deusen was appointed to the chair with E. M. Wilcox as secretary.

On motion of H. J. Whiteley, John Van Deusen and Wilbur F. Steele were elected delegates to attend the Grand Forks convention.

On motion of Alfred Birchett, the chair was elected to appoint the county committee, and thereupon appointed John Van Deusen of Tappan, Wilbur F. Steele of Steele, and D. Dawson Thompson, of Dawson.

It was moved and carried that the delegates give their preference to a North Dakota man.

The Crops Takes Precedence.

Miss Cleveland, the noted temperance advocate, is in the city, a guest of Mrs. Delovain. She will start for her ranch near Pierre this morning via Grand Rapids. She announces her intention to visit Jamestown in the fall and organize an active temperance union. She admits that the bountiful harvest so attracts the universal attention that it is useless to attempt any movement, even of reform, until the crops are harvested.

NEWS OF A DAY.

The Liberal Contributions of Stutsman County People for the Minnesota Exhibition.

The Pilgrim and the Stranger Still Catching on to Dakota Soil-Crop Statistics.

The Fair Contributions.

The subscriptions by our citizens for the Northwestern Exposition, to be held at Minneapolis from September 4th to 9th, are given in the following list. They amount to the snug sum of \$1,035, and there are several more who will largely increase the amount, they having been out in the country looking after their harvests since the soliciting committee have had the matter in hand:

S. K. McGinnis	50.00
E. P. Wells	50.00
E. J. Flint	25.00
L. W. White	25.00
W. C. White	25.00
A. J. Hill	25.00
W. H. Burke	25.00
W. W. Dudley	25.00
R. E. Schwellenbach, Jr.	25.00
Allen & Dodge	25.00
Dunne & Marsh	25.00
Waldo Dennis	25.00
H. T. Bush	25.00
R. A. Hill	25.00
R. E. Wallace	25.00
J. D. Anderson	25.00
D. Curtin	25.00
L. A. Johnson	25.00
W. M. Lloyd, Jr.	25.00
Walker & Carr	25.00
A. W. Kelley	25.00
A. L. Lyon	25.00
L. R. Case	25.00
H. T. Bush	25.00
M. Fox	25.00
John Vennum	25.00
Chas. S. Collins	25.00
T. W. Florida	25.00
M. W. White	25.00
M. E. Fols	25.00
A. M. White	25.00
W. H. Burke	25.00
John Nickus	25.00
F. A. C. & Co.	25.00
McGinnis & Johnson	25.00
J. A. Moore	25.00
H. T. Bush	25.00
Hartman, Burnett & Co.	25.00
Black & Harnish	25.00
Peter & Hager	25.00
A. G. Chambers	25.00
Turner & Townsend	25.00
F. W. Webster	25.00
H. C. Hotchkiss	25.00
D. H. Johnson	25.00
D. R. Long	25.00
Fry & Tansy	25.00
R. S. Nichols	25.00
R. S. Wislow	25.00
Stewart & Johnson	25.00
M. McClure	25.00
Chas. Hutchinson	25.00
A. Steinhilber	25.00
E. J. Blossom	25.00
R. S. Reeves	25.00
Allen & Dodge	25.00
Allen & Water	25.00
Slowey & Thomas	25.00
Spangenberg & Stallman	25.00
Joe & Garrison	25.00
Joe Miller	25.00
A. A. Doolittle	25.00
B. B. Gurley	25.00
A. A. Doolittle	25.00
T. F. Branch	25.00
Chas. Hutchinson	25.00
L. H. Hayward	25.00
J. T. Egger	25.00
H. T. Bush	25.00
L. P. Wilcox	25.00
R. M. Sticks	25.00
E. D. Strong	25.00
O. F. Wright	25.00
Kearney & Buchanan	25.00
J. E. Herbert	25.00
H. T. Bush	25.00
H. T. Bush	25.00
F. E. Cane	25.00
Total	\$1,035.00

A Favorable Report.

A representative of the Alert made a flying visit to Spiritwood yesterday.

Mr. Russell, the patriarch of that section, makes the following favorable report of the years' operations in township 140, range 62.

Number of acres in crop, 3,000, of which nearly 1,600 acres are under the able management of Cuyler Adams, of the Spiritwood Farm. The balance is divided among the following worthy farmers:

B. S. Russell	600 acres
Laurent & Bill	250 "
Chas. Morrow	250 "
Mrs. Kinney	250 "
J. S. Martin	100 "
Geo. Elliott	100 "
Patrick Fergus	100 "

The proportion as to cereals are as follows:

Wheat	1,300 acres
Oats	1,000 "
Barley	500 "
Flax	200 "

The balance of acreage is in vegetables, mainly potatoes. The vegetable crop is unprecedentedly fine.

The wheat harvest is half over; it will be completed by Wednesday next. The oat harvest is progressing and the yield per acre is very heavy. Experts put the following estimates as the yield per acre.

Wheat	35 bushels
Oats	60 "
Barley	60 "

About 600 acres have been broken in the township this year.

The hay crop in the township is luxurious. Mr. Russell has stacked 250 tons of fine hay and will put 250 more before the snow flies. Mr. Goodrich of Jamestown has 100 tons in stack. At the Spiritwood, there are about 300 tons stacked, and hay is still in progress. Each farmer in the township is putting up large quantities of fine hay. The total yield of hay for the season will foot up to about 1,500 tons.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following is the list of real estate transfers recorded at the office of the Register of Deeds, of Stutsman county, for the week ending August 24:

I. C. Wade to Sarah E. Ames, sw 1/4 sec 35, tp 140, r 63, \$2,000.

U. S. to E. W. Bennett, sw 1/4 sec 34, tp 142, r 65, \$400. Commuted homestead.

U. S. to J. C. Brosseau, sw 1/4 sec 29, tp 150, r 63, \$189.50. Commuted homestead.

U. S. to O'Brien and wife to B. F. Price, east half of sw 1/4 and sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 7, tp 138, r 64, \$5.

U. S. to Bernard Schultz, sw 1/4 sec 2, tp 139, r 64, \$34.25. Pre-emption.

U. S. to A. F. Douglas, sw 1/4 sec 12, tp 140, r 65, \$400. Pre-emption.

B. S. Russell to Cuyler Adams, quitclaim, sw 1/4 sec 15, tp 140, r 62, \$1.

U. S. to D. H. Laughlin, sw 1/4 sec 32, tp 143, r 65, \$400. Pre-emption.

U. S. to A. W. Spencer, lot 5 and sec 14 sec 14, lot 5 sw 1/4 sec 3, and sw 1/4 sec 14, tp 140, r 64, \$207.63. Pre-emption.

U. S. to Samantha Pelster, sw 1/4 sec 24, tp 141, r 64, \$362. Pre-emption.

DeGraff & Co. to W. S. Lane, w 1/2 sec 24, tp 140, r 63, \$1. Quitclaim.

F. J. French and wife to Cuyler Adams,

quitclaim, undivided half interest in lots 1 and 2, (except lots 13 and 16) blks 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, Spiritwood, \$100.

D. H. Fowler to Sylvania Whitney, lot 9 blk 67, Klaus' add, \$375.

A. G. Parkhurst to H. M. Carpenter, quitclaim, sec 3, tp 140, r 64, \$5,000.

N. P. R. to L. C. F. Lotz, ne 1/4 ne 1/4 and lots 1, 2, 3, sec 29, tp 143, r 64, \$512.

Cuyler Adams to S. H. Drake, lot 4, blk 4, \$300.

J. F. Pennell to Margaret Tilston, lot 4, blk 1, A & P's add, \$100.

J. J. Humphrey to Sylvania Whitney, lots 7 and 8, blk 69, Klaus' add, \$800.

U. S. to H. E. Grow, n w 1/4 sec 22, tp 142, r 65, \$400. Pre-emption.

U. S. to Dennis Murphy, s w 1/4 sec 4, tp 142, r 65, \$400. Pre-emption.

Flint & Dole to Prudence A. Clark and Bettie E. Clark, s 1/2 of lot 10, blk 35, \$1,500.

J. S. Aron to Prudence A. Clark and Bettie E. Clark, lot 6, blk 29, \$775.

J. W. Tonsley to Wm. Huelster, east 1/2 blk 19, N. M. \$250.

Wm. Huelster to Chas. Ripberger et al, east 1/2 blk 19, N. M. \$300.

N. S. Ailschul to E. Ailschul part of lots 10, 11, 12, blk 24, \$4,500.

Almer Colman to C. F. Dickenson, sec 7, tp 139, r 62, \$3,750.

J. B. Matthews to Margaret D. Matthews, s w 1/4 sec 1, tp 140, r 65, and n e 1/4 sec 9, tp 140, r 65, and n e 1/4 sec 1, tp 140, r 65, \$1.

Herman Giesler and wife to C. E. Thurston, lots 443 and 444, Jones & V's add, \$4,000.

J. J. White to C. W. Remington, n w 1/4 sec 20, tp 140, r 64, \$3,000.

Samantha Pelster to John Bellevue, n w 1/4 sec 24, tp 141, r 64, \$1,600.

L. B. Miner to W. M. Lloyd, s w 1/4 sec 20, tp 140, r 64, \$2,000.

Preparing for Grand Forks.

The Brown county delegates were instructed for Grand Forks, the convention being unanimous for him.

At the republican caucus held at Lisbon Saturday evening, anti-Pettigrew delegates were chosen to the county convention. A gang of democrats tried to bulldoze the republicans, but were prevented by the chairman. It looks as though this county will instruct for a North Dakota man, with Hand as second choice. This is considered a victory for Hand.

The county convention held at Watertown, Tuesday, elected seven delegates to the territorial convention at Grand Forks and instructed them to vote for Pettigrew.

FOREIGN ADVICES.

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 24.—The English are anxious to save Cairo, and will push on rapidly through Suez by the old direct railway line, on which new rails will be laid. Negotiations are proceeding between the commander of the Austrian gun boat Naubles and Arabi at Aboukir, with a view of effecting the release of the officer and twelve men who, while Naubles was off Aboukir Monday, were sent ashore where they were made prisoners.

A pillaging party, at Ramleh to-day, consisted of fifty Bedouins and five men of Mustapha, in regiment. As soon as they entered the outskirts of Ramleh they commenced the work of plunder. On the approach of a body of Highlanders the Bedouins fled. The Mustaphians took refuge in a Bedouin's house, where one was killed and the others made prisoners. The Bedouins are constructing new batteries on the line of the railroad to Cairo. The guns on Water Works hill exchanged some shots with them to-day.

DUBLIN, Aug. 24.—A man named Gavin was arrested at Erris, County Mayo on Monday, charged with being in the murder of the Joyce family.

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 24.—It is stated that Ali Bey, governor of the citadel at Cairo, is willing to hand over the citadel to the English in the name of the Khedive.

A number of soldiers continue to surrender, mostly old soldiers, whom Arabi Pasha compelled to join.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The war office does not confirm the report of the capture of Fort Kiber.

The enemy are reported in force ten miles north of Addis Ababa, and are charging on Addis. Occasionally they attack our pickets, but retire directly they are advanced.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Of the ten persons arrested for connection with the murder of the Joyce family, five are named Joyce, four Casey and one Chilton.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—A number of white horses being trained for use at the czar's coronation have been killed by nihilists.

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 22.—The Khedive has issued another decree to the authorities, to implicitly obey General Wolsley, who says is authorized to restore order in Egypt.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Market.
New York, August 24.—Money is quoted at 4 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper is held at 5 1/2 per cent. Sterling Exchange—Bankers' bills steady at \$4.80; 60 day demand, \$4.80.

Railroad Stocks.—The following are the latest quotations:
Northern Pacific..... 49 1/2
Do preferred..... 92 1/2
St. P. & M. & N..... 14 1/2

The Markets.
New York, Aug. 24.—The wheat market opened 1/2 higher for cash lots.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The wheat market closed at the following quotations:
No. 1 hard winter..... 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4
No. 2 hard winter..... 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2
No. 3 red..... 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2
No. 4 red..... 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2
No. 1 red..... 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2
No. 2 red..... 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2
No. 3 white..... 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2
No. 4 white..... 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2

Provision Market.
Milwaukee, Aug. 24.—Provisions higher. Mess pork is quoted at \$21.75 cash.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Pork rates active at higher prices. \$17.50 @ \$18.00 cash.

Bulk Meats—Steady and in fair demand; shoulders, \$10.00; short ribs, \$12.00; do clear, \$14.00.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

More Outrages in Missouri and Arkansas—Bursting of a Water Spout.

Increasing the Mail Service Between St. Paul and Winnipeg.

Reward of \$9,000 Offered for the Arrest of Murderers.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—One hundred and twenty-eight pension certificates were issued to-day.

The committee that have investigated into the management of the storekeepers department of the treasury bureau has discovered that there has been a regular and systematic shortage in the amount of gold delivered to the treasury department, during the two years. The amount of shortage is estimated at 10,000 pounds per month.

Corner on Oats.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—There has just come to light a corner in August oats that promises to squeeze a big line of shorts, despite the timely arrival of the largest receipts ever known here. Some time ago a pool was formed in Peoria, Ill., of persons who bought all the August oats obtainable, and have since been quietly holding through several Chicago brokers.

The short interest is estimated at six million bushels. Yesterday 125,000 bushels, which were deliverable on August contracts, arrived, but were bought up at the prohibitive rate. Now there is a million and a half of bushels are liable to arrive before the close of the month, when longs are expected to force August up to fifty. It is thought that they will be able to sell the cash stuff left over their hands as soon as it comes. August option is firm and advancing. Telegrams are being received indicating immense short interest all over the west.

A Family Feud.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 23.—The Gazette's special gives the following particulars of a tragedy which took place 18 miles from Arkansas City, resulting from an old feud between two brothers, Robert and James Costello. Yesterday the latter's son, Little Bob Costello, entered his uncle's house, when a quarrel ensued and both sprang to their feet, when Bob seized a rifle and shot his uncle through the body.

The uncle in his efforts to escape being shot staggered to the door, when Bob climbed his gun and beat him over the head and face until he dropped dead. Bob then took the dead man's gun from the rack and fled to the woods. He is 22 years old and a desperate character. His victim is aged about 60 and a highly respected planter. A large party is hunting the fugitive to-day.

Dastardly Outrage in Missouri.

HANSTON, Mo., Aug. 23.—Liberty Kennedy and Edward Murphy, brutally assaulted a white girl, six years of age, named Dora Kimball, while she was walking along the railroad track in the western suburbs of the city, about noon yesterday. They dragged her into the woods by the side of the road, and encircling her the act of ravishing her by D. H. Courtney, who was driving past in a wagon. Murphy was captured by Courtney and taken to police headquarters. A great crowd of excited citizens turned out to hunt for Kennedy; after a long chase he was captured and lodged in jail, but not until after relatives of the outraged girl, who were in the pursuing party, had made an ineffectual attempt to kill him. It is apprehended that both parties will be lynched.

Renouncing the World.

MILWAUKEE, August 23.—To-day in the convent of Notre Dame in this city, fifty-two candidates received the white veil. This convent is the mother house of the order and the candidates are from all over the Union. The ceremony was very impressive and secret. None were admitted but the clergy, nuns and candidates of the order. The candidates were all between the ages of eight and almost all very beautiful. Girls are admitted at the age of fourteen years and are then called aspirants. In two years they become candidates, in two more novices and at the age of twenty-one they become nuns, take the black veil and renounce the world forever. On Monday next a large class will take the black veil.

The Illinois Murders.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 23.—A special from Mr. Palask says that the coroner's inquest in the triple murder case, sat to-day with closed doors and will continue its session to-morrow. There has not been anything of importance developed. The young man Rush, taken in custody yesterday, was released to-day, there being no apparent reason for holding him. Logan county has offered \$3,000 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the murderers. This added to the reward offered by the governor and private parties foots up \$6,000. The mystery surrounding the murderers is just as great as it was on Sunday.

A Big Race Promised.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Messrs. White and Dobb, of California, owners of Monroe Chief, a short time since issued a challenge, offering to trot their stallion against Avon, owned by Commodore Kitchin, of St. Paul, for \$25,000 a side. Bud Doble announces that the challenge has been accepted and that the race will take place at Minneapolis during fair week. Col. Logan adds \$25,000, making a total of \$50,000. The race promises to be a sensational one, on account of the noted character of the horses concerned.

Seizure of Jewelry.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., Aug. 24.—Some excitement is caused in the jewelry trade by custom officers visiting four establishments and seizing a large quantity of American jewelry, claiming that only a small portion of imported jewelry is paid duty. The goods are smuggled into the upper provinces, it is said, and then sent to this city as regular invoices.