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THE PUBLISHER. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Jamestown, D. T., Rev. N. B. FANNING, Pastor.
Services in the new charch, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30
p. m., every Sabbath. Prayer meeting Wedness
Some eastern capitalists have been discovered by the control of the church provided by the church provided M. E. CHURCH.-Rev. W. L. Demorest, pas

tor. Corner 5th ave, and 2nd st. Services of Sabbath, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p.m.

T. O. O. F. Jamestown Lodge, No. 31.

All brethern in good standing cordially invited to visit us.

H. GRIFFIN, N. G. L. B. MINER, R. S COUNTY OFFICERS.

Office with James River National Bank. of a stranger.

From the Daily of Sunday.

Speculators continue to pour into this vicinity and land sales are numerous.

his warehouse on north Fourth avenue.

less they pay up immediately.

visiting Mr. Dudley and family Dan O'Neil who has had charge of the section east of Jamestown has resigned his position and wid go to the front.

Several newly and handsomely painted residences make a noticeable improvement in the appearance of the north part of town.

have lately been erected, none of them authorities offered the lot, on the plan of Freight and express business continues tasty dwelling house just completed by title to some one of the ticket-holders to clerk will be added to the already large dridge, lost two or three acres of wheat in

be a very tiresome one.

An addition of about forty feet is being built to the Commercial house which will From the Daily, Tuesday. largely increase the accommodations there, making a building, when complet- ing club for the winter's amusement.

Capt. Maratt of Bismarck will in all ton, Montana. probability be the democratic choice of Week ending Sept. 23, over 18,000 feet Montana market. It will require over this district for the territorial council of track was laid on the Jamestown and thirty cars to transport it. Mr. M. is a gentleman of superior abili- Northwestern railway. ty, well qualified for the position and has the district. His election is however very church last Sunday morning. improbable on account of his politica

have an easy walkaway with the treasury- the fair. ship. Up to the present time no opposition of any importance has come up. Mr. Nierling's superior fitness for the position, coupled with the fact that he is justly entitled to it, will have its weight with the voters of the county, and have a tendency to discourage any unfair rivalry.

The stone to be placed in the front of Rev. Huelster, near Eldridge. the third story of the First National bank upon which is chiseled, in an artistic manner, the Masonic emblem, the square and compass, with the Odd Fellows emblem, three links, extenting between the two points of the compass in a circular form. The third story of the new bank building will be occupied by these two kindred or-

Two new restaurants are now under store on Fifth avenue. When those two houses get to running, as they will in a couple of weeks, the price of hving to those who have to "put up or take a walk" every Saturday night will be reduced so that they can do more paying and will have to do less walking.

Z. W. Ashley, near Eldridge, presented the Alert yesterday a fine specimen of potatoes. They were twenty-seven in number and made a heaped up, shaker down and running over half bushel. The largest one measured 1814 inches round lengthwise and 11 inches round 'tother. Two years ago he planted one small po tato which he brought from Michigan the next year the product of that, and this that product, and now has forte bushels as the increase of the third prodnet. He says they average a bushel to

John Mcore's candidacy for the office of sheriff becomes more and more probable Mr. Moore has many friends in the county trip land tickets and desire to visit the Geo. Fletcher, who has spent the sumwho would be glad to see him enjoying the towns between Jamestown and Billings, mer on his land down on Beaver creek be closed against anyone who may desire the opinion that if he were to be elected he would reflect credit to both himself and county. While the Alert is free to confess its preference for Mr. Moore, it has no refletions to east on the present in. strated to President Villard the feasibili- ents with him, together with several of appear in print. The Alert entertains no

Mr. Miner, candidate for the office of strength. Not a day goes by that some prominent citizen does not come to the yesterday evening. The report is that Miner and express an opinion that he will, one of his neighbors who was burning deeds.

The contract for building the new wheat stacks. Methodist parsonage was let vesterday to Holden & Davidson, the building to be Donan's oration delivered at Fargo last ties. completed in thirty days. The main Fourth of July which is published and building is to be 16x26 fcet, two stories embellished with cuts in pamphlet form high with one ell 14x16 and another 14x by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 14. The contract is for \$1,600, which, railroad company. Copies may be securom the list. with the extras to be furnished, will make ed by addressing A. V. H. Carpenter, the aggregate cost about \$1,700. It is to general passenger and ticket agent at

Some eastern capitalists have been dischasing the block of frame buildings just railroad and are making valuable imwest of the Grand Central hotel and erect Recular communication first and third Wedensday evenings of each month. All Masons in good thanding are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.

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By order of the W. M. business rooms on first floor. It is hoped road laborers have formed a protective ject, as the improvements contemplated Dorsey as captain, to protect the darlings. ST. VITUS ENCAMPMENT, Ancient Order Knights of the Red Cross, meets in Masonic Temple. Sir Knights from other Encampments cordially invited to visit us.

Would materially add to the appearance of the street in addition to supplying the increasing demand for business rooms. The capital to be invested with a good many thousands of dollars and will furnish employment for our me chanies.

Rev. W. L. Demorest, pastor of the M. COUNTY OFFICERS.

SOUNTY COMMISSIONERS—J. C. Nickeus, P. Moran, C. W. Hendricks.

JUNES OF PROBATE.—II. J. Ott.

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT.—J. C. Nickeus.

SUBJEITER.—Archibald McKechnic.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.—George W. Vennum.

TREASURER.—Thomas S. Collins.

Assesson.—John J. Nichols.

SUBJEITER.—TR. Wadsworth.

CORONER.—WILL Elmer.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—J. J. with the congregation here his flock is Nierling. Nierling.

Ustices of the Peace.—A. A. Allen, F. E. naturally very much attached to him, and Jones, Anton Steinbach, J. S. Watson.

Constables.—John Vennum, George W. Kurtz.

he to them, and it would be almost like ination, and by industry and economy Two Thousand Botters to Loan.

n term of years, on Real Estate Security
No red tape. No waiting to submit the
spplication to castern parties; but loan can
be closed and money paid same day application is made.

E. P. WELLS.

separating a family to take him away to
another charge. He is also held in high
respect and esteem by the ungodly and
the sinner, and his influence over them
for good would be much greater than that another charge. He is also held in high to his "Little German Home across the

B. S. Russell is building an addition to Jamestown is not a fit place to live in. senting them in an article soon to be publication to Jamestown is not a fit place to live in. Those who have not paid their building utation of being a town noted for mor- is not an advertising agent and his efforts association assessments will be fined un- rality and respectability, but for some should be encouraged and aided on every house will never be completed until it is B. H. Beecher, a prominent and wealthy very low (!). The Alert has labored long possible. business man of Pennsylvania is in town and faithfully for the best interests of Jamestown and it can but feel grieved when it sees it advertised to the world as being an undesirable place to live in. The Alert hopes the young man will try to assist it in building up the town and could wish if he had the making of it class musicians before the society is recountry instead of tearing it down.

Catholic church was being brought to after his property investments. The railroad agent has been trying hard the commencing point, our townsman, D. Montana parties are here trying to to employ men to hunt the balance of the R. Long, donated a town lot, the proceeds purchase oats and hay, but their prices the church building fund. The church ducers for an advance present a finer appearance than does the selling tickets at one dollar each, the increasing at this station, and another be decided by some means equally fair to clerical force if the rush continues. Several persons here talk of going to all. About six hundred tickets have been the end of the railroad track in Montana sold and the day for deciding the ownerand stage it from there to Washington ship fixed on the 29th of this month at Territory. The journey would certainly the office of the Grand Central hotel. In the meantime those who wish to buy tickets can be supplied.

The young folks are organizing a danc-

ed, about a hundred feet long and three Mr. Post, night operator has received the appointment of station agent at Mil-

Rev. Warner, of Fargo, preached an

river valley have been gathered and for- ness. It now looks as if Mr. Nierling would warded to Milwaukee for exhibition at

thurty days.

visiting T. J. Jones. Mr. Bradley has this market. seems to be enjoying his visit greatly.

He will undoubtedly induce some of the the end of the road to look over the coun. kota of these culprits. Kansasites to emigrate to Kidder county, try out west

The new round house premises to be the other on the south side of Maj. Lyon's the line of the N. P. Its completion is run from Minnesota and Sixth ave. and

The N. P. have purchased another

Felix Trainer, contractor of the stone cuted vigorously. work on the James River National bank, arrived here Sunday and returned to St. the work of his men.

broke ground last Saturday at Dawson of improvements. or the erection of a \$15,000 hotel. Messrs | R. A. Bill will complete stacking his Reed & Devon, of Ottawa, Kansas, are wheat this week and has already combuilding a large livery stable in the same menced stubble plowing. For the infor-

The N. P. have adopted a new ticket latitude we will remark that the ground called land hunters' extension ticket, does not freeze here so as to stop plowing will endeavor to treat both sides with which are placed on file here and are a until from the 10th to the last of Novem- fairness and nothing like personal abuse

named in honor of Robert Livingston of will spend the winter, and when he re- nication that is slanderous in its bearing. St. Paul, the gentleman who first demon- turns in the spring he will bring his par- or that is not fully signed by its author to

A farmer named Wright, living southabout 700 bushels of wheat by fire late fire run across the prairie to Mr. Wright's

The Alert has received a copy of Col.

Two plucky and pretty young ladies from Michigan have taken up claims a cussing the project for some time of pur- few miles north of here on the branch provements and getting the land in cona large two story brick building, with dition for farming purposes. The railassociation with the good natured Mr.

> The building association held a meeting at the city council room last night and loaned to R. S. Reeves, agent for three different parties, \$2,000 at 25 per cent. The net profit to the stockholders, including the loan of last night, is 53 per cent. Another series of stock will prob-

earnest and successful worker in the in the spring will bring his father and please. cause. Having grown up, as it were, mother with him if they desire to come. From Thursday's Daily. ago, when the town existed only in imagseparating a family to take him away to has made enough to afford a winter visit

One of the busy representatives of the Pioneer Press, P. S. Roundtree, of St. Paul, called on the Alert yesterday after-If the young man who holds forth over noon. He is now at work collecting inthe way continues the policy he is now teresting facts from business men and persuing long enough, he will probably farmers of Jamestown and the James succeed in convincing strangers that River Valley, with the intention of pre-Heretofore Jamestown has borne the rep- lished in the "Golden Northwest." He reason or other it has suddenly become hand by giving him all the information

kind, and especially of mechanics. This autumn weather is as fine as one

himself. It will be remembered that early in the Mr. Reynolds, of Jacksonville, Ill., will spring when the building of the new visit Jamestown and Fargo soon to look

missing Pratt cattle but has been unsuc- of the sale of which in any manner the are too diminutive for our prosperous far- his former position as passenger conduccessful. No person out of employment. church authorities saw fit were to go to mer. Grain is being held by the pro- tor on the Dakota division. He is one of

the commercial telegraph office arrived day evening. yesterday and the office will be put in shape at once for transaction of business. A large excursion party is expected

along the line of the N. P. about the middle of October, and the officials are making preparations to give them a delight-

Mr. Conchay has employed a large force of men baling his immense hay crop, preparatory to shipment to the

Robert C. Smith, traveling salesman for a St. Paul firm, made his first visit to a very large circle of personal friends in able and cloquent sermon at the M. E. Jamestown yesterday. He says he has heard a great deal about our thriving Samples of grass grown in the James city and is infatuated with its attractive-

I. C. Wade, had a narrow escape from the destruction of a considerable amount The deceased engineer Delano belong- of wheat by fire yesterday. The straw ed to the Engineer's Brotherhood, and pile which lay beside the sacked wheat all engines are draped in mourning for caught fire twice from the engine of the

thresher. Mr. Menser, of Ind., is now out here in J. J. Flint, commenced digging his the James River Valley looking after his sixty acre patch of potatoes yesterday, landed interests and visiting his old friend which will yield 200 bushels to the acre or an aggregate of 12,000 bushels. Pota-

C. Bradley, of Princeton, Ill., is here toes are now worth 50 cents per bushel in several old friends in Jamestown and D. H. Beecher, of Pennsylvania, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, J. B. Parks, Dawson's land boomer the Alert understands is well pleased with has gone to Kansas on a business trip. the James River Valley and has gone to association is needed to purge North Da-

The freight train last night going west construction; one on west Main street and the handsomest and most convenient on cars for the street railway at Billings to carried two handsomely finished street being pushed forward as rapidly as possi- 24th street. Billings is taking on city

airs very fast. Brown & Brown have just completed the immense grain crops along the sev- out 20,000 bushels. They have commenc-

The prairie grass is now dry enough to burn, and farmers should see to protect-Paul yesterday. He is well pleased with ing their premises by breaking around them. A little precaution in this way publicans of Stutsman county that the F. W. Benjamin, of Sagfnaw, Mich. may save all the pioneer has in the way

mation of our readers in a more southern

and produced about 1,500 bushels of to discuss the ments of any candidate in The new N. P. pay ear "Livingston" wheat, starts for Canada to-day, where he the field, but will not allow any commu-

A number of strangers arrived here register of deeds, is rapidly gaining west of town, had the misfortune to lose yesterday from Michigan and Illinois, having come via Ellendale, over the C., M. & St. P., and thence by stage to front with encouraging words for L. B. the damage occurred from carelessness of Jamestown. They report the country south of here as being yery beautiful and and should be, our next register of the grass about his premises and let the of a splendid agricultural quality, and settlements more numerous than they anticipated. Most of the government lands are taken in La Moure and Dickey coun-

A brakeman, named Harry Ricker, on Conductor Sharp's train, which passed here about 7 o'clock last night, met with a horrible accident just as the train was leaving Bismarck yard. He was riding on the engine, which was backing up to couple on to some cars, when he fell the engine passing over his right leg, nearly severing the limb from the body. He also sustained internal injuries and his recovery is doubtful.

The excursion drawing room coach, 'Jacob Marble," and a baggage car, proved. bearing the persons and baggage of the Jacob Marble family from Worcester, Mass., stopped in town part of vesterday. | 4 mills; roads and bridges 4 mills, sinking The coach is built for the special pur- fund 214 mills; interest fund 114 mills, pose for which it is used and is a com- and county clerk to carry same on tax plete traveling residence. They stop at list. such stations as they choose and as long The petition of Henry Griffin and othas they like, and when they desire to ers received, and the road supervisor inmove on are hitched to a passenger train and taken to any point they wish, where of work necessary to improve highway ably be issued next week, as the commit- they sidetrack as long as they wish. They E. church starts for conference to-morrow tee to whom the matter was referred have eat, sleep, sing and play, as suits their wishes, being provided with both instrumental and yocal music. From here they proceed on to Montana where they will enjoy a hunt, and return whenever they proved and license granted. Also John

Another party of stock hunters started last night in pursuit of the missing cattle Hon. E. P. Wells is sick at the Nicollet house in Minneapolis. Mrs. W. is with authorized to make plans and specifica-

Bush & Corwin took in 2,500 bushels of wheat at the Stutsman county elevator at 7 o'clock.

The pay of the section men on this division has been reduced from \$1.95 to

It is hoped that Stutsman county will

ing a county fair. The new park in front of the Dakota

adorned with an electric light. Mr. Prichard, of Jamestown, N. Y. has been appointed manager of the W. U. There is a scarcity of laborers of all telegraph office soon to open for business. The "Rosebud Social Club" is in a dilemma, needing the assistance of four first

> An extensive prairie fire raged over in the viennty of Spiritwood night before last, but no reliable or definite report of the damage done has yet been received. Mr. Clem Probert has been reinstated to

the most napular railroad men along the The Messrs. Holmes, over near El-

the shock from a fire which originated The furniture and stationery outfit for from a railroad engine day before yesterit may be interesting to the Alert read-

> stalk and uninjured by frost, are among our domestic luxuries. The Messrs. Lloyd have have completed tacking the large crop of wheat out east of town, and have commenced threshing. When the report comes in from that farm

we expect it will show up into the 30's. A. J. Cornell, the Spiritwood boomer, nforms the Alert that he has just sold a Dr. Hamel, of Michigan, one section of land near Spiritwood: also ten Spiritwood lots. He says that advertising in the

Alert did it. The Conchay hay ranche sustained a oss of \$200 last night by fire. The fire W. E. Mansfield, 9 days services originated in the tent, destroying the enoriginated in the tent, destroying the en-tire cooking equipments besides the P. H. Foley, 3 days services petclothing of the men. About ten tons of hay were consumed.

While the wholesale appropriation of the Alert editorials by the Yankton Press and Dakotaian without credit to their source, mar show remarkably good taste Jas. R. Winslow, lumber furnishon the part of the editor of that paper, it is at the same time of doubtful honesty.

Our sheriff has received instructions to look out for a stolen horse and buggy from near Casselton. The depredations of horse thieves are growing more numerous every day, and an anti-horse thief

The new First National bank building is steadily increasing toward heaven and will be one of the handsomest and most conveniently arranged banking institutions west of St. Paul. Just such improvements as it is, is what makes a city

and enhances property. Mrs. E. J. Davidson, mother of Mrs. large supply of grain cars, and are mak- stacking their wheat and oats, making in M. Ducker, having spent a delightful ing extensive preparations for moving all about 200 stacks, which will thresh summer in Jamestown, starts to day for her home in Mahomet, Ill. She is so ed stubble plowing which will be prose- pleased with Jamestown that she is loth to return even to a home surrounded by

all the comforts of life. The Alert understands that it is the earnest desire or the majority of the rechairman of the republican county committee call a republican convention. The request unquestionably looks toward the establishment of party lines; a step which must be taken sooner or later.

The Alert will open its side of the campaign about the first of the month. It will under any circumstances be admitcumbert, Mr. McKechnie, for whom the ty of building the N. P. railroad, made his old neighbors and friends, numbering personal hostinty toward anyone out will do all it possibly can toward electing its first trip over the road yesterday. W. in all about twenty, who will take up do all it possibly can toward electing its first trip over the road yesterday. W. in all about twenty, who will take up do all it possibly can toward electing its candidates.

\$72 a week. \$12 a day at home easily the part of the pa

OFFICIAL.

Proceedings of Board of County Commis-

In session Sept. 11, 1882. Present, J. C. Nickeus.

Not being full beard present meeting adjourned until Monday, Sept. 18, 1882. Sept. 18, 1882. Meeting of commissioner pursuant to

adjournment. Present, Nickeus and Moran. Nickeus in the chair.

Board adjourned until Sept. 21, 1882, at o'clock p. m.

Proceedings of board Sept. 21, 1882. Present Nickeus and Moran.

Not being a full board present, board adjourned until Monday Sept. 25, 1882. Proceedings of board of county commissioners in session Sept. 25, 1882. Full board present.

Nickeus in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and ap-

On motion the tax levy for the year 1882 was made as follows: County fund

structed to view same and report amount petitioned for

The resignation of J. W. Goodrich received and laid over until next weeting.

The bonds of W. B. and T. M. Newland, for liquor license received and ap-A. Reed, bond for license, received and license granted, both having paid the -sum of fifty (50) dollars in to the county treasurer. License was granted until Dec. 31, 1882.

On motion the county surveyor was tions for bridge on road crossing James river near Beaver creek. Board adjourned until to-morrow eve

GEG. W. VENNUM, County clerk.

Proceedings of board county commissioners in session Sept. 26, 1882. Present, Nickeus, Hendricks and Mo-

Nickeus in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and ap-

proved. On motion the report of viewers on road petitioned for by Flint and others re-

Motion made that surveyor make plans and specification of bridge on road pe-titioned for by Flint. Being equal vote the question laid over until next meeting.
On motion the petition of Frank Foster and others for road and bridge to be established in sec. 13, tp 143, r 65, was received, the same being published three weeks, and the chair appointed the following road viewers to view said road: J. F. Vennum, A. McKechnie and A. W. Porter, to meet and view said road on Oct. 14th, 1882, and report to the commisioners at the next meeting of the

board. Motion made that surveyor make plans and specification for bridge on Fifth street. There being even vote, question laid over

On motion the petition of Geo. W. Kurtz and others for bridge on section line between sec. 15 and 22, tp 142, r 64 received, and county surveyor ordered to

make plans and specifications. The report of county superintendent of schools, establishing school district-No. 13 received and approved.
On motion the following bills were al-

ers down south to know that here in north Dakota roasting ears still on the Frank Eulgen, 10 days service George Braune, 8 days services petit juror.... John McGinnis, 10 days services James Peabody, 1 days service petit juror Dan Campion, 3 days services petit juror.... F. Douglas, 10 days services petit juror. R. Long, 8 days services pet-O. N. Hart, 2 days services grand Frank A. Carley, 5 days services petit juror. it juror... E. J. Schwellenbach, 7 days ser-Jno. A. Moore, 10 days services petit juror..... Geo. W. Vennum, salary, quar ter ending Oct. 1st....

9 68 R. A. Bill, allowed fees, pleading case in court ... A. Klaus, rent of hall for court. James River National bank, was allowed \$35,25 in cancellation of road or ders No. 139 and 162, road district No. 2. Peter Auberton, allowed \$1,320 in part payment for building bridge at Ypsilanti.

Board adjourned. GEO. W. VENNUM County Clerk.

The Indians are not the only unruly element which the government has to deal with. Recent dispatches state that the Mormons will probably rise up against the authorities and cause much trouble during the coming election. The garrison at Fort Douglass near Salt Lake City has been increased to three companies of in-

Wanted. One hundred and fifty teams and 200 men immediately. Apply to WALKER & BLY, Jamestown, D. T.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land office, at Fargo, D. T., September 28, 1882.

Notice is hereby given that the following lamed settler has filed notice of his intention to nake final proof in support of his claim and searce final entry thereof, on the 30th day of Octo-

ber, 1882, viz:

William Hotchkiss, D. S. No. 9748, for the n e i of sec. 18, tp. 137 n, r 62 w, and mames the following as his witnesses, viz: N. C. Shaver, D. C. Back, C. Ross, A. J. Sieler, all of Stutsman county, D. T.

The testimony to be be taken before Johnson Nickeus, clerk district court, and R. S. Reeves, notary public, at Jamestown. Stutsman county, D. T., on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1882, at their office.

E. P. Wells & Dudley, attorneys. Taken Up. Taken Up.

on the Troy Farm. Sept. 23, one dark bay gelden with star in forehead, branded with letter R. on left stoulder, weight 1,39°, age about 10 years. Owner can have same by cailing at Tappen, Dak, and proving property and paying charges.

G. H. WRIGHT.

TO MY OLD CUSTOMERS.

Having sold my business to Messrs. SHOENBERG BROS. I take this opportunity of thanking you for the past favors shown and confidence placed in me. I take pleasure in recommending my successors to you, as upright men, well worthy of your confidence and support.

Very Respectfully, DAVID CURTIN.

Our Greeting.

Fellow Citizens, Friends and Patrons:

We wish to make known our claims in a very few words, for a share of your future petronage. We have an entire New Stock ence to the wants of residents in this vicinity, and bought as low as cash and a thorough knowledge of the market would allow. We are contented with small profits, knowing, from experience, that a largely increased volume of business is the result of low prices, and believing implicitly in the old adage-"A nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling "

Our stock embraces the best the market affords in every department, and includes all grades and varieties so that we can suit every

Those who feel it an object to buy where they can secure the greatest value for the least outlay will find themselves amply repaid for looking through our stock.

We invite comparison as to goods and

prices with other dealers and are confident

that your decision will be favorable to us. We shall endeavor, by fair and honorable dealing, to merit your confidence and secure your patronage not only for a few transactions, but as long as you shall need any-

thing which is in our power to furnish. Our limited space will not allow us to specify in detail every attraction which is offered in our New Fall Stock, but we respectfully and cordially invite you to call and look through our stere. If there is anything in our line that you want we are confident that the price and the quality will determine you to buy it of us. If not, we shall at least have had the pleasure of meeting you and showing you that our intentions are good.

> Hoping to meet you very seon, we remain, respectfully

SHOENBERG BROS.

Successors to DAVID CURTIN