

The Alert

DAILY AND WEEKLY

MARSHALL McCLURE.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD CO

TIME CARD.

TRAIN GOING EAST DEPART:

Atlantic Express	4:45 p. m.
Jamestown Accommodation	6:25 a. m.
Freight No. 12 (except Sunday)	7:30 a. m.
do " 14	8:30 a. m.
do " 16	9:30 a. m.
do " 18	10:30 a. m.
do " 20	11:30 a. m.

CLOSE CONNECTIONS AT ST. PAUL WITH ALL EAST BOUND TRAINS.

DEPART GOING WEST:

Jamestown Accommodation	10:15 p. m.
Freight No. 11 (except Sunday)	11:15 p. m.
do " 13	12:15 p. m.
do " 15	1:15 p. m.
do " 17	2:15 p. m.
do " 19	3:15 p. m.

P. M. DAILY, A. GENT.

In his sermon Sunday night, Beecher, in emphatic terms, denounced the act of the administration in taking part in the Saratoga convention and state politics.

The extension of the Dakota Central branch of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad from Ordway to Columbia was completed the 25th ult., and a grand jubilation was had at the latter place.

The robbers of the Winnipeg Merchant's Bank are still at large. The two men Cook and Hill, who were under arrest were discharged upon an examination. The robbers got away with a swag of \$10,000.

The author of the Morye letter forgery that carried California against Garfield, has been discovered in the person of one H. H. Hadley, a renegade Republican in the employ of the democratic national committee.

The woman's suffrage campaign is to be conducted in Nebraska with vigor. The most talented advocates of the cause will take the stump, among whom are Susan B. Anthony and Phoebe Cousins, who are of world-wide reputation as advocates of women's political rights.

Under a new law three women are to be appointed in each county of Ohio, in conjunction with two men, as a Board of Visitors for the charitable and correctional institutions. They are to serve without pay, keep themselves advised of the condition and needs of the institutions in question, and make a report once a year.

One of the allegations made by Scoville in his cross bill in his divorce suit is that his wife was intimate with Dr. Mary Walker. That somewhat distinguished lady of short skirts and long trousers will probably give Scoville a welt in return. She is not the kind of a woman that peckets an insult, such as she will take that to be.

While at church last Sunday two young bloods down at Hampton Cross Roads, Va., took offense at each other and interrupted the services by engaging in a shooting match, shooting each other fatally and both dying in the church. The only distinction between them is like matinee out in Denver, was that the minister did not take a hand.

Judge Moody, of the Black Hills or western judicial district, is now about closing a four year term. While his re-appointment is desired by a great many there is some vigorous opposition. So far as the public know Judge Moody has performed his duties well and balanced the scales of justice with a steady hand. The opposition to his re-appointment seems to be on account of some other aspirant for the place who does not really love the judge less but himself more.

The slaughter of all the appointees of president Garfield after the fall elections is now a subject of discussion by the papers all over the country. The papers have several times mapped out a programme for president Arthur, but he has not regarded them to any appreciable extent. His policy heretofore has been to listen to suggestions, and then with provoking coolness do as he pleased; and it is not probable that he will change his part of the programme in this respect in the future.

Robt. Lincoln, it is said, aspires to the re-appointment of Illinois in the U. S. Senate soon to be vacated by the Independent Party of the United States, Judge Davis. Being the son of Abraham Lincoln, whose name is a consecrated idol in that state, will give him a leverage that would be hard to overcome. If the question were left to the popular vote he would sweep the state. But politicians, like republics, are ungrateful, and as the legislature is composed of politicians the question becomes more complicated.

The stringency of the money market in New York is explained in some degree by a large amount of money being borrowed and yet not borrowed. For instance a speculator interested in tightening the money strings, would go to a bank and borrow a large amount of money for one day paying the interest and leaving the money borrowed in the bank as security. This would tie up that amount of capital for the day. This is the way the money sharks of Wall street "squeeze" the small fry who are compelled to borrow for legitimate purposes.

The New York Herald of the 14th says: The manipulators of the Northern Pacific continue to push up their favorites, though prudent people are beginning to doubt whether the present prices do not express the full value of the properties if not some thing more. The Northern Pacific directors met this morning and decided to declare a scrip dividend payable Jan. 1, 1883, representing the amount due the preferred stockholders. This dividend amounts to \$4,667,490.68 and represents the net earnings of the road (applicable to the purpose) from October, 1874, to July, 1882, and is equivalent to a fraction over 11 per cent. upon the preferred stock. Regarding the much talked of cash dividend, no action was taken.

Congressman Robinson of New York has written a letter in which he states his purpose to devote his time and energy to the reduction of letter postage to one cent. His theory is that every reduction results in an increase of postal revenue. A reduction to two cents he says would increase the number of letters two to one.

nd the still further reduction to one cent would increase them ten to one. In this his theory may or may not be correct, and it may be the revenue would be largely increased, but it would not do to carry too far or he would find himself figuring the probable increase of revenue if postage was reduced to nothing.

The Benton family, of Scarborough, Cal., have turned their farm into a separate kingdom. The nine members passed a formal declaration of independence a few months ago, and crowned the husband and father as King. They hoisted a new flag over the house, announced that the 100 acres were no longer a part of the United States, and refused to pay taxes. They are to have a war on their hands, for the Sheriff intends to make an invasion.

Frank James was in Chicago the other day and if he people had known it at the time they would all have taken to the boats and anchored themselves beyond pistol range out in the lake and left him in peaceable possession of the city. But as that ubiquitous and distinguished citizen of Missouri was reported with equal assurance at several other places at the same time, it is perhaps as well for the Chicagoans that they were ignorant of their danger.

Dr. Mary Walker is again in trouble. Recently she got an appointment in the interior department with permission to wear her trousers. Thursday she received notice of promotion. At 10 o'clock at night she called upon Assistant Secretary Joslyn in a terrible rage because in her notification she was mentioned as "Mrs." instead of "Miss," neither "Dr." being prefixed nor "M. D.," suffixed to her name, and because the signature to the document was put on with a hand stamp instead of being written. Mr. Joslyn had to flee from his rooms until she was gone.

The democratic territorial convention which met at Mitchell the 26th ult., was a very tame affair. So little ripple did it make on the surface of Dakota's politics that it did not attract the attention of the associated press. The announcement of the nomination of Hon. W. R. Steele, of Black Hills, was followed almost simultaneously with the announcement that Mr. Steele declined the honor and would not stand the racket of the campaign. It now looks as if Mr. Raymond would have to run the race alone and without any opposition, and he may as well begin to make his arrangements accordingly.

Last Saturday night two desperadoes boarded the engineers cab of the express train at Grenada, Col., and with drawn cut-throats compelled the engineer to run the train out about a mile and a half where fifteen armed men joined them, and took possession of the train, robbing the express car of \$5,500 in money, and ordered the engineer to pull out, the robbers mounting their horses and departing. When the robbers learned there was a safe in the rear car containing \$10,000 they will feel like kicking themselves for their stupidity. There were two sheriffs and a deputy aboard the train, but they did not feel disposed to rush out and capture the robbers.

Talk about Indians and cowboys of the territories but either of these classes might send missionaries down to Delaware with a good influence upon the sentiment of that state. At New Castle, last Sunday two white men, a white boy and seven negroes were publicly whipped in the jail yard, and two white men and a negro stood pinioned in a pillory, for an hour during a furious rain. Such a brutal manner of inflicting punishment is a disgrace to the nation, and is a twin relic of the superstition of witchcraft an hundred years ago. The idea of reforming a person by degrading him in the eyes of the public until the last vestige of self-respect is exterminated, has long since been abandoned by intelligent people.

They have a forcible and blunt way of presenting things out in Montana, political as well as others. A Miles City man in announcing himself a candidate for commissioner of Custer county class his card with the following paragraph: "In voting for me do not consider that you are doing me a favor, but that you are benefiting yourselves; for I want the office for no other purpose except to do what I can for the good of all tax-payers, myself included. Elect me and you will need no grand jury to investigate my official record. Elect me, and I will not resign to leave an opening for some speculator to step in. In electing me, you elect a man entirely independent of any political clique or ring, consequently, if elected, I will know no friends and fear no enemies."

The two years in which Capt. Raymond will represent Dakota territory in the Congress of the United States will be the most eventful period in the history of the territory. It will probably witness a division of the territory, and the admission of the southern part as a state and perhaps the admission of the northern part also. Even now north Dakota has more than half the requisite population to entitle it to statehood, and with the immigration that will come in next year that question will be beyond dispute. North Dakota will far out-strip Kansas in the rapidity of its growth and prosperity, and will soon have a place and a voice in the councils of the nation that will command attention. With its admission into the union will be the accession of two United States senators and at least one member of congress who will have votes to balance against as many from the Atlantic coast.

At one time the Duke of Bavaria was besieged in his castle and was compelled to surrender. His lady demanded for herself and the other ladies of the castle that they be permitted to go out in safety with all they could carry on their backs. This was granted, and to the surprise of all, the ladies appeared carrying their husbands on their backs, and for their devotion the Emperor pardoned them all and set them all at liberty. There are many women, who, by industry and economy, to the shame of the able bodied men he it said, are carrying their husbands and their whole households, either by earning all the money themselves, or by econo-

U. S. Land Office.

The following is a statement of the filings and cash receipts at the United States land office in Fargo for the week ending Friday, Sept. 28:

Homestead entries	64 10,248
T. C.	28 4,460
D. S.	28 8,800
S. D. S.	2 800
Final proofs	77 12,328
Total acreage	229 36,648
Total cash receipts	\$25,398 32

Wanted.

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

\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples worth \$100. Address Stinson & Co Portland, Maine.

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The Temperance Union.

From Sunday's Daily.

The Jamestown Temperance Union, the organization of which was reported in the Alert a short time ago, will have a meeting at the Presbyterian church to-night. The president of the society, E. M. Sanford, Esq., is an earnest and conscientious worker in the cause, and one who by a life-long personal example is in every way fitted to lead in this movement. The Alert takes no stock in those itinerant temperance reformers who throb into existence and are as soon as they are demoralizing influences, by being hidden from sight and taking away from them the seductive force of familiarity, for "vice is a monster of such hideous mien, that to be hated needs but to be seen."

"But seen too oft, familiar with her face, we first endure, then pity, then embrace."

The political pot all over the country is boiling with more or less intensity as the various interests local and otherwise arouse the people to thought and action, but perhaps the fifth district in Minnesota is the hottest place, politically, on the continent in this campaign, and the contest is between two republicans, is a mere factional fight that should never have existed but should have ended at the Detroit convention when and where Kindred was nominated by the regular republican convention which met there for the purpose. If Nelson had been nominated by the convention as Kindred was, there is no doubt the latter would have acquiesced and submitted gracefully to the decision of the convention as every republican who has a proper respect for the will of the people and more regard for the good of the party than for his own selfish interests, would do.

The judicial convention which is to assemble in this place the 6th inst., is an important one in that the position is one which requires both legal ability and personal integrity. Legal ability to maintain or defend the interests of the territory whenever occasion may require, and personal integrity to repel every effort of corruption that may be made. Our townsman, W. E. Dodge, possesses both these essential qualities beyond all question, and if nominated and elected to that position he will make a record that will be without reproach in any particular. He is personally identified with the interests of the whole district in every material point of view, and as a permanent citizen will see that the rights of citizenship are maintained against every species of unlawful aggression upon life, liberty or property. We disapprove no other candidates, but urge the claims of Stutsman county's candidate on what we believe to be good substantial grounds as stated above.

Jay Gould has decided to make next Fourth of July the time he will start on a trip around the world to occupy two years time. He is having a yacht built expressly for the purpose, which will be the finest in the world. The Wall street stock gamblers will still be uneasy for fear he may land at some place in communication by cable with New York and set up some scheme on them. It is not probable however, that he will do so, unless he can squeeze about a round million out of his Wall street competitors. Gould's success has principally been due to keeping his business to himself. The way he got his start probably firmly imbedded that discretion in his business life. When a young man and a clerk in a store his employer told him of a scheme he had in view of buying up a large tract of land for a small amount of money and how he would make a fortune out of it. Gould caught the idea and slipped in and bought the land himself. He lost his clerkship in the store by it, but made a fortune out of the land, and has never been known to disclose his business plans to even his most intimate friends. He knows too well how he got his start.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean tells the following story of John B. Raymond's escape from Andersonville prison, which is worth publishing: "It will be remembered that Gen. McPherson was shot while reading an order brought him by a young officer. Raymond was that officer, and was the only person who saw McPherson die. The rebels made him a prisoner, and he was sent to Andersonville, where he remained ten months and escaped in a remarkable manner. An order had been issued for an exchange of prisoners, and the poor starved boys had been drawn up in line to hear the names of the fortunate ones read. Raymond heard the provost marshal call out the name of one of his comrades who had died a few hours before and had presence of mind enough to shout 'here,' and step forward to the line of those who were to be exchanged. His comrades did not expose the deception, the dead man was buried as John B. Raymond, while the real Raymond went through to the Union lines bearing the dead man's name. He joined his regiment immediately, and served to the end of the war, when he bought a plantation in Mississippi with the savings of his army pay. He was active in politics and published the Jackson Pilot, the only Republican paper in Mississippi. For twelve years he fought the Kluklux and White League, but was finally driven out of the state and went to Dakota."

Proceedings of Board of Village Trustees, From Sunday's Daily.

Jamestown, D. T., Oct. 2, 1882.

Board of Village Trustees in session at 8:30 p. m.

All the members present, J. T. Bush in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting held Sept. 4, were read and approved.

A petition signed by W. C. White and others was presented asking for a sidewalk on the west side of Fourth avenue from the northeast corner of block 46, south to the southeast corner of block 53, thence east on the north side of Third avenue to the southeast corner of block 55, thence south on the west side of Second avenue to the southeast corner of block 55.

On motion of L. Lyon seconded by J. J. Roper, the petition was received and walk ordered built.

Petitions were presented asking that the Board of Trustees remove the evil arising from Elmer's saloon and theatre.

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Moved by L. Lyon that the names of the petitioners be published in the Alert, seconded by D. Curtin and carried.

The committee failed to report on the purchase matter and it was left over for future consideration.

An ordinance relating to pounds received its third reading and passed on motion of L. Lyon seconded by J. J. Roper.

The following accounts were presented and referred to the finance committee:

Dakota House for board of delegates: \$143.50.

J. R. Winslow lumber: \$109.48.

John F. Vennum labor, etc.: \$279.05.

The following accounts were allowed and clerk instructed to draw orders in payment of same:

W. C. White, salary as village attorney: \$75.

W. E. Mansfield, salary as village marshal: \$55.

On motion of L. Lyon seconded by J. J. Roper, the report of justice was laid over till next meeting.

Adjourned to next Tuesday evening Oct. 3rd, 1882, at 7 o'clock p. m.

DeWITT C. FLINT, Village Clerk.

By G. N. CALVER, Deputy.

The Temperance Meeting.

The meeting of the Temperance Union at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, was well attended, notwithstanding the rain and darkness of the night. The music and song were no insignificant part of the programme, and added very much to the cheer and enthusiasm of the exercises. The speaking consisted of call speeches of five minutes, the first being by Rev. Fanning, who always enforces his propositions by logic that can scarcely be met by any other response than assent. He took the ground of total abstinence, absolute, unyielding, uncompromising. He took the ground, first, because it is just in that it injures no man nor the abject of justice; second, because it is pure, and third, because it is safe. Mr. Fanning, in his five minutes, sustained these propositions with a system of logic that was invincible. The president of the society, Mr. Sanford, after a few remarks said he was going to call out two speakers that had tried the other side of the question, and after they had related their experiences, and after they had related their experiences, the president urged the young especially to come forward, and the choir singing "Oh, Where is My Boy To-night?" quite a number of the young men went forward and signed the pledge, and at the close of the meeting the number of names had increased to fifty-one. The

GATHERED IN.

President Villard's Report.

President Villard's report to the stockholders of the Northern Pacific railroad is a document replete with interest to those interested in the progress of this great railroad enterprise.

At the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, the company had 168 locomotives, 104 cars connected with the passenger, mail, express and business department, and 5107 with the freight department.

The total sales of lands and town lots for the year amounted to \$1,709,338.05. Of the amount of lands sold \$4,347,729 acres, or nearly one-third of the whole amount were sold in Dakota.

The gross earnings of the road for the year were \$5,430,305.56. The operating expenses \$3,257,728.56.

During the year 285 miles of track was laid of which 183 miles on the eastern division and 102 on the western, diminishing the gap between the ends of the track to 572 miles, which will be still further reduced by the time winter sets in to about 300 miles, and this will be closed up next year.

During the year \$12,000,000 of money was carried by express with one single loss of \$600.

The number of through passengers to and from other roads carried during the year 19,496. Number of way passengers 297,680. Of this number 6,652 arrived at, and 4,709 departed from, Jamestown.

The tonnage of freight received at Jamestown was 17,613 and tons forwarded from this station 2,543; this latter is classified as follows: Agricultural implements, 46 tons; grain 1,163; other agricultural products, 51; stone, 1 brick; 4 flour, meal, etc., 430; iron and castings, 361; animals, 81; emigrant movables, 58; merchandise and other articles, 178. Total as above, 2,543 tons.

The Registers Office.

It is the darling wish of Mr. Vennum's heart that he again occupy the registers' chair. Not in person perhaps but by proxy, as it were. His claims upon the office are not based, as we understand it, upon any service he has rendered the county in the past or upon any he proposes to render in the future, but merely upon a personal ambition to occupy the new court house, and to prove to the people that he is the only man in the county who is capable of discharging the duties of that important office. While Mr. Vennum cannot be blamed, perhaps for wanting the office for the fourth term, no one who considers his candidacy from a fair standpoint, will disagree with the Alert when it places Mr. Vennum's claims upon the office he so much craves as being purely unjust. In the first place Mr. Vennum does not need the income of the office, and in the next place he would not give it his personal attention if he had it: in fact that he has himself established by his course during the past four years. Mr. Miner who comes up as Mr. Vennum's opponent, is known to be a man of fine business qualifications, and to possess a perfect knowledge of the duties of the office in every particular, and to be a man who if elected will devote his whole time to its supervision. The Alert has no mud to sling at Mr. Vennum or any unjust reflections to cast upon his past record, but it does feel, and we believe we speak the sentiments of a very large portion of the voters of this county, when we say that he has held the office as long as he is entitled to it, or as long as it is policy for the county to permit any one man to hold a public position of so much importance.

The County Jail.

Few men in this county have labored more earnestly for its advancement in an educational point of view than has J. J. Nierling, present candidate for the office of county treasurer. About the first school ever taught in Stutsman county was taught by Mr. Nierling, and he has been ever since more or less identified with important educational matters. As superintendent of public instruction he has been an efficient officer, and has exercised the best of judgment in the establishment of schools, and the outlining of new districts. As road supervisor he has shown good judgment, and at all times endeavored to make good roads at as little expense to the county as possible. Mr. Nierling lost in every capacity he has yet served, proved his ability and given evidence of being a man that can be trusted, and the Alert is loth to believe that the voters of this county will for a moment consider the nomination of his opponent, Mr. Hicks, who has never done anything for the county, or who has even lived here long enough to be entitled to any office whatever. There is yet time enough for Mr. H. when he has proven to the people that he is a settler in the county, and we think he will see it after election.

From Jamestown to Jamestown.

Mr. A. P. Pritchard, the popular manager of the W. U. Telegraph office in Jamestown, left to-day for Jamestown, Dakota, where he is to have charge of the office of the same company. Mr. Pritchard came here in October, 1873, nine years ago, and during that intervening time has handled 222,926 messages, nearly a quarter of a million. During that period the business of the office has grown from 11,000 messages in 1873, to 44,000 messages in 1881, a fact which speaks well for the growth of the pace. Mr. Pritchard has proved a model public servant, obliging, courteous, prompt and accurate. He has nearly worn himself out in his work and goes to a position where he will not only find the duties less arduous, but hopes for substantial advancement. He takes with him the company's approval of his faithful service and the kind wishes of many Jamestown friends.—Jamestown N. Y., Evening Journal.

Female Farmers.

The Black Hills Pioneer, in pointing out the chances for female farmers in Dakota illustrates as follows: A year ago a young lady from central Illinois purchased a section of land at \$4 an acre on time, and obtained employment as a teacher at \$40 a month for eight months in the year. She plowed 200 acres last year, and during her vacation this summer has superintended its cultivation. Her crop will bring her a net profit of about \$1,200 this fall, and her land has doubled in value. Another young lady purchased 329 of land and secured a position as clerk in a store, which she holds while cultivating her land by contract. A waitress in a hotel at Huron owns a tree claim which she obtained a few years ago for nothing and which can now be sold for \$500.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 3.—Hamer won the single scull race. Time three minutes.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 3.—The application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Sargeant Mason has been denied.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 3.—Frank Wright killed Van Reeves in a gambling quarrel to-night. Both colored. Wright escaped.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Oct. 3.—A passenger train on the Mont Alto road struck a cow and a coach was thrown from the track, and nine passengers were injured.

GALVESTON, Oct. 3.—News San Antonio special: G. W. Wilson, of Wilson's sheep ranche, Brander county, was killed by his brother Adam Sunday in a dispute about some land.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Judge Folger has written a letter accepting the nomination for governor. A. B. Heppburn, writes a letter declining the nomination for congressman at large.

FORTRESS MONROE, Oct. 3.—Through passenger train from Fortress Monroe and West Point via Chesapeake & Ohio railway, arrived yesterday. Two trains run daily by which New York is reached in 12 hours.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 2.—A special to the Journal from Fargo says a fire of unknown origin in a warehouse of Raymond & Kingman, wholesale grocers, did damage to the amount of \$30,000; insurance, \$25,000.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 2.—John M. Lyons, aged 23, bookkeeper in the Merchants National bank, jumped from a Milwaukee short line train to-day, striking on the ground and crushing his skull dying instantly.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Meyer Marcus, formerly a well known dealer in furs, to-day committed suicide by shooting in Lincoln park. Cause, financial embarrassments. He leaves a wife and daughter in Vienna, Austria, and sons in California.

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, Oct. 3.—D. C. Ballentine was killed while attempting to board a moving train at Baulman, on the Republican Valley railroad. He was a prominent stock man in West Nebraska, and a member of the state senate.

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—First session of Biennial movable convention of delegates of the lodge of the grand united order of Odd Fellows of the United States, Canada and West Indies, began this morning. Present, nearly two hundred delegates, chiefly colored.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—The last forty-eight hours this state has been visited by unusual heavy rains for this season with snow in the mountains. Some damage to harvested crops reported at Stockton to-day. Storm heavy enough to blow down trees and injure buildings.

UNION CITY, Ind., Oct. 3.—Charles Thorne, who has lived here three years as a respectable man, was arrested for robbing a stage coach and killing a banker in California Sept. 1st, 1879. He was taken to California, via Chicago. His real name is said to be Dorsey.

DAYTON, O., Oct. 3.—Some 250 coal mines and general laborers in the coal mines and iron furnaces at Welston, Jackson county, struck this morning, closing mines generally. Cause of strike is the refusal of operators to pay the same wages as at Colton, 20 cents more per day.

ELMHURST, N. Y., Oct. 3.—The Havana Itemizer, a republican newspaper of Schuylker county, started by friends of Garfield two years ago, refused to support the republican state ticket and decides for democratic candidates, at the same time supporting the republican local nominations.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—The American District Telegraph company discharged all the messenger boys who struck Saturday and advertised for others this morning. The discharged boys gathered near the office prepared to pounce on their successors. The police were called out to suppress the riot.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The postoffice department is endeavoring to stop the practice of postmasters in using money from the sale of stamps in their own business, while reporting to the department that they have stamps on hand. One postmaster ordered \$130 worth of stamps and sold almost immediately \$90 worth, but he reported to the department that he had only sold about \$20 worth.

WATERBURY, Ia., Oct. 2.—This morning Mrs. Benjamin Williams shot and killed a man named Allison and then put a ball through her own brain. It seems that Allison had been boarding at Williams' house, and his attentions to her caused Williams to leave her and go to the mountains. She left a tearful letter regretting her wrong doings and commending her child to the care of relatives.

FORTSMOUTH, N. H.—Ex-Secretary Blaine has been taken down with fever, which he ascribes to malaria, upon his return from this city Friday last. Saturday a physician was summoned. Another physician was summoned Sunday night. The crisis is over and he has since been steadily improving. To-day he telegraphed his wife that he expected to reach home this week.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Prof. Tilden submitted to District Attorney Corkhill his report of a chemical examination just concluded of a poisoned bouquet given to Guitau by his sister, Mrs. Scoville, the day before the execution. He reports a large bud, or half opened flower, contained over five grains of white arsenic, not only sufficient to cause death had it been swallowed, but so largely in excess of a fatal dose that the intent of the person who prepared the flower would have amounted to poisoning. To-day she prepared the flower would have amounted to poisoning. To-day she prepared the flower would have amounted to poisoning. To-day she prepared the flower would have amounted to poisoning.

A NEW ROAD.

Jamestown to Have a New Railroad Connecting it With St. Louis.

Rhodes, the Young Desperado and Murder Meets his fate at the Hands of Judge Lynch.

New Organization.

SPECIAL TO THE ALERT.

FARGO, Oct. 2.—W. W. Walker, president of the St. Louis, Hannibal & Keokuk railroad, a practical railroad engineer of the highest standing and constructor of some of the largest lines in Iowa has been invited to make his road a part of the trunk line from St. Louis to Dakota. Mr. Walker has concluded to put a corps of engineers at work to survey a line from a point on his road about eleven miles south of Hannibal to the grand divide water shed between the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, thence along the divide through the states of Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota, to a point on the Northern Pacific railroad in Dakota, it is estimated that a railroad can be constructed and operated along this divide most economically, as the grades will be low and the bridges few and the track way above all disturbances from high water. The men interested in the project find that St. Louis is just 555 miles south of Jamestown, Dakota, on the North Pacific railroad, and that a railroad can be constructed which will have less mileage to St. Louis than the present rail transportation to Chicago from the same point.

The Pioneer Press of Oct. 2nd, says, a gigantic scheme, and it would size up well in the main, as an air line has been disclosed at Quincy. It is the organization of a railroad company with a capital of \$35,000,000 to build a line from Chesapeake Bay to Puget Sound, via Cincinnati, Quincy and Bismarck. Another project contemplating the building of a road from St. Louis to Jamestown has been promulgated. The golden north-west seems to be the objective point of the railway builders of these busy times.

Lynchings of Rhodes.

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