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From the Daily Saturday. The boilers for the new school house are expected to arrive from St. Paul today.

The Baptist society have secured a site for their church on Third avenue, in Klaus' addition.

The gentlemen's waiting room at the Northern Pacific depot is fitted out with some new furniture.

Messrs. DeWitt G. Flint and W. W. Morton of West Randolph, Vt., invested yesterday, in a number of city lots.

Three trains loaded with cattle from Montana passed through town yesterday and four extra trains went west to be similarly loaded.

The Dakota house is nightly filled to its greatest capacity, and cots are placed in the halls and rooms to accommodate the late comers.

The cavalry company under command of Capt. Mathey is expected to arrive in Jamestown today, from Fort Totten, en route for the east.

The activity in real estate continues unabated, and more transactions than ever before are taking place, both in city lots and in farm lands.

There have been no less than one hundred and twenty-five cars of Montana cattle shipped through to Chicago during the past three days.

Rev. Haubler and family, who have spent the summer near Eldridge started on the train from this place yesterday on their return to Naperville, Ill.

Mr. Parker, of New York, arrived in Jamestown yesterday, bearing letters to some of our prominent citizens, and intends to make this his future home.

Dakota wheat is eagerly sought for by the Minneapolis millers. It is especially fine this season, being four pounds heavier than the standard for No. 1 hard.

No happier set of farmers than those in the James River valley can be found in the country. They are all flush with funds from sales of extra No. 1 hard.

W. H. Morton, who has been visiting Jamestown for several weeks, after making several judicious investments in real estate, returned to his eastern home yesterday.

There have been more than one hundred dwellings erected in this city since the first of May, some of them being very elegant and all of them good substantial buildings.

Mr. Tiffany, register of the land office at Grand Forks, and Mr. Kroenke, register of the land office at Miles City, passed through Jamestown on the east bound train yesterday.

Skilled carpenters are in great demand here and command high wages. The only hindrance to the erection of a number of buildings already projected is the lack of men to do the work.

J. J. Flint is progressing well with the harvest of his sixty-acre patch of potatoes, and he thinks now he will have to have some more land to pile them up on. Dakota can beat the world for potatoes.

Superintendent Hobart, with a party of friends, came through from Fargo yesterday on a special train and stopped over a few hours, on their way to Steele, where Mr. Hobart has a herd of Montana cattle.

When the two elegant and costly banking buildings on Main street and the three large brick mercantile blocks on Fifth avenue are completed Jamestown will possess a class of buildings superior to any city in North Dakota.

The workmen on Mr. Klaus' milldam have been engaged in bridge building for several weeks, but will resume work on the dam shortly, and by the time cold weather comes on there will be a mill pond about a mile and a half long for a skating rink for those who are fond of that kind of exercise and have nothing else to do.

A special train conveying a party consisting of vice-president Oakes, Gen. Lamborn, land commissioner, and J. T. Odell and wife, together with some friends went west to the end of the track yesterday. Mr. Odell will enter upon the

duties of superintendent of the Dakota division the first of next month, and this trip over the road was preparatory to that event.

Mr. and Mrs. Insley started on their return to Crawfordsville, Ind., yesterday afternoon, where Mrs. Insley will remain during the winter. Mr. I. will return in a short time to attend to his livery business here.

A freight train coming east night before last was derailed over in the vicinity of Dawson, near the place where the freight in the earlier part of the day met a similar accident. By the latter mishap Engineer Eastwood had one of his ankles quite seriously injured.

D. L. Wilbur has sold several sections of land in the last few days and is doing a large business in the real estate line. Mr. Wilbur is a reliable man to deal with and by judicious advertising and close attention to business has established a good business in a very short time.

There is a sample of timothy hay in the Board of Trade bulletin at the Dakota house recently placed there by Mr. Ashley which justly bears a blue ribbon. It is a fair specimen of what James River valley soil will produce. This sample, over two feet high, is from a field sown May 13, and cut Sept. 10, which yielded two tons to the acre.

S. H. Wright, of Chicago, is in town prospecting with a view of engaging in mercantile business of some kind. He is very much pleased with the town and surrounding country, and if he locates here will bring on an extensive stock of goods in the line he decides to engage in. He is a man of business experience and the Alert hopes he will conclude to cast his lot in Jamestown.

It is with much pleasure the Alert notes the return of Rev. W. L. Demorest to the pastoral charge of the M. E. congregation in this place for another year. As a pleasant gentleman and an exemplary christian Mr. Demorest is held in high respect and esteem by our citizens, all of whom will be glad to know that he is to be the pastor of that congregation another year. A new and cozy parsonage is now being built, where the parson and his little family will soon be pleasantly located.

From the Daily Sunday. Mrs. Mathews has so far recovered as to be able to go about the house again.

Two water tanks passed through here yesterday on the west bound freight train.

The workmen on the new court house are now engaged on the walls of the second story.

Some five fat geese, the trophies of a sporting trip were brought into town yesterday morning.

Albertson, the city laundry man, is building a two-story addition to his house on Seventh Avenue.

The work on the foundation for the new planing mill, on the west side, was commenced yesterday.

The frame work of the tower on the new Catholic church is up and the roof of the building nearly all.

The farmers are now pushing their fall plowing, for which the recent rains have been particularly advantageous.

The new parsonage for the Methodist minister is already nearly enclosed, and will soon be ready for occupancy.

The spacious new sidewalk north from Lloyds' bank corner is beginning to reach for the river at the north end of Fifth Avenue.

One of the finest views obtainable of the city is from the top of the elevator. The surrounding plans are also visible for miles around.

Sportsmen can enjoy unlimited sport by visiting the Seven mile cooley, just north of the N. P. track. Geese are feeding there in great numbers.

The scaffolding has been removed from the south side of the elevator pit, and it glistens with brown paint. The roof is receiving a similar coat.

E. W. Bennett's new brick building on Fifth Avenue will be finished with French plate glass front, and will present a handsome and showy appearance.

Mr. Atkinson is having a birds eye view made of Jamestown, showing it with all its buildings and the surrounding country as viewed from the bluff.

The huge piles of buffalo overcoats that are displayed in our stores now are matters of remark and curiosity to the strangers from the east visiting this country.

There is an excellent opening in this city for the manufacture of artificial stone, the underlying shale and sand supplying some of the finest of material for that purpose.

The new First National Bank building will contain beside the banking room, two mercantile rooms, one fronting Fourth Avenue and the other fronting Main street.

The two elegant brick store rooms being built on Fifth Avenue by Mr. Wells are now being plastered, and will soon be occupied by merchants, though the Alert understands they are not as yet leased.

The lumber for the new planing mill was being hauled on the grounds yesterday, and the frame work will soon be raised. It is located just beyond the river at the bridge, at the west end of Main street.

The stove flue from the office in the Jamestown elevator was completed yesterday, and Davidson will soon have a snug and comfortable little office, so that he will not have to go out doors to get warm. Things are being fixed up there handy for business and pleasant for comfort.

The large freight depot at this place is kept full to overflowing, and the platform on each side, of various kinds of wares that are being shipped on here by individuals. It is constantly going out but nearly every freight train from the east empties part of its load here.

A somewhat distinguished individual from the other side of the world arrived in town yesterday. John Chinaman is the common name applied to those gentlemen of pig tail peculiarity. This one

wore his hair done up in a cue, but in personal appearance is very unlike the ideal being supposed to inhabit the celestial realm above.

Geo. B. Matthews, a capitalist and miller, of Buffalo, N. Y., has been in town several days, looking up the country from which he draws his choicest supply of grain for his extensive mills.

Very little grain came into the market yesterday, and prices remained same as day before. The recent rains have rendered much of the threshed wheat unmarketable at present, on account of dampness. This is only temporary, however, and will result in no permanent damage to the grain, which will dry out again with a few days fair weather.

Farmers are not yet prepared as they should and will be for taking care of their grain after threshing, though the recent wet weather has been an unusual and unexpected occurrence for this country.

A jolly quartet of hunters returned yesterday from the Coteaus laden with ducks galore. The personnel consisted of A. W. Porter, C. M. Carr, David Curtin and S. L. Gaspell. They shot, begged, borrowed and pilfered ducks on a wager, the loser to pay an oyster supper. C. M. Carr managed to show the most plunage and Mr. Gaspell will have to put up for the banquet. Carr says that Porter would have stood a better chance for wearing the plume if he had not continually got lost and he proposes the next time they go out together to tie a sheep bell to him or else fix him out with a roll of cord as do the explorers in Kentucky caves. The party shot something less than a million and brought home about 200, which they distributed among friends.

From the Daily Tuesday. A good force of men are engaged on Mr. Bowman's new house on north Fifth Avenue.

The cases of typhoid fever in town are now all convalescent, and will soon be around again.

H. E. Sargent, formerly general manager N. P. Ry., shook hands with his many friends here to-day. He was enroute for the west.

T. S. Arnold, of Watseka, Ill., is in town on a prospecting tour of the country, and is very much pleased with Jamestown and its surroundings.

The son of Mrs. H. T. Elliott, who lives up near the Presbyterian church, is reported near death's door of consumption. He is about twenty years old.

The new square house being built by Mr. Haas on North Fifth Avenue is approaching completion, and will be a good, substantial residence when finished.

The Catholic Fair will commence next Monday, Oct. 23, and continue all the week. It will be held at Klaus Hall, and will afford a week of pleasant entertainment.

F. J. Sears, of Bensenville, Ind., came in on the stage from Ellendale Saturday evening. He was here in the summer and bought a half section of land up north of town.

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. E. Elmer's babe was attended yesterday afternoon by a large number of people. Rev. Fanning conducted the religious service, which was held at the residence.

L. C. Wade, secretary of the board of trade, has sent out blanks for reports in all parts of the county, and the board request that the reports be made up and returned as early a day as possible.

Mrs. J. E. Noel, has presented the Catholic church twenty-five dollars, the donation of her brother-in-law, Mr. Hommes of St. Louis, Mo., towards the building of the new Catholic Church in this place.

Mr. Block, of the firm of Block and Dean, commission merchants in St. Louis Mo., is here looking after his interests. He is the owner of the beautiful quarter section on the bluff northeast of town now occupied by F. G. Mulliken.

The construction train on the J. & N. W. road took up several cars of lumber and material for the erection of station houses, depot, and other buildings. The company will put their carpenter gang at work next week constructing the buildings.

Some person or persons, without the fear of the law before their eyes have several times recently thrown down Strout's tent, near the depot, where he serves coffee and sandwiches to travelers on the trains, and Sunday night the canvas was cut in addition to being thrown down.

Mr. J. B. Bartlett, whose editorial connection with the Alert has ceased, contemplates going to Minneapolis and engaging in the literary department of a paper there. Mr. Bartlett is a writer eminently fitted for such a position, and the Alert wishes him the best of success in his literary labors.

J. H. McCreevy, attorney for the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. He visited this locality last July and was so infatuated with the country that he purchased a large tract of land about twenty miles north of Jamestown. J. F. Dravo and son, friends of Mr. McCreevy, of Pittsburg, will arrive here to-day with the intention of investing in land. Mr. Dravo is one of the largest coke operators in Pennsylvania.

It is thought by Mr. Vennum's most intimate friends that he will not be an independent candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, but that he will stand manfully by the result of the convention. Such a course would certainly place Mr. Vennum in a pleasant position before the public and win for him many warm friends. He has enjoyed the benefits of the office for years and it is no more than right to pass it along to another. Besides Mr. V. is a sharp shrewd business man with ample means and can well afford to give up the position, and the Alert does not believe that he himself honestly thinks he has any claim upon it.

The subscription list to the railroad enterprise is being circulated and meeting with the most encouraging success. Our capitalists have taken an interest in the project that will make it assured. Already about \$50,000 has been subscribed,

the first day of its circulation, and the projectors have no fear but the required amount of capital stock will be obtained. Every citizen of the town and county should take an active interest in it, and subscribe a little and if not able to pay their subscription in money, do so by work.

From Wednesday's Daily. Lots in the new town of La Moure are selling with great rapidity.

George Vennum left for Chicago last evening, to be gone the rest of the week.

A. E. Franks, the handsome register of deeds, of La Moure county, is booked at the Dakota House.

Dr. Kendrick, from the northern part of Michigan, is here in town and intends opening an office and locating in business here.

Secretary Thompson of the North Dakota Loan and Trust Association, who has been very ill with the typhoid fever, is reported much better.

Painter W. H. Guthrie, who had the misfortune to break a limb last evening, by falling into the cellar of the First National Bank, is said to be doing well.

Mrs. Horace Austin, wife of the Register of the U. S. Land office at Fargo, accompanied by Mrs. Ward Ames, came in on the train from the east yesterday.

A Shouburg put in the greater portion of yesterday passing a subscription paper around, in the interest of a sick friend. As usual the boys donated liberally.

Finlay Dun and G. H. Hunt, wealthy and prominent citizens of London, Eng., arrived in the future Capital yesterday. They came with the purpose of buying a large tract of land.

There should be no hesitancy on the part of anyone who is a republican to stand by the result of their own convention. The probabilities are that the democrats will do likewise.

J. P. Tilden, engineer in charge of the construction of the J. & N. W., informs the Alert representative that the rails will be laid into Carrington by the latter part of November, without a doubt.

Mortar is being made for the plastering of the new James River National bank, and if the weather is fair it will not be long till that splendid edifice will be completed in all of its gorgeous splendor.

Geo. W. Phelps, of Mt. Morris, New York, has been attracted to the James River Valley through the medium of the Alert, and arrived in Jamestown yesterday, with the view of investing in land.

The tax sale was concluded yesterday morning, but in order to catch any pieces of land or town lots that may have been overlooked, the sale was adjourned until next Tuesday, when the sale will be brought to a final close.

We have observed while riding through the country that there is considerable grain that is neither stacked or threshed and it is probable that all the grain there is in the country thus unprotected will grade number two when it fetches up at an elevator.

Messrs. Waller & Carr, our enterprising stock dealers, have disposed of over 200 head of horses and 100 head of mules, besides over 400 head of cows and oxen during the past year. Their shipments of cattle and horses next spring will exceed that of the present year.

Ward Bill has just received the sad intelligence of the loss of five head of his best horses, which are working on the construction of the Canadian Pacific road. He has been particularly unfortunate this year in the loss of stock, the aggregate of which will exceed \$2,000.

Will Elmer, who went to St. Paul a few days ago on business, is very sick at that place. A telegram notified his friends here of the fact yesterday. The Odd Fellows Lodge at St. Paul are caring for him, and later advice state that he is improving and will be out in a few days.

The new music stand being erected in Villard Park will be a convenient place for entertainment of that kind, and it should revive the seeming lethargy of our band. When the stand is completed and the weather is fair our people would willingly give the boys a benefit if they would brighten up a little by practice.

L. R. Casey and wife returned from Minneapolis yesterday afternoon. Mr. Casey's visit to Minneapolis was in the interest of the new town of Carrington, which is gradually gaining favor each day in the estimation of the people, and the most prosperous townsite in North Dakota.

Finlay Dunn, a correspondent of the London (Eng.) Times, is now in Jamestown on his return from Montana. He is making a critical tour of the Northwest for the purpose of ascertaining the resources of the country from actual observation, the result of which will be transferred from his pen to the columns of that wonderful newspaper whose circulation is co-extensive throughout the world with civilization.

The Alert has had the least to say of the candidacy of John Moore of one of the candidates for the reason that he had no opposition for the nomination. John has been fairly and honorably nominated and no man on the ticket deserves a more hearty support by the party and people than he, and the Alert believes he will get it. John Moore will be the next sheriff of Stutsman county, and he will make a good one.

Messrs. H. B. Allen and R. A. Kirk, who are now engaged in the hardware and agricultural implement business in Salem, Ohio, are now in Jamestown seeking a location with a view to engaging in the same line of business here. The Alert hopes they will succeed in obtaining a satisfactory location, and that they will soon become Jamestown boomers and business men. They express themselves better pleased with Jamestown and its surroundings than with any other place they have visited.

The whole town is angered at the high handed manner in which the railroad company are conducting their yards at this point. At night, especially, the different crossings are perpetually and most effectually blocked and as a result about

half the population of the city are compelled to walk from forty rods to three quarters of a mile around some tram or train in order to pass from one part of the city to another. We like the railroad company and have no unkind words to say against it but it would be a great accommodation to about three thousand Alert constituents if it would come out in a card and plainly announce at what hours in the day and night the different street crossings would be clear of trains. We do not as a rule permit our paper to do any kind of business without pay but for the sake of "harmony" it will publish such a card free.

The prosperity that has been lavished upon the farmers of this county this season should be appreciated in a proper and common sense light by them. They should not in their moments of prosperity forget that it is not too late to experience weeks and perhaps months of adversity, and the Alert would caution them against going into debt with a mere presumption that they will be able to meet their obligations some time in the future. Even with continuous prosperity it is not always an easy matter to pay debts and it is the opinion of the Alert that the man who gets along for a time by means of economy, even if he is obliged to deny himself of some of the comforts that he might have enjoyed had he gone into debt, will in the course of a few years at least, be in a better shape financially than the man who pursues an adverse policy.

It is much easier to secure credit in this country than in most any other, but the penalty that hangs over the man who fails to meet his obligations is none the less severe and it is always best to take the safe side and not contract any more debts to-day than you are sure you can pay to-morrow.

From Thursday's Daily. R. A. Bill is at his farm up north of town threshing his wheat.

Henry Danner says he wants to buy all the barley there is in the country. We certainly have no objections.

One of the new city wells is being dug in front of Klaus Hall, and is progressing toward China at a rapid rate.

A Steinbach has a new \$300 horse on the way from New Bedford, Mass., which will arrive in a couple of weeks.

Fine onions and potatoes are coming into market in large quantities. Onions are worth a dollar and potatoes fifty cents per bushel.

A coach load of soldiers passed through on the west bound train yesterday from Fort Snelling bound for Fort Yates, in Standing Rock agency.

Several prairie schooners—covered wagons—came into town yesterday, containing families seeking their homes in the great country of Dakota.

The Northern Pacific railroad company has had the new map of Jamestown lithographed and will send several thousand copies of it to Europe.

E. Brown, of Dunkirk, N. Y., an old Erie Railroad conductor and friend of Sam Matthews, arrived in town yesterday, and is a guest at the Dakota house. He is out in the greatest wheat country in the world taking a view of the wonderland.

Yesterday Jerry Collins, from near Eldridge, favored the Alert with a fine sample of wheat from his farm. It was of the product of thirty bushels sown on twenty-eight acres, which yielded thirty bushels per acre. It is the finest sample of No. 1 hard that has come to the Alert office this year.

The Alert this morning presents the views of "A Citizen" upon the subject of a public reading room, and how it should be provided and conducted. If any other citizen has anything to offer on the subject, the columns of the Alert are open to him, or her, as the case may be, for that purpose.

County Superintendent Nieling has formed school district No. 13, as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of section 24, township 140, range 63, thence west to the northwest corner of section 20, said township and range thence south to the southwest corner of section 32, thence east to southeast corner of said township, thence north to the place of beginning. The voters of said district will have a meeting at the residence of C. Wade on the 24th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Grimm, Gieseler & Mueller has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in the future be carried on in the place by Grimm, Gieseler & Co., Mr. Mueller retiring. All accounts will be settled by the firm, Grimm, Gieseler & Mueller.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 19, 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 21st day of November, 1882, viz: Henry W. Cummings, D. T. No. 782, for the ne. 1/4 of sec. 14, tp. 128 n., r. 63 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ernest Schwelmbach, John A. Moore, W. E. Dodge, Aaron T. Lawrence, all of Stutsman county, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before Hon. H. J. Ott, Judge of probate court, and A. A. Allen, Notary Public, at Jamestown, Stutsman county, D. T., on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1882, at their offices.

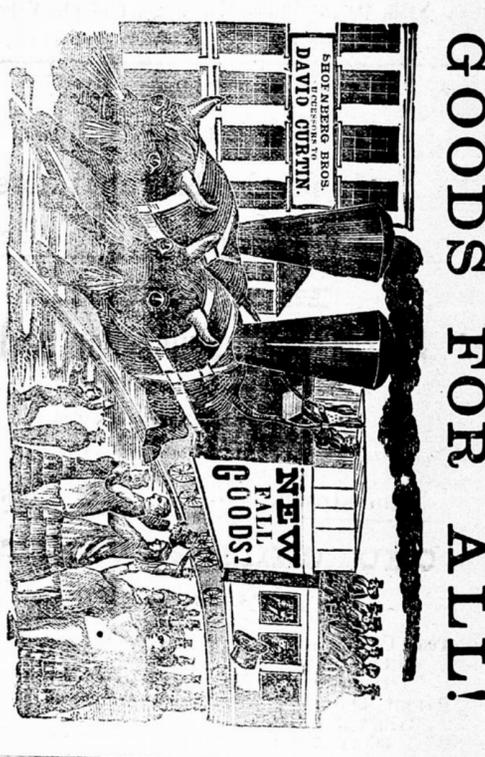
HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Allen & Dodge, Attorneys. 13-57

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