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COUNTY OFFICERS. JUSTICE COMMISSIONERS—J. C. Nickels, P. Moore, C. W. Hendricks.

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT—J. C. Nickels. REGISTER OF DEEDS—George W. Vennema. TREASURER—Thomas S. Collins. ASSESSOR—John J. Nichols. SUPERVISOR—J. S. Wadsworth. COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS—J. J. Nierling.

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E. P. WELLS, Office with James River National Bank.

From Saturday's Daily.

The new band stand in Willard Park is beginning to shape up in style, and when completed and painted will be quite an ornamental piece of workmanship.

Prairie fires have been quite extensive the past week, but with one or two exceptions no damage was done by them. The country hereabouts is now well nigh all burned over.

Capt. E. Noyes, a farmer from Maryland, and Col. J. S. Huntington, a real estate dealer of Connecticut, came in from Fargo yesterday to attend the sale of La Moure lots.

J. B. Stone, from Oshkosh, Wis., is in town to superintend the putting up of the telephone exchange. He is an old hand at the business and will push the work as long as fast as possible.

A car load of potatoes for shipment were loaded here yesterday. They were splendid specimens of the Dakota tuber. No country east, west, north or south can equal Dakota in the production of fine potatoes.

Mr. McKenzie, the engineer at the Stutsman county elevator, had a fall of about twenty feet the other day, but landed in a bin of wheat, which eased the concussion so that no serious damage was sustained.

In another column will be found appropriate resolutions by the Odd Fellows lodge in respect to the memory of their deceased brother, Will Elmer, who was an esteemed and honored member of that fraternity.

E. P. Wells' new brick block and E. W. Bennett's new brick building on Fifth avenue are now being plastered, and when finished will be commodious and ornamental business houses, which will soon be occupied in mercantile enterprises.

The Alert is informed that L. B. Miner has just completed the copying of a deed for Mr. Winslow for some premises in Pennsylvania which contained 7,500 words. It was a task that required great care, but it was done without the error of a single word. This is the kind of work needed in the recorder's office, and it is the kind of work Mr. Miner will do for the people of Stutsman county when elected and installed in that office.

Mr. Odell, who will enter upon his duties as general superintendent of the Dakota division of the Northern Pacific railroad the first of next month will be here next Tuesday for the purpose of locating an office for his headquarters and that of the train dispatcher. This will be quite an acquisition to our town in the matter of railroad business, and one which is a flattering compliment to our beautiful town.

R. Reynolds, the Jacksonville, Ill., capitalist, arrived in town again yesterday. He was here a couple of months ago and returned home without making any very heavy investments, but has probably by this time made up his mind that Dakota is the best country in the world and will "catch on" to a large amount of it so as to raise the average of his earthly possessions, including those in Illinois, above that of his neighbors down in the Sucker state.

Land seekers seem to be more numerous in this place now than they were some time ago. Those who come here now, as a rule, mean business and not merely pastime. The time has gone by when it required two or three days of close application to the business to convince a man that this would be the greatest country in the world. That fact shows up from every wheat, oats and barley field in the territory, and the shrewd investor is quick to see it.

J. A. Atkinson, one of Stutsman county's bonanza farmers, finished threshing yesterday, after a siege of nearly two months, including stoppages on account of bad weather. As a result of his farming operations this year he now has 30,000 bushels of threshed wheat and oats in his granaries ready for the market whenever he chooses to sell. His wheat averaged a little over 25 bushels per acre, and oats a little above 50 bushels, one eighteen-acre piece making 80 bushels

per acre. This is a fair sample of the productiveness of Stutsman county in these cereals.

From Tuesday's Daily.

From Sunday's Daily. The question now arises, shall we be called a city or for the next few years be dubbed a village.

Toney Klaus, of Glendive, is in the city chatting with his old friends and transacting business. Attorney Biedeman is out with a neat poster, in which he offers some very valuable farming lands for sale.

The painting of the new Jamestown elevator was completed yesterday, and very materially improves its appearance. Stubble plowing and back-setting is now vigorously prosecuted and will continue without abatement until the ground freezes.

P. H. Foley and John McGinnis have been summoned as grand jurors in the United States court which commences the session at Fargo to-morrow.

John Lassalle, the man who had his arm so badly broken and torn day before yesterday, was reported doing well yesterday, though his wounds were very painful.

Miss Henderson, cousin of Mrs. Dr. Drake, is here visiting the doctor's family. Miss H. is quite a large property owner in Minneapolis and will probably invest some in Jamestown.

The party from Mason county, Ill., took a drive out in the country southwest of town day before yesterday, the guide got lost and D. Furrer had to pilot them back to town where they arrived about eleven o'clock at night. They went on to Bismarck yesterday and will stop at Jamestown on their return.

We hear a great deal of complaining about wells going dry. The probabilities are that these wells were dug in the wrong time of the year. Wells diggers of experience assert that in this country wells should be dug early in the fall, when the water in the various strata are at their lowest stage.

P. M. Daly who never loses an opportunity to do a favor yesterday saw a shepherd dog loose on the street and supposing it to be one of Geo. Vennema's he gathered it in and started to deliver it to the supposed owner. On his way he was accosted by a farmer who wanted to know if the (Daly) wanted that dog. When Daly found that it was the farmer's dog he felt like "setting 'em up" to the whole town—kind of flattened out.

The Northern Pacific has raised the price of wood from \$6 to \$7.25 per cord. The probabilities are that there will be some useless but vigorous kicking done by those who will find it necessary to patronize the company. But there is one consoling feature about the question, and that is that the same identical wood is selling at \$8 per cord in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Carpenter Jordan says that the delay on the school building is not on account of any neglect of his, but that the delay is on account of the tinner and plumbers. He says that had these parties got out of his way he would have had the building completed three weeks ago. He further states that no extra carpenters have been put on, and furthermore, that he has more carpenters than he has work for at this place.

P. H. Foley is one of the public-spirited and enterprising boomers of Jamestown, and shows his faith in the future of the town and country by purchasing an interest in the Mansfield addition, which is now being surveyed and platted. Mr. Foley's many good qualities are recognized by the people of Stutsman county, as is evidenced by the fact that he is now the candidate for county superintendent of schools without opposition, and will be elected to that responsible position by the unanimous vote of his fellow citizens, a distinction he has earned by an honorable course among them.

Newport had a riot the other night. About three o'clock Thursday morning Eugene Foley, Jack Warner and Geo. McElroy called at Tony Ohner's saloon, and rousing him up and gaining admission they engaged in the amusement of breaking up his stove and furniture. They had too much booze aboard and did it out of devilment, more than through any malicious intent. Mr. Ohner swore out a warrant for them before Justice Allen, and Sheriff McKeechne went up and brought Foley and Warner in yesterday. McElroy was not found. The case is set for a hearing in Judge Allen's court to-morrow morning, when the cold facts of the case will be brought out.

Yesterday morning Thomas O'Donnell, who was held to bail a couple of days before on a charge of burning hay belonging to Pharaoh Fergus, made complaint before Justice Allen against Mr. Fergus and son, charging them with assault and battery upon him on the day of the hay burning affair. J. S. Watson appeared as counsel for the prosecution and J. E. Marsh for the defense. After a hearing of the case Judge Allen fined them \$5 and costs each. O'Donnell then made complaint against the son, William Fergus, charging him with assault with a deadly weapon at the time above mentioned. Mr. Watson appearing for the prosecution and Mr. Marsh for the defense. Upon a hearing of the case Judge Allen dismissed the complaint and discharged the prisoner.

From the Daily, Tuesday. Miss Ida Ingersoll, a lady of superior musical accomplishments, advertises this morning for pupils.

James Lees, the popular granger, was in the city showing samples of his excellent wheat crop yesterday.

Otto Gasal has gone to St. Paul on land office business. He will visit Grand Forks before he returns to the city.

Capt. Maratta, candidate for the territorial council on the democratic ticket, came in from Bismarck last evening. The captain was as pleasant and happy as ever.

Henry Mulberger, of Watertown, Wis., and one of the directors of the James River National Bank, of this city, is

spending a few days in the metropolis as the guest of Hon. E. P. Wells.

The first snow of the season came and went in a single day. The many friends of Cashier Dudley will be sorry to learn that he is quite ill with the fever.

One sleigh made its appearance on the streets yesterday, but soon had to return to summer quarters. The secretary's report of the democratic convention held at the court house last night will be found in another column.

The delegates to the democratic convention were highly pleased with the hospitality of the people in their entertainment here.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Telephone company at the office of Allen & Dodge this morning at ten o'clock sharp.

A girl baby gladdens the household of Parson Demorest and adds one more to the population necessary to entitle North Dakota to statehood.

The plat of Mansfield and Foley's addition to Jamestown, which embraces a fine collection of residence lots on the other side of the river, is published.

The democrats are now anxiously seeking an available candidate for the nomination of district attorney. There is but little doubt but that their efforts will be crowned with success.

Sixty thousand dollars have been already subscribed toward building a new hotel in this city. Forty thousand more are wanted, which will no doubt be put in by some eastern gentlemen.

A. J. Grinnell, of Spiritwood, was in town yesterday and reports that burglarizing. Mr. Grinnell is making arrangements to come to Jamestown and keep his office here during the winter.

Attorney Kershaw, of Newport, managed the cases in defense of the parties who were charged with misdemeanor and riot at that place with skill and ability, and he will no doubt look up as a legal luminary at no very distant day.

The Daily Graphic of New York, of date of October 26th, devotes a page to eulogistic tributes and description of Jamestown. Some of the buildings do not show off as well as they really look, but on the whole it is a really fair representation and would be a nice thing to send away.

The Salem (Mass.) Register, which was established in 1768, and is probably one of the best and oldest papers in America, has the following to say of Jamestown and the Alert:

We are indebted to Mr. C. C. Waters for a copious file of the large and handsome daily and weekly Alert, published at Jamestown, Northern Dakota, and all of them filled with enthusiastic articles, showing "where it booms, how it booms, and why it booms." This is from the land of the setting sun.

Justice Watson disposed of two civil suits yesterday. One was that of Mary Cavanaugh against S. A. Shain for labor in which Heber McHugh appeared for the plaintiff and W. E. Dodge for the defendant. Judgment for plaintiff for \$10 and costs of suit. The other was that of Mrs. S. E. Pierce against J. T. Bush—board bill—in which W. E. Dodge appeared for the plaintiff and Heber McHugh for the defendant. Judgment for the plaintiff for \$33 and costs. Notice of appeal given by defendant.

In the trial of the case of Mrs. Pierce vs. Bush yesterday Mr. McHugh neglected to make answer to the complaint until the plaintiff closed their case when Mr. Dodge took a short cut on him and asked judgment for the amount of the claim, which was rendered accordingly. Our young legal friend need not be discouraged at this, for lawyers of national fame and large experience have made mistakes that were fatal to their cases. McHugh will never be caught in that trap again. He has the make-up of a good and successful lawyer.

The choice of Mr. Geo. Woodbury for the office of county commissioner from the Hendricks district, as made by both the republican and people's convention, is meeting with general favor all over the county. Mr. Woodbury is universally known to be an honest man, possessed of great fairness and that he believes in performing the duties of any official position in a manner which will benefit the greater portion of the people. The office for which he has been nominated is one of the most important within the gift of the county and it is really hoped that he will, if elected, prove a valuable servant of the people and an able helpmate to his official associates.

From Wednesday's Daily. J. T. Eger will go up to his claim today to move his family into town for the winter.

Steele, the town boomer of Steele, and the great hen agriculturist, was in town last evening. He is on his way back from New York where he has been on business.

Mr. Henton remarked to an Alert reporter yesterday that he could not live happy without the great family journal, and so ordered it left at his house for three months.

Several energetic ladies were busily engaged this afternoon in circulating a subscription paper in the interests of the proposed reading room. The document was well patronized.

Some of the finest wheat we have seen this season was shown us by Attorney Dodge the other day. It was raised on his excellent farm just north of town and went 2½ bushels to the acre.

A man named Johnson, living out about six miles northeast of Jamestown, had the misfortune to break his shoulder blade yesterday evening. Dr. DuPay, who was just starting out to attend him about 11 o'clock did not know the particulars.

The precision with which a freight conductor can set off a box car half and half across the walk on each side of Fifth avenue, so that footmen have to go out into the middle of the street to cross, is one of the wonders of railroad mathematical calculation. The application of a little police regulation might be of sep-

vico to remedy this evil, which has come to be an absolute insufferable nuisance.

There are about two hundred thousand brick yet to lay on the new round house. Dawson Thompson and Mr. Cook, both Dawson boomers, spent a portion of yesterday in this metropolis.

The polls for the telephone wires are going up at a very lively rate. They give the town a metropolitan appearance.

Jamestown Elevator Co. is agent for the Bismarck coal. Those wanting the same can be supplied by calling at their office.

The press report service at this place has been greatly improved of late and it might be considered safe to depend upon it for news.

John Moore's chances for election never looked brighter than they do today. If the republicans do their duty he will get home by a big majority.

The Northwestern house will be opened to the public on Monday next. Its new proprietor, Mr. Bradshaw, is a gentleman of extensive hotel experience, and will no doubt keep a first class house.

A. Kendrick, who has acted as head clerk at the Northwestern house of this city for several months past, left for Chicago and the east yesterday. He will return to Jamestown in the spring.

Dr. J. H. Walker, of the party from Mason Co., Ill., after going out as far as Bismarck returned and bought a half section of James River Valley land, which he will proceed to improve in the spring.

A. Cummings and family will start for New York soon. Mr. Cummings goes east to attend to some business matters. He will return with his family in the spring, as he has invested heavily in lands near here.

J. W. Goodrich, who has consented to let his name be used in connection with the representativity, stands first-class in his own county and if better known throughout the district would stand a very fair show for election.

There will be without doubt a great many different kinds of tickets in the field on Tuesday next, and there will be great danger of getting confused. The best and only way to do is to vote the straight republican ticket.

Sheriff McKeechne gathered in a man whose legs had been suddenly limbered up by imbibing of too much "Oh be jibed." He slumbered in the county dungeon last night but will appear before the city judge this morning to give an account of himself.

The Alert acknowledges the receipt of a dozen very fine cigars from those excellent fellows, McKay & Dill, of the Fifth Avenue Hotel. They were of that famous brand known as "Tansill's Punch." They smoke like a ten-cent cigar but can be had for five.

Mrs. Pierce, who has presided over the destinies of the Northwestern house of this place for a year past, left on the noon train yesterday for Glyndon, her old home. Mrs. Pierce has made a host of warm friends in this city, who will sincerely regret her departure.

There appears to be a great many idle fellows in the place who put in a greater portion of their time walking around the streets, in a half intoxicated state. Some of these fellows ought to be given employment or sent on, as they are not residents here and will not be of any use to any one on election day.

In conversation with an Alert reporter yesterday, Mrs. Pierce stated that while the responsibilities of hotel life in Jamestown were very burdensome, that her stay in Jamestown had been very agreeable, and when asked if she had made her business engagement here a success financially, she replied that she had and that she had realized a much greater profit from her house than she expected she would when she took it.

Some of the friends of the people's ticket are circulating unprincipled lies about John Nierling for the purpose of beating him at the polls. Such a course is unbecoming a gentleman and will work no particular injury to any one except to grade the individual who engages in it. Mr. Nierling is unquestionably the choice of the majority of the people of this county and will be elected lies or no lies.

The republicans of this county held a fair and square republican convention, and the men who were nominated by it were nominated without the slightest irregularity, and in most cases without opposition. Now, it seems to the Alert, that it is the duty of every true republican to stand by the result of that convention and if possible, and we know that it is, see that every man who was nominated by it is elected. If we are to have a republican government in this county, let us have it.

At 12 o'clock last night the division superintendent of the N. P. railroad passed from the hands of C. T. Holbert into those of J. T. Odell; the ceremony of which was witnessed by Hon. E. P. Wells, Anton Klaus and other citizens of the city. Mr. Odell is a gentleman whose social qualities and fine business capacities will make him very popular with our people and those of all stations along the line. Col. Cross is still retained as master of transportation, and is popular with all whose business relations bring them in contact with him. Mr. Hobart, the retiring superintendent, will always find a warm welcome by the many friends his business and social relations have made him in this town.

Jerry Collins, near Eldridge, on section 26, township 140, range 65, furnishes the Alert with the following itemized report of his farming operations the past year: Wheat and oats 105 acres; potatoes 3 acres; garden 2 acres; total 110 acres. Wheat, 81 acres, average yield 22 bushels per acre; oats, 24 acres, average yield 50 bushels per acre; potatoes, 3 acres, 128 bushels per acre. The wheat was in three different pieces and was seeded and yielded as follows: 2½ acres of improved Fife, one bushel and seven quarts of seed to the acre yielded 30 bushels per acre, 2½ acres of Scotch Fife, second crop, 1½ bushels of seed per acre, yielded 22 bushels

per acre. 28½ acres Scotch Fife, first crop, not backed, 1½ bushels of seed per acre, yielded 15 bushels per acre.

From Thursday's Daily.

Grain begins to come in a little more lively. Mr. Dudley was reported as being some better last evening.

A couple of traveling musicians with a harp and violin, discoursed some very good music at the several hotels and bar rooms in our city last evening.

There are few more straightforward, whole souled fellows in this country than B. W. Benson, of Valley City, and he will be elected by a handsome majority.

The democrats will have succeeded in waking up the republicans of this county to the importance of their doing some thing even if they do not elect a man.

Messrs. Buck & Mills, our enterprising groceryman and clothing dealers, have a handsome new delivery wagon with which to carry goods to their numerous customers.

The Alert is pained to learn that our enterprising townsman, W. H. Dunne, is sick in St. Paul, and hopes that he will soon be restored to health and come back among us again.

The central office of the telephone exchange will be located in the second story of the new First National Bank building, the room for which will be completed for the purpose in about two weeks.

The public schools opened yesterday with a good attendance and everything bids fair to make the term a profitable one in the way of dispensing intellectual culture to the future hope of our town and country.

Settlers' round trip tickets, good for forty days on the North Pacific, are sold only to Jamestown, Dawson, Steele or Bismarck. These are the respective localities which the North Pacific people are now anxious to settle up.

Hon. E. A. Williams, the republican nominee for the house of representatives, came down from Bismarck yesterday and spent a portion of the day making new acquaintances. Mr. Williams is a genial gentleman and will make one of the best representatives this district ever had.

The man Johnson whom Dr. DuPay went out to see night before last, as stated in the Alert yesterday morning, met with his accident by falling off a load of straw, by which his left shoulder blade was broken. He is 65 years old but doing well under the circumstances.

A DeScrier, of Cincinnati, O., is in town, and, as an old newspaper man himself, made the Alert a call yesterday evening. He has made investments here and is so well pleased with the people and country that he will next spring move out and take up his permanent abode in this place.

Capt. John B. Raymond came in on the train last night, and will be present at the republican rally in this city Friday night. He has made a canvass of southern Dakota and says everything is harmonious among the republicans of that section, Judge Brookings, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Bismarck Tribune: A few days ago a Huron paper claimed that Huron is the "hub" of Dakota. Now Jamestown claims to be the "political hub." The Tribune doesn't believe Bismarck will compete for the honor, but the rivalry of our little friends will be watched with interest. What is a "hub," anyway?

Last night as the construction train on the Branch was starting back to town one of the workmen on the road, in attempting to get on the train after it had started, was thrown under the trucks and fifteen cars passed over him, dragging him and crushing him in a horrible manner. He was brought to town and taken to the Dakota house, where medical aid was called to attend him, but he died at 12:30 o'clock.

Johnson Nickews, republican candidate for the council in the fourteenth district, is over in Ransom county now, and is making a very successful canvass of the district, and will probably be able to visit every county in the district before the election. Mr. Nickews is a man who takes well with the people wherever he goes, and he will no doubt get the full republican vote of the district, which he deserves and is entitled to receive.

The Easton, Mason county, Ill., party of three took their departure for home on the train yesterday, where they will be followed by two copies of the weekly Alert for a year, unless they come out here and settle in the spring, as they are now "almost persuaded" to do. During their visit to Bismarck they attended church (?) one night and were deeply impressed with the way services are conducted on the frontier, they all three being of a religious turn of mind.

Bismarck Tribune: Messrs. Maratta Schreck, Reed and Col. Thompson returned from Jamestown last evening. They are highly pleased with the hospitality of the people of Jamestown and express their surprise at the rapid growth of the city. Although the politicians in Jamestown are warming in the collar, yet there is no disgraceful fight, and the contest is wholly between good men—not a fight against gamblers and the bumper element, for that has been forced to take a back seat in Jamestown for some time.

We learn that the travelling representatives of the Clinton, Iowa, Rotary Harrow took our land wagon with a four horse load of prominent agriculturists and members of the board of trade, out upon the farm of Mr. Freeman to witness a trial of the "Swendsen pulverizer, corn stalk breaker and harrow combined," an implement manufactured by that company upon an entirely new principle, and which it is believed will entirely do away with the tedious and laborious operation of "backsetting" seed. The trial is said to have given good satisfaction.

The democrats of this district have put the best men they have into the field against the republicans and are flattering themselves that owing to the extended acquaintance and personal popularity of these men that they will be able to defeat the republicans. It now becomes the important duty of every republican voter in

this county and district to stand firmly by the party and not assist in defeating the ticket just for the sake of tickling some democratic friend by voting for him. If it is the wish of the republicans of this county and district to place the official wires directly into the hands of the democracy they cannot effect that end any easier than to fool away their strength by voting mixed tickets.

From Friday's Daily.

The Jamestown elevator company had a view taken of their building the other day.

S. S. Sessions will commence running covered carriages between Jamestown and Fort Totten to-day.

Yesterday was a busy day in Jamestown. Every bank, store and office was thronged with customers.

Wm. Casey, of the Carrington town site firm, came in from St. Paul yesterday, and left immediately for Carrington.

L. B. Miner, who would not seriously object to the office of register of deeds, came in from the country to get a good square meal.

Johnson Nickews will get three hundred or four hundred majority in this county, Capt. Maratta, notwithstanding, to the contrary.

Both the new bank buildings are being plastered, and preparations for their occupancy are being pushed along with all possible dispatch.

E. P. Wells' new double brick business block on Fifth avenue is about finished ready for occupancy, and presents a very handsome appearance.

Mr. Doolittle, of the Dakota house, who has been dangerously ill, has so far recovered as to enable him to walk about the streets and to eat as much as four men.

Cashier Dudley, of the James River National Bank, was reported as being some better last evening. His recovery is looked forward to with much anxiety by his numerous friends in Jamestown.

Part of the machinery for the new planing mill and sash, door and blind factory has arrived, and the hum and buzz of that institution will soon begin to make music in the air. The building is almost completed.

The Newport jamboree came to the surface again yesterday by the suit of Ober against Foley and Warner for damage, in which the plaintiff obtained judgment for the sum of \$100 and costs of suit.

D. R. Long says that he would like to have secured the office of justice of the peace for home consumption had it not been for the fact that he has been too busy making out contracts for corner lots in Aberdeen.

The oyster supper given by the ladies of the Baptist church at Klaus hall last night was largely attended and a pleasant time was had by all. The proceeds were not in shape to report correctly, but the entertainment will realize a very handsome sum.

The Alert has been unable to support more than one candidate for any one office, but presumes that every candidate will be elected and in view of that fact, it would suggest that the boys bring in their tickets and get them printed and pay for them.

It does not necessarily follow that a man is a legal voter in a county just because he has a filing on a piece of government land selected in that county. If he has actually resided in the county as long as the law requires, he is a legal voter, homestead or no homestead.

Mr. D. A. Longworthy, a leading capitalist of Bay City, Mich., who has been spending a portion of the week in Jamestown, has just purchased of the Northern Pacific railroad, seventeen sections of land. These lands will be improved as fast as circumstances will permit.

Dr. S. H. Drake started yesterday afternoon to his old home in Iowa, partly on business and partly on pleasure. During his visit he will make arrangements with a family to come here and superintend the Sanitarium, which is now an assured enterprise by Drs. Drake and Baldwin.

J. R. Winslow, who has been ill for some time, was said last evening to be slowly recovering, but that as yet he was far from being on the safe side of life. During his illness his extensive lumber business and yards have been intelligently managed by his foreman, H. J. Porter.

The name of the man who died as stated in the Alert yesterday morning, from being crushed by a train on the Jamestown & Northwestern, was Edward Brogan, aged about 30 years. His remains were buried in the Catholic cemetery yesterday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. Fannigan conducting the religious service.

For the benefit of many of the Alert subscribers who at one time resided in Day-enport, or vicinity, we publish below the names of those that were affected by the late Iowa cyclone, by which over \$80,000 worth of property was destroyed in and near Day-enport: J. W. Stark, house and barn shattered; Edward Fenwick, house destroyed; Mrs. G. W. Fenwick, house, barn and out buildings destroyed and owner killed; M. Haas, house partially wrecked; J. C. Ellis, house partially destroyed; John Schrock, barn and out house completely destroyed; Harry Stone, barn destroyed; Mrs. Eliza Stone, barn destroyed and out house completely destroyed; Mrs. D. M. Johnson, barn destroyed; N. Pralson, dwelling completely wiped out; Joseph Coe, fine new house, large barn, buildings, orchards, stock and machinery destroyed, with a loss of \$10,000; John Penny, dwelling demolished; John Peasley, house destroyed with stable and surroundings; Emory Gast, house and barn scattered for half a mile around.

For Sale.

Three good yoke of work oxen for sale. Inquire of Lee Verdigian, at Pipestone bridge, one mile west of town. 3-1f

HOME GRAIN MARKET.

[Corrected every evening.] Wheat \$ 80 00 Oats " 30 00 Barley " 40 00

Wants to Know.

TROY FARM, Nov. 1, 1882.

Mr. MARSHALL McCLEURE, Editor of the Jamestown Morning Alert.

Dear Sir,—