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

From Saturday's Daily.

Work on the new round house is progressing.

Mr. Wells will be at home to-day from Billings.

Joe Mason has not got over feeling good yet.

Nickeus is elected over Dan Maratta, for councilman, out west.

Hunt & Harris made a $1,900 sale of Jamestown lots yesterday.

They make a practice of shooting claim jumpers out at Carrington.

The first pump to freeze up was the town pump near the Dakota house.

Gwynne City is about to be put on the market by reliable Moorhead parties who will boom it.

The telephone wires are now nearly all up and await the completion of the central office to be put in operation.

No sooner is the county election over than the boys commence setting up the pins for the city election next spring.

Mr. Fitzgerald's new store, just below the Alert office, is assuming a business-like shape. Mr. Fitzgerald is a rusher.

Considering the short time Capt. Maratta was in the field he made a most wonderful record. Verily he is a popular man.

Agent Daly informs the Alert that after November 12th he will not accept bank checks as payment for freight or express charges.

The poor coal shed will soon begin to bleed again. It is a very mean man that would take advantage of an innocent pile of coal.

John Dole has moved into his new and elegant residence on Third avenue. It was built by the Murphy boys who pronounce it one of the most tastily arranged houses in the city.

The mill dam is now completed so far as it will be done this fall. It is in a manner completed but the water will not be raised to full height until the ice goes down next spring.

The recent rise of the water in the wells in town took place simultaneous with the raising of the water in the river by the mill dam, which shows very conclusively that the James River is the fountain from which our wells are supplied.

Sheriff McKechnie and deputy Mansfield returned last night with the Newport anti-claim jumpers, who are ready for trial this morning. There does not seem to be much in the affair, but what there is will be developed at the trial if any trial is had.

Will Sheriff, for more than a year past, cashier at the railroad office at this place has been given a higher and more lucrative position at Bismarck. Mr Sheriff has made many friends during his stay in Jamestown who will be glad to learn of promotion.

The motion for re-opening the case of Mrs. Pierce vs. J. T. Bush was argued before Judge [illegible] was in the [illegible] political campaign just ended it will not suffer much financial embarrassment from the judgment. The Alert congratulates the Times upon the value of its influence, and the high estimate placed upon it by the plaintiff in this suit. The Times ought to revise and raise its advertising rates at least 500 per cent.

The hanging of the brute and ravisher, Thurber, by the citizens of Grand Forks was applauded by many and those who could not approve of mob law under any circumstances said nothing because of the heinousness of the crime. The dead monster was buried and no questions were asked for everybody thought the world was well rid of him. Encouraged by the plaudits of the one and the acquiescing silence of the other a few days afterwards a man, as it was supposed—no proof was required—was taken to the same bridge where the black devil was hung, and after suffering almost death in the belief that his time had come, he was taken to another part of town, stripped of his clothing and allowed his life and given a coat of tar and feathers. The man has since been discovered in an almost dying condition, and it has also come to light of the senate, ity that made the governmen such a thing of the candida not have been his accession t the death of Ga assassin who ch of God and the possess of the ree es of the party as defendants to a complaint for look in shame ug force and arms against some allegministration pataim jumpers were discharged from pointments to the dy. The case was one in which nomen of the bosse was hurt or even endangered serically sat down on, and the matter was all settled tion, and have be ably. The people up there are not judgment which radoes and regret the unenviable which time they iety they have recently acquired by nation upon Presn of the prosecutions that have orighis obvious idend that vicinty. They have settled and Conkling do mere when the land was not sought the party heed the because of its distance from the railgress and adminis and having endured these privations can, but if not t now their land is valuable on account pass into the han of the Jamestown and Northern party. g into their country and will not it for strangers to come in and jump claims, and no one can blame them t.

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ty at 5,000 or 6,000. The census of 1880 gives the county only 1,007. Two years ago Jamestown only polled about 240 votes. Last Tuesday it polled 771. Our eastern readers can readily see that someone must have settled in this county during the past two years.

From Sunday's Daily.

Pat Moran will put in 1,000 acres of wheat next spring.

The Dakota House is going to put in a ten horse power base burner next week.

Fields & Bowditch, the jewelers, will put up a fine brick store room early in the spring.

A train load of soldiers passed through this place last night bound for Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Turner & Townsend are talking of erecting a new building for their increasing business in the spring.

C. H. Clemmer, superintendent of ou city schools, has moved into town and got settled down to home life.

McKenzie, formerly engineer at the Stutsman county elevator, is now running the railroad water works engine.

C. V. Brown, the book keeper for the Alert, is authorized to receive money due this office and receipt for the same.

Kelleher will take a hand in the city election next spring. He is already dreaming over the subject of nights.

There is a demand for a bath house in town that will make such an enterprise a bonanza to the first one that supplies it.

Lots in Fuller, Allen & Dodge's Riverside addition have just reached the doubling point in value at the end of six months

Maj. Lyon will add a coat of paint to his large and otherwise handsome dwelling as soon as an artist of the brush can be obtained.

The engine house of the new planing mill is about completed and the engine placed in position. The machinery will be here next week.

Only about two weeks ago Joe Mill's wife went to Illinois on a six months' visit, and already Joe is telegraphing to know what day she will start home.

Daly has shut down on tramping about town to find out whether a man's check is good, and has come down to a solid cash basis of no money no frieght.

Last night was a very disagaeeable one for stealing coal, but the wise and industrious coal abstractor had kept one night ahead in anticipation of such a snap.

The Alert is glad to learn that W. H. Dunne has so far recovered from his serious attack of sickness as to be about again, and will return to Jamestown in a short time.

In referring to Mr. Klaus' enterprises yesterday we forgot to mention his extensive brickyard and connection with the Jamestown elevator in which he is largely interested.

A freight train ran out on the gravel switch over near Spiritwood last night to let a special pass and got stuck in the snow so badly that they had to telegraph here for an engine to come over and help pull out.

The weekly Alert will be doubled in size as soon as arrangements can be made, and will contain more reading matter than any other paper in the territory. This will be done to furnish the farmers reading for the long winter evenings. The subscription price will remain the same.

Various social organizations might be formed in town that would make the winter evenings pleasant, such as lyceums, private readings, musical associations, &c. The Alert would add a department specially devoted to these subjects if sufficient interest was manifested by our citizens.

There are a number of dead beats who have been loafing about town all fall, refusing to go out and do farm work at two dollars a day, that are now in bad shape for the winter. They should seek a milder climate where such sleeping apartments as box cars and sidewalks are as comfortable as commodious.

Yesterday John Moore traded Mansfield's pony for sixteen raw buffalo hides. About the next enterprise we hear of will be Mansfield starting a tan yard. That was the way Grant got his start, and Mansfield, with the county treasury and sixteen buffalo hides to start on there is no telling how soon he will haul up at the White House in Washington City.

The first blizzard of the season commenced yesterday morning, and the tenderfeet who have been looking forward to these exaggerated terrors of Dakota were much disappointed in finding they are not any worse here than in Iowa and Illinois, and do not contain as much snow as those in the latitude referred to. There is nothing in which Dakota is more systematically lied about than her blizzards.

Commodore Ed. Strong, proprietor of the pleasure craft Mary E. Strong, on [illegible]ritwood lake which has been so successful in upsetting and nearly drowning [illegible]eral parties, and who owns a large [illegible]nge grove on the banks of that celebrated watering place, was in danger of [illegible] at loss yesterday from the unexpected [illegible]zard that came on to his tropical fruit. [illegible] should have dug his oranges earlier [illegible]e season, as the weather is very pre[illegible]us just after an election.

Newspapers who were in town yes[illegible]

From Tuesday's Daily.

Attorney Benton, of Fargo, was in town over Sunday.

V. LeClair, Jr., a portrait painter, is in town taking orders for that kind of work.

Mr. Saul, who purchased the Scidmore property, is now on the editorial staff of the Capital.

The telephone wires make not unpleasant music in answer to the wind as it is cut by them.

Capt. Foster has recently completed the survey of an addition to Sanborn and one to Eckelson.

W. A. Redfield, of Manchester, New Hampshire, is installed as bar tender in John Dole's saloon.

S. K. McGinnis went to the Banner town by the bridge over on the Big Muddy yesterday afternoon.

Some Sisters of Charity are in town selling tickets for a lot that will be disposed of by chance in St. Paul.

Fifteen tons of hay belonging to V. Cornwell was sold yesterday at sheriff's sale and only brought $3.50 per ton.

General Superintendent Haupt and Manager Odell went west yesterday afternoon on a special on railroad business.

Mrs. J. J. Flint started to West Randolph, Vt., yesterday afternoon on a visit that will probably be extended until next spring.

The stage from Grand Rapids did not show up Saturday evening as usual, and had not come in up to a late hour yesterday afternoon.

Owing to the cut in rates from St. Paul to Chicago, general ticket Agent Barnes has notified the agent here to sell tickets only to St. Paul.

The workmen resumed shingling on the new court house yesterday, the weather being fine for so soon after the snow blizzard of Saturday.

The beautiful snow vanished very fast before the sunshine yesterday afternoon, but the wind began about midniget to portend another storm.

The long drawn out contest case between Moore and Brown has been decided in favor of Moore. Allen & Dodge were Mr. Moore's attorneys in the case.

Uncle Jimmy Dunn, of Alsop, now called Cleveland, was in town yesterday. Also John Van Deusen the enterprising proprietor of the Troy Farms, called Tappen.

Mr. Fisher, the night operator at this station, has the the thanks of the Alert for many accommodations in the way of efforts to get a good press report and the care with which he makes out the copy.

Agent Daly, at this place, sold the first coupon ticket from this line over the New York, Chicago & St. Louis railroad, and yesterday received notice of the fact from the general ticket agent of that road.

Our hotels are all crowded to their utmost capacity now, and what will be done with all the people who will come here next spring? Some preparation ought to be made to meet that emergency before it is upon us.

The snow storm of last Saturday reminded the people of the comfort of having storm doors and windows upon such occasions, and that kind of work was diligently prosecuted yesterday in all parts of town.

The trains were nearly all on time again yesterday afternoon. The freight that was stuck in the snow on the gravel switch over near Spiritwood, Saturday night, did not get out until Sunday morning about eleven o'clock.

D. E. Hughes returned from Fargo yesterday bringing with him a wife from among the fair daughters of that great Dakota town. The bride was Miss Katie Govigan of that city. Jamestown welcomes her to its society circles.

B. S. Russell says the first notice he had of his sale of lots across the river was through the Alert, but he is ready to make the deed provided the consideration is satisfactory. The Alert does sometimes get ahead of the news but never behind.

The box car on the west bound passenger train yesterday was not a part of the carp outfit sent out by the fish commissioner at Washington as was reported, but contained the camp fixtures and commissary department of a car load of soldiers that were on their way out into the Indian country.

Jim. Winslow, who has been down sick so long that he is almost a stranger in town, and who had his baggage checked for 'tother side of Jordan a week or two, appeared on the streets yesterday clad in the habilaments of what once protected a buffalo from the winter zephyrs that come a short cut from Manitoba. Jim will now probably live to wear out several buffalo hides yet.

After being housed up for two or three weeks by sickness Cashier Dudley, of the James River bank. sallied forth from his quiet retreat to tackle the scenes of business life again yesterday. There was more genuine health in Saturday's blizzard than in the prescriptions of all the doctors in christendom. If we could have a few such scattered along through the summer people here would live forever, but it would injure our reputation for wheat.

From the Daily, Wednesday.

All is quiet over in Kidder county at present.

L. B. Miner has taken up winter quarters at the Dakota House.

Senator Biedelman has very nearly a whole farm outfit for sale.

The Northwestern house is doing a good business under its new management.

Parties are offering 50 cents per bushel for oats in small quantities for home use.

The county officers elect will swear in the first of January and the old ones swear out.

The Alert observes that many of our business houses have put up their storm sheds.

The ice is about four inches thick on the James River, and if it were not so rough from the snow that froze with it our lads and lasses would have a good skating rink.

Carriage-maker Hughes will attend church with more religious regularity after this.

Agent Daly thinks that Jamestown will be made a regular freight division in about ten days.

The Grand Central has a rush of business and is a favorite sojourning place for the traveling public.

The duck and goose season has closed.

The new Methodist parsonage is approaching completion.

Somebody with too much booze stuck his head through the window at the depot last night.

Bricklaying and carpenter work is still going on in all parts of town the same as if no blizzard had happened.

Mr. Anson, private secretary and manager of the Sykes & Hughes estate, will spend the winter in England.

Yesterday was the opening day of sales for lots in the new town of Carrington, and a large number were taken.

The Jamestown & Northwestern will now run regular trains to Melville, near the new junction townsite of Carrington.

Geo. E. Smith will be married to Miss Carrie Kuckuck at the residence of Hon. E. P. Wells to-day. Cards are already out.

The hunting party leave for Montana to-day. As we do not always have time to eat a regular meal one buffalo will do us.

Dr. M. L. V. Russell, late of Chicago, surgical and mechanical dentist, has rented rooms in the First National Bank building.

If this fair weather holds out a few days longer the new court house will be enclosed against the winter blows and snows.

The snow has about all disappeared except in the drifts, and a few more days like the past two will make things appear like autumn again.

A. G. Parkhurst has resumed threshing again, and there is a general hum of the thresher all along the line since the plowing is stopped by the freeze.

The weather was fine and pleasant again yesterday, and the old timers look for considerable fine weather yet before stern winter sets in.

Chas. S. Cleveland is now sole proprietor of the Grand Rapids Journal. The Journal is one of the brightest and neatest sheets printed in North Dakota.

Supt. Tilden reports track laying progressing rapidly toward Carrington and says soon as the rails reach that station he will run a free excursion train there.

The west bound passenger train did not get in until eleven o'clock last night, nine hours behind time, and the Northern Pacific man, who is noted for strong language was in a swearing condition.

While Jamestown is not run on puritanical principles it is as free from gambling and bawdy houses as any town of its size in New England. Those who wish to gamble can find the opportunity anywhere.

The new law and real estate firm of Nickeus, Wilbur & McHugh will be a strong and reliable one, and the Alert predicts for them both money and fame, and perhaps a monument of Dakota marble.

Tony Klaus was one of the impatient many who waited eight hours for the west bound passenger train yesterday. The track being obstructed over near Brainerd by a wrecked freight train caused the delay.

A large number of lots were sold yesterday in Carrington for improvement purposes. The improvement obligation is a new feature in townsite enterprises and is one that is certain of making it a thriving and important town.

Mrs. D. B. McLain purchased a large tract of land near Melville & Carrington stations on the Jamestown & Northern railway, of the Carrington & Casey land company to-day, besides some lots in the promising new town of Carrington.

L. B. Miner's family returned to Michigan yesterday, where they will remain during the winter and return in the spring. In the meantime Mr. Miner will build a domicile in town for a place of permanent residence when they return.

The time of meeting of the territorial legislature is fast approaching, and we should prepare a charter for our city to submit to that body of statesmen. We cannot afford to have our city handed around ever the country as a village another two years.

Marshall Schmitz, the man who wears the star of authority to preserve the peace and dignity of the city, mistook the Alert office for a saloon, yesterday, and invaded its sanctum. Upon emptying his cigar case in atonement for treading upon holy ground, he was allowed to go and sin no more.

The city marshal will make a raid on the defective stove flues to-morrow. It is a good scheme, for a little carelessness of the condition of a stove flue might burn half the town up some night when it would be inconvenient and unpleasant to move out on to the bluff.

Mansfield being in the buffalo hide business has engaged the hides to be taken by the party of hunters that will start to the bad lands to-day. He is to pay for them in ponies at the rate of sixteen buffalo hides for a pony. There may be some difficulty in making the odd change, but that will be compromised in some amicable way. Buffalo hides are a legal tender with Mansfield now, but it is fortunate for his reputation that he did not go into the business before the election, or he would have been accused of buying votes with them.

The plan of sale adopted by Messrs. Carrington & Casey in the sale of lots in the new town of Carrington is one that will insure its rapid building up. In all the business part of town some lots are reserved from sale except on condition that the buyer will build on them. This plan will prevent speculators from buying up the best part of town and holding it against those who may want lots to build on and engage in business.

Mr. Nickens is still in doubt about his election but is inclined to think as do many others that he will get through all right. The Alert understands that a portion of the Griggs county vote was not legal and that it will in all probability be thrown out.

There is need of, and a field for a young men's christian association in Jamestown. The wholesome influence and beneficial results of these associations are seen in a thousand ways and so many places throughout the country. Thousands have been reformed through the influence of this association that never would have been reached by any other agency, and thousands of the youth of towns and villages have been supported by these influences until they were strong enough to stand alone before the temptations that beset them on every hand. The young men of this town need such influences and support, and such an association here would be a power for good in this way alone. They exist in almost every hamlet and village in the states and would be as appropriate and as prolific of good here as in any of the towns alluded to, and a great deal more so from the fact that so many are here without the restraints of home.

From Thursday's Daily.

The ticket sales at this station yesterday amounted to over $450.

Frank Kenyon is installed as the new yard master for the N. B. P. R. at this place.

W. S. Kernohan, of Youngstown, Ohio, is looking Jamestown over with a covetious eye.

S. G. Fulton, division freight agent, returned yesterday from a run over the road to Mandan.

Dr. Drake is expected to return from his visit to Iowa the last of this week or the first of next.

A. E. Taylor, chief road master of this division, was over at Steele yesterday on business connected with the road.

Some of our farmers expect to get in some more plowing this fall though the outlook does not look very flattering at present.

E. P. Wells' new double brick business house on Fifth avenue is now completed ready for the shelving which will be put in at once.

Bonanza Farmer Atkinson will put out a harvest of a thousand acres next year providing the comet does not knock the earth out of time.

J. A. Atkinson of the new real estate firm of Hartman & Atkinson leaves today for Chicago and the east. He will be absent several days.

The trains were all on time again yesterday. A $40,000 wreck does not knock the trains out of time on the Northern Pacific more than one day.

T. J. Jones has partitioned off a comfortable office in his agricultural implement building, and is prepared for anything the weather clerk may send in the way of winter storms.

Kenyon, the new yard master, is a rustler. If he will only succeed in keeping the sidewalks across the railroad track clear of cars so as to not hinder travel, he will receive the thanks of an appreciative public.

The new land agency firm of Atkinson & Hartman, will be a reliable and responsible one, and will no doubt command a large business from the day they first put out their shingle. They are both men of well known integrity.

The workmen were yesterday completing the puting in of the plate glass front of Mr. Bennett's elegant new brick building on Fifth avenue which will soon be occupied as a drug store by Drs. Drake & Baldwin.

Alfred Dickey and H. H. Ristine, of Crawfordsville, Ind., have returned to Jamestown to keep track of their possessions. The town improves so fast that it requires about three visits a year of four month each to keep up with it.

Miss Mary Utley, of Hornellsville, N. Y., a friend of Mrs. Mathews, who is visiting in Jamestown, has purchased some property in Jamestown and Carrington. She is delighted with Dakota and will probably make it her future home.

T. J. Cowan, of the Warner & Foote map publishing company, of Philadelphia, has been in the city several days taking orders for a new and improved map of Dakota. The map was begun last spring and will be ready for distribution some time next spring.

A syndicate of capitalists are negotiating with the proprietors of the townsite of Carrington for ground for the location of a large elevator, capacity not less than 75,000 bushels. Next year the James River Valley will have the advantage of a number of large elevators.

Sheriff McKechnie made the mortgage sale of the property of V Cornwell yesterday amounting in all to $3,000. The Alert hopes that Mr. Cornwell will rise again from the misfortune into which he has fallen. There is plenty of time and room for him yet in Dakota to make a stake.

The numerous letters received daily at this office from all parts of the United States and Canada requesting copies of the Alert that they may know more of Jamestown and of the James River Valley shows that both the Alert and the town is known of at least. Hundreds of people have come to Jamestown who but for the Alert would never have had the existence of Jamestown impressed upon their minds sufficient to have made inquiries about it. A newspaper speaks with a thousand tongues, and keeps up its talk until worn out.

The detention of the passenger train Tuesday was caused by an accident on the Minnesota division. A freight train was thrown from the track by a broken rail, and the wrecking car was sent to replace them on the track and ran into the hind end of the train. A passenger train following the wrecking train, ran into it. The accident to the wrecking train and passenger train was caused by carelessness on the part of the train men in not sending out proper signals. The company will sustain a loss of $40,000.

Rail is laid over a mile north of Melville and the railroad men have great hopes of completing the line to Carrington this month. Work will be commenced early in the spring on both the Mouse River and Devil's Lake branches, and pushed forward with the greatest possible rapidity. Material is arriving daily for these lines and no delay will be experienced.

The hunting party consisting of R. E. Wallace, C. M. Carr, Rev. J. H. Hartman, Gray Bros., John Waller, Fred. Sheldon W. W. Lenton and A. Cummings, took their departure for the Bad Lands in the western part of the territory yesterday afternoon. Their baggage was checked for Dickinson, which they will make the shipping point for the buffalo they expect to gather in. As soon as Senator Biedelman learns there are no bad Indians in that vicinity he will put on the armor of war and scalp belt and join the party.

Geo. Smith had a house all ready and furnished to take his wife to and they proceeded right from the marriage altar to housekeeping, and will this morning take breakfast in a family circle of their own. Though a servant girl for many years the young wife is the better fitted by it for keeping a house of her own, and has an education in that direction of which a queen might be proud. No grace, nor accomplishment, nor wealth can compensate for a lack of knowledge in housekeeping, and no couple start out in the journey of life together under such favorable auspices as they who both have had practical experience in the art and duties of housekeeping. The Alert specially congratulates this couple upon the fair skies that brighten up their future pathway.

The county clerk is now engaged making out the tax books.

Several bridges over the James are in contemplation next spring.

There is an ominous stillness about the Kidder county seat question now.

Kelleher is about seven feet tall since the report of the election of two democrats in this district.

The west bound train was four hours late yesterday on account of a freight train being de-railed over on the Minnesota division.

G. W. Vennum has lost a few of his herd of sheep, but generally they are doing well and will no doubt come out in the spring with a bonanza crop of wool.

It is generally understood that the train dispatcher's office for this division of the N. P. R. R. will soon be removed to this place which will then be made the headquarters of the division.

Wheat was down to 78 cents yesterday with a probable decline to 75 cents to-day. Some of the wheat brought into market is in bad condition not having been sufficiently protected from the rains.

No report of the slaughter of buffalo by the hunting party that went out from this place a couple of days ago has been received as yet, but a special train loaded with hides may be expected any day.

Our doctors have now come to depend upon misfortunes and such accidents as will happen in the best regulated families for their fees now. That zephyr from the north a few days ago banished sickness of nearly all kinds.

Three or four gangs of antelope were seen near Eldridge the other day by passengers on the train. These nimble creatures will tempt our sportsmen to go gunning if they make themselves so conspicuous on our prairies.

Mr. T. F. Branch will set a good example before the residents of Jamestown by numbering his residence which will be known as No. 60. Mr. Branch informs the Alert that he commenced at the railroad and run south.

E. A. Lilly, of London, Ohio, arrived in Jamestown yesterday and joined his friend W. M. Stateler, who arrived about a week ago. These gentlemen are looking about for investments and we hope they will decide to become Dakota boomers.

The real estate business seems to not have abated in the least in consequence of the cold snap. People have come to find out that the exaggerations of eastern papers about this country being only a fit place for polar bears during the winter are without foundation.

Chas. K. Rosenberg, traveling agent of the American & Red Star line of steamers at Philadephia, is in town in the interests of that company, and has appointed Judge Ott local agent at this place by whom those who have occasion to make an ocean trip can be supplied with tickets.

City Marshal Schmitz commenced his rounds investigating the condition of stove flues yesterday morning and found several that were in a bad and dangerous condition. Too much care cannot be exercised in keeping flues in good and safe condition, for defective flues are the source of more fires than all other causes combined.

The entertainment to be given by the Literary Society at the Presbyterian church to-night promises to be a pleasant and interesting one. It is observed from the programme published yesterday morning that our county superintendent of schools elect will make his debut as a soloist. There will no doubt be a large audience present and the programme bespeaks a rich entertainment.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the county clerks of the Fourteenth legislative district of Dakota will meet at the office of the county clerk of Stutsman county at Jamestown, on November 21, 1882, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of canvassing the vote of said district, and issuing certificates of election to parties entitled thereto.

Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of November, A. D. 1882.

80-2t 17-1t GEORGE W. VENNUM, County Clerk senior county of district.

Taken Up.

Two horses and 1 colt on Nov. 4, by Anton Fried on sec. 35, tp. 142, r. 62. The owner please call and get property and pay costs.

Wallace's Tonic Bitters give universal satisfaction. Formula on bottle. Try them; be convinced. 14-tf

The engineers that are running the line, continuation of C. & St. Paul, from Aberdeen west to the Missouri, got caught in the cold snap, but by energetic action are now reported safe.

This line will be open through Faulk county, some of the richest lands of the whole James River Valley. The impetus to settlement given by this work is already apparent and Aberdeen feels the effect.

Lots are being held at higher prices and some withdrawn from market. I. C. Wade's sales have been of some of the best property in Aberdeen. But the bargain is still there to be taken if the one who takes these four choice business lots for $2,500 will be worth twice that in six months.

The new mill to be erected at Aberdeen is to be one of the finest in the valley. Capacity 200 barrels of flour each twenty-four hours. Wade has lots near this mill for sale at a bargain.

A few of those Russian white oats for sale by I. C. Wade if taken now. Storage paid until spring.

For Sale.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—

Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 16, 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 thereof on the 20th day of December, 1882, viz:

Thomas Gregory, D. S. No. 10,356 for the se ¼ of sec. 30, tp 143 n, r 65 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz:

L. R. Herbert, Geo Wild, Joseph Wild, John Price, all of Stutsman county, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before R. S. Reeves, notary public, and Johnson Nickens, clerk of the district court, at Jamestown, Stutsman county, D. T., on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1882, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
E. P. Wells & Dudley, Attorneys. 17-5t

ORDINANCE No. 26.

An ordinance to establish the grade of Fifth avenue between Sixth street and a point 265 feet south of Adams avenue:

SECTION 1. The President and Trustees of the Village of Jamestown do ordain as follows: That the grade of the center line of Fifth avenue between the south line of Sixth street and a point two hundred and sixty-five (265) feet south of the south line of Adams avenue, be and the same is hereby established at the following elevations above the village base of levels, at its intersection with the south line of Sixth street fifteen (15) feet; at its intersection with the center line of the Northern Pacific railroad twenty-six and one-tenth (26 1-10) feet; at its intersection with the south line of Main street twenty-seven (27) feet; at its intersection with the north line of Second street twenty-eight and five-tenths (28 5-10) feet; at its intersection with the south line of Dakota avenue twenty and four-hundredths (20 4-100) feet at a point two hundred and sixty-five (265) feet south of the south line of Adams avenue ten and eighty-two hundredths (10 82-100) feet and that the grade line between the afore mentioned points of elevation be uniform and all in accordance with the profile of said street on file with the village clerk.

SEC. 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with any of the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed.

J. T. BUSH,
President of Board of Trustees.

Attest: DEWITT C. FLINT, Village Clerk.
By G. N. Culver, Deputy.

ORDINANCE NO. 27.

An ordinance to establish the grade of Front street between Fourth avenue and the James River.

Section 1.—The President and Trustees of the village of Jamestown do ordain as follows: That the grade of the center line of Front street between the west line of Fourth avenue and the James River, at a point one hundred and seventy (170) feet west of the west line of Eighth avenue, be and the same is hereby established at the following elevations above the village base of levels. At its intersection with the west line of Fourth avenue, twenty-four and one-tenth (24.1) feet; at a point two hundred (200) feet west of the west line of Fourth avenue, twenty-five and five-tenths (25.5) feet; at its intersection with the west line of Seventh avenue, twenty-one and fifty-five hundredths (21.55) feet; at the east bank of the James River, or a point one hundred and seventy (170) feet west of the west line of Eighth avenue, fifteen and five-tenths (15.5) feet, and that the grade line between the aforementioned points of elevation be uniform and all in accordance with the profile of said street on file with the village clerk.

Sec. 2.—That all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with any of the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed.

J. T. BUSH,
President of Board of Trustees.

Attest—DEWITT C. FLINT, Village Clerk.
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