

# JAMESTOWN

POPULATION 3,500

Jamestown, the metropolis and trade center of the upper James River Valley, is the county, or Stutsman county. It is equidistant from Fargo and Bismarck, about one hundred miles from each, and is located on the most beautiful site along the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad, between the bluffs and the banks of the James River. The machine and repair shops and headquarters of the Dakota division of the Northern Pacific, and of the Jamestown & Northern railroads are located here and it is the shipping and distributing point for the vast scope of country to the northwest reached by the latter railroad.

Jamestown has a graded public school, including a high school course, occupying two large school buildings and employing eleven teachers. It contains six handsome church edifices, and its population, numbering 3,500, is made up from the best and most enterprising classes of the northeastern and northwestern states. It is surrounded for fifty miles in every direction by the world-famed wheat lands of the James River Valley, which furnish an immense and inexhaustible support to every department of industry and commerce. Its hotel accommodations, business blocks, mercantile and commercial enterprise are not surpassed by any city in the territory.

## CITY NEWS.

From Friday's Daily.

Wheat seems to be on the upward move.

Henry Vessey was being examined for a pension yesterday by Doctors Baldwin and Thorold.

Commissioner Eddy was giving directions about the burial of Mr. Simon, who died at the North Pacific house, yesterday.

Sheriff Flint of Eddy county, came in from Bismarck, where he has been on matters connected with the New Rockford-Tiffany county seat contest, last night.

J. W. McKee, formerly of this city, has resigned his position as express agent at Helena, Mont., and passed through the city Wednesday night on his way to St. Paul.

John Dill came in from his ranch near Medina yesterday and reports that one of his men was very seriously frozen night before last, so much so that it is impossible to remove him from the camp to the train.

The Jamestown Dramatic club has decided to present two plays this winter, the proceeds to be used in the interest of the reading room. They are now at work upon one play and expect to present it some time about the first of the year.

E. F. Horne, of Durham, D. T., managed to find his way around to The Alert yesterday for the purpose of renewing his Weekly—one of the usual and profitable investments that the farmers of the county are making every day.

J. T. Hair, who has had the superintendency of Sykes & Co's LaMoure county farm, left last night for a winter's visit to England. Mr. Hair is a faithful and efficient gentleman, who is satisfied with America as his permanent home.

Charles Anderson, one of the substantial farmers of the county, who lives north of Spiritwood lake, was in The Alert office yesterday to advertise in the Weekly for some horses that had been taken up by Henry Blesman, a neighbor.

Bismarck Tribune: The counties that have thus far failed to send in their election returns are Barnes, Edmunds, Logan and Ransom. The people of these counties may have to do a little vigorous kicking, for unless the returns are received within the next few days, messengers will be sent for the returns—and sent at the expense of the delinquent counties.

The contest for the district attorneyship of Benson county promises to be a lively one. Mr. Campbell who holds a certificate of election, has engaged Dodge & Camp to defend him. It is said that Campbell received a small majority and the papers in the case on both sides are full of allegations of fraud which when sifted, will probably be dismissed considerably.

The fall of snow has been remarkable for this time of year. In the country, where it has not been disturbed, it appears much heavier than in town and several farmers have been heard to remark that the fall of snow up to the present has been greater than that of all last winter. This would seem to indicate the usual good crop for next season in the James River Valley. Of course this year don't count.

Jeweler Kleemann, whose friends placed him, yesterday, under the care of Dr. Archibald, was not inclined to go any extent. He secured a pistol and seemed inclined to resist, but was finally convinced that he should do as told, and but little further trouble was experienced. It is said that Mr. Kleemann has been working night and day, and worry over supposed business troubles seems to have been the cause of his aberration.

A letter to The Alert from J. L. Blair, traveling agent of the Santa Fe route, about the cheap excursions over that road, the tickets for which are now on sale, makes one desirous of going even when they can't. Mr. Blair is at 255 Temple Court, Minneapolis and will furnish all information, "diagram of route, etc." upon application. It takes four days from Kansas City to San Francisco and one of the most unique advertisements is a folder giving a birds eye view of the scenery states and territories passed over in that time.

Henry Vessey and William Mason left last night for a three months visit in the old country and expect to eat oysters from the half shell and visit their old friends in merry England. They will also do a little missionary work for Dakota and tell their neighbors that 160 acres of land and a competency for old age can be obtained on the prairies of North Dakota, with ordinary industry and with a very little capital. The Weekly Alert will keep the travelers posted while absent as well as while at home.

The regular meeting of the Asylum board was held Wednesday. Dr. Kennedey of Columbia, a member of the board,

being detained by the wreck, arriving yesterday, another informal meeting was also held. Secretary Jones is preparing a report for the governor and will incorporate in it the financial statement of the receipts and expenditures, Dr. Archibald's report, and other information relative to the asylum. The uniformly excellent management of the institution, with the buildings crowded at all times by more patients than can be accommodated is well known to all. Dr. Archibald's success as a superintendent is conceded everywhere, and the North Dakota asylum is becoming known outside of the territory as one of the best and most successfully conducted institutions in the country. The report will be ready for the governor in a short time, and will be included in his message to the legislature.

From Saturday's Daily.

At 2 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 26 deg. below zero.

Alderman Miller was the happy recipient of a bouncing baby girl yesterday. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Rev. B. S. Taylor, assisted by the "praying band," will conduct a series of protracted meetings at Sauborn next week.

J. H. Sears and E. Russell, farmers living on the banks of the James called at the Alert office yesterday and brought in all the news of their neighborhood to their favorite Weekly.

The meetings conducted by Rev. Leon S. Koch in the German Evangelical church this week have aroused considerable interest and will be continued through the next week.

An elegant new piano, for use in the new college, is expected to arrive from the east in a few days. The sale was made by Fred Leavitt of Fargo who has sold a large number of pianos in Jamestown.

By a recent order of Land Commissioner Sparks the old forms used in making homestead and pre-emption final proofs has been done away with and a new form substituted. The commissioner has given notice in his order that no more proofs will be received on the old forms.

Superintendent and Mrs. Graham have returned from their trip to the Pacific coast and report a most enjoyable time while absent. Their friend Mrs. Kennicott of Washington, D. C., returned with them. The party went by steamer from Portland to San Francisco, and returned by way of Oregon.

Henry Stuff will prove up on his claim, two miles north of Bloom, shortly and thinks that he has a pretty good show to make a fine farm some time out of this raw quarter section of a few years since. Henry is made of the "stuff" that will bring a good farm out of any land in Dakota or any where else.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blewett left yesterday afternoon for St. Paul, where they will remain visiting with relatives for some time, and then proceed to Fon Du Lac, Mrs. Blewett's old home. They will return in about six weeks. During Mr. Blewett's absence, Mr. Gieseler will attend to his duties as city clerk.

Judge Farrell, who will soon be probate judge for this county was in the city yesterday, and will probably be found here considerable of the time during the winter, after securing office rooms. The genial captain's headquarters will be a pleasant place for his friends to congregate wherever it may be.

Ed. Blumer is the name of the man who was badly frozen a few days ago near John Dill's ranch, a few miles north of Medina. His feet will probably have to be amputated. Commissioner Eddy was notified yesterday of the man's condition and that he was laying there without means. Sheriff McKee and Henry Langdon went out in a cutter to bring him in.

The tickets are out for the firemen's ball which will be given Dec. 30th. They will be in the hands of successful rustlers who will vie with each other in disposing of the most pasteboards. The ball, as usual, will be the most largely attended dancing event of the season. A fine supper will be served and everybody who loves a real good time should buy of the first man who presents himself.

It is said that if the attorneys in the Eddy county seat contest can agree upon a time for arguing the case before Judge Francis, the same will be heard earlier than it has been set—the 11th of January. S. L. Gaspell of this city and Judge Cleary of New Rockford represent the New Rockford side and Judge Pratt and Noyes & Noyes of Grand Forks the Tiffany party. It is said that if the votes are thrown out the count will affect the election of District Attorney Cleary, and several fine contingencies seem to be hanging on the result. Tiffany people have dropped considerable money on their site and seem to be inclined to fight for all there is in it.

Dr. Kennedy, of Brown county, who has been in the city for a day or so, generally keeps posted on what is going on amongst the railroads in his section. He states that there must certainly next year be a large number of connections made with the through lines. There have been built this season a number of links north and south, east and west, all fragments of the great railroad chain that is to stretch across Dakota in every direction. Next year the connections to a number of these links and pieces of roads will be completed and it is thought that north and south Dakota will be no longer terra incognita to the inhabitants of each section.

From Sunday's Daily.

Chas Grannis and wife of Spiritwood, are stopping at the Capital house.

Minnewaukan has organized a cornet band and forwarded an order for a full set of instruments.

The Baptist S. S. are preparing for a splendid entertainment for the children Christmas time.

Mrs. Wm. McKean, and child who have been spending the week with Mrs. H. C. Hotchkiss, returned yesterday afternoon to Sauborn:

The Northern Dakota elevator at Windor has been closed for the winter, and Agent Fisk was in the city yesterday, greeting old friends.

Friday night was the coldest of the season. The thermometer early in the morning is said to have stood at 32 degrees below zero.

M. Anderson, a Minnesota railroad contractor, who has just finished a large grading contract on the Minneapolis & Pacific, was looking after business in the city yesterday.

Clerk of Court Hills is not especially delighted with the new final proof forms required by the land office.

Register Miner has examined one of his old notices about the payments for recording documents, and the same now states to attorneys and others in the face as they enter the office.

Attorney Hall, of Fargo, will spend a considerable portion of the winter in the city looking after the interests of the Osborne manufacturing company at this and surrounding points.

The return of Sheriff McKee with Ed. Blumer, the man who was frozen near Dill's cattle ranch near Medina, was hardly expected yesterday. The drive was some seventy miles and the weather too cold for the long journey. It is thought that the man's legs will have to be amputated.

Henry A. Bill, Warren Colby, F. D. Harin and N. F. Smith, railroad employees on the Oakes extension, came in yesterday and are registered at the Commercial. They report that the track was to be completed yesterday and every indication exists for the running of trains, in the near future, over the new road.

Spiritwood Bugle: James Ferguson met with a bad accident a few days since in driving from Jamestown after dark. The team strayed from the road—upsetting the wagon and throwing Mr. Ferguson to the ground with such violence as to break his shoulder and otherwise severely injure him. He is mending as fast as circumstances will allow.

Yankton Press and Dakotian: E. P. Wells, of the Ordway & Bismarck railway is anxious for Aberdeen to make some satisfactory propositions as to terminal facilities. If such propositions are made the headquarters of the road will be moved to Aberdeen at once and all arrangements made for an early start in the spring toward building the road from Aberdeen to Bismarck.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Northern Pacific Agent Pierce of Spiritwood was in the city yesterday.

O C Christopher and wife of Buchanan were in the city yesterday.

John Niemeyer the skillful sign painter, had a new sign board put over the Fourth avenue front of the Alert office.

Fred Tophit leaves for a six week's visit in New York and the east, and Fred Durand will take his place in the office.

Mrs. S. B. Jacobs and her mother, and children, left Sunday night for Denver, Colo., where Mr. Jacobs has gone into the mercantile business.

G. H. Oppy, one of Stutsman's good farmers who keeps posted on things outside his own neighborhood, called at the Alert office yesterday.

A new Northern Pacific express office has been established at Oakes. The stationery for the office is in the city and will go down on today's train.

John Bolinger the accomplished and popular chief clerk at Churchill & Webster's left for a month's vacation Sunday. He will visit at Mahomet and other places in Illinois.

Sheriff McKee arrived last night with Mr. Blumer from Dill's cattle ranch north of Medina. It is thought that one of the man's feet will have to be amputated.

Agent McCord, adjuster for several insurance companies that had policies in R. E. Wallace's loss of house and furniture, was here adjusting the same yesterday.

The Alert is preparing the new land office blanks ordered recently by the general land office, and will have them in stock in a few days, when orders from attorneys and others will be promptly filled.

R. D. Button, the popular banker of LaMoure, came in yesterday with his wife and family, who are expecting to take a short trip of several months in the east. Mr. Button has been steadily at work for some three years and has certainly earned his holiday.

Saturday's train on the Valley road is stuck in a big snow drift at Marshall out, about thirty miles down the valley. The cut is several miles in length and ranges from three to ten feet in depth, and it will require considerable work to run through it. Superintendent Graham went down in the private car yesterday to see how the snow lays.

Peter Butler, of New Rockford, and Bessie Canning, of Boston, were married Dec. 2nd by the Rev. Father Cassidy. The young lady came all the way from Boston and was met in Jamestown by her intended husband. They will reside in New Rockford and become esteemed members of the great commonwealth of Dakota.

Sunday evening, Miss Mary E. Fisher and Mr. E. D. Lathrop were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Hartman, at his residence. Mr. Lathrop is one of Jamestown's old pioneer contractors and well and favorably known to all. The bride is an estimable lady and a universally popular one among her acquaintances. They will reside in Mr. Lathrop's house on First avenue.

A party of LaMoure citizens came in last night and will proceed to Bismarck, today, where a hearing of the county seat injunction order will be given by Judge Francis. L. C. Harris, R. D. Button, J. D. Ellis and J. M. Bartholomew are from LaMoure, representing that town. A. E. Francis is in from Grand Rapids and will also look after the interests of his place before the court.

A number of the friends of Mr. and

Mrs. Henry Dorn gathered at their residence Sunday to celebrate with them the thirtieth birthday of the former. An elegant supper was served and various amusements contributed to make it a happy occasion. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. Schmitz, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and Miss Tusney.

Mr. White, elsewhere in The Alert lays out the plans for making the winters expenses of the Free Reading room. A series of musical and dramatic entertainments are being arranged, and the public will no doubt liberally respond to the efforts of the ladies and gentlemen who so generously and cheerfully are laboring to keep a public library flourishing as it should in Jamestown, and which has heretofore proved so great a success, through their efforts alone.

There was a double wedding at the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, the principals in the first, being O. F. Bergquist, of Adrian, Dak., and Clara Salsburg of this city. N. G. Lindh and Carrie Howe, both of this city were the parties to the second. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. D. Fanning at 6:30 p. m. They expected a minister of the Norwegian church to marry them but he was detained from some cause.

Wm. Patterson, living some twenty five miles south of the city, died Sunday from paralysis. The funeral will take place this afternoon at two o'clock from the Mount Zion school house. Service will be conducted by Rev. N. D. Fanning. Mr. Patterson was one of the most highly respected farmers in the county and his death occasions sincere regret among his numerous friends here and elsewhere. He leaves a wife and four children. Mrs. E. S. Sperry and Will Patterson, residing in the county, a daughter, Ella, teaching in Neenah Wis, and a son, in Lexington, Ky.

Louis Larson, who has been sick for several weeks at the Gladstone, died last evening at five o'clock, from inflammation of the bowels. His brother, S. M. Larson of Lanesboro, Minn., attended him during his sickness and will, after the funeral services tomorrow, leave with his remains for Minnesota. Mr. Larson was a young man who has been in the employ of the railroad company for some six years. He was an active and popular employee and had won the respect and esteem of all. He had saved his earnings and invested most of them in a claim near Sauborn. Every attention was given him and his friends, among the railroad boys, were especially careful to see that everything possible was done for the patient. Funeral services will be held at the hotel this afternoon at 2:30 and will be conducted by Rev. N. D. Fanning. All railroad men are requested to be at the hotel promptly at that hour.

From Wednesday's Daily.

John Waller came in from the west yesterday.

Rev. B. S. Taylor went to Sauborn yesterday to assist in the meetings at that point.

W. Tompkins, Ypsilanti; and Chas. I. Nowling, Montpelier, are registered at the Commercial house.

J. M. Watkins, the New Rockford firm of Bigham & Watkins came in from an eastern trip yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Dickinson left last evening for a visit in St. Paul and New York city with friends and relatives.

Jackson McAbee came down from the Melville ranch last night and greeted many friends at the Gladstone.

Mrs. L. C. Wade entertained about twenty five of her lady friends at her residence, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. S. M. Mathews has returned from a short trip to Fargo where she had, as usual, a good time with her many friends in that city.

The Nashville Students will present their amusing plantation songs at the rink Thursday night. Go and help along the library.

The Misses Schroeder have moved their fashionable dress making establishment into the republican headquarters in the Doolittle block.

Lambert Smith is suffering from a severe attack of the rheumatism, which has crippled him and for a time made it necessary to walk with a cane.

Ed. Blumer, who was brought in from Jandel's cattle ranch Monday night, is being taken care of by Mrs. Williams, near the Gull River Lumber Co's office.

Fargo has two toboggan slides right in the center of the town. The Jamestown club would make it much pleasanter and enjoyable if a good slide could be built near the city.

The funeral of Louis Larson was held yesterday at the Gladstone, and the remains taken to Lanesboro, Minn. by his brother, S. M. Larson, who has been attending him.

Porter Churchill, Carrington's popular hardware merchant and a brother of Orrin Churchill, of this city, came down from the north Monday night, and left last night for Benton Harbor, Mich., where his family now are, to spend the winter.

Do not forget that the fireman's ball on the night of the 30th of this month will be the biggest social affair of the season. The boys are making extra efforts for this occasion, and will extend their invitations, and urge the attendance of acquaintances and others who live outside of the city. They propose to have everything in first class style.

Henry Severn, a well known farmer who lives just south of the city, called at The Alert office yesterday and reported that his sixty-five head of stock, which he was wintering at his farm, were in first class condition, that the cows and calves were being fed on part hay and part straw and the herd were still able to find plenty of grass when the weather permitted. The past week has been very favorable to stock interests in this vicinity.

Superintendent Graham has notified Col. Greer at Fargo, that it is altogether

probable that the Fargo & Southwestern railroad will be closed, for at least a part of the winter. In view of this fact, all settlers are advised to lay in a supply of fuel and provisions while the road is open. The company will, of course, do all in their power to keep the road open, but as heavy snows have already fallen, it may be necessary to close it up on very short notice.

A large audience came out to the Baptist church last night to hear the second lecture of the Star course. The speaker of the evening, Judge Mitchell of Fargo, who was introduced by Rev. J. H. Hartman in a few well chosen words, proceeded to give a clear and lucid exposition of his proposition that "Physical Geography is an element in human history." In opening, Mr. Mitchell gave a brief survey of the geographical outline and condition of the two hemispheres, and showed the contrasts of climate and rainfall in the different localities, which are, he said, due to the geographical position and characteristics of the respective places. He then showed the influence of climate on man by contrasting the peoples of the different zones, and stated that the northern half of the world had always been the historic part and that ancient or modern civilization had always been found between the twentieth and sixtieth parallels of latitude. Inasmuch as it was shown, that the climate, rainfall and to a great extent, the mental and physical condition of man, depended on the geographical position and characteristics of a country, he argued that it proved conclusively that physical geography is an element of human history. Mr. Mitchell has a pleasant manner and talks in rather a conversational tone. His lecture showed a thorough acquaintance with his subject and contained much food for reflection. The next number of the course will be an elocutionary entertainment by Rev. J. H. Hartman, a week from last night.

From Thursday's Daily.

P. V. Fellows was an early caller at The Alert office yesterday.

J. S. Lovell has been very sick with acute bronchitis, but is now recovering.

The Porter Brothers, gardeners, have dissolved partnership. See notice elsewhere.

Sam Trenary was under the weather yesterday, and his place in the express office was filled by Park Roper.

Deputy Marshall Fox has returned from a trip through the eastern part of the territory.

T. G. Mandt the extensive wagon and farm implement manufacturer of Stoughton, Wis., is registered at the Gladstone.

Roderick Rose left yesterday afternoon for Davenport, Iowa, where legal business will occupy his attention for a short time.

Captain Shwin has purchased one of Chan, Bassett's team of blacks, for a mate to his handsome black mare. He now has one of the finest teams in the city.

It is Miss Kate Campbell, instead of Miss Mary Campbell, as The Alert stated yesterday, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Galvin. Her many friends here are glad to see her again.

Herbert Trushaw has taken a case in The Alert copying room and will reside in Jamestown, instead of on the Pingree farm, a portion of the winter.

The county treasurer is calling in a number of orders and, as interest has stopped thereon, parties owing the same are so notified. The numbers will be found elsewhere in The Alert.

The band boys are making preparations for a skating carnival to be given Christmas night. The boys will furnish music for the occasion, and are now practicing upon a number of pieces for that purpose.

Dr. Hubbard, a skillful physician is expected to be in the city Dec. 22, and his great success elsewhere will no doubt attract many who have ailments. His method of treatment is spoken of elsewhere.

Rev. David Wirt who has just returned from a professional visit in Ward county reports the marriage of John H. Seber and Miss Malinda Knudson, at Minot, and at Burlington, the nuptials of Frank D. Foot and Anna L. Miller.

Since the little flurry in the wheat market, the receipts at the elevator, have been considerably increased. The weather the past few days has been fine, and the farmers have been taking advantage of it to draw in their grain.

Jacob E. of Ontario, Wells county has been in the city for several days. He states that a herd of Montana cattle are finding plenty of grass and doing well, in that neighborhood, and a railroad is expected to be coming along that way next summer.

There is no doubt about the honest worth of Ayer's sarsaparilla as a blood purifier. Thousands who have been benefited by its use, will attest its virtues. This remedy cures liver and kidney complaint, and eradicates every trace of disease from the system.

Rev. D. Wirt has just returned from the Mouse river, having been snow-bound at Minot. He is authority for say-

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THE SEA SCOURGE.

ing that the Minot stock farm, J. Parsons, manager, lost 1,000 head of stock in the recent storm. He states that Minot is booming. It is but five weeks old and already has nearly 60 buildings up, with more being built every day.

The artesian well is now down six hundred and ten feet, and getting deeper at the rate of about twenty feet a day. The drilling is considerably more rapid than this rate would appear as a good portion of the time is taken up in putting down the casing, which is driven by means of a block and tackle, and is slow work. They are still working in the shale formation and Foreman Cowan expects to continue in it until they strike water, which, he thinks, will be found in a sandstone formation.

At the meeting of the Jamestown Building Loan and Saving Association held Monday, the vacancies caused by Mr. Tucker's resignation and removal from the city, were filled by the election of Roderick Rose, president; John Dole, vice-president; and A. A. Allen, secretary. The office of the secretary is now on the second floor in the Doolittle block and the directors are taking measures to effect a more prompt payment of dues and interest, as a number of members are somewhat behind.

Bad Lands Cow Boy: A dog owned at or near Mingsville and a large buffalo wolf, have apparently formed a joint partnership for the destruction of all the choice two-year-olds and under, which graze between Mingsville and the Bad Lands. They have dragged down and partly eaten five or six head that were found by the section men, and there are doubtless many more, as yet unfound. If allowed to continue their depredations unchecked, it is not at all unlikely that they will kill \$500 worth of cattle before spring. It would pay several outfits, numbers of whose cattle range on Andrew's creek, to join issues in ridding the country of these pests.

G. T. Legg, who for some years has successfully managed the large business of Sykes & Co., in Dakota, leaves tomorrow for a few months' visit in England and Scotland. Mr. Legg takes his first vacation in a long time, and has certainly earned a much more extended trip. The farming operations of Sykes & Co., which have been conducted on a very large scale, have been directed from the office in Jamestown. Mr. Legg has made a reputation with every one, for promptness, energy and intelligent management, of large farming operations. Mr. Klapp, the book-keeper of the firm, is one of the most skillful of accountants, and his department has been the subject of the unserved approval of the inspector and attorney of all the Sykes interests in America, who has annually visited Jamestown for the two years past for this purpose.

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GRIFFIN & CO., South Fifth Avenue.

Call for County Orders.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER, STUTSMAN COUNTY, DAKOTA TERRITORY. JAMESTOWN, D. T., Dec. 31, 1886.

Present the following county orders at this office for payment, interest stops with this date.

No's. 3371, 3375, 3368, 3369, 3337, 3336, 3388, 3370, 3376, 3383, 3384, 3391, 3403, 3385, 3413, 3374, 3421, 3424, 3405, 3466, 3405, 3487, 3502, 3518, 3517, 3556, 3538, 3540, 3541, 3542, 3537, 3535, 3536, 3520, 3554, 3551, 3547, 3543, 3539, 3070.

Geo. L. Webster, Treasurer, Stutsman Co., D. T.

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**CONTEST NOTICE**

U. S. Land Office, Fargo, Dakota, Nov. 26, 1886. COMPLAINT having been entered at this office by Charles Brady, of Stutsman county, D. T., against the heirs of

THOMAS BRADY, Deceased.

for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No 9577 dated April 25th, 1884, upon the SW 1/4 of sec 24, tp 15 N., R 23 W., in Stutsman county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that said Thomas Brady, did not in the second year after he made said entry, break five acres of said land or any part thereof: That in the first year after said entry he broke through seven acres, and no more, and that he has never broken, or caused to be broken, to exceed seven acres thereon; and the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on Friday, the 11th day of January, 1887, at ten o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

MICHAEL F. BATTLE, Register.

Dodge & Camp, attorneys. First publication Dec. 9, 1886.