

# THE ALERT.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF CITY AND COUNTY

## THE LEGISLATIVE MILL

BISMARCK, Feb. 25.—[Special]—This was a busy day in both houses, but nothing of an exciting nature occurred.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following new bills were introduced in the house.

By Mr. Terrill: A bill for an act prescribing the manner of giving notice of general and annual elections.

By Mr. Bidlake: A bill for an act authorizing township treasurers to collect taxes.

By Mr. Mentzer: A bill for an act for the protection of game.

By Mr. Morris: A bill for an act prohibiting the playing of games of chance in places where intoxicating, vinous or malt liquors are sold.

By Mr. Dodds: A bill for an act to provide for additional buildings and improvements for the North Dakota hospital for the insane, near Jamestown, and to appropriate money therefor.

### IN THE COUNCIL.

And the following were introduced in the council:

By Mr. Collins: A bill for an act providing for the filing and recording of chattel mortgages by township and city clerks.

By Mr. Galloway: A bill for an act to fix the compensation of judges of the probate court, and provide for a fund for the payment of the same.

### THE ASYLUM APPROPRIATION BILL.

House bill No. 252 introduced by Mr. Dodds, is for the appropriation of \$194,500 for the Jamestown insane asylum, for the construction of new buildings. The probabilities are that it will be cut down by the economists, there being some members who would reduce any thing it would make no difference what or why. Messrs. Jones and Wallace are at work on the bill for maintenance, and will have it ready for tomorrow.

The Yankton-Mitchell court bill was again postponed, both sides fearing to tackle it.

P. J. McClure of Pierre, who has been appointed to succeed Commissioner of Immigration Dunlap is not here, but it is understood the appointment was made to conciliate the Day faction, as he (McClure) is one of Day's strongest and warmest friends.

The great social event of the session was the governor's reception which was held at the capitol. It was a success.

More petitions for local option were read today than any other day this session. The local option bill was recommended to the committee for amendment. The chances are that it will become a law, in some shape.

### MATTERS IN GENERAL.

The house has passed Mr. Dodge's bill, giving to certain institutions the premium on bonds issued for their construction. This will give the Jamestown asylum a little over \$2,000 additional money.

The members of the committee who visited Jamestown are loud in their praises of Jamestown people and are disposed to make a very liberal report. Senator Sheldon is sick and unable to leave his room, but will be out in a day or so and the report will be submitted. Father Hobart, in speaking of his visit, said: "Wouldn't have missed it for anything. Had a splendid time and know what the institution wants, and will help her get it."

Dr. Royer and Mr. Jones also intend to insist that a liberal appropriation be made.

Mr. Sheldon, of Day, should have had a place on the railroad commission, but the governor had promised a place to each of the three named, and although Mr. Sheldon had the unanimous endorsement of the council, the governor could not see his way clear to appoint him.

From now until the end of the session, the members will have hard work, and will have to look sharp or some of their pet measures will never get out of the committee.

BISMARCK, Feb. 25.—[Special]—Both houses worked diligently and passed several bills. The session will close two weeks from tonight and but little time can be lost if the bills now before the legislature are to be acted upon in any way.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following are the new bills introduced today. In the house:

Mr. Milmore introduced house bill No. 253, a bill for an act to enable towns and cities to change the name, number and boundaries of wards.

By Mr. Shook: A bill for an act to amend chapter ninety-nine (99) of the general laws of 1887, being an act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes upon the property of railroad companies in the territory of Dakota.

By Mr. Ward: A bill for an act to provide for the issuing of bonds and for additional buildings and improvements for the Dakota hospital for the insane near Yankton, Dakota, and to appropriate money therefor.

By Mr. Moore: A bill for an act to require county commissioners to fix salary of salaried county officers at their regular meeting in October.

The most important of which is Mr. Shook's bill No. 256. It relates to the taxing of railroad lands, but the chances of its becoming a law are slim, as it has been introduced so late in the session, but Shook is a "pusher" and may be able to get it through. He will do it if any one can.

### IN THE COUNCIL.

The following were introduced.

By Mr. Dodge: A bill for an act making appropriations for the maintenance of the North Dakota hospital for insane near Jamestown, Dakota.

By Mr. Dodge: A bill for an act to provide for refunding the outstanding indebtedness which existed prior to July

30, 1886, of any incorporated board of education or school district in the territory of Dakota.

By Mr. Galloway: A bill for an act to locate and maintain a territorial normal school department at Tower City, in the county of Cass and territory of Dakota, in connection with Tower university.

By Mr. Grigsby: A bill for an act concerning insurance companies and to authorize the territorial auditor to sue for and collect penalties.

### TEXT OF THE TAX EXTENSION BILL.

The following is the text of the bill extending the time when taxes for 1887 become delinquent:

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:

Section 1. That all unpaid taxes for the year 1887, shall become delinquent on the first Monday of February, 1887, and shall draw interest at the rate of one per cent per month from the date of such delinquency until the first day of July, 1887, at which latter date there shall be added as a penalty, five per cent upon the amount so remaining unpaid, and one per cent per month thereafter until paid, to be added on the first day of each succeeding month.

Sec. 2. The county treasurers of the various counties in this territory shall not proceed to collect by distress and sale any of the taxes hereinbefore referred to until after the first day of July, A. D. 1887; provided, that in case any person liable for any personal property assessed, and upon which the taxes are unpaid, shall, in the opinion of the treasurer, be about to move out of the county, or dispose of such property, it shall be the duty of such treasurer to collect such taxes at any time after the tax duplicate has been placed in his hands, as provided by law.

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after its passage and approval.

Approved January 28, 1887.

### JAMESTOWN HOSPITAL.

Mr. Dodge's bill proposes appropriations for the North Dakota hospital for the insane, amounting to \$153,827, as follows: For maintenance of patients and board of officers and employes, \$55,000; wages of employes, \$33,000; fuel and lights, \$14,500; incidentals, \$2,000; drugs, medicines, etc., \$3,500; repairs, etc., \$3,000; return of patients and burial of dead, \$2,000; musical instruments, \$3,500; finishing basement in female ward, \$2,500; pig pens, henery, etc., \$800; elevators, \$850; laundry machinery, \$1,500; storm windows and porches, \$1,000; machinery and tools, \$800; deficiency to April 1, 1887, \$29,377.

The usual anti-liquor and soldier's home petitions were read. House bill No. 170, increasing the amount of license for sale of intoxicating liquors, having passed the house, was referred to the committee on territorial affairs in the council. This committee have now under consideration the local option, prohibition and high license bills and will in a day or two report some anti-liquor measure. It is to be hoped that nothing worse than high license will carry, but with a little push on the part of the temperance people, a prohibition law could be passed.

The council has not yet acted upon the appointments of the commissioner of emigration and railroad commissioner, but will do so to-morrow.

The funeral of Mrs. E. H. Bly will take place on Monday at 2 p. m.

BISMARCK, Feb. 25.—[Special]—Through the traitorous action of three councilmen under the lead of Dr. Collins of Grand Forks, North Dakota's solid front has been broken and her power diminished, if not entirely destroyed. Allin and Weiser did not attempt to explain their position, but Collins showed the "cloven foot." It is rumored that his hate for Capt. Griggs was taken advantage of by the "Yankton Ring" and they

HAVE FORMED A COMBINATION with Collins, Allin and Weiser, to defeat his combination, but the governor has said, and will not recede from his appointments. The southern members under the lead of Senator Grigsby are holding a caucus for the purpose of arranging matters so that they can bring Governor Church to time, but it is poorly attended and will result in nothing except to antagonize the governor who, as Denny Hannafin says, is "something of an antagonist himself." The Yankton-Mitchell bill of course is killed and Yankton still retains the prize.

Of the solid men in the house, none rank higher than Dr. Stewart, of Fall River. The doctor feels very friendly toward Jamestown, and will assist in getting a liberal appropriation for the asylum. The following is taken from the Hot Springs Star:

Dr. Stewart is known by those who are familiar with his character and disposition, as a true and large hearted gentleman, honest to the core in all his business transactions both public and private, and his constituents place unbounded confidence in his willingness to work but for the welfare of the entire territory. His action in reference to locating the soldier's home at Hot Springs is a conscientious one, and not a member in the house or council but would admit the truth of Dr. Stewart's assertions could they but see the location. No better or more appropriate place could be selected in Dakota; not only is this our opinion, but the opinion of thousands who have basked in the genial atmosphere and plunged beneath the magnetic pools of Hot Springs.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following are the main bills introduced in the council.

By Mr. Grigsby: A bill for an act to amend certain sections of the political code relating to the sale of lands for taxes.

By Mr. Erierson: A joint resolution to provide for the payment of extra compensation to the chief clerk of the tenth and eleventh sessions of the legislative assembly of Dakota.

By Mr. Foster: A bill for an act dividing the territory of Dakota into two educational districts, providing for the election and fixing the salaries of district school superintendents, and abolishing the office of territorial and assistant superintendents of public instruction.

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By Mr. Foster: A bill for an act to provide for refunding the outstanding indebtedness which existed prior to July

By Mr. Burnham: A bill for an act to provide for a commission to visit the charitable, penal and educational institutions of Dakota territory.

By Mr. McDonnell: A bill for an act providing for the condemnation of land adjoining side tracks of railroads for the purpose of building and operating a warehouse or elevator thereon.

By Mr. Williams of Burleigh: A bill for an act for the division of Morton county.

By Mr. Hubbard: A bill for an act to provide seed grain to the sufferers of drought, hail and wind storms of the year 1886 in the several counties of the territory of Dakota.

There was a meeting called by High Priest Grigsby last evening, for the purpose of corraling the legislature, deciding upon all legislation, wiping the governor from the political map, settling all questions of dispute, and transacting whatever business came before the meeting. There is a story about a fly turning a cartwheel, but it would hardly be appropriate here, as in the case of the fly the cartwheel turned.

The Jamestown appropriations are now in the hands of the committee on appropriation in each house, and will be reported back next week. Messrs. Dodge, Shook and Dodds, will look carefully after them.

The usual woman's suffrage and prohibition petitions were read in both branches, and as the great temperance advocate Fletcher has returned from his Montana trip, the anti-liquor legislation will be pushed.

The committee who visited the Montana legislature say the loss of stock is beyond description, and far exceeds any published estimates. Col. Turner says of the herd of 4000 that passed through the Mouse River country last summer, over 3000 are now dead, and not one will be left by spring, but that the large holders will re-stock their ranges in the spring and try again.

### Encampment Rates.

The following communication has been received from Chas. S. Fee, general passenger and ticket agent of the Northern Pacific, concerning railroad fares during the coming G. A. R. encampment.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 23, 1887.

DEAR SIR:—I have your favor of the 20th, I am obliged for the information. We will arrange to sell excursion tickets to Jamestown and return from all points in Dakota on March 21st, and 22nd at one fare for the round trip to members of posts, old soldiers and their families. At other points we will instruct the agent to sell to those whom they know to be old soldiers and members of their families, who they are satisfied, desire to attend the encampment at Jamestown. These tickets will be limited to return to March 25th.

I note what you say with regard to blizzards. I hardly think there is any probability we shall have any trouble with snow at that time, but in case we do, there are general instructions in effect which will protect the use of such tickets held by persons who may be delayed.

There will be no occasion to stamp these tickets at Jamestown. In this case we will not put you to the trouble of identifying all the persons in attendance. Very likely a good many would fail to get their tickets stamped in any event, especially if there is a heavy snow.

I will write to the C. & N. W., the St. P., M. & M. and the C. M. & St. P. advising them that they may use one fare for the round trip from junction points, tickets to be sold on the 20th and 21st, limited to return on the 25th and 26th, and will advise you as soon as possible whether they will consent to do so. If not, excursions will be obliged to purchase at junction point. We will, however, give the necessary authority to the other lines.

I presume if we place a special coach on our number 1, leaving Fargo at 4:45 a. m. on the morning of the 22nd, it will furnish the necessary accommodation for the local travel, and people reaching us at that point and Casselton, or do you think it will be necessary to furnish two extra coaches?

If we have four or five extra coaches at Oakes on the morning of the 22nd, for the regular train, I think that the number will be sufficient. I presume that our regular trains can accommodate the business west of Jamestown. On what trains from Jamestown, and on what dates will the bulk of the people be likely to return? I infer that the encampment will be on the 24th, and that if any extra accommodations are necessary, they should be provided for the trains to Oakes and Fargo on the 25th.

Please advise me further, and we will see that all arrangements are made when the time comes as near as possible in accordance with your wishes.

CHAS. S. FEE.  
G. P. & T. A.

### List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Jamestown, D. T., postoffice, for the week ending February 28, 1887:

LADIES.

Arntson, Miss Karen James, Annie L. Bakka, Miss Helen McKinnin, Kate Clark, Mrs. John Pandle, Miss E. Clansen, Carry Sullivan, Josephine Dyerson, Miss Anna Wahlgren, Donigan, Henrietta Thompson, Annie Hamel, Josephine.

GENTLEMEN.

Allen, Leo E Lovett, C. S. Barwell, J. C. Mitchell, Thos. Boughner, Joseph Moore, W. H. Carlson, A. P. Marston, J. W. Carey, W. M. McDermott, C. H. Donigan, Joseph 2 McDermott, Henry Drexler, J. H. Neter, August Smith, Thos. Hickman, T. R. Warren, John Hendricks, S. A. Wolcott, H. Heldstab, Martin Wahlgren, C. E. Hanson, J. A. Pasey, Chas.

Parties calling for above letters please say advertised, and give date of list.

ANTON KLATS, P. M.

### Foster County Notes.

Carrington News.

Foster, a new county, with a population (since division) of about a thousand, with an almost total loss of crop last year by drought, has expended only \$61.49 for relief of poor this winter, as follows: Care of poor, \$12, coal, \$7.79; provisions, \$15; doctor, \$10; coal, \$17.19.

Dr. D. G. DuBois, of Decatur, Illinois, took up a free clinic in Edly county, in short time ago, and is expected to return soon to take charge of the New Rockford Congregational church. He will be accompanied by his widowed sister and her son.

## RUN OVER AND KILLED.

Another Fatal and Unfortunate Accident on the Rail.

About four o'clock yesterday afternoon the body of John Cavanaugh was brought to the city from a point about three miles west of Eldridge, where he was accidentally run over by an engine. Coroner Thorold was immediately notified, and enquired the following jury: E. H. Stallman, Jacob Laux, and E. L. Calkins. The remains were carried into the baggage room, and after an inquest, during the course of which the testimony of Martin Dunn, M. C. Walker, J. A. Kennedy and James O'Rourke was taken, the jury returned the following verdict:

That the deceased came to his death by being accidentally run over by a locomotive which had struck him as he was crossing along the center of the track west of and near Eldridge, he being an employe of the Northern Pacific Railroad company. No blame is attached to any one.

E. H. STALLMAN,  
JACOB LAUX,  
E. L. CALKINS.

The accident occurred about three o'clock between Eldridge and New Minneapolis, where a number of the section men, under Foreman Walker, were clearing obstructions from the track. It appears that the deceased was sent back to the tool car for a chain, and was returning with the same when the engine which had been standing about seven hundred feet east of the car commenced to back, and from some reason or other, probably because he was facing the storm and leaning toward the ground, from the weight of the heavy chain, and because the engine running on a snow covered track makes little or no noise, it was upon him before he knew it. Exactly how the accident occurred is not known, as the first seen of the man after leaving the tool car was by Mr. Kennedy. Cavanaugh was then under the engine, the rear end of which had struck him as he was coming together, between one of the trucks and the drive wheel. The engine was stopped and the mangled and bleeding body extricated and placed on a car and started for this city. The unfortunate man talked freely for a time, but when about half way between here and Eldridge the last spark of life had taken its flight. His head was badly cut, and he also received bad internal injuries. No blame can be attached to the railroad company or the employes, as the matter was purely accidental.

Mr. Cavanaugh was an unmarried man of about 36 years. His only known relative is a sister, Mrs. Curry, the wife of Section Foreman Curry of the Northern Pacific, who lives in Jones and Ventura's addition. He is of Irish birth and has been in the employ of the company here for a number of years. He was well known about the city and bore an enviable reputation—especially among his fellow employes. He had been of a saving disposition and was in good circumstances financially—having a claim already proved up on and a good team.

The remains were taken charge of by Mr. Curry, who will arrange for the interment.

### Of Territorial Interest.

It is understood the Grandin Elevator company will erect two mammoth elevators in Grand Forks during the coming summer and that all the wheat handled by the line will be shipped to Grand Forks for storage and re-shipment, instead of Fargo as heretofore. One of the principal reasons for making this important change probably be attributed to the difficulty experienced by the company in navigating the river during the summer months between Grandin and Fargo. By shipping to Grand Forks the freight will be saved, and the company will be following the course of the current instead of plying against it as the case is now.

### A Darkey Patient.

Another patient a colored female, from Cass county—was taken to the asylum yesterday. Concerning the patient the Argus says:

"It is claimed that Anna Haverson, who was adjudged insane Wednesday, had her mind unseized mainly by the disappearance of her dusky lover, whom she had given some forty dollars to secure a railroad ticket, that she might go east to prepare to marry the light of her heart; but he was fickle and fled with her money, and at this with other things proved on her mind until she became temporarily, at least, unsettled."

### Charges Against Swineford.

Some old charges are made against Governor Swineford of Alaska, which, if true, show that personage to be a very shallow demagogue. Affidavits have been filed by citizens of Sitka in which he is charged with inciting a riot against the Chinese, saying that no Chinaman should be allowed to vote while white men were unemployed. One affidavit says that the owner of a gold mine on Douglas island gave Swineford a \$608 nugget as a head for Swineford Cleveland's case. The department says that the governor had a \$20 gold piece melted into a head for the president's case, and he believes that the \$26 case was sent to Don Dickinson. All of which goes to show that Swineford considers Dickinson "a bigger man" than Cleveland.

### Matters Territorial.

Bismarck Tribune: Now that it appears an assumed fact that the Post of Fort Abraham Lincoln will not be abandoned in the spring, as was rumored, a move by all parties on both sides of the river to make it a permanent post, should be acted upon. The fact that good brick can be had right upon the ground, would suggest that the material of a new post be brick. Also that we need cavalry instead of infantry at this point, it being the check to all Indians going north, their only outlet, and that no other cavalry in this territory, or holding out any other possible inducements, are swindlers, and only aim to deceive and defraud the unwary.

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### Hamlet's Soliloquy.

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1 GRAND PRIZE OF 20,000.....20,000  
4 LARGE PRIZES OF 10,000.....40,000  
4 LARGE PRIZES OF 5,000.....20,000  
20 PRIZES OF 1,000.....20,000  
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500 " " 50.....25,000  
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