

# JAMESTOWN

## CITY AND VICINITY.

(From Monday's daily.)

John Masters has left for Montrose, Col. where his mother is seriously ill. Sheriff Wm. R. Pitt of Towner brought a male patient to the asylum today.

Engineer Joe Beebe and wife of Fargo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennett.

D. E. Hughes is in the city from Fargo. He is well pleased with his new location.

Mack Sinclair will attend as delegate the state Woodmen meeting at Valley City Wednesday.

Wool Growers association has named July 10 as the date for wool sales at Jamestown for the ensuing year.

Innovations in spring styles Carmen Bracelets and Aliguettes (Ribbon Spikes) at Picard & Moss, jewelers.

The Jamestown Electric Light company has contracted for several thousand dollars worth of new machinery.

From the comparatively mild winter that has so far occurred in North Dakota some of the old timers predict an early spring.

A number of friends of Mrs. F. H. Shipley surprised her Saturday evening. They were nicely entertained by their hostess.

Editor Hassing of the Hamilton X-Rays spent the day in Jamestown and visited the asylum. He is on his way to Bismarck.

H. L. Lyon will be joined by Mrs. Lyon, who is now in New Rockford, this week and they will make Jamestown their residence.

The larceny of some liquid refreshments caused some little excitement last week, but to date the guilty parties have not been located.

The Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. report a net gain of 414 subscribers in January, making a total number of 21,940 subscribers on January 31.

The body of Miss Schroeder of Bartlett, Ramsey county, was shipped to that place this evening for burial. She died in the state hospital of three days ago.

E. S. Rose attempted to beat the high score in Gleason's alley Saturday evening and sprained his right arm. Superintendent C. J. Wilson holds the record for this city in bowling—124 in five frames ten pins.

Merchants of the Twin Cities have out their 1901 excursion program for country merchants. The first excursion is Feb. 18-23. Fare one and one-fifth, good on all Dakota lines. The N. P. dates vary a little. A number of the Twin City wholesalers will not participate this year in the expense.

Chas. Ferrier writes from Manila that he has built up a good business there and elsewhere in the Philippine. He is manufacturing a considerable amount of horse medicine of a proprietary nature. Mr. Ferrier's bride was a Miss Frances Wheeler.

The Russell snow plow was sent north this morning to clear the J. & N. tracks between this city and Leeds. There were some big drifts encountered but the round trip was made by 3 p. m. On the Valley and Coopers-town branches a wedge plow cleared the snow off.

Will Tubbs: My dry goods trade the last two trips was as good as last year. Merchants are getting in their orders and with the exception of a few localities, business is fair. The indications are for a big year, as every farmer has confidence that the ground is in such good shape for a crop that another shortage is not at all probable.

## It Hangs On

We are talking about your cough. One cold no sooner passes off before another comes. But it's the same old cough all the time. And it's the same old story, too. There is first the cold, then the cough, then pneumonia or consumption, with the long sickness and life trembling in the balance.

## Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

loosens the grasp of your cough. The congestion of the throat and lungs is removed; all inflammation is subdued; the parts are put perfectly at rest, and the cough drops away.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1.00. All drug stores. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

(From Tuesday's daily.)

Rev. Gunn has gone to Winnipeg on a ten days' trip.

Dr. Miracle of Edgeley was a Gladstone arrival yesterday.

Lon Willis is making a trip north for the Racine Wagon Co.

Jessie Cran left yesterday for Wisconsin, called by the serious illness of a relative.

Ex-Senator Pierce is reported to have had relapse in Chicago and may not recover.

A horse belonging to John Calderdale of Courtenay was choked to death in a runaway.

Owing to light business three men and one switch engine were laid off in the Fargo yards.

Dr. and Mrs. DePuy entertained a few friends at their hospitable residence last night.

Thursday will be Valentine's day and the stores contain some warm comics for the occasion.

A small but jolly party was entertained last night by Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Blewett, at drive whist.

County Auditor Niemeyer is advertising for proposals for strychnine to feed the festive gopher later on.

Martin Arnston of Sheyenne was a delegate to the Modern Woodman meeting at Valley City yesterday.

A commercial club has been organized in Courtenay, the object being to promote the best interests of the town.

School children enjoyed a holiday on account of Lincoln's birthday and the banks observed the day also by closing.

Grand Chancellor Sprake of Casselton will make an official visit to Columbia lodge, K. P. Work in the rank of esquire. Lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wallace leave for Bismarck tonight. Dan Wallace made a flying trip from Minnewaukan yesterday, returning today.

Carrington Record: R. A. Bill got a telegram today announcing the death of his father, at Hall's Corners, N. Y., at the ripe old age of 85 years.

Imitators have been many. Thoughtful people have learned that true merit comes only with the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea, made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist.

A. Christy Brown of Omaha, synodical missionary for the Presbyterian church, has been making a trip to Steele, Jamestown and other points on church matters.

Mrs. Marion Nashold is entertaining Mrs. Grant Hager of St. Thomas, who arrived last night. Editor Hager left for Bismarck to attend the state press meeting.

Editor C. H. Potter of the Enderlin Independent and O. O. Golberg of Enderlin visited the state hospital today and made a brief call at the Alert office. They are en route for Bismarck.

Carrington Record: Will Procter joined the local Workman lodge by card last week. Mr. Procter is said to be the last of Jamestown's charter members who still hold their membership in that lodge.

Landlord Patterson of the North western hotel at Bismarck gives a large party tonight in honor of the visiting members of the state press association. City Editor Donahoe will represent the Alert.

The electric lights for the free reading room will be furnished gratis by the Electric Light Co. and the furniture was put in at cost by H. C. Flint. The room will be opened for the first time Saturday p. m. at 2 o'clock.

Among the passengers from the north was Publisher Manning of the Sheyenne Star, bound for Bismarck. Mr. Mannings says there is every indication that the Northern Pacific will extend west its McHenry branch this year, and probably cross at Sheyenne, penetrating the Antelope valley.

Traveling Agent Cousins of the Andrews Elevator line says that he tested seed wheat grown near Oriska and that 98 per cent of it grew. He states that the wheat which was threshed wet last fall and froze up wet will probably not germinate. The wheat that was dry when threshed and has been kept dry is believed to be fair seed. The most wet grain is in the southern part of the state.

(From Wednesday's daily.)

Needles for all kind of sewing machines at Picard & Moss, jewelers. Mrs. Raymond gave a card party last evening in honor of Miss Duolos of Little Falls, who is visiting her.

Mrs. Hempstead, who has spent some three months at the Gladstone, has returned to her home in Minneapolis.

Miss Klotzbach being ill her place in the city schools is supplied by Miss Wolfenden. Mrs. John Knauf taking the latter's place temporarily.

Mrs. Ann Hrdlicka, a case of melancholia from Richland county, arrived at the hospital today, in charge of Sheriff Moody, it being that official's first trip to the institution.

Uncle Ben Corbin, the wolf killing expert, is advertising for all kinds of

furs to be delivered at Bismarck by the 25th inst., for which he pays the highest cash price.

Mrs. Merrill, who has been making an extended visit here, the guest of her father, Thos. Pritchard, leaves for Marysville, Wash., this evening, accompanied by Mrs. Secrist of Kitchi, Mich.

E. Carriock: The feed for cattle and sheep is getting scarce in the hills and a number of stock owners are bringing their stock out to farmers who may have feed. The last two days have melted snow considerably and it gives stock a chance to rustle on the prairies.

Frank Casey left today for Detroit, Mich., where he will visit his mother for a short time and then go to Keene, N. H. to actively engage with the Steamobile Company, of which he is a considerable stock holder and of which Mr. Wells is president and manager. Frank's many Dakota friends wish him all the prosperity and advancement he so thoroughly deserves.

A note from E. W. Camp of Los Angeles, says: "The death of Mr. Dickey is a very considerable loss to the state. He was an acute man, a practical man, and where he saw a chance to accomplish something for the town or state he went at it. Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkiss have been here and gone on to San Diego. Mr. Galehouse of Carrington and Mr. Hohl of New Rockford are here. We have had much rain and the mountains are superbly white."

The first of the coast excursions on the N. P. occurred last night, and the through train was run in two sections to carry the crowd. The tide of west bound immigration begins early this year and the excursions will be frequent. It is said there must have been 1,200 persons on the two trains. Several went north to look after land. Land tickets are said to be on sale in St. Paul, to Carrington and return for \$10, and to the coast for \$25. Next Tuesday there will be another excursion.

Your best work cannot be done without good health and you can't have good health without pure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great pure blood maker. It gives appetite, strength and vigor and cures disease.

Constipation is cured by Hood's pills. 25c.

## The Plant Pays.

There has been some discussion here as to whether the Valley City electric light plant is a paying investment or a loss to the city. The statement has been circulated that the plant is a heavy loss on the town. The following is from the Valley City Times-Record:

It will interest the property owners of Valley City who have been complaining about excessive taxation and placing the blame for the same upon the management of the electric light plant to know that Mayor McPherson, after more or less thorough examination of the books, makes the assertion that the plant, instead of being an expense to the city, actually shows an excess of receipts over expenditures. The profit shown for twelve months ending December 31, 1900, is small, only \$93.01, but it is on the right side of the ledger. Mr. McPherson claims to have been very careful in gathering his statistics and vouches for their correctness. There has been an impression that the plant was managed very loosely and that the expense for salaries was considerably larger than there was any necessity for, all of which was at the expense of the tax payers, and if Mr. McPherson can demonstrate that the institution shows a profit instead of a loss his statement will be read with considerable interest.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Stock Feeding Out.

Glorious weather prevails in North Dakota these days. The thermometer is ranging in the 20s above, the air is like wine, the sun bright and the sky clear. The winter has been comparatively mild and a great deal of stock have been feeding on the prairies a great part of the time.

Don't get side-tracked in business. Dullness sometimes passes for death. Men with brains reach the goal. Rocky Mountain Tea puts grey matter into one's head. 35c. Ask your druggist.

## WILL MEET IN JAMESTOWN

Next State Meeting of R. N. A. Will be Held in Jamestown—Officers Elected.

Mrs. Parmella Tweed has returned from Fargo, where she attended the first state meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America. The reception given after the meeting was a very enjoyable affair. The delegates were nicely entertained during their stay in Fargo. Mrs. Tweed extended an invitation on behalf of the local lodge to hold the state meeting of next year in Jamestown. The invitation was accepted unanimously by the delegates. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

State Oracle—Ella R. Irwin, Ellendale.

State Vice Oracle—Mary Wallace, Devils Lake.

Marshal—Clara Grannis, Sanborn.

Receiver—Amanda Radeke, New Rockford.

Recorder—Laura E. Kinney, Hankinson.

Chancellor—Minnie A. Moore, Winton.

Inside Sentinel—Anna Miller, Grand Harbor.

Outside Sentinel—Mrs. Pastch, Leeds.

Managers—Ida Spath, Ida Andrews, Oakes; Mrs. P. Tweed, Jamestown.

A session of the camp will be held this evening.

Delegates to the supreme camp, Royal Neighbors of America, to be held at Springfield, Ill., in the summer, are: Mrs. Irwin, Ellendale; Mrs. Wallace, Devils Lake; Mrs. Kinney, Hankinson; Mrs. Radeke, New Rockford. Delegate-at-large, Mrs. Rodenbach, Devils Lake.

## Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Wollenberg & Avis, druggist.

## Wanted to Stay Here.

When the delayed eastbound train was about to pull out this forenoon a Chinaman left it, walked up 5th avenue and started down Front street. As he left the train a brakeman told him that he would not have time to go over town but the Celestial muttered to himself and went on. Conductor Curran shouted after the man to come back but he heeded him not. A stout brakeman was sent after the rice eater and grasping him firmly by the arm led him unwillingly to the train much as a small boy is led by his papa to the woodshed when there is some unpleasantness to be adjusted. Tears flowed down and made furrows on the cheeks of the Celestial as he was led to the train. But the hardhearted brakemen would not relent. Passengers stated that the moon-eyed gentleman put in his time weeping—for his country perhaps. He is supposed to be a hop fiend. Some were of the opinion that he had heard of the Boxer society, organized by Jamestown young ladies and his purpose was to stay here and join if possible.

## NEW GROCERY FIRM

Michaelis & Joos Purchase the Grocery Business of E. R. Waterman.

H. A. Michaelis and John Joos have purchased the grocery business of E. R. Waterman. They will continue the business in the postoffice block for a time at least. Later they will probably remove to more commodious quarters. In addition to the grocery business they will add a stock of notions and wall paper. Mr. Joos is now teaching at Snyder's and on the expiration of his term will take an active part in the business. Mrs. Joos is now assisting in the store. Mr. Michaelis has been identified with the business for some time.

E. R. Waterman and Charles Holmes have engaged in the business of dealing in furs, tanning the same, and in taxidermy. They have quarters in the postoffice block.

## St. Stevenson Reservation Land Sold.

The government is selling 1,220 tracts of 40 acres each on the Ft. Stevenson reservation in McLain county. The land is valued at \$1.25 to \$5 an acre and is being sold to the highest bidder by the land office officials at Bismarck. There are 55,584 acres in all to be sold. Some of it is excellent farming land and would support a great many families. Much of it will probably be bid in for grazing purposes.

## PUT TO A TEST

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL FOUND TO HAVE MANY FRIENDS IN THE SENATE.

## MR. HANNA'S MOTION CARRIES

Proposal to Take Up the Measure for Consideration Adopted by a Vote of 33 to 14, Mr. Jones Demanding the Roll Call—House Votes to Ask for a Conference With the Senate on the Revenue Reduction Bill.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The senate has passed the naval appropriation bill and Mr. Hanna moved to take up the shipping bill. Mr. Jones (Ark.) demanded a roll call and the senate voted 33 to 14 to consider the bill.

During the discussion of the ship subsidy bill there were many calls for a quorum. After one of these calls, Senator Frye stated that if the commerce committee was considering the river and harbor bill and if it was to be completed and passed, the committee could not be continually interrupted by calls of the senate.

At 3 o'clock Mr. Caffery (without concluding his speech) yielded to Mr. Hawley who moved an executive session, which motion was carried.

The senate, at 3:10 p. m. resumed open session and Senator Caffery continued his speech in opposition to the subsidy bill.

## BUSINESS TOO PRESSING.

House Did Not Adjourn Out of Respect for Colonel Shaw.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The desk of Albert D. Shaw of New York, late commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., was draped in black and covered with flowers when the house met. The chaplain in his invocation referred feelingly to General Shaw's death. Owing to the extreme pressure of the public business, it was decided by the house leaders that it was inexpedient to adjourn immediately out of respect to his memory. After the reading of the journal Mr. Payne, chairman of the committee on ways and means, by direction of the committee, reported back the revenue act as amended by the senate and moved the adoption of a resolution "to disagree to the substitute proposed by the senate as an amendment thereto and ask for a conference."

The motion to request a conference of the senate on the war revenue reduction act was agreed to, 233 to 38.

## NO PROGRESS MADE.

Anti-Trust Bill Again Considered by Senate Committee.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The anti-trust bill was again under consideration by the senate judiciary committee but no progress was made toward securing a report. Some of the members of the committee expressed the opinion after the close of the meeting that no report would be made during the present session of congress. The bill as it passed the house is satisfactory neither to the republicans senators or the opposition. The latter, however, has proposed that the bill be reported as it passed the house, with the view of getting it before the senate and there attempting to amend it, but the republican senators have taken the position that the bill should be perfected in committee.

The committee has practically agreed upon Senator Hoar's amendment exempting labor organizations from the operations of the present law, but has made no other definite progress.

## AS AN AMENDMENT.

Spooner Philippine Resolution Added to Army Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The senate committee on the Philippines has authorized Senator Lodge to report the Spooner amendment introduced Friday, concerning the government of the Philippine islands as an amendment to the army appropriation bill. One slight verbal amendment was made. As the amendment was introduced it provided that all military, civil and judicial powers necessary to govern the islands shall be vested in such persons as shall be named by the president, etc. The word "judicial" was stricken out because it was the opinion of the committee that all judicial functions are embraced in the civil administration. The Democrats on the committee made no opposition to the reporting of the amendment. The provision will next be considered by the committee on military affairs.

## IN THE REGULAR ARMY.

Lee and Wilson Nominated Brigadier Generals.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The president has sent to the senate the nominations of J. H. Wilson of Delaware and Fitzhugh Lee of Virginia, now brigadier generals of volunteers, to be brigadier generals in the regular army.

## Acknowledged by Edward.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The British ambassador called at the White House and presented to the president an acknowledgment from King Edward of his appreciation of the president's courtesy in attending the memorial service here and of the feeling of sympathy of the people of the United States.



MRS. FRANK CARTER, 3 Merrill Street, Amesbury, Mass.

This letter should carry faith and conviction to the hearts of all Sick Women.

"I suffered with inflammation and falling of the womb and other disagreeable female weaknesses. I had bad spells every two weeks that would last from eight to ten days and would have to go to bed. I also had headache and backache most of the time and such bearing down pains I could hardly walk across the room at times. I doctored nearly all the time for about two years and seemed to grow worse all the time until last September I was obliged to take my bed, and the doctors thought an operation was the only thing that would help me, but this I refused to have done."

"Then a friend advised me to try the Pinkham medicine, which I did, and after using the first bottle I began to improve. I took in all five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, four boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vaginal Compound, three boxes of Liver Pills and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and I am as well now as I ever was. I am more than thankful every day for my cure."—MRS. FRANK CARTER, 3 Merrill St., Amesbury, Mass.

\$5000 will be paid if this testimony is not genuine. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

## RECEIVED SERIOUS INJURIES

Dan Armstrong Falls From a Load of Hay and is Seriously Injured.

Dan Armstrong was seriously injured while returning to the city Friday evening with a load of hay. He had been walking to keep warm and at the top of the hill near Judge Glasspell's farm he climbed on top of the load. The team started to run and Mr. Armstrong was making efforts to grasp the lines when the load struck a gate post. The jar caused him to fall in front of the load of hay and he was dragged for some distance.

He was conveyed to his residence in the city and it was found his injuries consisted of a broken collar bone, a sprained right arm and two deep gashes in the head. His early recovery is hoped for.

It is considered remarkable that he escaped more serious injury.

## Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Wollenberg & Avis drug store.

## Report of N. P. Extension.

Harvey Advertiser: It is reported that the contract for the Antelope Valley branch of the Northern Pacific railroad has been let to Foley Bros., the railroad contractors of St. Paul, and that work will be commenced in the early spring. This branch when built will run northeast and north of Harvey and will without question take a vast amount of trade from our city that we now enjoy. One of the best trades that Harvey now enjoys comes from the east and northeast. This is an item of news that is well worth the consideration of our business men.

## Finally Got There.

C. M. Johnson finally reached Washington with the electoral vote of the state. North Dakota was the last state heard from.

John Haven was discharged at a hearing held in Oakes. He was accused of complicity in the hold-up there some time since.

Some miscreant removed a burr from a dray and a whole load of Oakes young people who were en route to a shadow social saw stars as they struck the ground when the wheel came off.

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