

The Jamestown Alert

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Official Paper of Stutsman County.

TERMS:

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W. R. KELLOGG.

The settlement of the expected strike on the Great Northern, which might have involved other lines and tied up the business of the entire northwest, was due to the business men of the twin cities and to the people along the line of the road, who stepped in and demanded that the rights of the public be given some consideration. Both parties to the proposed strike were willing and appeared glad to listen to the advice and requests of the business men of the committees handling the matter. The great public is a mighty power when it gets started and the same great power is admirable in its almost universal fairness to the rights of all parties in the settlement of any dispute. The day of force in the adjustment of the rights of all members of this republic is about over, and the enlightened and scientific methods of arbitrating disputes and settling quarrels without loss of time or money is the only way to do it.

A perusal of the newspapers of the state shows that all the towns are growing up so rapidly that it is hard to keep track of them. Additional mechanics and laborers have come in and the work is not being neglected as it was feared it would be. Streets are being graded, old side walks replaced with new ones, houses are being painted, and stores and warehouses built to afford facilities for the increased business which the additional population of state the brings with it. New towns are also springing up in many parts of the state. The cities and towns are keeping pace with the development of the rural districts and the movement is one of the most satisfactory and surest evidences of the growth of the state in all substantial respects.

The legislature of Illinois in response to a popular demand expressed by the re-election of Mayor Harrison of Chicago, has enacted a law allowing the city of Chicago and all other cities of the state to have the option of municipal ownership and management of city street car lines. It means that Chicago can gradually take into the charge of the city and own and operate street car lines now the property of private corporations by paying the property, when the present franchises expire. It is another step in municipal ownership progress and in the interest of the public which demands those things and gets them—sooner or later.

The abandonment of Ft. Yates has been recommended by officers of the war department on account of its unfavorable location and the poor conditions of the buildings. The new fort at Bismarck will answer all purposes of a military post and the expense of transportation will be less. This pleases the people of the capital city.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

SAME AS UNITED STATES.

Great Britain Accepts Chinese Indemnity on Silver Basis.
Washington, May 20.—Great Britain has decided to accord China the same terms in the settlement of the boxer indemnity as those accepted by the United States. The state department has been informed that the English charge at Peking has signified the willingness of his government to accept payment on a silver basis for a term of years, reserving under bond the right to receive payment of any deficiency that might exist should it hereafter be decided that the payments should have been made on a gold basis. This very much strengthens the attitude of the United States, which has been almost single handed in its fight for the payment of the indemnity on a silver basis.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beware the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

Catarrh

Invites Consumption

It weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and breaks down the general health.

It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice.

Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Radically and permanently cures catarrh of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, and more delicate organs.

Read the testimonials.
No substitute for Hood's acts like Hood's. Be sure to get Hood's.

"I was troubled with catarrh 20 years. Seeing statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla resolved to try it. Four bottles entirely cured me." WILLIAM SUMMERS, 1080 6th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

PRAIRIE.

J. C. Cooper was calling on friends in Jamestown last week.

Grandma Fleming has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Figors last week. Albert Volkman called at P. Gaffney's last Wednesday.

Cnas. Smith and H. Komroski made a call at the Prairie P. O. Saturday night.

W. F. Sappenfield made a business trip to Jamestown Sunday.

Bessie Chaddock and Nora Darling passed through the big city of Prairie last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pettey called on friends here last week.

It is reported that Mr. F. Chaddock will soon have his new well completed.

Mrs. O. Figor and baby were at Windsor Friday.

It is feared dry weather will soon stop breaking on account of no rain.

Mr. L. Paulson stopped in to the postoffice Saturday.

Miss Bessie Chaddock visited at Mr. and Mrs. Pettey's one day last week.

Miss Lizze Joos has been visiting her sister and brother near Pingree and returned to Jamestown Monday.

The Prairie ball nine will meet at M. H. Kinnear's Sunday and expect to have a warm game.

Albert and Fritz Volkman J. Green, Jake Heckelsweila and Nora Darling called at Prairie postoffice Sunday.

Every body will be glad to see it rain again as it will help start the grain and also the grass which is needed very bad.

Thomas Alton and Mr. Russell passed through here Sunday enroute to their claims.

If there is one time more than another that a woman looks like a real angel, it is after completing a course of Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings back that girlish beauty. Wonnemberg & Avis.

WINDSOR.

Hello! Windsor is not dead yet, a coon show in town and a couple of dog scraps.

The "townfolks" club met at Mr. Britt's Friday eve, and had a swell time.

Henry Gardner went to Jamestown to attend the contest of Mr. Colleton, who filed on a homestead south of town.

The smallpox quarantine was removed from the residence of Mr. Goodroad, the family being free from the disease.

Still they come over from "de old country". Twenty-two Russian immigrants were unloaded here to take up homesteads south of town.

Jake Mars is kept busy these days delivering cream separators which he took orders for some time ago.

COUNTED HER KISSES.

Albany, N. Y. May 20.—Miss Francis Pettit, of Galway, has recovered a judgment from 60-year old James P. Tittmore, the village blacksmith, for \$3,000 for breach of promise. Tittmore had courted her for fourteen years and according to her memorandum book, kissed her 1,236 times. The first entries in her book were as follows:

"Mr. Tittmore came to see me tonight. He is a nice fellow, but he is married and I guess mother won't like to have him come."

"James was here tonight. He kissed me. It was the first time I ever was kissed by a man."

Tittmore looks upon the judgment as excessive and has decided to appeal.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Jamestown, N. D., for the week ending May 16, 1903:

Bert Anton, Miss Augusta Baultle, Tomas Braniff, Robert Butt, John Clevin, G. M. Connell, Mary Darling, Kate Farley, E. C. Forrester, Frank Gage, A. H. Gipson, C. B. Harris, Wm. Hooker, Crist Johnson, J. and H. M. Ewing McLaughlin, Dan Olson Albin Petterson, C. S. Phillips, Michel Pitz, C. Rund, (p.kg.) C. S. Satterwood, Dr. A. H. Shields, Axel Skoglund, Mrs. Alf. Stoneberg, Eugene A. Thomas, H. C. Tug, Tommie Whitethorn, Fred J. Witheberg, J. B. Yearick.

These letters will be held 21 days after which they will be sent to the dead letter office. In calling for these letters always say advertised and give date of this list.

Chas. L. Mitchell P. M.

ONE MAN BADLY HURT.

Panic Among Passengers on a Burning Street Car.

New York, May 20.—In a wild rush of frightened passengers to escape from a burning street car near Cypress Hills, Long Island, Michael Murphy of Jamaica was pushed through a window and so badly cut by the glass that his condition is critical.

The car was on its way to Jamaica when a flash of flame shot from the trucks and the motorman brought the car to a halt. Before the passengers were aware of the danger fire worked through the floor and caught the trimmings on the seats. The twenty-five passengers jumped to their feet and started toward the rear door. Two women fell in a faint on the floor, but the crowd was too intent on saving themselves to pay any attention to them.

It was in the jam at the door that Murphy was crushed against the window with such force that the glass broke and he was shot out onto the ground. As he fell fragments of glass cut his face and hands in a dozen places and a ragged edge caught his foot. The weight of his falling body sent the sharp edge through his clothing and severed an artery in his ankle.

OVERCOME BY HEAT AND SMOKE.

Number of New York Firemen Sustain Injuries.

New York, May 20.—At a fire in a business building on Worth street a number of firemen were more or less seriously injured. Soon after the fire was discovered a second alarm was sent in. The first company to respond was No. 27, every member of which was hurt. Six of the men seized a line of hose and rushed into the burning building to the third floor rear, occupied by the Automatic Vending company. Hardly had they begun to play the water on the fire when the flames turned and almost overwhelmed them. Some were unconscious for several minutes, overcome by the terrible heat and stifling smoke. Comrades dragged them out.

After an hour of hard work the fire was gotten under control. The property loss was small.

THEY WILL HOLD MEETINGS.

TWO YOUNG WOMEN WILL HOLD SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Misses Anna E. Smith and Josephine P. Millard will open a series of special meetings in the Baptist church Sunday evening. They will arrive from



MISS ANNA E. SMITH.

Wadena, Minn., Thursday evening. Miss Smith has more than ordinary ability as a speaker and Miss Millard is a very fine singer. They have been attracting large crowds to their meetings in Minnesota and North Dakota.

NOTICE.

There will be a regular meeting of the Jamestown Fire Department Monday evening May 25, 1903.

B. T. Broughton, Deputy Secretary.

DUE TO BE DEFALCATION.

Southport (Conn.) National Bank Closed by Officials.

Washington, May 20.—The treasury department has received a telegram from National Bank Examiner Perkins announcing the closing of the Southport National bank of Southport, Conn. This action, it is understood, was taken in consequence of the defalcation of the cashier, which is believed to have approximated \$100,000.

Weak?

"I suffered terribly for 12 years. The doctors said my blood was all turning to water. At last I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was soon feeling all right again."—Mrs. J. W. Fiala, Hadlyme, Ct.

No matter how long you have been ill, nor how poorly you may be today, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine you can take for purifying and enriching the blood. Don't doubt it; put your whole trust in it.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.

Recovery will never be complete if the liver is inactive. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. Purely vegetable. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

HOW A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN ESCAPED SPRING CATARRH BY USE OF PE-RU-NA.

Nothing Robs One of Strength Like Spring Catarrh--
Spring Fever is Spring Catarrh.



MISS HELEN WHITMAN.

Miss Helen Whitman, 308 1/2 Grand avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

"There is nothing like Peruna for that tired feeling, which gives you no ambition for work or play. After a prolonged illness, about a year ago I felt unable to regain my health, but four bottles of Peruna made a wonderful change and restored me to perfect health. As long as you keep your blood in good condition you are all right, and Peruna seems to fill the veins with pure, healthful blood. I thoroughly endorse it."

MISS HELEN WHITMAN.

Have you got nerves? Well, you ought to have nerves. But they ought to be strong nerves, good nerves. Does your hand tremble? You are living too fast. Does your heart flutter at times? You had better call a halt. Americans live too fast. They crowd too much into a single day. They have too little leisure. The hospitals and insane asylums are filling up. The quiet, pastoral scenes of yore are becoming rare. It's time that we quit this sort of business.

How to Get Strong Nerves.

First, repair the injury already done to your nerves. The way to do this is to

do exactly as did Mattie B. Curtis, Secretary of Legion of Loyal Women, Hotel Salem, Boston, Mass. She said in a recent letter: "I suffered for over a year with general weakness and debility manifested in severe headache and backache. I took four bottles of Peruna, and for two months have been entirely free from these maladies."

Nervous Prostration.

Thousands of cases might be quoted in which Peruna has been used to rescue people from the perdition of deranged nerves, and put them on the good, solid foundation of health. The County And-

RAIN OVER THE STATE

Rain in Most Sections of the State Helps to Make the Crops Grow.

Crop Situation is Regarded as Favorable in all Portions of North Dakota.

Wheat Seeding Has Been Completed and Flax is Now Being Sown.

Monday's rain was a peculiar one in many respects. It was scattering and while it rained heavily in some sections, not a drop fell in others. There was no rain at Spiritwood, it rained heavily at Sanborn, Valley City had no rain and a good-sized shower fell at Oriska. At Tower City there was no rain and between Wheatland and Fargo it rained heavily. Bismarck reports a fine rain Sunday night and Dickinson says there was a forty-eight hour rain at that point and generally over the Missouri slope.

Special correspondence from Tower, McHenry, Rolette, Pierce, Bottineau, Ward and other counties in the northern and western portions of the state send in most favorable reports. On Saturday afternoon and evening a drenching rain covered all that territory, and with the warm weather that prevails the conditions are ideal. Sunday afternoon and during Sunday night there were copious showers in the valley counties and there is no section of the Red River valley that can now be said to be suffering for lack of rain.

The state crop report for the week ending Monday says:

The past week has been dry, as a general thing, with considerable higher temperatures and very favorable for work of all kinds, and also growth of vegetation.

Wheat seeding is finished; most of the oats and barley is sown and a large portion of the flax seeded and considerable of the corn planted.

Early sown grain is up and doing very well; that sown lately requires rain in most sections before it will germinate, the ground being too dry on the surface, and in the central and western parts of the state there is little or no moisture in the ground. Scattered showers of rain have been

of great benefit to vegetation.

Grass on the meadows and prairies has been very backward in starting but has made a remarkable growth during the past week, and in most sections pastures are now good.

STUTSMAN.

Eldridge—Wheat coming up very well; oats and barley nearly all sown; some up; plowing for flax; ground very dry. Jamestown—Wheat all sown; plowing now for flax; conditions favorable.

SHORT HORN SALE.

The short horn cattle sale of A. A. Booth of Rogers, N. D. is advertised to occur at Fargo June 9. There will be about 50 head sold and cattle can be seen a few days before sale. It is the second annual sale, the first being held last fall and proved a great success. These sales have a great tendency to create an interest in pure bred stock and indicate is no uncertain way that North Dakota will become a great stock state.

VETERAN ROADMASTER KILLED.

Falls Under Wheels While Attempting to Board Train.

Cresco, Ia., May 20.—While attempting to board a northbound passenger train at this point T. Ahern, roadmaster of the Iowa and Minnesota division of the Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, fell under the wheels and was instantly killed, his body being cut in two. The deceased had been roadmaster of this division for over thirty years.

Small Strike Closes Big Plant.

Chicago, May 20.—The refusal of twenty-five electricians and cranimen to return to work in the Chicago plant of the Allis-Chalmers company unless their demand for an increase in wages was granted has necessitated the closing of the entire plant, throwing 1,500 machinists, blacksmiths, patternmakers and other laborers out of employment.

VISIT POSTPONED.

Owing to the serious illness of my mother I will not be in Jamestown on the date advertised.

Dr. D. D. Sullivan.

CHANCE FOR NEWSPAPER MEN.

The best opportunity in North Dakota to get a good established paper for less than \$1,000. No other paper. Owners not practical printers. Washington hand press—other equipment up to date. For particulars, write C. R. Wilkinson, newspaper broker, 305 Endicott Building, St. Paul, Minn.

itor of Erie county, New York, Hon. John W. Neff, in a recent letter written at Buffalo, New York, stated: "I was persuaded by a friend to try a bottle of your great nerve tonic, Peruna, and the results were so gratifying that I am more than pleased to recommend it."

A Spring Tonic.

Almost everybody needs a tonic in the spring. Something to brace the nerves, invigorate the brain and cleanse the blood. That Peruna will do this is beyond all question. Everyone who has tried it has had the same experience as Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, of Lynchburg, Va., who, in a recent letter, made use of the following words: "I always take a dose of Peruna after business hours, as it is a great thing for the nerves. There is no better spring tonic, and I have used about all of them."

Catarrh in Spring.

The spring is the best time to treat catarrh. Nature renews herself every spring. The system is rejuvenated by spring weather. This renders medicines more effective. A short course of Peruna, assisted by the balmy air of spring, will cure old, stubborn cases of catarrh that have resisted treatment for years. Everybody should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on catarrh. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Lulu Larmer, Stoughton, Wis., says:

"For two years I suffered with nervous trouble and stomach disorders until it seemed that there was nothing to me but a bundle of nerves. I was very irritable, could not sleep, rest or compose myself, and was certainly unfit to take care of a household. I took nerve tonics and pills without benefit. When I began taking Peruna I grew steadily better, my nerves grew stronger, my rest was no longer fitful, and to-day I consider myself in perfect health and strength. My recovery was slow but sure, but I persevered and was rewarded by perfect health."—Mrs. Lulu Larmer.



If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

IMPORTANCE.

The tumblebug that rolls the ball along the path, no doubt supposes that the heavens would fall and all the stars go out. If he should cease to roll away he only sees his lump of clay. There's many a man who, in his pride, thinks all the wheels would stop if he should some day step aside. Permitting things to drop. The man who thinks he does it all is like the bug behind the ball.

—S. E. Kiser.

BOOM IN N. D. BUTTER.

Professor E. E. Kaufman of the North Dakota agricultural college has received an interesting letter from one of the leading commission houses of New York in which the addresses of all the creameries in the state are asked. The commission men declare that the results have demonstrated that the North Dakota butter has a better body and carries longer in cold storage than any they can secure. The industry is on a big boom in this state.

GOT OFF EASY.

Minot Independent: Mrs. Mary Frank, convicted of the crime of sodomy, was sentenced to six months imprisonment in the county jail at Devils Lake by Judge Paids, Saturday. The woman thanked the judge for being so lenient with her and seemed to be in excellent spirits. The judge stated that he hoped the lesson would be a good one for her and said he would see that she would not get any intoxicating drinks in the jail.

PREVENTION.

The prevention of disease is now receiving almost as much attention as the cure.

It is a branch of medical science in which great progress has been made in late years.

Most forms of disease, including such as are prevalent now, the grip, pneumonia and diphtheria, may be prevented by keeping the blood in good condition, for pure rich, abundant blood gives resistive power.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills act directly and peculiarly on the blood, improve it in quality and quantity, build up the whole system and so prevent disease and sickness.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills are unequalled in preventive and curative effects.

FAVORITE RESORT.

Hon. Frank Chaffee, of Carrington while on his way to his old home in Vermont, will call on Major Edwards in Montreal. Since the arrival of the major there Montreal will be a favorite resort for North Dakotans.