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**FRANZ FALK BREWING COMPANY'S
MILWAUKEE BEER,**

The Finest Beer on the American Continent.

Also Ale, Porter, Ginger Ale, Mineral Water, Etc.

EMMONS HOUSE,
Williamsport, D. T.

—BY—
GEORGE WALKER.

The proprietor desires to inform land-seekers, hunting parties and the public generally that at this hotel they can find comfortable accommodations at reasonable rates. Those desiring to locate claims or those visiting the county seat on business will find every attention paid to their comfort at the Emmons House. There are good stable accommodations in connection with the hotel.

At the bar may be found good wines, liquors and cigars, and the attention of the traveling and visiting public is directed to this department.

Jefferson & Kasson,
BISMARCK, - - - DAKOTA,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
LUMBER,
AND ALL KINDS OF
BUILDING MATERIAL.

Special prices to residents of Emmons County.

Nothing but the Truth.

The Sioux City Journal says: Dakota means 500,000 people—the overflow of the energy, brain, thrift, ambition and endurance of the older states and kingdoms—500,000 people who have plowed up the prairies and made prosperous farms and homes; who have built churches, cities and railroads, and who have laid in deep-based solidity the foundations of a great state—a state in the true sense of the term, if not in the external name. Dakota this year has raised 25,000,000 bushels of wheat, and corn immeasurable. Dakota has 3,500 miles of railroad, and every ear is busy, and will be kept busy, carrying the wheat and corn and stock produced on its broad acres, and in carrying thither the supplies purchased therewith. Taxable property to the extent of \$100,000,000 is not a bad thing to have around; it is just what Dakota has in visible assets upon a fractional valuation. Why doesn't somebody have a spasms over the prospects of Delaware, with its little 2,000 square miles of sand-bank real estate; or about Rhode Island, with its little truck patch of 1,200 square miles? Neither Delaware nor Rhode Island, nor both put together, would amount more than make a respectable county in Dakota. Take the states of Delaware, Rhode Island and Nevada, and altogether they have less population than the territory of Dakota. The ten Representatives which these states have in Congress don't prevent the flood of immigration from pouring into Dakota, nor detract one iota from its vast mineral and agricultural resources. What will Dakota do if not admitted as a state, or as two states? Dakota will keep right on increasing in population, in wealth, and in every element of greatness. An empire in itself already, it will broaden and strengthen into a still greater empire. A few months or a few years, more or less, according to the inevitable procession of events, will bring Dakota, as one or more states, into the union; and, some fine morning, those who have perversely refused justice to this great and growing community will wake up and find that they have made a mistake.

They Command Confidence.

Concerning what everyone knows as "standing advertisements" in newspapers, which some merchants say are useless, it has been remarked, and truly, that they command confidence. The man who for years resides in a community and lives a respectable life, even though he be of moderate ability, will grow in the confidence and esteem of his fellows. On the same principle a newspaper advertisement becomes familiar to the eyes of the reader. It makes the name and business of an individual or firm familiar, and its continued presence in the columns of a paper inspires confidence in the stability of the advertiser.—Exchange.

Take Care of the Machinery.

Machinery left exposed to rain and snow, says the Dickey County Leader, is damaged three-fold more than when in active use, and in a few years the most expensive machines will be ruined, necessitating the purchase of new ones. A cheap protection would be for a farmer to put his machines together in a rough shed, coating but a few dollars, and then covering it with straw; or a straw sheaf could be built over them without making a shed. For their own benefit we hope these farmers protect their valuable property. It is not too late now.

Bad Lands Coal.

The coal-mine tunnel near Medora is ninety feet in length, and the quality of the coal is constantly improving. It is said to be the best coal yet discovered in North Dakota.

A Liberal State!

It is a fact not generally known that by law no Roman Catholic is allowed to hold office in the State of New Hampshire.—Exchange.

JOHN YEGEN,
DEALER IN

Groceries
—AND—
Provisions.

CITY BAKERY.

Special attention given to Mail Orders and Steamboat Supplies.

90 Main Street, - - BISMARCK, D. T.

W. S. MOORHOUSE,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

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48 MAIN STREET,

Bismarck, - - Dakota

R. B. MELLON. G. N. MELLON.

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**MELLON BROTHERS,
BANKERS,**

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Transact a General Banking Business.

Collections made in all parts of the United States and Canada. Accounts of Merchants and others solicited.

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DEALER IN

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Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery, Boots and Shoes, Guns and Ammunition. Agency for Stoves and Ranges.

CORNER RACE AND BROAD STS.,
WILLIAMSPORT, D. T.

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DRUGGISTS,

Main Street, - - BISMARCK, D. T.

Orders from abroad filled promptly.

JOSEPH HARE & CO.,
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
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Sole Agents for DEERING TWINE BINDERS and Famous JOHN DEERE PLOWS.

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Wm. H. Trumbull,
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Centent and Rubber Patching a Specialty. First-class Work Guaranteed. Leave your orders Meigs Street, between Third and Fourth, Bismarck, D. T.

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WILLIAMSPORT
The Town of WILLIAMSPORT, the County Seat of Emmons County, Dakota, is situated in one of the prettiest and most fertile regions of the Territory. The County is being rapidly settled by an energetic and intelligent class of people, principally Americans; but there yet remain thousands of acres of the very finest quality of government land unentered within a few miles of Williamsport. There are also many excellent business openings in town. The season of 1884 was a remarkable one in the experience of the settlers in this county. Notwithstanding the fact that eighteen months ago there was not a human habitation within ten miles of Williamsport, yet to-day on every hand may be seen comfortable farm-houses and huge stacks of straw, the latter bearing evidence to the enormous crops which were harvested last autumn. Buckwheat, flax, millet, timothy and the finest of vegetables have also been produced. For information regarding Williamsport address MCKENZIE & COFFIN, Bismarck, D. T.

Merchants' Hotel,
WINONA, D. T.
JOHN WALDON,
PROPRIETOR.

This house is conducted in a first-class manner and every attention is paid to the comfort and convenience of travelers. The building is 24x50, two stories high. The hotel is well furnished, and the culinary department is always provided with the best the market affords. If you have occasion to visit the beautiful and growing city of Winona, don't forget the Merchants'.

J. H. MARSHALL,
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**BOOTS & SHOES,
GLOVES & HOSIERY,**

Main Street, between Fourth and Fifth
BISMARCK, - - - DAKOTA.

ABRAMS BROS.,
Wholesale and Retail
**BOOTS, SHOES,
AND RUBBERS.**
Jobbers in Harness and Sole Leather, Shoemakers' Supplies. Orders by Mail promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed.
THIRD ST., SIGN OF "BIG BOOT,"
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Bind and rebind Books and Magazines in a workmanlike a manner and at as reasonable rates as can be done in St. Paul or Chicago.
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WHOLESALE GROCERS,**
BISMARCK, D. T.
Agents for Hazard Powder Company.

BISMARCK, D. T., sell as represented, as to quality. Citizens of Emmons

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BISMARCK, DAKOTA,

Agents for the sale of

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LOTS

FOR SALE.

Correspondence

Solicited.

GROCERIES at a small percentage of profit, and County visiting the Cap-

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From floor to ceiling with one of the most complete stocks of CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES—in fact, all supplies for men's wear. All of our Goods are marked in plain figures, and we have strictly ONE PRICE for all. Don't fail to visit us when in Bismarck.

ST. PAUL ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE
(OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.)
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BISMARCK, Dak. Also, VALLEY CITY, Dak.

Russell, Miller & Co., Propr's.
Manufacturers of the celebrated brands of FLOUR.

CLIMAX AND GOLD BELT.
If you want good BREAD, ask your Grocer or Flour Dealer for
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Bean, Shorts and Middlings always in stock. Orders for large and small wholesale lots by mail or otherwise promptly attended to. Farmers can exchange good Wheat for Flour, Shorts and Bran. You will save money by marketing your Wheat personally at the Mill.

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BISMARCK, DAKOTA.
Capital, - - - - \$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, - - 21,000.00

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(RE-OPENED),
Main St., Opposite R. R. Depot, BISMARCK, D. T.

HARNOIS & HOWELL, Proprietors.

The Best Accommodations in the City. Well Lighted and Heated and Newly Furnished. Terms Reasonable. The Farmers and other Citizens of Emmons County are cordially invited to stop at this Hotel, as they will find every accommodation, and at reasonable rates.

NEW YORK ART STORE,
C. H. PHELPS,
DEALER IN

**Watches, Jewelry and Silver Ware,
CHRISTMAS TREES! HOLIDAY TOYS!**
EVERYTHING FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.
NO. 23 THIRD STREET - - - BISMARCK, DAKOTA.

BANNER HOUSE,
\$1.50 Per Day, \$7.00 and \$8.00 Per Week.

T. W. Russell, Proprietor.

This House is New and Newly Furnished Throughout, Pleasantly Situated, Rooms Large and Well-Ventilated. A Good Barn in Connection.
Corner Main and First Streets, BISMARCK, D. T.

**JOHN P. HOAGLAND,
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
LUMBER.
All Kinds of Building Material.

Yards, - - - - Corner Sixth and Main-sts., Bismarck, D. T.

**ANDREW THOMSON,
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Fourth-st., between Meigs and Thayer, BISMARCK, D. T.
Grain handled and shipped from any point on the Northern Pacific railroad or Missouri river. Make liberal advances on consignments; guarantee quick sales and prompt returns. Wheat sold by sample or in car lots in Duluth, St. Paul and Minneapolis markets, realizing highest possible market prices. Telegraphic market reports received daily, and can be seen on bulletin in front of store.
OATS, CORN, BARLEY, POTATOES, HAY and COUNTRY PRODUCE sold on commission or bought for cash. Wool, Hides, Sheep Pelts, Bones, Furs, Bones, Tallow, Grease and Rags bought and sold on commission or for cash.
Correspondence Respectfully Solicited.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

LUMBER MERCHANTS,
BISMARCK, - - - DAKOTA.

SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, LIME, HAIR, AND CEMENT. Special inducements to Emmons County people. Branch Yard at Sterling.

WEAVER LUMBER CO.,
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Full stock of LUMBER and all kinds of BUILDING MATERIAL. Minneapolis Grades and Bismarck Prices. Come and see us before you buy.

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