

# JAMESTOWN

## CITY NEWS.

From Thursday's Daily.

Louie Flint's condition is reported much improved today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hall of Grand Rapids, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Wade.

Hensel combines business and verse. See his remarks elsewhere—original and to the point.

Hon. F. B. Fancher left this afternoon for the Pacific slope. He will be gone about ten days.

Three deer are said to have been killed lately within gun shot of the house on the Beaumont ranch.

Judge Winchester came down from Bismarck this morning to hear the Purchase case for Judge Rose.

F. B. King, H. P. Smart and Hon. David Bartlett, Cooperstown, were among the guests at the Gladstone today.

Registered at the Capital house: O. C. Christopherson, Rio; A. Richmond, Edmunds; Wm. Reed, Horn, and F. M. Brown, Sharlow.

Rev. G. S. Baskerville returned yesterday from a two weeks trip through the Red river valley in the interests of the Jamestown college.

Mrs. Harper and family of four children have moved to Jamestown from Bozeman, Montana, and are occupying a house on First avenue.

C. N. Sappington, a friend of Frank Casey, from Baltimore, Md., is visiting in Jamestown. They were at the Carrington and Casey farm yesterday.

Miss Mary Utley entertained a few of her friends at the Gladstone parlors last evening. Light refreshments were served and a very pleasant time enjoyed.

Capt. Fitch of the Eighth cavalry, who supported the Indian police in the capture of Sitting Bull, is the officer who was tried for knocking down and severely injuring the soldier at Bismarck, Fourth of July, a year ago.

The Athletic and Social club have decided to give a masquerade ball at the club rooms New Year's night. Ruperts orchestra of Fargo has been engaged to furnish the music and nothing will be left undone to make the occasion the dancing event of the winter. The club rooms will be appropriately decorated and committees have been appointed and are now engaged in perfecting the arrangements for the occasion.

The Jamestown Military band will give a New Years concert and dance at the Opera rink. There will be some new and popular band music, songs, etc., and Charley White and Jim Kelley, the renowned fun makers, will take a turn at entertaining the people. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock sharp; tickets to the same are 50 cents. The dance will commence at 9:30; music by the military orchestra and tickets \$1 per couple.

If there is any place in the city where Santa Claus seems to have located himself it is at Strong & Chase's. Their stores are crowded with Christmas things, that make the heart merry and the variety is ample to fill every reasonable long felt want. Whatever is not seen or found the genial Mr. Strong who is as omnipresent as Santa Claus himself, will show to you. Ladies can surely find something in the dry goods store that will answer their purpose. Men, youths and boys can not miss finding a handsome present in the clothing department, while the middle store presents gastronomic attractions before which all of us bow. Strong & Chase have provided for the people a great holiday emporium sure enough.

From Friday's Daily.

Commissioner and Mrs. Buchanan are here from Rio.

The Carrington Dramatic society will present "Among the Breakers" in that city Dec. 26th.

Dr. McLain received word from Mrs. McLain today of the death of her mother at St. Louis yesterday.

Rev. G. S. Baskerville left yesterday for St. Paul and Chicago to spend the holidays in the interests of Jamestown college.

Miss Jesse Holmes, one of the instructors in the Jamestown college, left yesterday for Winnipeg to spend the holidays.

This is pay day with the Northern Pacific. Supt McCabe will make an effort to get all employees on the division paid off before Christmas.

Mrs. A. R. Hathorn and children left yesterday afternoon for Minneapolis to make friends a visit. Mr. Hathorn expects to remove soon to St. Peters, Minn.

The train from the south on the J. R. V. branch carries an emigrant sleeper nearly every night, in which are numerous South Dakota tourists going to the coast.

Jamestown college closed today for the holidays. It will re-open again on Jan. 5th. A large number of students left this afternoon for their respective homes to spend the holidays.

J. B. Wescom of Edmunds, is one of the lucky farmers this year who old about 3,000 bushels of wheat at the high prices of the early season. About a third of his grain went No. 1 hard.

Carrington Independent: The lawyers in the Wellman vs. Patch contest case finished taking evidence in this county last Saturday. They went to Wells county Monday and commenced to take evidence at that place.

Has departed on his east-bound train but many are expected to meet him at Steele.

Secretary Williams of the North Dakota Farmers' alliance, was at Fargo yesterday to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the alliance state organ, the Independent of Grand Forks. It is proposed to have a permanent organ and the publication will be continued without interruption.

E. W. Camp went to Cooperstown this morning as counsel in a contest case there. J. H. McDermott and F. Greenlund were candidates for sheriff. On the face of the returns the latter had a majority, but the former sets up the usual allegations and has inaugurated a contest for the office.

Kathrina Nelson, daughter of Nis Nelson, died yesterday of malarial fever, aged 11 years and four months. The funeral occurred this morning from the residence, across the river, and the remains were interred at the Highland home cemetery. Rev. W. Baldwin conducted the funeral services.

At the fourth annual meeting of the North Dakota Educational association to be held in Fargo, Dec. 30 and 31, a paper entitled, "What can be done to elevate the profession of teaching?" will be read by Prof. Fisher of this city. The meeting will be attended by lady and gentlemen teachers from all parts of the state.

The Bismarck Tribune says an error was made by the Fargo Republican in stating the price of lignite coal at the mines at Dickinson and Sims. The article which was also copied by The Alert said "the fuel costs \$1.15 per ton at Dickinson and 90 cents per ton at Sims." These figures should be reversed says the Tribune.

Judge Winchester of Bismarck, who occupied the bench yesterday during the progress of a suit in which Judge Rose had been an interested party, returned home today. Judge Winchester is one of the younger members of the bench, and created a very favorable impression here during his brief director of the course of justice.

Bismarck Tribune: Bob Roberts posted up the following in the window of his saloon yesterday: "Reward—\$100 reward will be paid for Sittling Bull's hide." Governor Miller yesterday received a letter from a man in western Dakota asking for a gun to protect himself against Indians. There is said to be plenty of jack rabbits in that vicinity.

The residents of Melville and vicinity have organized a lyceum for the coming winter. The society is officered as follows: President, E. S. Leavenworth; vice president, Rev. Dwy; secretary and treasurer, J. D. Mulvehill; editor, E. Burnham. A meeting will be held to-night when the following question will be debated: Resolved "That city life is preferable to country life."

Horatio Kelley has purchased Price's old established business from W. S. Parker, and will hereafter conduct the business at the old stand in the Altschuler block. Mr. Kelley is a popular, deserving business man and will keep at it the finest goods in his well known line. Cigars, fruit and confectionery specialties while just at this time the store is bright with holiday novelties.

W. C. Riebe, the farmer living about six miles northeast of Pingree, who was burned out on the 10th, was in the city this morning making proof of his loss. He carried \$300 of insurance in L. F. Hamilton's agency. Mr. Riebe's house and contents were almost a total loss. He saved only a few articles of clothing and bedding. With the generous assistance of neighbors he has rebuilt and is now comfortably situated to face the winter.

Ex-Gov. J. S. Pillsbury and R. C. Leavitt of Minneapolis, have spent the day in Jamestown looking over business transacted by the Gull River Lumber Co. at this point. Mr. Pillsbury is president and Mr. Leavitt secretary of that company. They are on a trip of inspection in the state and have visited several points at which the company has offices. Gov. Pillsbury is confident of the return of abundant prosperity for the state, and his heavy investments are ample warrant of his judgment in this respect.

Among the Christmas festivities in prospect at the asylum will be a theatrical play put on the stage of the amusement hall by officers and employees of the institution. It is a three act comedy having about a dozen characters in the parts. It is now being rehearsed each evening, and from the interest taken, promises to be highly enjoyed by all. If the play is a success from an audience point of view, it will be repeated later on, and an invitation extended to the citizens to be present. It will be given first, Christmas night.

It seems that Jamestown will have two dancing parties New Year's night—the masquerade at the Athletic and Social Club's rooms and the concert and ball at the rink, given by the Jamestown Military band. The conflict of dates arose through a misunderstanding. There is no feeling in the matter on either side and it is sincerely regretted that arrangements have gone so far that it is impossible to postpone either. The concert at the rink begins at 8 o'clock and many who will go to the club masquerade will also attend the concert so that the two parties will not interfere with one another as might otherwise have proven the case. Every effort is being made to make both parties successful and each will undoubtedly be well attended.

From Saturday's Daily.

V. L. Craig and wife are here from the O'Brien farm.

Miss Roberts of Spiritwood, is at the Capital house.

Judge Francis of Bismarck, is registered at the Gladstone.

Rev. E. H. Tall is holding a series of meetings at Steele.

On a term of court Monday.

A smooth-faced man as porter for his French fled or

of the Capital

house dining room furies, left yesterday afternoon for Minneapolis to spend the holidays with relatives.

It is said that Lt. Gov. Dickey, and J. L. Cole of Grand Forks, have formed a co-partnership and entered the real estate business at Seattle, Wash.

W. S. Parker left today for St. Paul en route for Honolulu, where he has received an offer of employment at \$5 per day. His family will remain here.

Rev. J. D. Whitelaw who has accepted the call to the congregational church, will remove his family and commence his work here the first Sunday in January.

Rev. W. Baldwin, pastor of the M. E. church, has gotten up a Pastoral leaflet, and they will be distributed through the congregation tomorrow after the services and each hearer is requested to take one. It is a free distribution.

Mrs. C. R. Weber left yesterday for Seattle, Wash., to join her husband. Mr. W. has been out there about there about a month. He has a fine position on the Seattle & Northern, under Superintendent Geo. McCabe.

The young people are making the most of this fine weather. There is no snow on the river and the ice is in good shape for skating. Every afternoon and evening a crowd of young people can be seen on the ice between the railroad bridge and the mill enjoying this exhilarating winter sport.

The "retreat" to be held at the Catholic church next week will occur on the evenings of next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, commencing at 7:30 o'clock each evening. The "retreat" is for men only, but non-Catholics will not be excluded. Bishop Shanley will deliver an address each evening.

Died, in Jamestown, Dec. 19, Addison W. Covey, aged 4 years, 6 months and 5 days. The funeral took place at the residence of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kellum's this afternoon and was conducted by Rev. W. Baldwin, pastor of the M. E. church. The remains were interred at the Highland home cemetery.

The Congregational Mission Band bazaar held last evening was in every way a success. A large number of useful and ornamental articles, made largely by the members, found ready sale and the ladies maintained their usual reputation in furnishing a bountiful supper. The Band netted about \$30 for the good cause for which they are working.

Rev. W. Ewing returned from Fargo this morning, where he had taken part in the ordination of Rev. Mr. Nelson who will be a general missionary among the Scandinavians in North Dakota and at the same meeting Rev. G. T. Biscum was installed pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church. A large council representing fourteen churches from different parts of the state took part.

Charley Edwards in the Argus: They are digging three holes for electric light poles—one on the east side of the skating rink, and two on the west side, and I guess they are going to put up three lights around the rink for us. With the electric lights and a full moon won't it be a great Christmas for the boys and the girls? There are great people, those city fathers, the electric light fellers and the man in the moon.

It is quite likely that a special day-time train will be run over the Dakota division to Bismarck on the occasion of the inaugural ball Jan. 7th. At least, an attempt to effect such an arrangement is now being made. Fargo and Cass, Minn. will send large delegations to the ball and if the special train is secured there will be a large attendance from this city. Preparations for the ball are being made on a large scale and it will be a big social affair.

Ex-Governor Pillsbury told a Bismarck reporter yesterday that the Soo branches would be built to Bismarck and Jamestown next season. "The company" he continued "contemplates building about 150 miles of road in the Dakotas, which will be important to the lumber trade. The Soo will be the first line to distribute the Dakota coal over the southern half of the state. The Chicago roads are fighting the Soo hard, owing to its connection with the lumber, coal and wheat traffic. The road will remain aggressive."

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Joos had a close call from serious injury last evening. They started for home in a flat spring buggy behind a spirited team. When in front of Peter Haas' and while going at a pretty lively pace, the wagon tongue dropped and the animals increased their speed. At Thornhill's corner they turned north and in making the turn the wagon tongue caught in the sidewalk and turned the occupants out. Both Mr. and Mrs. Joos were considerably bruised and the latter sustained a sprained ankle. It was feared that Mrs. Joos' injuries were more serious and it is lucky they were not. Dr. Baldwin was called to look after the injuries.

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday was the shortest day in the year.

It is said the breweries are preparing to resume business.

Mrs. G. S. Baskerville is visiting relatives at Davenport, Iowa.

Miss Alice Ferrier is assisting during the holiday rush at Baldwin & Smith's.

Several of the churches are preparing Christmas entertainments for the children.

Frank Lenz expects to spend New Year's with his relatives at Grem Bay, Wis.

D. McKenzie, a prominent Foster county farmer, was in Jamestown yesterday.

It would only take a little snow with the wind today to make a first-class blizzard.

Farmers are bringing in more poultry than ever. Butter and eggs are also plenty.

All the merchants of the city have agreed to close their respective places of business at noon Christmas day.

Joe Edgeley, of Bismarck, spent Sunday with Jamestown friends. Joe is one

of the capital city's brightest young men.

E. W. Camp went to Cooperstown this morning. He is of the counsel in the contest for the office of sheriff of that county.

W. M. Proctor has purchased the Whitmore restaurant on Front street, and will hereafter conduct the same in first-class style.

Chas. Anderson, of Albion, was proving up on his homestead today. He has fifty acres broken, and fair improvements. This summer he put up a stone stable.

Bishop Shanley will hold a "retreat," for men only, at the Catholic church this evening, and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Catholics and non-Catholics alike are privileged to attend. Bishop Shanley will deliver an address each evening.

Traveling man in Argus: Staples is getting to be a great town for sports. I was there last week and saw Johnny Fosdyke, of Jamestown, win \$1,000 in about half an hour at "seven come eleven." They were shooting \$100 at a crick. He was singing "Down went McGinty" all the time and it seemed to bring him luck. Johnny is a good fellow.

The members and friends of the Presbyterian church are reminded of the Christmas festival for the Sunday school children on Wednesday evening and are invited to be present. Offerings for the poor of the city in the way of food, fuel, clothing and children's toys may be handed in to the ladies who will be at the church on Wednesday afternoon and evening to receive them.

W. A. Phillips, of Iowa precinct, says that this winter so far has been an exact counterpart of 1881-82. That year the weather was mild until March. In that month there were two bad storms—one on the 4th and the other on the 20th—and there was considerable winter from that time until spring. There was very little snow in the early part of the winter but plenty of rain the following spring and summer and a big crop was harvested in the fall.

The usual Christmas raffles are now occurring. Last Friday night Strong & Chase raffled off a handsome toilet set, which was won by number 13 held by M. L. Parker; and on the same evening P. P. Kelly's valuable music box tickets for which were sold on a baking powder scheme—was won by H. E. Winfield, a farmer living near Ypsilanti. Saturday night John Anderson raffled a gold watch. Number 19 won again and W. H. Coggeshall was the lucky holder of the number. Among coming events in this line are the raffle at Strong & Chase's of a fur coat overcoat on 100 chances will be sold at \$1.00 a chance and the raffle at the Argus of a diamond stud upon which Messrs. Fisher, Fisher and Reardon are no selling chances. These two latter raffles will occur Christmas eve or Christmas day.

From Tuesday's Daily.

G. E. Lyman of Pingree, came down yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Anderson left Sunday morning for a two months visit to her mother in Middleport, N. Y.

M. A. Greer and wife left Sunday morning on No. 4 for a six weeks visit in Iowa and Michigan.

Sheriff Bismuth of Moorhous county, came in this morning with another patient for the asylum.

The public schools close tomorrow for the holiday season. They reopen again on the 5th of the new year.

Commissioner Buchanan came down from the north yesterday and is attending a meeting of the board today.

The poor fund of the Presbyterian church has sent ten dollars to Hon. Smith Stimmler of Fargo, treasurer of the Farmers' alliance, for the poor in this county and the adjoining county of Dickey.

There was a very noticeable change in the weather last night. We came near having winter and summer in one day. This morning the thermometer got a little below zero with a stiff breeze blowing.

E. M. Sanford returned this morning from Florida, where he has been for four weeks past. He attended the supreme court of the territorial alliance at Tallahassee, one of North Dakota's delegates, and accompanied in alliance party on the excursion around the peninsula.

The "retreat" which Bishop Shanley is holding at the pro-cathedral will be continued this evening and Wednesday evening. Last evening the church was well filled with men, and the bishop spoke very encouragingly for about an hour, a play practice and that went straight home to his audience.

Dickey County Leader: From Major Loyd, of the Jamestown insane asylum, we have received a bunch of celery, the purity of which is the best it has been of pleasure to see in many a day. This is a product of the asylum farm and Mr. Loyd says that the intention of the management to grow quite extensively is to endure the coming season.

A track entered the new organ for the Presbyterian church will be in use on Sunday. It has been received on condition of sale and of satisfactory work will be retained. It has been supplied by Nathan Fox of the same makers, St. Paul. It resembles in form the pipe organ and contains many of the qualities of that instrument with less liability to damage.

Mandan Pioneer: A passenger on yesterday's west-bound train, met with an accident which will lay him aside for a time. As the train was nearing Antelope the passenger who was evidently much taken with the novelty of a ride on the railroad, was standing on the bottom step of a platform, leaning his neck to look at the locomotive as it went around a curve, when he came in contact with the post on which the mail pouch is hung. He was knocked to the ground and received a hurt cut in the back of the head. The train was running about 20 miles an hour when the accident occurred, and it is a wonder the man es-

caped alive. He was picked up and was taken to Dickinson.

Careful business men and shrewd investors all over the state unite in the opinion that the bottom of North Dakota's depression has been reached and that he who invests now buys on a rising market. The tendency in this vicinity towards better prices and better times is noticeable. The strengthening confidence of outside capitalists in Dakota property and securities and the frequency with which home investors are increasing their holdings are undoubted signs of the times. It was only a few weeks ago that The Alert called attention to the fact that there was a quiet movement in realty here, and this movement seems to have been gathering momentum in the meantime. One of the largest transfers made this fall was effected Saturday. It was the sale to Baldwin & Smith of the D. H. Fowler farm, west of town. It consists of 320 acres—the south half of 28-54-110. The consideration was \$3,000. Mr. Fowler will spend the winter in Ohio, but expects to return in the spring and engage in business in Jamestown.

### Death of a Chicago Pioneer.

The Chicago Tribune of a recent date prints a notice of the death at Clifton Springs, N. Y., of Elisha S. Wadsworth of that city, and gives a long account of the life of that early settler and widely known Chicago citizen and merchant. Deceased was the father of Supt. T. S. Wadsworth of this city. From the Tribune, the following brief extract is taken: "Mr. Wadsworth has been termed the pioneer merchant of Chicago and is at least the father of the wholesale dry-goods business in this city. Marshall Field, L. Z. Leiter and John V. Farwell were all in his employ at one time. He was a man of good executive ability, and was for a number of years regarded as one of the richest men in the city. His name was coupled with many undertakings, that have grown into gigantic enterprises and done much to develop Chicago and the northwest. He was a man of generous impulses and was assisted by a great many people in getting a start in business." He was associated with A. Cass Atene of Cleveland, Ohio, and other capitalists in building the first railroad from Chicago to Milwaukee. Mr. Wadsworth was an extensive farmer and stock raiser. He was one of the first promoters of the Second Presbyterian church, then located on Randolph street, near Clark, and a large contributor to the stone edifice at the corner of Washington street and Wabash avenue, then the finest church building in Chicago. He had been of late a member of the Fourth Presbyterian church. Mr. Wadsworth's health failed about 1877, but he remained here till 1883, when he went to Clifton Springs. He left four sons and one daughter, all of whom survive except the eldest son.

### Married.

Mr. Charles E. Wilbur and Miss Mina E. Fisher were united in marriage Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents, three miles southeast of the city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Teal. A number of friends were present. Last evening the young couple were given a reception at their future home on First avenue south. The bride is a daughter of C. W. Fisher, one of the early settlers of the county, and her groom is a popular and industrious young man with many friends.

The following is a partial list of presents received:

Set silver tea spoons—Bride's mother. Five dollar bill—Bride's father. Set silver knives and forks—Groom's parents. Water pitcher—Mr. and Mrs. Oppy. Table spread—Mr. and Mrs. Shaw. Bed spread and half dozen napkins—Mr. and Mrs. Goodman. Set dishes—Mrs. J. M. Bowman. Table spread and dozen napkins—Bride's aunt, Mrs. Odell. Hand painted banner—Mrs. Hatten. E. try dish—Mrs. McKenzie. Table cloth and half dozen napkins—P. H. Bowditch and Chas. Benson. Table cloth and dozen napkins—A. Carlisle. Silver cake basket—R. Pointdexter. Mush and milk set—Oscar Seiler. Bed spread—John Bowman. Glass water pitcher—C. Kuhn. Lambrequin—Miss Ella S. Fisher. Tidy—Misses Nellie and Alice Hodge. Pin cushion—Miss Luella Fisher. Pair pillow shams—Miss Ednell Fisher. Center table—H. C. Danner and Miss Ella Fisher. Looking glass—Andy Hare.

### Disappeared.

J. C. Wissinger of Spiritwood station, was in the city Tuesday and reported that his father, L. S. Wissinger, had been missing since Sunday night and that the family are greatly alarmed at his absence and would be much relieved to hear some intelligence of his whereabouts. Mr. Wissinger's condition has for some time past occasioned anxiety to his family, and his disappearance is thought to be the result of dementia. His son said to an Alert reporter that his father disappeared some time during Sunday night. He put on his best night clothes and a fur overcoat and started off with a lantern. The family retired about 10 o'clock. Mr. Wissinger has been troubled with nervousness and insomnia for a year and the fact that he

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## A Christmas Benefit.

A Christmas festival is being arranged for the children of the Presbyterian Sunday school. The festival will be held on Christmas eve, Wednesday, the 24th, and will consist of a supper, conversation, and parlor amusements. As on former years, offerings will be received to be distributed among the poor of the city. All those who have anything to spare in the way of food, fuel, clothing, children's playthings, are asked to contribute. Ladies will be in waiting at the church on Wednesday afternoon and evening to receive donations. Referring to this event, Rev. William Gibb, pastor of the church, in a brief sermonette to an Alert reporter said: "Christmas is a time of rejoicing. It was so to many twelve months ago, but business reverses, loss of work, prolonged sickness, and bereavement have befallen them, and their homes today are sorrowful and desolate. We should remember these and we should consider any celebration of the festival of Christmas as wanting in the very highest act of devotion that did not seek to alleviate their gloom. Remember the words of the Savior: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

## N. P. Notes.

The fortunate farmers in Kitter county are making as high as \$1.50 a day with a man and team, hauling grubble stone for the Missouri river rip-rap work above Mandan. The fine weather has been taken advantage of by all who had teams idle. Ten teams were noticed coming in on one road near Dawson yesterday.

Section gangs have been able to get the track in excellent shape owing to the mild weather. The grass in cuts is being burned to prevent snow accumulation and drifts. Cuts are being leveled and rounded off for the summer purpose. Snow fences in several places are now nearly unnecessary.

The N. P. well gang have about completed a large well near Driscoll. It is 20 feet in diameter and will be about 40 feet deep. It is expected to hold enough water, in addition to the well already at that place, to prevent any possible water famine.

Supt. McCabe will distribute between \$30,000 and \$35,000 on his division this month. The boys are getting it before Christmas, and are glad of it.

## Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Covey, mother of Addison W. Covey, and J. H. and Mrs. A. Kellum, grandparents of the child, desire to thank the many friends who kindly assisted during the sickness of the deceased and who contributed flowers for the funeral.

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