

JAMESTOWN

CITY AND VICINITY.

From Thursday's Daily

Mrs. H. G. Bensch has returned from her eastern visit.

Carl Blood returned from his World's fair trip this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bidley's little girl, Ruth, is reported quite sick.

Frank Andre now occupies his new residence on Fifth avenue.

Hon. John D. Benton arrived from Fargo early this morning.

Mrs. G. L. McGregor left yesterday afternoon for Albion, Mich.

Diphtheria is raging quite badly in the Morrison school district near Minto.

Thirty-five pupils from outside the city are in attendance at St. Johns academy.

Mrs. Tate of St. Louis, Mo., sister of Mrs. Grafenstein, arrived this morning.

Miss Mattison gave a very pleasant tea party to a number of her friends last evening.

Geo. Warnock and wife came in from Bismarck last night on a visit to friends in the city.

Mrs. Preston of Brainerd, is visiting in the city with the family of her brother, D. S. Hamilton.

J. E. Herbert intends to rebuild this fall on the site of his home destroyed by the recent fire.

Observer Branch reports a precipitation yesterday of 0.71 of an inch. The rain was general over the county.

Considerable sickness is reported in the city at present, due largely to the long period of dry, hot weather recently experienced.

A new separator for C. W. Fisher, whose machine was burned this week, arrived today and will be at once put to work on the completion of Mr. Fisher's threshing contracts.

A drunk was found lying in the wet grass near the park watering trough last night and kindly taken in out of the wet until he could take his bearings sufficiently to navigate alone.

The rain of yesterday has thoroughly soaked the ground and dispelled the fear that trees and shrubbery would die for lack of moisture, and the temperature is more agreeable all around.

Attorney John Knaut, who is the referee in the case, says it will take several days to complete the testimony in the matter of the Fidelity Insurance company vs. the Bank of Volga.

Trade was brisk in the city to-day, many farmers taking advantage of the weather to come in after supplies. A number of threshing crews were also in town during part of the day.

The city is still crowded with idle men some of whom cannot find work, and many others who would not work if they could. The marshal and police are keeping a vigilant eye on the latter class.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Vanderhoof, which died yesterday, was buried today at the farm of Johnson Pendray near Eldridge. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. G. H. VanVliet.

Divorce proceedings have been commenced by Alfred Thomas from Margaret, his wife. Simple desertion is charged. Mr. Thomas is a wealthy Washingtonian. The marriage occurred in Walla Walla, Washington, Sept. 21st, 1879. Attorney E. M. Sanford appears for the plaintiff.

Manager Hatch of the Gladstone has consummated a lease of that hotel, and is now proprietor. The house has enjoyed a good business under Mr. Hatch's direction, which will doubtless continue to grow in proportions with the new arrangement. A host of friends will wish him success.

C. E. Blackwell came in today from Cooperstown, where he has been hunting a couple of days. He brought along a two bushel bag full of prairie chickens, and presented them to Capt. Ingraham of the Capital house. Mr. Blackwell was accompanied on his outing by a couple of gentlemen from Chicago and Ashland, Wis.

The little 3-year-old daughter of N. P. Johnson, who lives in the vicinity of Rio, was injured in a somewhat peculiar manner today. While playing with a button hook she caught the sharp point in her eyelid, tearing it open and making a very painful wound. Dr. Baldwin attended to the little sufferer and reports her getting along nicely.

Sunday two freight trains met on a curve six miles east of Minto and both trains were derailed. It was a miraculous escape for all the trainmen, who jumped. The engines, like two huge monsters, reared high in air and fell side by side clear of the track, both pointing westward. The operator was to blame for the accident, it is said.

This morning a fellow in Strong & Chase's clothing department was suspected of having swiped a pair of pants for future reference. One of the clerks made it convenient to look after the thief who, passing in among the tables, let the article drop to the floor and then slid outdoors. Marshal McGregor at the time happened to be at the court house, but on his return made a search for the would-be thief, which was unsuccessful.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. and other temperance ladies was held this morning

in the Methodist church, to consider matters in connection with the enforcement of the prohibition law. The cases pending in district court against several keepers of blind pigs have awakened the temperance workers to action, and it is reported they will give all the aid possible in securing a conviction of the various defendants. The meeting was called by Mrs. Geo. McLain, president of the local W. C. T. U.

Notwithstanding the low price of wheat and the many admonitions through the press to the farmers to hold their grain, Duluth and Minneapolis are taking in more wheat at present than at this time last year. At Chicago and Milwaukee, the wheat receipts were 2,000,000 bushels less last week than for the same period last year. From the way the wheat is pouring in to the Twin cities and Duluth it would tend to show that tight money does not affect the movement in the northwest.

Fargo Argus: The epidemic of horse stealing which has been raging throughout Dakota seems to get worse as winter approaches. Wednesday morning Sheriff Barnes received a telegram from Peter Mousseau, who lives nine miles north of Sheldon, telling him to look out for a span of sorrel horses which had been stolen from his farm the previous night. Joe Bond of Mapleton, came in during the day and reported the loss of two colts and a set of harness which had been stolen from his place.

Col. Benton entered upon his duties today as receiver of Lloyds National bank, being assisted for the present by Examiner Thorne. The appointment of a receiver was expected, but the announcement in last night's Alert of Col. Benton having been selected by the comptroller for the position was something of a surprise. It is generally conceded, however, that the selection is an excellent one. Speaking of the appointment, the Fargo Argus says: "It is understood to be only temporary, pending a trip of the directors to Washington for a conference with Comptroller Eekels, when an agreement will be reached and probably a permanent receiver named to wind up the affairs of the bank."

From Friday's Daily.

Governor Shortridge was a passenger east last night.

Mrs. J. E. Wild of Melville, left for the east yesterday afternoon.

Two hold-ups in Fargo and two in Moorhead, was the record last night.

Mrs. Pierce Blewett is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Moore of Carrington.

Mrs. C. C. Campbell and daughter, of New Rockford, are visiting friends in the city.

Thos. F. Norton of St. Paul, is assistant clerk at the Gladstone during the day time.

Warden Boucher of the state penitentiary at Bismarck, made the city a visit last night.

It was cool enough this morning to require the lighting of fires in a good many offices.

Mrs. J. P. Bancroft of Windsor, left last evening for a visit to Chicago and in the old Bay state.

The sprinkler was on duty again today, the high wind having quickly dried up the mud in the streets.

Company H, N. D. N. G., has leased the Q. A. M. hall and will soon be at home in their new quarters.

Miss Ella Carpenter's illness has developed into a case of typhoid fever, but her many friends hope for an early recovery.

Wm. Walton, who recently left to attend the national encampment of the G. A. R., at Indianapolis, is now visiting his daughter in New York.

Wm. Bennett, brother of Absalom Bennett of this city, returned to Houghton, Mich., last night. He was formerly a resident here and has been out on a visit to his brother and other friends.

H. M. Shaver was up from Ypsilanti today, and reports a very satisfactory crop in that vicinity. Fall work is well advanced and farmers getting in good shape for winter.

W. O. Joos reports his sister, Miss Amelia Joos, as somewhat improved today. She has an attack of fever, and is staying at Lawrence Joos' home near the roller mills.

This afternoon a lis pendens was filed in the register of deeds office by the Nicollet National bank of Minneapolis, against Wm. M. Lloyd for the recovery of \$20,000 and interest.

Mrs. J. H. McDermott of Missoula, Mont., but formerly of Carrington, stopped off yesterday on her way east and renewed a number of acquaintances in the city. A short visit was paid Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wyard.

The Good Templars report a very pleasant time at their social held last night, after the regular meeting. A good attendance enjoyed the refreshments and an informal program of music, etc.

Last night at about 10:45, Lena, the infant child of Mrs. Annie Davis, passed away after a short illness. The little one was but three months old. The funeral will occur tomorrow at 2 p. m., from the residence of M. Buckley. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Calkins, a sister of Geo. and Jack Gray, was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Avis yesterday. The lady is here from Pennsylvania for the purpose of taking the little children of Geo. Gray back to that state, and giving them the attention of which they were recently deprived by the death of their mother.

Attorney J. S. Watson, accompanied

by his little daughter Selma, returned last night to Fargo. The law office of Ball & Watson went the way of a large portion of Fargo during the fire, but in a week or ten days a fine suite of rooms in the Stearns block will be ready for occupancy. One of their four rooms will be used exclusively for a law library. Comfortable easy chairs and a large table, combined with quiet and seclusion will make it an almost ideal place of study. Another room will be used as a private office, a third for the stenographer and law clerk—a practical lawyer—while the fourth will be used as a general waiting room.

From Saturday's Daily.

Dr. E. M. Johnson is still confined at home by illness.

H. Gieseler has accepted the administration of the Portz estate.

Miss Sophia Johnson, an attendant at the city hospital, is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Rankin returned home this morning from a World's fair trip and eastern visit.

Miss Ella Carpenter, who is ill with typhoid fever, is reported considerably improved today.

County Treasurer Roper has returned from a visit to the exposition and his old home in Illinois.

H. P. Smart returned yesterday afternoon from a trip through the northern part of the state.

Albert DeNault returned this morning from a visit to the World's fair and with friends for several weeks.

A carload of potatoes was shipped from this station yesterday, by Mr. Blackhurst, the city gardener.

State Auditor Porter came in from the capital last night, and left this morning for a visit to his farm in LaMoure county.

The chimney sweep, with his house top song and pointed hat, was doing the railroad business yesterday in that sooty line.

Ralph and Maude Roper remained in the Twin cities to enjoy themselves until the first of next week, when they will return.

Geo. W. Phelps of Mt. Morris, N. Y., was in the city yesterday looking after property interests in this locality. He returned in the afternoon.

Marshal McGregor experienced some difficulty last evening in landing a burly prisoner, but with opportune assistance gathered the fellow in.

The infant child of Mrs. Annie Davis was buried this afternoon in Calvary cemetery. Funeral services were held at the home of M. Buckley.

The season for goose hunting is about at hand, and sportsmen are laying in a supply of larger shot than has been used during prairie chicken time.

Barney Darling came down from the court house late yesterday afternoon wearing a smooth and smiling face, and stepping like a Columbian guard. He felt first rate over his release from custody and received the congratulations of friends with evident satisfaction.

"Friends," a play of great merit and which is said to be in the hands of a first class company, will be presented at Lloyds opera house on the 29th inst. Eastern critics have given the theme of the play many fine compliments during its run of about a year past.

Last night the Q. A. M. club reorganized for the winter social season, elected officers and board of managers and got everything in shape for business. H. C. Flint was unanimously elected manager and generalissimo and Geo. Webster, treasurer. The board of managers consists of H. C. Flint, Frank Taylor and Chas. Klaus.

The auction sale of the Midway farm stock this afternoon attracted quite a crowd of farmers and others, but only a few head of horses and cattle were sold. Such low prices were offered that the sale was stopped, except of a number of animals especially offered at the request of intending purchasers. The stock is all in prime condition, but the scarcity of money makes the demand poor.

To assist the farmers in securing all there is in their present small wheat crop, the James River National Bank will advance from one-half to two-thirds the value on all shipments made by farmers direct to commission houses in Minneapolis or Duluth. To take advantage of this offer, farmers should, before shipping, call at the bank (or write) and obtain shipping directions. Farmers who have tried this plan generally report having received from two to five cents per bushel more than was offered by local buyers.

The incipient fire in an outhouse, so graphically described by the enterprising reporter of a morning paper, occasioned no alarm, and the department was not called out. There was no loss of life and the property damage is believed to be fully covered by insurance. But The Alert is nevertheless grateful for the solicitude of friends and the assurance of their readiness to come to its relief in any ordeal of fire or flood. A touch of kindness makes the whole world kin—or words to that effect.

"Spotter" Wood, the erstwhile reporter now gaining fortune and fame (of a kind) in the capacity of a "detective," is giving the boys a very pretty ghost story about his wonderful nerve in capturing a murderer somewhere down in Minnesota. It is suggested that he be put on the trail of the Kendallville train robbers as

up to date those eminent and polished gentlemen have eluded the vigilant eye of the Chicago sleuths.

Drunken men were seen in almost all parts of the city yesterday and last night reeling along Fifth avenue as well as in by-ways. A number of arrests were made by the vigilant police officers, but as a usual thing the tipsy fellows have sense enough left to keep from raising a racket while in town. Liquor is evidently dispensed the same as of yore, and it doesn't all flow from blind pigs, either.

Company H will not distribute the militia supplies until the new quarters are fixed up to receive the arms and equipments. Lockers will be built to contain a rifle and a full set of equipments, including uniform, with lock and key provided, and all property will be kept at the armory in its proper place. The company has about 40 rifles and when their insurance money is received, together with the government supplies for this year, the company will be in pretty good shape again, and will be able to make a good appearance on dress parade.

Alf. White of Dickinson, was in the city this morning, en route to Chicago with several cars of stock. Mr. White says there is comparatively little money in cattle this fall, but still enough to make the industry profitable. Prices are low, and local sales have to be made largely on time. Dickinson is credited with being one of the liveliest towns in the state, yet the business depression exists there as elsewhere, and farmers heretofore able to pay cash for everything now give their notes instead. Mr. White will take in the World's fair before returning.

C. W. Pierce, of the grain commission firm of Crumpton & Crumpton of West Superior, was in the city yesterday looking up business for his firm, leaving this morning for the northern part of the state. Grain is coming in slowly at present or rather not as freely as at this time last year at West Superior, Mr. Pierce states. The farmers have stacked a great deal of their grain and are holding for a higher price. In the upper part of the Red river valley this is particularly true. A rise in price in the near future is looked for, owing to the excellent quality of the wheat, which is creating a lively demand for it among the millers. Mr. Pierce stated that the Russell-Miller Milling Company's big new mill at Duluth has been delayed in starting up owing to the failure to get the machinery in place. West Superior is yet in its infancy as a grain center, but is predicted as being the grain center of the northwest to which and through which the bulk of the No. 1 hard wheat will pass.

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STATE NEWS.

Barratt, in jail at Oakes for rape, made an unsuccessful attempt at jail breaking. His scheme was discovered in time.

Frank Palien, a teamster in the employ of Frank Weber, at Casselton, was run over by a runaway team, receiving internal injuries from which he died soon after. He was a native of Bohemia, a carpenter by trade and had been in this country several years.

Thursday evening, about 12 o'clock, while Luke Harcourt and an engineer were scuffling in Dick Doyl's saloon, at Wheatland, William Shea entered and laughingly said he could wrestle the two of them, whereupon Harcourt pulled his revolver and fired at Shea. The ball entered the scalp near the top of the head and cut a long ugly wound.

The body of a young woman, apparently about 19 years of age, was found floating near the Moorhead side of the Red river, half a mile below Fargo, Sunday morning. It was robbed in only a chemise, and from appearances the body had been in the water only a short time. The corpse was identified as Miss Ella Iverson. She had been ill for some time with typho-malaria, and it is thought that during a fit of temporary insanity, brought on by the fever, she left her bed, and making her way to the river, plunged in.

Milton Globe: The other day while Tom Costello was cutting wheat one of his horses dropped dead in the field. Tom unhitched the other two horses from the binder and, with a logging chain, dragged the dead horse in a coulee near by. He got another horse and continued his work. The next morning he went to the field and to his surprise saw a horse eating grass near by which was a perfect image of his dead horse. He went to the spot where he had left the dead horse and there was no dead horse there. The dead horse had come to life, but we presume he will do no more work as he is supposed to be dead.



THE CREAMERY.

Butter must be sweet and clean. That is the first requisite. It can not be perfectly sweet unless the place in which it is made and all the utensils used in its manufacture are perfectly clean.

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