JAMESTOWN

CITY AND VICINITY.

From Monday's Daily.

In a public letter Bishop Shanley urges the laity of the diocese to contribute more fully to the seminary fund for the education of priests.

Among those who spent yesterday in the metropolis of the James were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bradway and George Von Blon of Adrian, La Moure county.

J. R. Winslow is expected home by the first of the month. The rumor that he intended leaving Jamestown to engage in business in Pennsylvania is unfounded.

George Tweed formed a lodge of the Modern Woodman, of twenty-five members, at New Rockford last week. He left today for Devils Lake on a similor mission.

Twenty years ago, on March 14th, at Bismarck, the thermometer registered 70 degrees above zero. Regular trains were run on the Northern Pacific after the first of April.

H. Cowan of Windsor: Duck shooting will soon be in order if the warm weather keeps up. The Dakota duck are excellent eating in the spring, about as good as in the fall.

The sward surrounding Superintendent Wilson's headquarters, has been given a heavy top-dressing of manure and this summer will undoubtedly show a luxuriant growth.

Capt. S. K. McGinnis left for a three weeks' eastern trip last night, accompanied by Marie, who will remain a few weeks in Pennsylvania. Before returning the captain will visit Nova Scotia.

Minneapolis Journal: Te a-Waste listened at a telephone at Jamestown, N. D., the other day and thought he heard the voice of a spirit. It was only dear little Central dropping a musical "All through there?"

L. T. Hamilton will leave tomorrow on his intended trip for the Deering machine company. He has a large territory assigned him in this state, and much important business to attend to for the company.

L. G. Tweetun has closed his tailoring establishment in the opera house block and consolidated his interest with Coggeshall & Johnson, with whom he will hereafter be employed in the tailoring department.

H. E. White, president of the state board of Pharmacy, leaves tomorrow for Fargo to attend a meeting of the board. The principal business to come before the board will be the examination of applicants for certificates.

The Grand Fork Hearld publishes over a column of favorable expressions, from business men and citizens, for a non-partisam city election. They believe in electing men on the basis of accomplishing results for the city, rather than upon a party platform. The present mayor has made a good officer and the disposition is to return his services if possible.

Marshall McClure still resides on earth, and is making the usual stir in city politics in La Junta, Colo. A copy of the Advertiser-Forum is received, with Mrs. Mclure as proprietor and Marshall McClure as editor.

The city now supports eight drays, though one of the draymen stated today that at present the work could be done by two teams. During the summer and fall all find plenty of work, to keep them busy, of one kind or another.

Mrs. Geo. Farnsworth, while attempt- to stop her run-a-way horse Saturday evening, was dragged a short distance during which she received several bruises. It was a narrow escape from serious injury.

Robins and meadow larks have pushed their way this far north, close on the tail feathers of duck and geese. The signs of an unusually early spring have taken people by surprise. March was counted on as being a cold and disegreeable winter month.

Bishop Walker of the North Dakota Episcopal diocese, is cruising around the historical points on the Mediteranean sea, and was off the African coast on a steamer Feb. 10. He will visit Turkey, Smyrna and the Holy Land before returning home.

Col. W. F. Ball of Fargo has consented to become a candidate for Mayor at the request of an influential delegation of business men. Col. Ball's former administration gave such satisfaction that he is wanted again, and does not see fit to decline the request to serve if elected.

It is said that English investors in Argentine have foreclosed on most of that country's last year's wheat crop to settle debts and losses to the amount of at least $125,000,000. That is one reason why wheat went on the English market at such a low figure, from the South American state.

Grocery men say that never have groceries been as cheap as at present. A little money goes a long ways now, and a little money is harder to get than when it did not buy as much. Jamestown merchants present the public with prehaps the cheapest line of groceries in the state, and trade is drawn from 50 to 100 miles on account of it.

Water is beginning to show above the ice next to the banks and the ice to rise in the center of the river. At present no water is running over the dam at the flour mills, and remnants of snow drifts still remain on the spill-way. But with the continuation of the pleasant weather the last vestige of winter will disappear to give room for spring.

As indicating the state of the cigar trade. Dennis Murphy of the St. Paul manufacturing firm of Hart & Murphy, is now on his first trip to the coast since last September. The firm has a large business in the northwest and on the coast, but for the last six months mail orders have been sufficient to meet the requirements of customers.

The James River Valley Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Company is now ready for business. Applications for membership and protection can be made at any time, on printed blanks furnished by the association. Apply to any one of the following soliciting agents: August Albrecht, C. A. Sanford, Anton Fried, Gandenz Gazal, G. W. Kurtz, or to J. B. Fried, secretary and general agent of the company.

Suit has been commenced against W. G. Croskill, a school district treasurer of Barnes county, residing four miles east of Spiritwood, for school funds lost by the failure of Lloyds bank. The suit includes two bondsmen as well. An attorney of this city has been engaged and the case will be fought. The amount deposited in the bank at the time of failure amounted to $353.35 and of this but $53, the first dividend, has been realized leaving the loss to date $300.35.

A dispatch to the Minneapolis Tribune from Bismark states that the indictment against D. Mc. K. Lloyd, of Pittsburg, Pa., for falsifying the records whereby Lloyds National bank was the loser about $10,000, has been dismissed, the amount having been made good. Four counts of the indictment against Wm. M. Lloyd, in the the same matter, were dismissed. Thirty-two counts still stand against Pres. Lloyd to answer to.

County Commissioner Leisch states that little or no snow is to be found on the prairies as well as little water, so that with favorable weather seeding operations can be commenced within about ten days. The farmers generally throughout the county are inclined to seed a somewhat reduced wheat area and to increase the oats and barley acreage, says Mr. Leisch. Many farmers, while conceding flax to be a profitable crop, have experienced difficulty in getting it economically threshed. A special attachment has to be used on the thresher. The price for threshing flax ranges in the neighborhood of 20 cents per bushel. The price for flax has fluctuated in past years from about 90 cents to $1.35 per bushel, according to the quality and freedom from foreign matter, which makes it a rather uncertain crop after all.

From Tuesday's Daily

The roads are drying up.

Hon. Geo. Wright of Courtenay is in the city today.

Hicks has had hard luck with his blizzards and severe storms this month.

Con. A. F. Hunter is comtemplating taking a months lay off and taking a trip east.

Frank Lenz left for Bismarck today to attend the session of the United States court.

Max Hess intends to leave in a few days for an eastern vacation of several weeks.

Hicks & Poole will open their new barber shop on Front street, tomorrow. Give the firm a call.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a concert Friday evening. Admission, 15c.

A delivery rig took a run down Fifth avenue for a distance last evening but no damage resulted of any consequence.

The Patti-Rosa company is coming from the west. The actress has been here before and created a favorable impression.

A warrent has been received by K. of H. lodge of this city for $2,000 that being the amount of insurance carried in the order by the late Wm. Beaumont.

Father Wilhelm of Glennulen came in from the west this evening to help Father Connolly in the forty hours Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist. There are four other Priests here.

Morris Beck is in the push in the clothing and furnishing business and announces some bargains at the old stand that are unusual at this time of the year or any other time of the year.

The offices of Camp and Seiler and E. M. Sanford are having the doors remodelled and glass placed in the upper panels. The glass will later on bear the name and business card of the owners.

Work on the new brick stack for the electric light plant, it is stated, will be begun as soon as all danger from freezing weather is past, which would injure, it is claimed, the proper "setting" of the mortar.

A photopraphic view of a cattle ranch scene, taken in Stutsman county, appears in this issue of the Northwest Magazine. There was no preparation for the picture, which was secured by Judd, and included among the World's fair views.

The Minot Journal says the Minot land office had a filing last Wednesday, and as a consequence Col. Plummer was almost thrown into a fit, and Register Olsgard will probably be compelled to take a vacation to recover from the shock.

Several of the fuel dealers have been annoyed for some time past by the thieving of cordwood. The quantities taken at a time are small, but in the aggregate amounts to a considerable quantity. A portion of the stolen wood was, in one instance, recovered.

Dragging ground and breaking up the surface crust is the worst thing that can happen to a wheat field, in the opinion of some farmers. Moisture escapes that way much easier than if grain is sowed by a drill. The ground this spring is said to be much drier than last year at seeding time.

Attorney Marcey: Jamestown is a pleasant place and I think I will like it here. The weather has been pleasanter than I anticipated, more so in fact than I had been informed. While everything is quiet now in all lines, we anticipate getting our share of legal business, and look for better times soon.

The Fessenden Advertiser states that Mr. Sorenson of Sorenson & Pederson, has bought out Mr. Pederson's share in the firm and will continue the business alone. Mr. Pederson will return to Jamestown. While here Mr. Pederson made a goodly number of friends, and all join heartily in wishing him success in all his undertakings.

A dispatch from Washington to the Minneapolis Tribune says Joe Hare has abandoned his candidacy for the surveyorgeneralship and has started home. Another telegram in the St. Paul Globe says that Mr. Hare is the strongest candidate and has the best chance to win. All of which show that Washington correspondence will not do to bet on.

County Treasurer Roper: People may take about the hard times but farmers come in hear to pay their taxes and plank down a ten or twenty dollar bill. It is not money recently received for produce but some which has been laid away for just such a purpose. Crops may have been a little short but for the inevitable—taxes—money has been saved up for the occassion and a lesson in economy has been learned.

Geo. Burgess, a civil engineer in the employ of the Northern Pacific, was in the city last evening on his way east from Mandan He says the break-up in the Missouri is expected soon, as the water is rapidly rising above the ice, raising it in the center of the river. It is not thought that the break-up this year will be attended with much danger unles it comes suddenly.

There seems to be a tendency among many farmers in the county to slightly decrease the wheat area this season and to increase the acreage sown to oats, barley and other forage crops. The increase in stock and their demands make an increse necessary. The practice of raising as much as possibe on the farm and buying as little as possible of what could be raised if so disposed, is increasing and with proportionate benefit to the farmers and merchants.

A tour around the city stores after seven o'clock shows that few people are to be found trading except Saturday nights. It is the opinion of several of the merchants that the stores could just as well close at 8 o'clock for two or three months, as to keep open as late as is done. The closing at this time excepting Saturday nights would not inconvenience any one, and would give merchants and clerks a chance to have a part of the evening to themselves.

Land commissioner Williams was eastbound last evening from the capitol to Wahpeton and other Red river points where he will look after the lands of the state. In speaking of the Independent convention to be held in this city in June, he stated that the exact date of holding it is not definitely ascertained yet as they intend to get a speaker for the occasion of national reputation and make the event a notable one. "Jamestown will see one of the largest crowds and biggest times it has yet had" he said.

The next Lloyd bank dividend will be declared as soon as the comptroller can get in the assessments on the bank stock. The first half of these assessments is due March 19th, and in the payment of the remainder the comptroller's custom is to give a month or two time in which to complete the payment. It may be that a dividend will be declared on the receipt of the first half of the assessments, together with what money has been collected from other sources, but the probabilities are that the full amounts of the assessments will be collected, and a larger dividend declared later.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson spent Sunday in Mandan and included in the visit a drive to Fort Lincoln, which place had long been to them the object of much interest on account of its associations with Gen. Custer. The Custer house was visited as well as many of the localities refered to in Mrs. Custer's "Boots and Saddles." In addition the visitors found several persons whose personal recollections of the Custer and Fort Lincoln history added great interest to the visit. Mr. Johnson bought a diamond willow souvenier from an Indian, visited the Allen taxidermist establishment and altogether put in a pleasant day at the westside town, he says.

The attempt to make it appear that the citizens convention tomorrow night to nominate candidates for city offices, a democratic gathering will not work. It is not a partisan convention in any sense. Men of all politics are interested in it, and the candidates will be named as strictly non-partisan candidates. The attempt of a few republicans to run the affairs of the city, in which all are equally interested, through party politics, is not liked by many republicans whose party loyalty cannot be questioned. The convention tomorrow at the court house will be attended by citizens who have the interests of the town at heart, not the furtherance of the plans of a few politicians for a political campaign. Let every man who beleives in this way of running the business of the town be present, and have a full and free voice in the selection of candidates.

From Wednesday's Daily.

E. T. Kearney is expected back from Wisconsin this week.

Flax is $1.06 in the local market at present, a loss of nine cents during the past ten days.

Mrs. Chas. Klaus has been confined to her rooms several days by a severe attack of erysipelas.

D. A. Walker, representing the St. Paul News, gave the city a whirl yesterday in the interest of his paper.

Will Procter was in today from the cattle ranch. He says that stock have come through the winter in good shape.

Mr. Wells cabled yesterday from Queenstown that he had arrived there safely having been six days crossing the Atlantic.

G. E. Kermott, grand patriarch of the I. O. O. F. spent last evening in the city, going north this morning to St. Thomas, his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Absolom Bennett left this morning for a months' visit in California, at the mid-winter fair, and with friends at Jackson, Amador county.

Agent Ralph Hall of the Fort Totten Indian agency, accompanied by W. T. Canfield and W. H. Smith, came in from Bismarck last night and this morning went north.

Fargo Argus: C. F. Merry, the man from Dickinson, has a host of friends throughout the state who would like to see him on the republican ticket next fall for lieutenant governor.

Mrs. John Boyle was called to Leeds this morning by the death of her brother at that place at 3 p. m. yesterday. The remains will be brought down tomorrow and intered in the Catholic cemetery.

Remember Saturday at the opera house. If you enjoy mandolin, guitar or other chorus music don't forget the entertainment that the pupils of St. John's academy are preparing. Its a feast.

Lieut. Gov. Wallace and Hon. W. T. McCulloch of Griggs county, have just closed a fine series of school house meetings in that county. The school houses are reported well filled with attentive listeners.

The Napoleon Homestead says:—County Treasurer McCalmont last week received $253 of the county money deposited in Lloyds' Jimtown Bank. The treasurer's statement shows that $1,436.-61 is still tied up there.

Jake Cooper, who has rented the Wallace farm east of the city, will put in about 200 acres of the half section in oats and wheat, with 10 acres in potatoes. The land was fall plowed and the work of getting ready for seeding has already commenced.

Harry Cornwall: Expect a party in tomorrow from Minneapolis to look at a farm near Eldridge with object of buying it. There is a little more demand for farm land now days, and I have been in correspondence with several prospective buyers for some time.

At the sociable to be held in the Eldridge school house on Friday evening March 23rd, a dramatic skit entitled "The Wild Irishman;—or how the 'Schame' worked" will be presented. This is a side spliting play in four scenes and will create plenty of fun.

The Tribune states that the grand jury now in session at Bismarck, have found fifteen indictments so far. The jury have about as many more cases to consider, and expect to finish work about the middle of the week. Judge Thomas will probably adjourn court Friday.

The apportionment of delegates to the independent state convention, which meets here in June, will be three delegates to each county, one additional delegate for each 200 votes for governor in 1892, or major fraction thereof. The official call will soon be published.

W. S. Casselman: I see by the Capital I am reported as being in the city, and grand patriarch of the I.O.O.F. This last statement is not correct. I am not a member of the order. Am on the road for the new Fargo grocery firm of Park, Grant & Morris, wholesale grocers, and doing a very nice business for them. They sell to the trade only.

Believe it a Mistake.

The republicans have been placed in the position of drawing strict party lines to contest for the local offices at the next town election, and a full ticket has been put in the field for the purpose. It is only true to state that by many republicans this action is deemed to be a mistake, as the occasion does not warrant it. They believe the interests of the town can be as well, if not better served in filling the offices with men not placed under political obligations to any party.

Extreme partisan contests in small elections, like a town election where the interests of the citizen and the taxpayers are greater than that of a party advocating certain politics, are not favored as they have been in the past. In most cities in the country the main object now is to get the best men in office regardless of what politics they advocate, and this is done on a strictly non-partisan basis. It remains to be seen whether this custom, which has proved of advantage both here and elsewhere, will be abandoned this spring in Jamestown, where no attempt to draw party lines in city affairs has been thought of for several years.

The Ward Meetings.

Well attended ward caucuses were held Tuesday in all the wards to elect delegates to the citizens city convention and if any one thinks that the non-partisan candidates for city offices this spring will not have a strong and enthusiastic support, he will make a serious mistake.

The selections of delegates and candidates without regard to party lines shows the strictly non-political character of the meetings. Republicans, democrats and independents all took part in the meetings which were conducted fairly and above board, and there were no schemes involved to run the city in the interests of a few members of a political party.

FIRST WARD.

On the assembling of the citizens of this ward, it looked to some extent as though the republicans were going to run the caucus for their benefit alone and on the plan of the previous caucus, but the situation was relieved by the presence of two democrats. B. P. Tilden was made chairman and H. Gieseler, secretary, of the meeting. The delegates chosen to the convention this afternoon were: B. P. Tilden, Geo. Craven, D. Galvin, J. J. Thompson, H. S. Helm and L. C. L. Moore. The nomination of Frank Clemens for alderman was indorsed unanimously.

SECOND WARD.

At the meeting at the city council rooms there was a large turnout and much interest taken in the conduct of the meeting. R. E. Giese was made chairman and A. Blewett secretary. The delegates chosen to the convention were: Con. Buckley, H. B. Wood, R. E. Giese, A. Heinzer, Lou. Cadieux, Pat Norris, Frank Andre and Bud. Kellum. G. A. Lieber was endorsed for alderman, a petition for his nomination having been filed with the city clerk. A ward committee of three were appointed as follows: D. E. Hughes, Geo. Jackson and Lou. Cadieux.

THIRD WARD.

The delegates to the convention elected at this meeting were as follows: S. A. Wilder, N. LaBrasch, Chas. Mitchell, Owen Martin, N. Fuld and J. N. Lydon. C. L. Mitchell was selected for alderman from the ward.

FOURTH WARD.

The delegates elected in this ward were: J. B. Durkee, W. H. Fletcher, John Johnson, O. Burleson and A. H. Ellsworth. The nominee for alderman was John A. Johnson.

The attempt of the Capital to make it appear that this was a democratic movement is simply rot and on a par with other statements that it has made and will probably make in connection with the city election. In the first ward there were six delegates chosen, four republicans and two democrats; in the second ward there were four republicans and four democrats; in the third ward two republicans and four democrats; and in the fourth ward three republicans and two democrats. Of all the delegates there were thirteen republicans and twelve democrats. The candidates for aldermen chosen at the caucuses were, politically speaking, two democrats and two republicans. If political lines are to be considered at all the republicans have much the best of it. In all the caucuses there was no political strife seen at all; the endeavor was made to secure representative men regardless of political affiliations.

LONG TIME SALE AT

Public Auction

JAMESTOWN, N. D.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, '94.

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction in the city of Jamestown, on Saturday, March 24, 1894, at 1:30 p. m., sharp, in front of H. B. Wood's livery stable, the following described property, viz:

25 Heavy Draught Horses and Mares, 6 Sets Double Harness, 2 pair Bob Sleds, 1 2-horse Drill, 1 6-horse Drill, 3 Randall Harrows, 3 walking Plows, 1 Gang Plow, 1 kit of Blacksmith Tools, 3 Wagons, 1 double seated buggy, and other articles.

TERMS OF SALE Ten per cent cash; balance in seven months time, security in three times the amount of the purchase price. Five per cent off will be allowed on all cash sales; notes to bear 8 per cent interest from date.

This is unquestionably the best all-round outfit of horses ever offered at public auction in this county. Farmers requiring good stock will do well to attend this sale.

MRS. M. PETTIGREW. Owner.
Harry Cornwell, Auctioneer.