

News of the Town

Tuesday

Harold Hitzman, of Jamestown, spent Christmas with his parents in Valley City.

G. W. Roundy and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Collin, are in the city from Hecla, S. D., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pierce.

C. C. Burdick, traveling freight agent, spent Christmas with his family in the city and returned to St. Paul yesterday.

TO RENT.—120 acres breaking and 130 acres summer following. W. B. S. Trimble Company, Jamestown, N. D. 61d 47w.

Albin C. Verlund of Clement, N. D., and Clara Kehler, of Jamestown were granted a marriage license today.

Hotel Inspector Anderson has made complaint against a hotel at Tolley, N. D., on grounds of unsanitary conditions.

Miss Gertrude Whidden is spending the holidays in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Whiggen. She is taking the course as nurse at the new Bismarck Hospital.

Mrs. R. M. Middaugh, of Wisconsin will remain for the present in the city with her son, Engineer Harry Middaugh and occupy the family residence on 5th avenue, south.

Louis Schlichter has made final proof on his homestead, the N. W. quarter of Section 30-140-62, near Bloom. He has resided upon the land eleven years.

Mrs. Genzel who has for some time been a county charge desires to thank the members of the Jamestown lodge of Elks, for a bountiful dinner that was sent her on Christmas day.

Frank Nogosek of Kensal was a visitor in the city today.

Two large and brilliant Mock suns or Sun dogs, followed the course of the sun all day today. The weather was cold and clear.

Miss Helen Allen left for a winter's visit in the south. She will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams in Georgia. Mr. H. B. Allen accompanied her as far as St. Paul for a short business trip.

Mrs. W. H. Winchester and Mrs. F. L. Conklin have left Bismarck for southern California, and will stop at several places en route. Mrs. Conklin expects to return in February, while Mrs. Winchester will remain during the entire winter.

Arthur J. Gall, formerly of the Capital hotel and Miss Lucella Moore were married in Valley City on Christmas day, at the home of the bride's mother. Rev. Lyon, of the Congregational church, officiating. They will reside in Valley City.

Adj. McHarg desires to thank an unknown friend for a generous contribution of \$38.75, which was placed in the postoffice for the work of the Salvation Army. If any others desire to assist in the winter's expenses their donations will be gratefully received and put to the best use possible.

There was a pretty dancing party at the Gladstone hotel last evening, Miss Annabel Klaus entertaining about 25 guests at an informal hop. The handsome dining room was cleared for the affair and the couples danced to music from the large phonograph. Light refreshments were served.

H. J. Johnson, and J. M. Morgan, of the H. J. Johnson Land and Cattle Co., of Oakes, were in the city today en route to Steele, N. D., where the land company will open an office, with Mr. Morgan in charge. H. J. Johnson recently returned from the big Omaha Corn Convention where North Dakota's exhibits attracted much favorable attention, interesting many prospective settlers.

The library would be glad to have the first 5 volumes of The World's Work; any volumes of McClure's; the Chautauqua; or the Cosmopolitan and the following volumes of Outing; all before Vol. 44; and in Vol. 44, Nos. 3 and 6; in 46, No. 2; in 47, No. 6; and in 48, No. 1; also Current Literature, and the first two volumes of Masters in Art, and the year 1909 and The Independent, before Vol. 60.

New things occur every day and we are not usually surprised to see anything new, but it is with surprise that we have learned that Wells and Dickey Company are now offering to loan money on first mortgages on improved Stutsman county farms for six and one-half per cent without commission and 5 1/2 per cent with commission. This is a great deduction from all previous interest rates.

ffered here and puts Stutsman county on par with the older eastern states on interest rates.

WANTED—To trade land for Jamestown residence. Write or phone A. J. Meyers, 507 Fifth Ave. No. Mrs. Margaret Bolton of Pingree, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGillivray, returned to her claim this morning.

Wednesday

Will Thornhill of Carrington was a visitor at his parents home recently.

Mrs. E. M. Plunkett, is reported quite seriously ill at her home on E. Main street.

Miss Georgie Curtiss, of Tiffany, and J. Frost, of Beach, N. D., are Capital house guests.

Ollie Genzel, formerly of this city, has taken a position as day clerk at the Capital hotel. He has been with the Prescott hotel at Fargo.

One of the children of Harry Past is reported as quite sick with scarlet fever and two other children are also afflicted with the same disease.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Taber returned yesterday from a visit at Fargo with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Watson, who also entertained Supt. and Mrs. Wilson, of Estherville, Ia.

C. W. Smith, of Pingree the farm machinery salesman who has been spending a few days in Montana has returned to his work, making Fargo headquarters.

Postmaster M. L. McLaughlin, of Lauradale, Stutsman county; was in the city today on his way to St. Paul. He states that on account of the severe weather and deep snow, he will not be able to open the new postoffice till next spring.

H. P. Smart is spending a few days in the city, checking up with W. B. DeNault, affairs for the year of the Wells & Dickey Co. Mr. and Mrs. DeNault are expecting to take an extended southern trip in the near future, possibly to Jamaica.

Mrs. J. F. Bolinger and Mrs. D. S. Moore were passengers this afternoon for Valley City, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Geo. McFarland. A large afternoon card party will be given in their honor, Thursday.

Attorney C. S. Buck made a trip to Bismarck yesterday on legal business and is also looking after the defense of Joe Slycourt of Carrington, he and Attorney John Knauf having been engaged to look after the interest of the accused in the murder charge. Mr. Knauf is reported as considerably improved today and his physicians are now anticipating his speedy recovery.

Mack Sinclair tells the prize flax story. A brother bought a piece of Stutsman county land, this year, about 50 acres in extent, and hired everything done in getting a crop. He bought the seed. He hired the stone hauled from the ground, the land broken and seeded, the flax cut and threshed. He sold the crop for enough to pay for the land, which cost \$16 an acre, and had \$2 an acre left.

Jamestown is represented at the 23rd annual convention of the State Educational Association, now in session at Minot, by County Supt. of Schools Fred M. Wagner and First Deputy W. H. Otterburn, also Prof. W. H. Thomas, of the Jamestown College. Supt. A. G. Crane of the city schools was unable to attend. Several important state educational matters come up before the convention.

Otto Bauer is spending a few days in the city from Mandan. It is reported there that the south extension of the N. E. is expected to be built in the near future to Omaha and Kansas City. Mandan is expecting a boom also, with two new hotels, a sewer and water system and the starting up of business on side streets, instead of further extending the present single business street, which is about a mile long, with stores on one side of the street.

It is pleasant to know that former residents of North Dakota still keep up a loyal interest in the state. This is frequently manifested by former women residents of the state as well as by the men. As showing this loyalty to her old home, Mrs. D. D. Strong, of Randolph, Vt., has remitted \$2.50 to C. A. Klaus, as a contribution to the Jamestown fund for the silver service for the new patriaship. The money has been forwarded to the committee, and Mrs. Strong's name enrolled on the list of contributors.

ASTORIA. The Kid You Want Always Bought. See the Signature. Cash Whitten

"SPOTTER LAW" DECISION FAR REACHING

MANY LAWS RENDERED UNCONSTITUTIONAL. IMPORTANT SECTION IGNORED.

Fargo, N. D. Dec. 28.—The decision handed down by the North Dakota supreme court last week, by which the so-called "spotter" law is declared illegal, is far-reaching in its effect. If the decision of the court is applied, in other directions outside of the case tried, it virtually sweeps away in one breath a large proportion of the appropriation laws passed by all the legislative assemblies in North Dakota since the beginning of statehood a score of years ago, and makes illegal appropriations for state institutions running up to large amounts. The so-called "spotter" law was a provision made by the legislature of 1903 for a reward of \$50 to be paid to persons who secured the arrest and conviction of violators of chapter 63 of the penal code, known as the prohibition law. An appeal was taken from the decision of Judge Templeton in the district court, holding the law invalid in the case of the State of North Dakota vs. Don McDonald, treasurer of Grand Forks county. The opinion in the case on the appeal to the supreme court is written by Judge Spaulding, the entire court concurring. It virtually states that Judge Templeton's decision in the district court would have been sustained so far as the showing made by the appellant's attorneys objections to Judge Templeton's decision prevailed, but the supreme court itself in going over the case, discovered a section of the state constitution which has apparently been overlooked entirely by every legislative assembly from 1890 to the present time, Section 62 of the constitution, reads: "The general appropriation bill shall embrace nothing but appropriations for the expense of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the state and interest on the public debt and for public schools. All other appropriations shall be made by special bills, each embracing but one subject."

Section 186 of the constitution provides that no money shall be paid out of the state treasury except on appropriation by law and on warrant drawn by the proper officer. To the surprise of the supreme court it discovered that no general appropriation law has ever been passed by any North Dakota legislature. The court holds that all appropriations not in accord with these two provisions are void and that the "spotter" law, not providing for any specific amount of appropriation is also void. A very small proportion of the appropriations made by the legislature and now aggregating nearly \$10,000,000 have complied with section 62 of the constitution.

A hundred more or less, of the supposedly best attorneys in the state have been members of the different legislatures and it is remarkable that the plain constitutional requirements concerning appropriations should be entirely overlooked by everybody interested for a score of years and that it was finally left for the supreme court to make the discovery, almost accidentally after knocking down the objections of the distinguished attorneys for the appellants on other points. Just what the effect may be on the state is not yet apparent. The appellants included former Atty. Gen. T. F. McCue, Attorney General Miller and Assistant Attorney General Zuger and Young, J. B. Wineman for the respondents.

WILLARD OF WASHINGTON.

Hotel Man Whose Name Was Indelibly Stamped in the Capital's History. Henry Augustus Willard, formerly of Washington, who recently died at Walpole, N. H., was one of five brothers whose names have been indelibly stamped on Washington's history for more than half a century. Mr. Willard came to the national capital in 1847. He was a steward on the New York and Troy steamboat line on the Hudson river when he came under the notice of Mrs. Phoebe Warren, whose brother owned the City hotel in Washington. Mrs. Warren said to her brother, "Do you want a bright, energetic and capable young man to take charge of your hotel?" The brother said he did, and Mrs. Warren then said, "I have found just the man for you in Henry A. Willard, who is a steward on a Hudson river boat."

Mr. Willard came to Washington and opened the City hotel, soon changing the name to Willard's hotel. He managed this hotel alone until 1853, when his brother Joseph became his partner. They conducted the hotel until 1861, when they leased it. In 1862 Henry Willard sold his interest in the property to Joseph. All of Mr. Willard's brothers—Edwin, Joseph, Stevens and Caleb—came to Washington. Henry Willard gave them their start and en-

abled them to achieve great success in life. Henry A. Willard was a loyal supporter of the Union cause during the civil war. At one of the most critical periods of the war, when it seemed as if the capital would be taken by the Confederates, the flag on Willard's hotel was the only one flying in Washington other than those on the government buildings. Some of Mr. Willard's southern friends advised him to haul the flag down, but he refused to do so. In all matters relating to the improvement of Washington Mr. Willard took an active interest. Under President Grant he served as vice president of the board of public works, a body to which modern Washington largely owes its existence. During this period Senator Edmunds of Vermont one day met Mr. Willard. He was in high temper. "I'm going to introduce a bill providing for the removal of the capital from Washington," he said. "A hog got into my garden last night and made a mess of one of the prettiest flower gardens in Washington. A town that hasn't any board of health to regulate the running at large of dirty animals does not deserve to have the honor of being the seat of government."

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. Insures the most delicious and healthful food. Royal Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE. Includes an illustration of a bunch of grapes.

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Watch the kidney secretions. See that they have the amber hue of health; The discharges not excessive or infrequent; Contain no "brick-dust like" sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills will do tails for you.

They watch the kidneys and cure them when they're sick. Harry Siegel, formerly living at 120 Second Ave., So., Jamestown, N. Dak., says: "About six months ago I commenced to suffer from kidney trouble. My back pained me so severely that I was unable to get about and the kidney secretions also caused me much annoyance. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at Smith's drug store and commenced their use. I felt relief immediately and when I had taken the contents of three boxes I was permanently cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

An Important Advantage. "Do you think a college education affords a man an important advantage?" "Oh, yes! One has to have it in order to get into a university club."—Chicago Record-Herald.

MARKETS table listing prices for various goods like No. 1 Nor. new, Velvet Chaff, No. 1 Durum, Flax No. 1, Oats, Barley, Bye, Potatoes, Eggs, Creamery Butter, Putter, Onions, Flour-Belle, Rutabagas, Beets, Carrots, Bran, per ton, Shorts, per ton, Hay, Ground feed, per ton, Coal, Hard, Soft, Lignite, Wood, Maple, Oak, Birch, Tamarack, Pine Slabs.

RAILROAD BUILDING IN WINTER. Walker, Minn., Dec. 27.—Several hundred railroad laborers are busy in northwestern Cass county, and notwithstanding the cold weather, the work of bringing the Soo road through a portion of this county goes on.

D. H. Slater, living right in the new railroad belt, as well as being one of the oldest settlers of that portion of the county, states that one camp of 200 men are stationed near his place and that the surrounding country has been gone over with a fine comb for chickens, eggs, butter and other produce to supply the camps. This fact alone suggests the

great possibilities of the market garden next season. Mr. Slater states that 200 men are wanted in his township next summer to raise potatoes, and that the railroad people will take about everything a farmer can raise.

LARGE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX COLLECTION. Sheriff Nels Romer has been engaged in preparing his report showing the collection of personal property taxes in Stutsman county, for 1908, and prior years. No property has yet been sold in distraint. The collections have been large, and the Sheriff will in the near future turn over to the County Treasurer several thousand dollars collected for the delinquent personal property taxes.

Thought to be in Last Stages of Consumption. I have just received the White Wine of Tar. We think there is no medicine like it. It cured me when I was thought to be in the last stages of consumption. I will always recommend it to those that have any disease of the lungs. Mrs. Minerva Burgess, Ryars, Ill.

Sold by J. F. Bolinger.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS WANTED. The Government pays Railway Mail Clerks \$800 to \$1,200, and other employees up to \$2,500 annually. Uncle Sam will hold spring examinations throughout the country for Railway Mail Clerks, Custom House Clerks, Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Department Clerks and other Government positions. Thousands of appointments will be made. Any man or woman over 18, in City or country can get instruction and free information by writing at once to the Bureau of Instruction, 1658 Hamlin Building, Rochester, N. Y.

IT PAYS TO CONSULT A SPECIALIST. HUNDREDS ARE COMING TO ST. PAUL TO BE CURED. ALL SENSIBLE PEOPLE SHOULD GO WHERE THEY ARE SURE OF GETTING A CURE. HEIDELBERG MEDICAL INSTITUTE. Includes an illustration of a man's face.

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