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#### Territorial Topics.

Jamestown and Fargo are each in the throes of a city election.

Trail county is now on the qui vive for the decision of Judge Hudson on the county seat trial.

Old settlers say that spring comes in North Dakota very soon after the breaking up of the Yellowstone, which has already taken place.

An effort is being made to transfer the Devil's Lake Ward murder case to Yankton, an application having been made to Judge Hudson for a change of venue.

The average wages paid for school teachers last year in Dakota was \$36.00 per month for males, and \$30.00 per month for females. The average is increased this year.

Senator Logan writes to parties at Bismarck that he will give a hearty support to the Strait bill to reduce the price of government land in the railroad limits to \$1.25 per acre.

Residents of Dakota who have had experience in farming here, unite in saying that for a sod crop, flax, potatoes, turnips and ruta bagas are the most profitable both for sale and home use.

The final proof papers of seven Indians were received at the government land office in Huron, Thursday. Proof was made on homesteads, that being the only claim an Indian is permitted to take.

The girl, Nellie Collins of Grand Forks, who has caused a sensation on account of the arrest of a young man for abducting her, has been married to a Canadian named Young, in spite of her mother's protests.

The Northwestern farmer, now published by E. A. Webbat Fargo, is a capital journal for every husbandman. Its sixteen pages are well filled with information of especial interest to North Dakota farmers.

Miss Belle Hildebrand, the plucky lady who believes she can hold a claim as "well as any other man," will open school the first of May, in Hoiland's district, in Nelson county, with thirty scholars. —Portland Inter-Ocean.

Under the new tariff rates made by the Northern Pacific in connection with the Chicago railroads it is stated that the through freight from Chicago to Fargo on emigrants' movables is sixty-five dollars a car in place of eighty dollars heretofore, and seventy dollars to Jamestown and Devil's Lake, with proportionate rates to other points.

A remarkable peculiarity of the rich soil of North Dakota is its ability to hoard up moisture and gradually dispense it afterwards during the growing season. The clay sub-soil serves as a reservoir, holding the surface water until such times as the heats of June and July warm and mellow the ground and extract the moisture for the benefit of the growing grain.

The Indians in Sitting Bull's camp at Fort Yates appear to be well armed. A correspondent says: "You cannot go any distance from the agency back on the prairie but you meet Indians well armed, and numbers of them with both guns and revolvers. The writer's attention was called to two half-breeds and an Indian, in the post-trader's store the other day, who each had a revolver strapped to his side."

A leap year incident of this kind is related in Walsh county: A young man had a choice pre-emption claim, but had not quite kept all the red tape straight and a young lady jumped it—filled a homestead over him. Being a nice young man and a nice young lady, they cannot fight, and she proposes to settle the matter by marrying him. He will probably consent, although a "girl he left behind him," in the states writes fondly. —Ex.

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