

## Harrah for Colgate.

Colgate, N. D., March 24, '91.

*To The Pioneer:*

Knowing that you have no Colgate correspondent, and thinking a few items might be of interest to the readers of THE PIONEER, I will give them.

Great excitement prevails here. The latest railroad rumor is that Pres. Hill has bought the townsite of Colgate, and will shortly erect a large three story hotel here. Also that the railroad will be extended west from Hope, and that Colgate will be the headquarters of the division. The shops being located here. Mr. Wm. Orser has had very handsome offers for his property on Main street. Real Estate is booming, and the hotels are preparing for a great rush of business this spring. Thos. Lowry, of Minneapolis, is said to be contemplating building an Electric Motor line from here to Bellevyria.

Mr. C. H. Williams will probably platt 40 acres adjoining the townsite.

Mr. A. J. Blethen, of Minneapolis, having sold out the Tribune will probably establish a Daily here in the near future.

Will try and keep you advised as to any other improvements, in the future.

The farmers living in this section of the country are busily engaged preparing for their spring work.

The snow had about disappeared Saturday but Sunday morning the ground was again covered with it. At this time of the year it is a blessing for the mere snow, the better the ground will be for seeding.

We understand that Mr. Chas. Williams, who went to Michigan some weeks ago has wed one of Michigan's fair daughters, and will return home about the 1st of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown entertained a few of their friends Friday evening, and all present report a most enjoyable time.

It is rumored that Mr. H. Curry has disposed of his farm, and will move down on his tree claim, near Colgate, this summer.

Last week a sad misfortune befell Mr. Joe Stockman. While over to a neighbors, his house caught fire, and it, with all its contents, burned to the ground. All of his money was in the house at the time, but he was unable to rescue it.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray, and sons, of Tower City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams the past week, as was also Mr. Strong of the same place.

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