

James Mc Nellis - Built St Paul House
about 1895 as a Hotel. That there
would be tourist trade. Was about
50 years too soon.

Jim Hill Built a Club house on
the site of Pleasure Park. ^{1880.} It burned
down about about 1903. Leaving the
negro caretaker stranded here.

He farmed a little with a mule
and a bull to pull the plow but
finally the bull got ugly and
had to be shipped.

I remember Andrew Jackson Emery ^{about} 1904 or 1905

He was a real friendly negro and
I was real proud when he would
take me by the hand and walk
down the street. A son of his stopped
in several years ago while here on
a fishing trip.

Jim Hill must have thought for sure
that the N. P. R.R. would go through
here when he built the Club House.
A man by the name of Krieger must
have had some advance knowledge of
the route the N. P. would have to take
as he bought up a lot of land on

proposed route and tried to get
an exorbitant price from the N. P.
for it and that was the thing that
decided the N. P. to go some place
else which turned out to be through
Perham. I remember hearing some
of the old folks saying that
Kreiger tried to get \$100 an acre
for his land which was a real
hold up for those days.