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Jamestown, N. D., March 3.—Henry Middlestedt who was returned from Little Falls, Minn., had his preliminary hearing on the charge of grand larceny, on county court. He pleaded guilty to the charge of taking money from John Kovar at the Brunswick hotel, and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. The court, however, decided that if he would put up a satisfactory bond, sentence would be suspended. The sum of \$29 was taken from John Kovar and Middlestedt had \$11 left, and a railroad ticket to Milwaukee, when apprehended by the railroad policeman at Little Falls. So far he has not been able to secure the necessary bond. He claims to have resided in this locality for the last seven years.

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PIONEERS OF WESTERN NORTH DAKOTA FAST DISAPPEARING

By J. W. Foley.

Medora, N. D., March 3.—Did you ever think that in the settlement of a new country how few of the pioneers remain? In looking over the list of names of the pioneers of Billings county today, how few we find that were here 25 and 30 years ago. The owners of the large ranches of the early days have long since departed. Mr. Roosevelt sold out his ranching business in 1896. I don't know where he is today; it's doubtful if there are a baker's dozen persons in the United States who know that he ever reached in the Little Missouri valley. It's true the railway company has a large sign on the west end of the bridge, which crosses the river, telling that he did once reach in "this valley." Only for this, no one would know. Mr. Roosevelt was a modest, very modest. He was as much as Moses. Roosevelt came to the valley in the fall of 1883. De Mores came in April, 1883. He was then a young man of 25 and on his way to Montana to engage in the ranching business. There was no town of Medora then; the town was on the west side and called "Pyramid Park," or "Little Missouri." When De Mores arrived he met Commander Goring of the navy, of whom more will be written. Poor De Mores met his death in an African oasis called El Omdan, and at the hands of a tribe of Touaregs. This was in 1896. In a letter to the writer from his father-in-law these words are used: "Thus ends a life full of charm and magnetism." It was full, and to overflowing.

What an interesting number of people have been in Medora and Billings county. In the year 1882 came from France, P. Wibaux and Guss Greesy. These settled just over the state line at a place then called "Keith." Greesy's wife was an English woman, whose first name was "Minnie" and her husband had the name of the town changed to Mingsville; using the first names of his wife and his own. Greesy went back to France in 1886. Wibaux remained and again had the name of the town changed to the one it now has, Wibaux. Mr. Wibaux lately died and in his will directed that his body be buried at Wibaux. I am not aware if his wishes have been carried out.

The Eaton brothers at one time managed, and partly owned, three ranches. The first of those to come was Howard, who came as early as 1878. These brothers came from Pittsburgh, Pa. They sold out here about nine years ago, and are now located on Wolf creek, Montana. A. C. Huidekoper of Meadville, Pa., was one of those who early engaged in the ranching business; owning at one time as many as 3,000 head of horses. After the land was surveyed he made extensive purchases of land, which he afterwards sold to a man named Pabst of Milwaukee. Did anyone in North Dakota ever hear of the name of Pabst? I have mentioned the name of Goring. This man came to the Little Missouri either in the fall of 1892 or the spring of 1893. With him came Sir John Pinder of Ireland, and from some correspondence recently in my hands, I am led to believe that the Duke of Sutherland had interests here, though I don't believe he was ever on the ground.

These men organized a company and purchased the military cantonment buildings when they were abandoned by the troops. They had great expectations; intended operating stores and doing a general trading business; besides handling stock on a large scale. I think all the company lacked was money, and that they tried to secure from DeMores and failed. They did sell some stock, for a few years since I received a letter from a New York attorney asking the value of some of the stock, which had been found among the effects of a client, deceased.

The buildings were abandoned; the company disappeared and the buildings were sold in 1887 to satisfy a debt for labor. Goring was at the time I am writing of, one of the best known men in the United States. He had been successful in bringing an obelisk from Alexandria to New York, where it now is, in Central Park. If anyone of my readers visits New York, let me ask them to visit this obelisk, and, while looking at it, to think for a moment what a wonderful history it could tell if it had the power of speech. If I am not mistaken it was first set up in Heliopolis, called "Pira" by the Egyptians, meaning "City of the Sun," the same as Heliopolis does in Greek. This was a small but sacred city; an old city, very old city; old before Abraham was born. While Heliopolis is almost forgotten, beliefs which originated there have to this day a certain influence on the religious thought of the Christian world.

Sir John Pinder started a stock ranch, 30 miles up the river, at a place now called Yule, and brought from Ireland, as manager, Gregor Lang. Lang was a Scotchman and of the education; he had resided for many years in Ireland, where he was employed as a distiller by Sir John. He once told me that he was doing well at the business until the wife of Sir John came to the conclusion that it was wrong to make whisky, which, when drunk, was often the cause of sending persons to hell; that she kept at Sir John until he sold the distillery. Lang died some years ago in England. He had been on a visit to a daughter in Scotland, and was on his way to Ireland, when he was taken ill and died very suddenly. The third postoffice established in the county was at Yule. Lang's wife and one son still have their interest in the county; though they are in business at Eaker, Mont.

Henry Bothe and Towers & Guggell, once large ranch owners, went out of business some 16 years since. William T. Dance, who was manager and part owner of the W. N. Thompson company, has been for many years editing a paper in West Grove, Pa. Dance was a graduate of the West Chester Normal school and was the first county superintendent of schools, when this county was organized.

Mark Wadsworth, of the old Belows ranch, left many years since, and he, too, has passed beyond. Wadsworth was tried for murder in Bismarck in 1895. He was acquitted, and, while in my humble way I had a little to do in hunting up the evidence in his case, I am yet unsatisfied whether he was guilty or innocent. Had he gone upon the stand in his own behalf, I might have formed a more definite opinion.

The Hunt brothers were managers of the Casey Cattle company. These left after the severe winter of 27 years ago. These boys were graduates of Ann Arbor, and nephews of General Hunt, who was chief of artillery at the battle of Gettysburg. Runsey Brothers of Buffalo, N. Y., were owners of the Quarter Circle K, and held heavily in the hard winter and went out of business. Their manager was J. L. Trussett, who now lives in Montana, where he has been successful as a business man and politician.

J. A. van Eghen was one of the early time horse men. I don't know the year he came to the county, but I remember him as far back as 1885. His ranch was located eight miles south of Sentinel Butte, where J. B. Stoddard has ranched for the 23 years, last past. Van was from a wealthy family in Holland; a man of fine education, speaking three languages; was also a fine musician. When he wanted money from home he never took the time to write, but asked for it by wire and had it sent by cable to New York. Once I knew of him getting \$12,000 at one time this way. Van sold out in 1891 and, when he could get no more money from home, went to work as a ranch hand. During the gold excitement in Alaska, some years ago, he went there; and from there he went home, stopping at Medora while enroute. He died in Europe some years ago. He often said that he had spent \$100,000 in this country, but that he "had given the boys a hell of a good time."

E. F. Lamb was another son of a wealthy family; handsome, finely educated and an excellent musician. The west was too quiet for him, who sold out in 1890 and went back to his father in Boston. After writing of the ones who have gone, we will say something of the ones who remained, and are with us today.

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now 84 years of age, has the honor of being one, and about the only patriarch in the county. Mr. Lebo is the only one who brought a family into the county in the early days and who always remained. Three sons and four daughters, all married and living in the county. Mr. Lebo is a Civil war veteran and is retired, making his home with his son, Paul, who is clerk of the court.

Oren Kendal came about '81 or '82. He was brought here from Wisconsin by E. H. Bly of Bismarck, when Bly was trying to drive the deer down the Little Missouri. The first year the driving proved a failure, owing to the nature of the stream; the spring flood would soon subside, leaving the ties on the sand bars; Kendal brought down the first successful drive, but when the ties arrived the railroad was nearly up to the mountains, where ties could be gotten easily. Kendal married an old Bismarck girl, a daughter of Sam Whitney, has now three children and all are married.

J. H. Harman is another old timer; married a Lebo girl and raised a large family, all of whom are here. J. W. Follis was the foreman, years ago, of the Berry Cattle Company, and also married a Lebo girl. Bill is still in the stock business and his family are all in the county. J. A. McGregor is another early day man and, with his family, is yet here and in the ranching business.

The Foley family? They are all gone excepting the old man and he is too mean to die or leave the county. The foregoing are about all the early settlers I can call to mind, who are still with us, but, with the exception of Foley, they are a lot of jolly good fellows.

THEFT OF DIAMONDS NOT YET CONFIRMED

Jamestown, N. D., March 3.—The report that a woman on an N. P. passenger train had lost diamonds valued at \$2,000, and also some cash, belonging to her, and that Chicago, has not been verified by the finding of any such property, and it is believed by the N. P. officials that if any such loss occurred it was not on the train, but at Chicago. A search, however, has been made all along the line for some time leading to the discovery of the alleged missing articles.

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of hundreds of stock raisers, commission men and others interested in the live stock industry, the occasion being the annual gathering of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's association. The sessions of the convention will continue over tomorrow.

FARGO LODGES JOLTED.

State Will Try to Collect Back Taxes Running into Thousands.
Fargo, N. D., March 3.—The Masonic Temple, the Knights of Columbus, the Woman's Boarding Home, a semi-charitable institution, and many other institutions in Fargo, that have not formerly been taxed, must now pay, according to the mandates of the state tax commission. It is said the Masonic Temple company owes \$4,800 in taxes for the past six years, on 1,000 worth of furniture and fixtures, and on \$14,000 worth of lots and realty. The temple is used exclusively for Masonic purposes; none of it is rented. The collection of taxes will be resisted.



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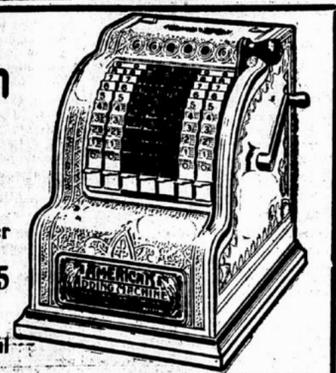
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