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Williston, North Dakota.

Religious.

Services are held every Sunday in the regational Church, as follows:
Public Worship, 10:30 a. m., and 8 p. m.;
Christian Endeavor Society, 7 p. m.;
Day School, 3 p. m.
Subject for next Sunday morning: "A man's Kindly Deed." For evening: "I'd Your Tongue."
We shall do our best to help mentally, morally and spiritually.
Rev. Geo. EXTENCE, Pastor.

E. Church: Sunday services at 10 a. m. Bible Study, 3:00 p. m. singing, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesdays, 8:00 p. m.
Your presence will be appreciated. A hearty welcome will be extended to all. "Come thou with us, and we'll do the good."
Rev. H. G. HARDENBROOK, Pastor.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 28, 1896.
For North Dakota: Friday, snow light and Saturday; colder Saturday.
E. B. GARRIOTT,
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LOCAL ROUND-UP.

Fresh rye bread at the bakery.
Don't forget the calico ball tonight at Old Fellows' hall.

Minot had an attempted suicide the other day—but it fized.

Nice "Pic-Nic Hams" at Hedderich Bros., only 10 cents per pound.

Thos. Costello was up from Nesson Tuesday after a load of goods.

Thos. Nordby, of Nesson, was transacting business in Williston Tuesday.

Pay your dollar in advance and get 23 loaves of bread from Mrs. F. M. Harvey.

Beatty's Pianos \$225.00 up.

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John Elkins, a brakeman on the Great Northern, left here last Sunday for Lavre, Mont.

Services have been resumed in the congregational church. Young people's meeting to-night.

The Gulf of Mexico is raising at a rate that in 200 years will submerge the present site of New Orleans.

Read the report of the treasurer of Nesson School District No. 2. It makes a splendid showing for the district.

Hugh Cannon, who run a shoe shop in Williston last summer, struck the city again to-day enroute to the Pacific coast.

For Sale—A cook stove and parlor heater, and an elegant bedroom set. Will be sold cheap. Apply to A. E. Maderson.

Go and see Trilby and her dainty foot at the postoffice.

Selz "Royal Blue" \$4 shoe for men at Hedderich Bros. Best \$4 shoe made. Come and see them.

The Graphic is pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Sanders Barstad of Nesson, which occurred Tuesday during childbirth.

We are pleased to note that John Heffernan, who has been confined to his house for several weeks, is again able to be out.

Prof. Bryant, who is at present east on a visit, is expected to return here in time to start up the schools next Monday morning.

Louis Larson and J. W. Moore have begun the erection of a building between Cornish & Allen's billiard hall and the Mockels building.

The masquerade ball has been postponed until March 17. The indications are that a grand time is in store for those who attend.

Buy your bread at Mrs. F. M. Harvey's. Five cents a loaf.

PIANOS \$35 upwards.

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Sheriff Pitts, of Towner, was in the city Monday on official business. Bill is as fat, jolly and saucy as ever, and is a hustler of the first water.

The many friends of Geo. W. Newton and family will regret to learn of the death of their youngest child Claude, which occurred Wednesday.

Charley Shafer and Barney Meitzner came in from the Cherry Creek ranch Wednesday. They report stock in that section as in excellent condition.

The Kickapoo medicine man at Larimore last week attempted suicide by the laudanum route, but he made a failure of it. He was jealous of his wife.

Our old-time friend Geo. H. McKay, well known among the Missouri valley sportsmen as "Buckskin George," was up from Nesson this week on business.

Dr. O. Hange, the well known and popular dentist, has been spending the week in Williston plying his profession among those possessed of defective ivories.

The Williston schools will begin again next Monday, with Prof. C. A. Bryant principal, and Miss Elizabeth Lommen as assistant. Miss Lommen was formerly a teacher in this city.

Died—In Williston, N. D., on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1896, of tonsillitis, Claude, aged about 18 months, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Newton. The funeral took place yesterday.

Valley City Patriot: If the Alert and Argus succeed in getting the ex-populist auditor into the asylum, that institution will always have Porter on tap, instead of whisky. Moore, Porter, please!

Those clocks which Julius Nelson has been peddling around for a couple of weeks, are all right, if you can dose them with a few drinks of alcohol. Paul Shierbeck can tell you how to doctor them.

That jolly old-timer, Ben. Scott, who has a fine stock ranch near Culbertson, Mont., has gone and done it, and his numerous friends are now congratulating him upon his new acquisition. The lady is Miss Annie Malloy, of Neenah, Wisconsin.

Get some of those plaids at Hedderich Bros. and make a waist. Plaid waists are all the go everywhere.

The extreme warm weather of the fore part of the week, which swept off nearly all the snow, was followed later by a severe cold snap that is lingering with us yet as a welcome guest to some, but not so welcome to others.

Minot Mirror: The many friends of Col. Plummer in this locality will be glad to learn that he is now in New York city, where he has secured a position as editor of the Mercury, the only free silver daily in that city, at a salary of \$2,000 a year.

Andrew Noble, a member of the firm of Noble Bros., ranchers and dealers in live stock, was in the city this week. He left Tuesday for Montana, where he intends purchasing a few hundred head of young cattle to add to his already large herd of stock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Macey left last Saturday for St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Macey has for some time been the night operator on the Great Northern at this place, and he and his excellent wife leave many friends who were loath to sever their social relations.

Wells County News: Straub, the cartoonist of the Grand Forks Herald, is making an enviable reputation throughout the northwest as an artist. His work is not only a credit to himself, but to the Herald, and increases its popularity to no small extent.

The republican state convention to send delegates to the national convention will be held April 15th. What would be the matter with J. S. Murphy as a delegate to St. Louis? His friends on the Missouri, and they are legion, would endorse him to a man.

Straub, the Grand Forks Herald cartoonist, is a bird. His representation of Major Edwards of the Fargo Forum, and Col. Irons of the Argus, sitting in a game of "draw," each with a hand full of "clubs," is an excellent portrayal of the striking situation of the Fargoites.

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MARRIED—By Judge Leonhardy, at Hotel Leonhardy, in the Town of Williston, N. D., on February, 23, 1896, Mr. Benjamin Scott, of Culbertson, Mont., and Miss Annie Malloy, of Neenah, Wis.

Also, by the same, at the residence of Philip Wattlin, in Williston, N. D., on February 24, 1896, Mr. Charles Streagle and Mrs. Josephine McComas, both of Williston.

A sleighing party, numbering about 18 boys and girls together, went out last Sunday evening, and after scattering all over the prairie, and when about a mile or two out of town, the team became detached from the sleigh, and not a few of the party found themselves imbedded in a snow bank. After phoofing around for an hour or two, some who were more disgusted than others with the situation started home on foot—and it is said they kept stringing into town until long after midnight. Hard luck, eh, girls?

An entertainment recently given at Towner proved one of the most ludicrous affairs ever the good people of that town had the pleasure to witness. A friend writes that a school teacher, Miss Kinney, a natural wit and humorist, gave a recitation, or a song, (the News and Stockman forgot to say which), wherein the little song, "Four-and-twenty black birds baked in a pie," was sung, and after a mighty and vehement applause of our old friend, Attorney Torson, the lady added: "And the blackest of the black birds, which just then arose, had to use some flour to rub on his nose."

A postal card from that inimicable paragonist, J. Kenneth McLeod, better known to the newspaper boys of the state as "Little Mac," informs us that he is now rusticated in the rural districts of McHenry county, on the ranch of our old friend Pete Hardenberg. Mac is evidently quite a biblical student, as he says that the "children of Israel could not subsist without manna, and lo, and behold, while not yet an Israelite, yet I cannot get along without a copy of the Graphic, and neither can your old friend Pete Hardenberg. Therefore, we beseech you to be compassionate, and send along the Graphic." All right, chums, here she am.

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HAVANA, Feb. 25—There is consternation and surprise in store for the Spanish officials over the disappearance of the government troops. There is a well founded report that 15,000 Spanish soldiers are missing in Cuba. Official circles are greatly alarmed and the search for the missing soldiers is being prosecuted with vigor. Gen. Weyler issued orders several days ago for a report giving the number, condition and location of the troops. Responses from different departments show a shortage of 15,000 to 20,000 soldiers with arms and at least 500,000 rounds of ammunition. The Spanish records show that entire garrisons of government troops have joined the insurgents in every province, but it had not been supposed that the number having done so was anything like that reported missing. Of course, it is conceded that many have died from the effects of wounds received from the insurgent forces and from climatic conditions.

If we go out under the skies at night and gaze up to the heavens and reflect upon the huge bodies that there are moving with resistless force, and yet in rhythmic order, through space, bodies on which our own round earth would scarcely be a blot; if then we reflect further that this earth is vastly greater than we, that we are no more to the whole than a grain of sand is to the output of a quarry, we shrink within ourselves and recognize our puny insignificance. A good dose of this severe medicine takes the boastfulness and crowing out of most of us; and we can spare them, for if ever there were a rooster with a throat of brass and larynx of platinum, he could hardly keep up with some people's self-satisfied noise and

clatter. This kind of belittlement is wholesome as a corrective, but no one lives and thrives on quinine, nor can we live and thrive morally if we are in a constant state of shrink-in-your-shell-and-curl-up.

FOR SALE—I have a large quantity of both green and dry wood which I wish to dispose of at once. Dry cottonwood, \$2.00 per cord; green cottonwood, \$1.75 per cord; ash and box elder, \$2.50 per cord. Call at once. S. J. MACKERSIE. Williston, N. D., Feb. 13, 1896.

Notice.
The partnership heretofore existing between Geo. H. McKay and Ernest W. Ingle, under the firm name of McKay & Ingle, is this day dissolved. All accounts and personal property belonging to the firm has been assigned to G. H. McKay. Geo. H. McKay, ERNEST W. INGLE. Dated Nesson, N. D., Jan. 24, 1896.

CITY MEAT MARKET

Price List.

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Mutton Stew	5c "
Beef Roast	8c "
(nothing under 5 lb roasts at 8c per lb.)	
Extra Choice Rib Roast	10c "
Leg o' Mutton	9c "
Mutton Roasts	9c "
Mutton Chops	10c "
Good Beef Steak	8c "
Round Steak (5 lb. lots)	10c "
Sirloin Steak	12 1/2c "
Porter-House Steak	15c "
Hamburg Steak, to order	12 1/2c "
R E X Ham	14c "
Sliced Ham, choice trimmed	20c "
R E X Bacon	12 1/2c "
Sliced Bacon	15c "
Salt Pork, in brine	10c "
Fresh Pork	10c "
Pork Roasts	12c "
Pork Chops	15c "
Pork Sausage, linked	15c "
Pork Sausage, loose	12 1/2c "
Wiener-Wurst	12 1/2c "
Bologna Sausage	10c "
Ox Heart	5c "
Kidneys, each	5c "
Iceland Halibut, smoked	20c "
Full Cream Cheese	15c "
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Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., Feb. 21, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before E. Leonhardy, Judge of the county court of Williams county, N. D., at Williston, N. D., on April 18th, 1896, viz:
BENTON BELL.
For the e 1/2 of sw 1/4 and nw 1/4 of sec. 4, and sw 1/4 of sec. 22, township 13 N., range 101 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
George Brueseger, John Sasson, Chauncey Struble, John Heffernan, all of Williston, N. D. feb28
MICHAEL J. BARRETT, Register.

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WILLISTON, N. D.

Notice of Contest

U. S. LAND OFFICE, MINOT, N. D.,
February 12, 1896.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Frederick R. Brewer against Frank Mason, for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 112, dated June 14, 1893, upon s 1/2 sec. 1, ne 1/4 sec. 4, sec. 30, and nw 1/4 sec. 29, township 15 N., range 101 W., in Williams county, North Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear before E. Leonhardy, Judge of the County Court of Williams County, N. D., at his office at Williston, N. D., on the 31st day of March, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. And at a further hearing before the Register and Receiver at Minot, N. D., on April 4, 1896, at 10 a. m.
MICHAEL J. BARRETT, Register.

Young Cattle For Sale.....

I will have several hundred head of yearling Steers and Heifers for sale for April and May delivery at reasonable prices. Parties intending to purchase young cattle this spring will find it to their interest to call on or address the undersigned, as I will handle nothing but first-class stock. J. H. SCOFIELD, Minot, N. D.

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A Brief Description of Its Great Inducements to Settlers.

WILLIAMS COUNTY is the extreme Northwest county of the State of North Dakota, with the Missouri River forming its southern boundary, and it has a river frontage of about 250 miles. The County covers an area of nearly 4,500 square miles, and embraces about 3,000,000 acres of excellent farming and grazing lands. About one-half of the County is underlaid with a superior quality of Lignite Coal, which is found in strata varying from three feet to twenty feet in thickness. There are also numerous beds of sulphur of extra fine quality. The soil is rich and durable, and by reason of the peculiar formation of the surface of the country, irrigation is rendered both practicable and cheap. Cereals of all kinds and vegetables flourish here in abundance, and always pay the producer a handsome margin for his labor.

As a stock-raising country Williams County is equal to any other region in the western states. Hay and shelter are found in abundance along the Missouri river and the small streams running through the interior of the county. Williams County offers the most advantageous inducements to settlers by its famous stock-raising ranges, and its own cheap fuel in wood and coal. The winters are mild, and all classes of stock graze out on the ranges nearly the entire season through, requiring but very little extra feeding. All kinds of building material and excellent clay for brick-making can be found in many localities throughout the county.

Financially, Williams County is absolutely out of debt, there being not a dollar of bonded indebtedness, nor any outstanding warrants, as shown by the official statement of the County Auditor and Treasurer on July 1st, 1895.

WILLISTON, the County Seat of Williams County, is beautifully located on the Great Northern Railroad, with the Missouri River washing its southern limits, and situated only twenty miles from Fort Buford.

Williston has two hotels, six stores, two saw mills, a first-class blacksmith and wagon shop, two meat markets, one newspaper and job printing office, four restaurants, two dress-making shops, a carpenter's shop, two brick yards, a barber-shop, two churches, a school house, a court house and jail, two billiard halls, and four sample rooms. It is the freight division of the Great Northern Railroad, with its roundhouse and shops located here. In fact, the volume of business transacted here will compare favorably with any town of its size in the northwest.

Notice.

The Big Sitting Lodge of White Earth will hold its next regular meeting for the initiation of new members, under different circumstances than the rules heretofore observed, on November 15, 1896. All regular members are requested to be present at that time, or be subject to a fine of not less than \$15 nor more than \$50. Dated Aug. 1, 1896. Sec. B. S. L.

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