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County Directory.

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County Treasurer—F. R. ZAHL.
Clerk of District Court—FRANK WILD.
County Judge—E. LEONHARDY.
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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

1st District—JOHN HEFFERNAN, Chairman.
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Directory for Town of Williston.

Trustees.
CHAS. R. GIBBS, President.
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Regular meetings held first Tuesday of each month.
FRANK WILD, Clerk.

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Meets every Wednesday night.
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HERMAN ROEHR, Perm. Sec.
Williston, North Dakota.

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Services are held every Sunday in the Congregational Church, as follows:
Public Worship, 10:30 a. m., and 8 p. m.;
Christian Endeavor Society, 7 p. m.;
Sunday School, 3 p. m.
Subject for next Sunday morning: "Man-Making." For evening: "Biblical, National and Scientific Reasons for Sabbath Observance."

Come. We shall do our best to help you mentally, morally and spiritually.
Rev. GEO. EXTENCE, Pastor.
M. E. Church: Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. Bible Study, 3:00 p. m. Preaching, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8:00 p. m.
Your presence will be appreciated, and a hearty welcome will be extended to you. "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good."
Rev. H. G. HARDENBERG, Pastor.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.
CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 28, 1896.
For North Dakota: Friday, probably snow, and warmer to-night and Saturday.
E. B. GARRIOTT, Professor Weather Bureau.

N. A. STEWART, LAWYER.

STATE'S ATTORNEY, WILLIAMS CO.
Collections promptly attended to.
Williston, N. D.

LOCAL ROUND-UP.

A little more snow, Miss Dinah.
Jos. Stroud was over from Sirodville yesterday.

Buy your masks for the masquerade ball at Hedderich Bros.

Jamestown will incorporate under the general laws of the state.

Geo. W. Newton dehorned about 100 head of his cattle yesterday.

Nice "Pie-Nie Hams" at Hedderich Bros., only 10 cents per pound.

Little Miss Cora Barnfather was a welcome caller at the Graphic office yesterday.

Benton VanLuman of Buford reservation was looking over the town yesterday.

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The finest oranges and lemons ever brought to Williston are on sale at the postoffice.

Dr. W. A. Burleigh, after whom Burleigh county was named, died in Yankton last week, aged 75 years.

We've got a shotgun in the office now loaded to the muzzle, and that poetry fiend had better look a little out.

If you want to see a fine stock of new goods, just step into J. Bruegger & Bro.'s store. The display is dazzling and extensive.

John Gow, who for a long time with Pete Salyards, is visiting friends here.

A nice little party was given last Monday night at the residence of Mrs. B. F. Reed, and the boys and girls, in accord, report a most pleasant time.

Prof. Paul Daniels and wife left last week for their new home in Dubuque, Iowa, where a new signal station is to be established.

Fargo Argus: There are more acres of coal in North Dakota than there are in Pennsylvania. This is an item not to be overlooked.

R. B. Downing has been appointed division roadmaster of the Dakota Division of the Great Northern, with headquarters at Grand Forks.

John Wagner, the G. N. boiler maker at this place, is sick, and a gentleman from Glasgow, known as "Jerry," temporarily takes his place.

Mrs. Archibald has secured her divorce. A new complaint was filed omitting the charge of adultery, and the doctor made no resistance.

Burnside whiskers are coming into fashion again. Charley Schumacher, James Greenan and Bill Snyder, the barber, are the leaders in the fashion.

Don't fail to attend the masquerade ball at Odd Fellows' hall next Tuesday night, March 17th, and enjoy the fun. Tickets on sale at Snyder's barber shop. Mrs. F. M. Harvey will serve the supper at Hotel Leonhardy.

\$500,000 BEATTY'S ORGANS \$85.00 up. For particulars, catalogue, address or call, Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, New Jersey.

It now seems possible that within a very short time, through the medium of the X ray, we may be able to see the inward cussedness of some people in this country.

G. H. Gillam, representing the custom tailoring department of Olson's Mammoth Department store at Minneapolis, was in the city last week and gathered in several orders.

We have a large quantity of lumbago to dispose of, and anyone wishing to try some of it will be supplied with a dose free of charge. It is applied to the back and very effective.

Grand Forks Herald: Judge D. E. Morgan came down from Grafton last night, having finished all the cases in which Judge Sauter was interested. He leaves for Devils Lake today.

The small fry newspapers of republican proclivities throughout the state are tumbling over each other in their endeavor to see which can plaster the most taffy on McKinley as a presidential candidate.

Married—At the Hotel Leonhardy, in Williston, North Dakota, by Judge Leonhardy, on Thursday, March 12th, 1896, Mr. William L. Weaver and Miss Phoebe Jane Thornber, both of Chinook, Choteau county, Mont.

It may be rather late, but yet local scribe is not responsible for it when those who know fail to turn in the alarm. It is all about a new baby which recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Barnfather in this city.

Dr. J. W. Montrose of Chicago, and H. F. Trenholm, an old-time westerner, were in Williston yesterday looking over the town with a view to locating here in business. They will not likely find a more promising place in the entire northwest.

Beatty's Pianos \$225.00 up. Write for catalogue. Address or call, Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, New Jersey.

The State Enforcement League will convene at Grand Forks on March 24th and 25th. Attorney General John F. Cowan will be one of the main speakers of the occasion. The sober members of the league should watch that John does not visit East Grand Forks too often during the session.

The Spanish people are very indignant over the Cuban resolutions introduced into congress, and violent mobs have attacked the American consulates in that country, smashing windows and doing other damage. When will the United States government wake up and endeavor to protect her right?

The democratic state central committee have decided to hold the democratic state convention, to send delegates to Chicago, at Jamestown on June 4th. Delegates will be elected as follows: One delegate at large for each county, and one delegate for every 40 votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for F. M. Kinter for governor in 1894.

Under the basis of apportionment decided upon by the republican state central committee at Fargo, there will be 491 delegates in the republican state convention at Fargo to elect delegates to St. Louis. Williams county is entitled to two delegates. The six Red River counties will have 201 delegates, while the other 53 counties will be represented by 290.

Our old friend Billy Weaver, formerly of Towner, this state, but now engaged in business at Chinook, Mont., arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by Miss Thornber of the same place, whom he made his bride last evening. They left for their home this afternoon. Billy, old boy, we congratulate you.

During the past week G. B. Metzger's saw mill has been undergoing some much needed repairs preparatory to steaming up, and P. C. Clancy and Win. Ross, the blacksmith, are the mechanical artists who are putting the machinery in order. The mill started up yesterday, and for awhile, at least, will be run under the supervision of Mr. Clancy.

A full line of Gentlemen's, Ladies' and Children's Rubber Boots and Shoes at Hedderich Bros.

At a recent town election in one of the towns of Kidder county, the judges of election and a few others placed a gentleman named Stanley Mathews on the ticket and urged him to accept, but when they found that he would not vote their ticket they refused to accept his ballot, giving for an excuse that he was not a citizen. A bright set of election officers, eh?

ALMA, Wis., March 11.—The funeral of the seven members of the Oldhouse family, burned to death Friday, took place at Herold. All were laid into one grave.

Meeting of the Town Trustees.

Williston, N. D., March 7, 1896.
Adjourned meeting called to order by the president.

Members present: Trustees Chas. D. Gibbs, F. R. Zahl, J. R. Hinton and Clerk Frank Wild.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

After a short discussion the salary of the town marshal was, on motion, reduced from \$25 per month to \$10 per month.

On motion, F. R. Zahl was appointed a committee to investigate in regard to cost of planting trees on both sides of Main street, trees to be two to each lot. Also to ascertain the cost of constructing a sidewalk from the postoffice to the depot, on both sides of Main street, and report at next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned until next regular meeting.
FRANK WILD, Clerk.

Williams County.

The state constitution describes the twenty-ninth legislative district, as "consisting of the counties of Ward, McLean and all the unorganized counties lying north of the Missouri River and be entitled to one senator and one representative." The new code reads the same—and Williams is not mentioned.

As we remember Buford county was ordered organized in old territorial days, under Church, but was not. It covered mostly the territory now covered by Williams county, which was organized under chapter 5 of the session laws of 1891—see section 6, page 130. It was so organized and Williston made the county seat.

The new code does not enumerate Williams county in any legislative district. Williams county being left out of the legislative enumeration, there seems to be a question of—where she is at?

If the governor calls a special session of the legislature—which it seems impossible to avoid—have no legal assessment for the next two years' revenues—then Williams county can be legislated in. Otherwise the people of Williams will have to vote and trust to luck to have 'em counted. Of course this does not refer to county matters—only the legislative ticket.—Fargo Forum

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

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Maj. J. S. Murphy was the representative of Williams county in the last legislature, and a member of the joint compilation committee. By the compiled laws Williams county is not included in any legislative district. The major must have made up his mind never to again ask the voters of Williams county for their support.

The above clipping was sent to the Graphic in an envelope without any intimation as to the sender or the newspaper from which it was taken, though it bears the earmarks of the Washburn Leader, King John Satterlund's snuff sheet. For our part we cannot see wherein Major Murphy is to blame for this blunder any more than for the hundred other egregious errors contained in the new codes. The compilation commission copied section 214 of the constitution, and were not well enough versed in the laws of the state to know that Williams county was organized in 1891. That revision commission was a bright set of scribes, whose knowledge of law is about on a par with our present governor who accepted the codes and promulgated them as the laws of the state. The codes are full of fatal errors, and the way out of the dilemma the state is now in, will be for the governor to call a special session of the legislature to remedy the evils thus foisted upon the people of North Dakota.

Assessment Rules.

This year the respective assessors, in accord with the new revenue law, will commence on their duties April 1, instead of May 1, as heretofore. This change has been made so as to conform with the Minnesota statutes, and is intended more than anything else to prevent practice of elevators to ship grain during the period which heretofore intervened between the time of assessment in the two states and thereby avoid taxation.

The state has been divided into three districts and the state board of equalization have classified all live stock and fixed an approximate cash value of the same in order to secure uniformity and equity in the assessment thereof.

Williams county is in the third district, and the ratio of assessment has been fixed as follows:

HORSES.	
One year old	\$12 00
Two years old	18 00
Three years old	34 00
Broncho and Range Horses	17 00
CATTLE.	
One year old	\$5 00
Two years old	9 00
Three years old	12 00
Work Oxen	25 00
Range Cattle	20 00
All other Cattle	20 00

HOGS.	
Over 6 months old	\$2 50
SHEEP.	
Over 6 months old	\$1 00

While the assessors, the same as heretofore, are empowered to discriminate in the value of live stock, it is obligatory upon the penalty of a fine and imprisonment, to be guided by and follow substantially the values presented above.

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. GEORGE H. MCKAY, ERNEST W. INGLE. Dated Nesson, N. D., Jan. 24, 1896.

CITY MEAT MARKET

Price List.	
Beef Stew	5c per lb.
Mutton Stew	5c
Beef Roast	8c
Extra Choice Lard	8c per lb.
Loss of Mutton	10c
Mutton Roasts	9c
Mutton Chops	10c
Good Beef Steak	8c
Round Steak (5 lb. lots)	10c
Sirloin Steak	12c
Porter-House Steak	15c
Hamburg Steak, to order	12c
R E X Ham	14c
Sliced Ham, choice trimmed	24c
R E X Bacon	12c
Sliced Bacon	10c
Salt Pork, in brine	10c
Fresh Pork	10c
Pork Roasts	12c
Pork Chops	13c
Pork Sausage, linked	15c
Pork Sausage, loose	12c
Wiener-Wurst	12c
Boignea Sausage	10c
Ox Heart	5c
Kidneys, each	5c
Island Halibut, smoked	20c
Full Cream Cheese	15c
Fresh Oysters	45c per can
Fresh Oysters, bulk	20c per qt
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Notice of Final Proof. Land Office at Minot, N. D., Feb. 24, 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: BENJON BELL, of sec. 22, township 154, range 101. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Bruegger, John Saxon, Chauncey Struble, John Hoffmann, all of Williston, N. D. MICHAEL J. BARRETT, Register.

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Notice of Contest

U. S. LAND OFFICE, MINOT, N. D., February 15, 1896.

Complaint having been entered at this office for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 112, dated June 19, 1882, upon section 20, township 154, range 101, 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 21st day of March, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. And at a hearing to be held before the Register and Returner at Minot, N. D., on April 4, 1896, at 10 a. m. MICHAEL J. BARRETT, Register.

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WILLIAMS COUNTY.

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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 roundhouses and shops located here. In fact, the volume of business transacted here will compare favorably with any town of its size in the northwest.

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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 more than \$55. Dated Aug. 1, 1895. Sec. B. S. L.

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