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County Directory.

Sheriff—HERMAN ROEHR.
County Auditor—JOHN BRUEGGER.
County Treasurer—F. R. ZAHL.
Clerk of District Court—FRANK WILD.
County Judge—E. LEONHARDY.
Registe rof Deeds—H. E. FIELD.
Coroner—E. V. B. ACKERMAN.
Supt. of Schools—MRS. M. A. BERGH.
County Surveyor—E. C. PALMER.
Legal Adviser—N. A. STEWART.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

1st District—THOMAS BURGESS.
2d District—E. L. MOORE.
3d District—H. A. NELSON, Chairman.

Directory for Town of Williston.

TRUSTEES.
CHAS. B. GIBBS, President.
JOHN R. HINTON.
F. R. ZAHL.
Regular meetings held first Tuesday of each month. FRANK WILD, Clerk.

School Board, Special School District of Williston.

E. LEONHARDY, President.
GEO. W. NEWTON.
W. R. MCCHESNEY.
JOHN HEFFERNAN,
DOUGLAS BELL.
FRANK WILD, Clerk and Treas.

Fort Buford Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F.

Meets every Wednesday night.
J. R. HINTON, N. G.
G. B. METZGER, Sec.
HERMAN ROEHR, Perm.-Sec.
Williston, North Dakota.

Religious.

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:—"A Glance through Seven Windows." For evening: "Is Life Worth Living."
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, Thursdays, 8:00 p. m.
Your presence will be appreciated, and a hearty welcome will be extended you. "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good."
REV. H. G. HARDENBROOK, Pastor.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.
CHICAGO, ILL., Mch. 27, 1896.
For North Dakota: Friday, fair 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.

W. L. Whiteman was down from Buford Wednesday.

"Never say die," when you can get one of those hats at BRUEGGER'S.

Now is a good time to agitate the grading of Main street.

Ho, there, Tommy, who got hitover the head with that white owl?

Michael Kelly of Buford was shaking hands with friends in the city this week.

W. S. Patch, the boss carpenter of Poplar, Mont., was in town Wednesday.

John Anderson of Culbertson was in the city during the week visiting his old friends here.

Geo. Hankey, that versatile and popular knight of the grip, was interviewing our merchants last Friday.

Jas. Costello went to Glasgow his week with his little son Georgie, who broke his arm some two or three weeks ago.

ORGANS Pianos, $225 upwards. Want Agents. Catalogue Free. Address Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, New Jersey.

Fifty young men wanted at the Congregational church next Sunday night. Consider the subject: "Is Life Worth Living."

Another new frame building is being constructed on Main street by Thomas Allen, just south of Mrs. Thomas's restaurant.

JOHN BRUEGGER & BROTHER

ALWAYS IN THE FRONT.

CLOTHING!

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Although we have been modest in our claim, it has nevertheless been conceded that we have the most complete line in the Northwest.

Our styles are right.

Our prices always suit.

Special Sale.....

HATS HATS! HATS

FOR TEN DAYS ONLY

Special prices on the largest and most complete line of the latest style Hats and Caps ever put on sale in the Northwest. Inspection solicited, and we will substantiate our claim.

DRY GOODS!

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Our Spring and Summer Goods are now on sale, and shall be pleased to show the line.

Boots and Shoes

Are up to date in style, and quality unsurpassed. Prices the very lowest.

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WILLISTON, N. D.

How is it, Mark? Why didn't you bring the bride around and let us see her? Come boy, that won't do.

Charley Baldwin's smiling countenance from Nesson beamed upon his Williston friends with effulgent rays yesterday.

Mrs. Levi B. Pendroy, of Towner, arrived in the city last Monday, and will spend a few weeks here visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. LaDue.

M. H. Rice, representing the well-known house of Perkins & Co., of St. Paul, was in the city this week reaping his usual grist of orders.

SHOES! SHOES!! SHOES!!!
A new and complete line, at popular prices—at Hedderich Bros.

You fellows who want a job setting out trees on Main street, should get a move on yourselves and put in bids, as advertised for by Treasurer Zahl.

Married—At the Hotel Leonhardy, in Williston, N. D., on March 23, 1896, by Judge Leonhardy, Mr. Loudon Minugh, of Harlem, Mont., and Miss Cecelia Ereaux, of Dodson, Mont.

Mrs. Charles Baldwin, wife of Nesson's merchant prince, came up from that cozy berg Wednesday and took the G. N. train for the west. She has gone to Helena, Mont., on a visit to her sister, who was recently married in that city.

Geo. Nohle was over from his ranch Tuesday, and reports their stock having come through the winter far better than he anticipated. They have lost but six or seven head out of their entire herd, and this he considers remarkably well under the circumstances.

Robert Kelley, sub-contractor on the mail route between Glendive and Sidney, Mont., has rented Ben Scott's ranch near Culbertson. Mr. Scott and his bride have gone over on to Yellowstone, having been employed by H. F. Merrill, the sheep king of that section.

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Ed. Haines was down from Buford last Monday, and says that J. C. Donnelly, a St. Paul undertaker, has the contract for removing the dead bodies from Fort Buford cemetery. The men whom will be employed in the ghastly work will receive $3 per day. Ed expects to board the crew.

Armour's Hams, Bacou and Canned Meat are the finest. At proper prices—at Heddrich Bros.

That Grand Forks Plaindealer man is rather sarcastic. Just hear him: "A Chicago girl who edits a fashion column in her local paper has a piece on "How to Dress on the Street." It is not interesting in this western country where most of the dressing is done in the house."

There was an error in Treasurer Nelson's report of Nesson School District No. 2, published some three weeks ago. The item of the amount received in the tuition fund, should have read "$260.20" instead of "$288.32." The difference, $28.12, the fourth apportionment for 1894, having been erroneously included in his report.

H. A. Harris and Frank Davis, of Towner passed through Williston last Monday enroute to Judith Basin, Mont., after a bunch of horses, which they will bring east for sale. "Bert" and "Step" are a pretty good pair to draw to. But what puzzles us is, that they didn't stop off at this place for a day and visit their old friends. We're not ashamed of them.

Grand Forks Plaindealer: There is a political significance in the return of Senator Hansbrough to the state which cannot be overlooked by these aspiring politicians who desire to take an instructed delegation to St. Louis with which they can play fast and loose. While the senator is at outs with many members of the old gang with which he used to train it cannot be truthfully said that he has lost his political influence in North Dakota, and one blast from his bugle may yet spread consternation among the ranks of those who think they have a first mortgage on the republican party of North Dakota which they can foreclose when the spirit prompts.

St. Vincent New Era: Mrs. H. W. Grasse left on the afternoon train for Williston, N. D., to join her husband, the signal observer at that place, who had preceded her. Mrs. Grasse was one of the leading and most energetic ladies living in "The Four Corners." She was one of the largest exhibitors, during her stay here, at the annual fall show, and one of the largest prize takers; her exhibits, embracing painting, fancy work, poultry and birds. In social circles she, as well as Mr. Grasse, was a great favorte, and in church work she easily was the leader, not reckoning the many entertainments she assisted to get up in the past. Last year the renovation of the rectory, before Rev. Mr. Peabody came to the parish, fell entirely on her shoulders, and she deserves almost the whole credit for that work. Mr., Mrs. and Miss Grasse belonged to the select inner circle of the local 400, and will no doubt take a similar position in Williston. St. Vincent citizens regret their removal.

FORT PECK INDIAN AGENCY,
Poplar, Mont., Mch. 24, 1896.

EDITOR GRAPHIC—It may be of interest to the readers of your honored paper to give a minutive description of this agency. It is useless to go back to the starting point of this agency by the government, as the particulars in detail of such are familiar to the readers of the reports of the Indian commissioners. The surface of the reservation is not particularly adapted for farming, as it is more or less hilly. The soil is of the usual sandy loam, characteristic of this portion of the arid belt, and usually fertile when there is the necessary amont of moisture in the soil. The government is preparing for the proper amount of such moisture, by extending an irrigation ditch from Poplar river—some fifteen miles—into the valley below. When it is completed it will furnish an ample supply of water for about six hundred acres of beautiful farming land. The work is under the supervision of Charles McIntyre & Bro.

In 1888 the government decided to move the Indians from their villages, and locate them by families on the reserve, each family choosing a strip of land adequate for this purpose. This task was undertaken by Agent D. O. Cowen in behalf of the government, he being the agent for the Indians at that time. The effect of the disbanding of the Indians on this reservation was one of the greatest strides towards civilizing them known. It was the first lesson in self support—first effort to enlightenment from the dark throne of superstitiousness. It gave the government a better idea as to their wants. Like all Indian tribes, the government issues at stated periods cattle, horses and farming implements, and teaches them the best methods of utilizing the same for their benefit, through the agency's employes. The advantage of issuing stock to these people is very noticeable, considering the amount seen on the reservation grazing on its luxuriant grass, for which this portion of the northwest is noted. The range stock, notwithstanding the heavy fall of snow on the reserve, are in excellent condition. The agency herds are said to be far above the average. The same are in charge of Geo. Hovermale, one of the finest superintendents of beef cattle, it is stated, in Montana.

In 1882 the first boarding school for the Indians was started at this place. It was exceedingly difficult for those who had the task of pupiling this school to overcome the superstitiousness of this part of the Sioux tribe. It was a difficult thing to show these Indians the usefulness of an education. But as time went by, the disappearing of the buffalo and other game, they were forced to submit to the precepts of enlightenment. They began to send their children to school more willingly, not though, without that mythical feeling for which the Sioux are noted, as to the outcome of such a step. The managers of the school toiled faithfully in their efforts to rear their charge in the simplest methods known for the advancement of their welfare towards civilization. This good work continued until the autumn of 1891, when the school buildings were destroyed by fire. After due consideration the Indian department at Washington decided to abandon the school, and send the pupils and instructors to other government educational institutions.

After the abandonment of the military cantonement in 1894 at this place, and through the unceasing efforts of Capt. H. W. Sprole, the Indian agent at this place, and F. A. Hunter, his efficient clerk, the department decided to re-establish the Indian boarding school at the cantonement, with a full corps of teachers. Today the parents of this school concur with all, that its pupils are advancing rapidly toward enlightenment, gaining precepts of morality, and fitting themselves for the offices of citizenship.

We wish not to cast any reflections on the noble teachers of this school when it was first organized, or on any since, but it is a duty that we owe to such an educator as Prof. F. C. Campbell, assisted by a corps of diligent workers, that he has brought this school to the high standard which it today enjoys. Supt. Campbell has been ever watchful for the advancement of the school—such interest taken for progress only known to an alert educator and disciple of justice. We have been informed through an authenticated source that it ranks first in all respects on the list of agency schools. His work in this line is highly appreciated by the pupils, as well as those with whom he is associated by the ties of fellowship. While Prof. Campbell has taken an active part in this noble work, he has been gallantly subported by such educators as Capt. H. W. Sprole and F. A. Hunter.

Especial mention should be made of the efforts made by Mr. Hunter in the ceaseless work he gave the superintendent of the school in the endeavor to place it on the list, as a model one. Mr. Hunter came to the agency October, 1887, to act as chief clerk, in which capacity he has worked ever since. His continued work as such has brought to his knowledge the wants of these Indians. With this information and his amiable disposition he has been of material assistance in raising the Indian school at this place to its present elevation and capacity, there being 225 scholars enrolled on the daily register of the school. We mention these gentlemen not simply for courtesy, but for the noble work among the Indians they have achieved.

The force of the agency and school employes, numbering 59, are also interested in the school welfare, and aid greatly in its advancement. The spiritual welfare of the school is under the supervision of the Rev. J. E. Linsey, of the Presbyterian mission. His work is gaining ground, and his efforts in his particular line is bringing forth fruit. Many of the young ladies and gentlemen of the school have become communicants of the mission church. May all this noble work continue indefinitely, is the wish of all true lovers of education.

J. F. D.

"Two more souls made happy," is a frequent remark, but they were not in it with the many people buying hats at BRUEGGER'S.

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PIANOS Organs, $35 upwards. Want Agents. Catalogue Free. Address Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, New Jersey.

BIDS WANTED.

Sealed proposals for the setting out of trees on both sides of Main street from the post office to the depot, in the Town of Williston, N. D., will be received by the undersigned at his office in said Town, until Tuesday, April 7th, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day. Specifications of the number and size of the trees wanted, and the manner of planting the same, can be seen at F. R. Zahl's meat market.

F. R. ZAHL,
Committee.

Williston, N. D., March 20, 1896.

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.

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Hon. Daniel F. Beatty, of Washington, New Jersey, the great Organ and Piano manufacturer, is building and shipping more Organs and Pianos than ever. In 1870 Mr. Beatty left home a penniless plow boy, and by his indomitable will he has worked his way up so as to sell so far, nearly 100,000 of Beatty's Organs and Pianos since 1870. Nothing seems to dishearten him; obstacles laid in his way, that would have wrecked an ordinary man forever, he turns to an advertisement and comes out of it brighter than ever. His instruments, as is well known, are very popular and are to be found in all parts of the world. We are informed that during the next ten years he intends to sell 200,000 more of his make; that means a business of $20,000,000, if we average them at $100.00 each. It is already the largest business of the kind in existence. Write or call upon Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, New Jersey, for catalogue.

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To-day the rain is coming,
What do you suppose it will do?
It will set the country here a-booming,
And make everything planted grow.

Something New in Windmills.

The old-time windmill—that towering skeleton of ribs and fans with which we are familiar—has recently been improved in a fashion that promises much better results—an increased rate of power and much greater ease of management. Instead of fans or arms turning over and over, wheel-fashion, the conditions are reversed, the axle being perpendicular, and the fans turning from side to side. This arrangement has advantages, in that the machinery can be made stronger, and by an ingeniously contrived set of levers the fans open and close automatically. This is of great importance, as a sudden gale is liable to wreck an ordinary windmill on short notice. With this new device, it is claimed that no matter how rapidly the fans may revolve, they will catch the wind only at the proper time, the other side opening to give free passage to the air; thus the higher the gale, the higher the rate of speed and the more effective the machinery. It is said that in windy countries enough power can be generated to run a small dynamo. The greatest value of a windmill is in countries where continual pumping of water is necessary for purposes of irrigation. A windmill constructed on this new principle costs no more than the old style, is infinitely more effective, less liable to get out of order, and has a greater variety of uses than any heretofore made.

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