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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.
Register of Deeds—H. E. FIELD.
Coroner—E. V. B. ACKERMAN.
Supt. of Schools—Mrs. M. A. BERGMAN.
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. E. 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. MCCHESENY.
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, Perin. 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.
Come. We shall do our best to help on mentally, morally and spiritually.
Rev. Geo. EXTENCE, Pastor.

M. E. Church: Sunday services at 9:30 a. m. Bible Study, 3:00 p. m. Teaching, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursdays, 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. HARDENBROOK, Pastor.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.
CHICAGO, ILL., April 24, 1896
For North Dakota: Friday, fair, cooler; extreme southeast portion to-night; Saturday, fair and warmer.
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.

Village election next Monday.
Court this week drew a large crowd.
The loss of cattle by Noble Bros. and Amelius, in the late storm, was about per cent.
The broncho busters and range riders the town have all gone out on the spring round-up.
Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at prices less than cost of material, at HEDDERICH BROS.
A petition is being circulated for the establishment of the mail route between Sidney, Mont., and Buford.
Frank Hanson, agent for E. C. Pease's cigar house of Dubuque, Iowa, was transacting business in the city this week.
Subject at the Congregational church next Sunday morning, "Preparation." In evening, "Christianity Tested by Effects."
Geo. W. Pennington, representing House & Brandegee's clothing house of New York, was in the city yesterday interviewing our merchants.

Beatty's Organs \$225 upwards. Write for catalogue. Address Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, New Jersey.

We regret to learn that Douglas Bell seriously ill with an affection of the liver and kidneys. He left for St. Paul tonight for medical treatment.

John Grogan was over from his ranch in Grand county last Monday. He has with him no losses to speak of, and reports his sheep as in excellent condition.

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Our prices always suit.

We Have 1,000

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WILLISTON, N. D.

Mrs. Mary Wallin, wife of Peter Wallin, died on March 20.

Armour's Hams, Bacon and Canned Meat are the finest. At proper prices at Hedderich Bros.

Thos. R. Forbes was down from Buford yesterday. He is now managing the Fort Buford ferry, and he says the boat is in better condition than it has ever been.

Judge Morgan and his most efficient stenographer, Charley Taylor, came up from Devils Lake Wednesday and entered upon their routine duties in holding a term of court in this city.

We understand that our clerical friend Farshal has gone into the henery business, and has about two dozen china eggs in the incubator, which are expected to hatch out early next week.

Hon. Chas. E. Gregory of Fargo was one of the legal lights which shone forth in Williston this week. Mr. Gregory was formerly legal advisor for Williams county and has many friends in this vicinity.

PIANOS Organs, \$35 upwards. Write for catalogue. Address Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, New Jersey.

J. S. Donnelly, a St. Paul undertaker, was the gentleman who superintended the removal of the dead soldiers from Fort Buford. The bodies, or at least a portion of the bones, were transferred to Custer, Mont.

Services will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday at the usual hours, 10:30 in the morning, and 8 o'clock in the evening. The new pastor is expected to arrive on the train to-morrow. All are cordially invited.

The ladies of the Congregational church desire to thank Mr. Thos. Allen for the use of new store for their "Ice cream and cake social," and also, the public for the generous patronage. About \$30 were realized.

The Williston school board has posted up notices for bids wanted to fence the school house grounds. Those interested had better look into the matter, and see the plans and specifications which are left with A. A. Austell.

The new book, "No End to Bargains," is just out. It is for young or old—for all nations and all creeds. It speaks volumes. Call at Bruegger's, and attentive clerks will refer you to the chapter that you are interested in.

The work of painting and tinting the interior of the Congregational church is now completed, and services will be resumed there next Sunday. Through the kindness of the school board they were held at the school house last Sunday.

Ten carloads of cattle, purchased in Montana and Oregon by Andrew Noble, of the firm of Noble Bros., arrived at the Williston stock yards Wednesday night. They will be taken across the river to the south side range in a few days.

Michael Kelly, at present residing at Buford, expects to open a tailoring establishment in Williston within a week or two. He has rented John Heffernan's house next to the livery stable, and will move his family down next week.

Andrew Noble, who has been through Montana and Oregon, bought 4,300 head of sheep and about 500 young cattle.

B. D. Townsend, a bright, young attorney from St. Paul, and an attaché to the law department of the Great Northern railroad company, has been in the city during the past week looking up evidence in the fire cases against the Great Northern.

A telegram from Attorney-General John F. Cowan, announces the fact that the supreme court has decided that district assessors in counties unorganized into civil townships are all right and hold over, the botched up codes to the contrary notwithstanding. The revenue of the state is safe.

\$500,000 BEATTY'S Organs \$35.00 up. Write for catalogue. Address Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, New Jersey.

The Grand Forks National bank closed its doors last week. L. E. Booker, ex-estate treasurer, and well known through this section, was president of the bank, and is looked upon as an honorable man. It is claimed that all depositors will be paid in full; and the business of the bank wound up.

Andrew Noble, who arrived here Wednesday night, having sent ten carloads of cattle ahead of him, got off at Saco, Mont., to get some ague cure, and as the trains happened to meet there, Mr. Noble by mistake took the west-bound train, in consequence of which he was delayed 24 hours.

Abe Goodkind, one of the best known traveling men in the west, and member of the firm of Goodkind Bros. of Helena, Mont., was in the city this week interviewing old friends. The Goodkind boys did business in Bismarck for a number of years, and gained an enviable reputation as fair dealing gentlemen. Abe is as fat and jolly as of yore.

Col. W. E. Dodge, chief attorney of the Great Northern, arrived in Williston from St. Paul Wednesday. He assisted Mr. B. D. Townsend in the defense of the railroad in the fire cases which came up for trial at this term of court. Col. Dodge is one of the ablest corporation lawyers in Minnesota, and is a hard man to buck against in his special line.

The Graphic learns with sad regret that Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Palmer lost another child last Monday morning—a little girl. Two other children are very sick, and Mrs. Palmer, we are informed, is also confined to her bed. The deepest sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved parents, as this is the second death in that family within ten days.

ORGANS Pianos, \$225 upwards. Write for catalogue. Address Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, New Jersey.

Leads Them All.

The Grand Forks Herald, daily and weekly, leads all North Dakota newspapers. Its telegraphic service and state news service are unequalled, and it has the only first class cartoonist west of the Twin Cities. "It leads" is the word in every feature that goes to make a state newspaper. Call on your local paper to see a sample or send your address to The Herald, Grand Forks, N. D.

The libel case of Maj. J. S. Murphy against John Satterlund of the Washburn Leader resulted in a verdict of guilty. "King John" got it in the neck. Bully for Maje.

The following excerpt we take from the proceedings of the late republican convention: Mr. David Miller of Bottineau made an able speech in favor of R. A. Fox. Mr. Cowan of Ramsey led in the debate to substitute the name of R. A. Fox for that of Dr. Satterwaite. He was enthusiastically applauded. No further motions for substitution were made.

The following were elected as delegates to St. Louis:
C. M. Johnson, Dwight.
O. S. Hanson, Buxton.
S. T. Satterwaite, Fargo.
J. M. Devine, LaMoure.
Alexander Hughes, Bismarck.
George Bingenheimer, Mandan.
The alternates decided on were as follows:

Austin King, Forman.
Geo. W. Soliday, New Rockford.
E. H. Kent, Lakota.
M. B. Cassell, Shierbrooke.
H. L. Dickinson, Dickinson.
W. A. Caldwell, Monango.

The delegates to St. Louis, were instructed to vote as a unit on all questions.

The first case brought up for trial in the district court held here this week, was that of Paul Schierbeck vs. the Great Northern railroad company, for carelessly setting a prairie fire which burned a quantity of hay for plaintiff. This case came up on appeal from justice court, where plaintiff secured judgment.

N. A. Stewart appeared as attorney for Paul Schierbeck, and Col. W. E. Dodge and B. D. Townsend represented the Great Northern.

The following jurymen were called to try the case: L. M. Marmon; Steve Marmon, A. A. Austell, Geo. W. Newton, R. C. Mathews, Thos. Allen, Robert Newell, Ole Barstad, John Heffernan, Frank Carlson, John Olson, and John Carlson.

After the evidence was taken on part of plaintiff, on motion of Col. Dodge, the court ordered a verdict in favor of the defendant, for reason that plaintiff had failed to establish facts sufficient to sustain the cause of action.

There were seven other cases similar to the above, which went over to the next term of court.

Beatty's Organs and Pianos.

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, yearly 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.

Very Clever Girl.

A young woman with a pretty little voice, but with no great possibilities in her singing, has laid out a course for herself which is so decidedly shrewd that it may well be worth noting. She devotes herself entirely to Scotch songs, most of them the old ones of Burns or Scott. Now, every listener, except the severest musical critic whom she could not hope to satisfy in any case, is sentimental and likes to have that sentiment catered to by means of the ear. The singer has taste and wit enough to eschew "Annie Laurie" and "Comin' Thro' the Rye," save "by request," when her compliance gives an added charm of kindness. She hunts up sweet old tunes and pathetic words and after the most brilliant performance of her rivals she seats herself at the piano, and, like the heroine in the lachadaisical novel, she charms her audience by "running her fingers over the keys" and singing softly "some dear old song" or other. Ah, that is a very clever girl!

Crests and Crusades.

It was during the crusades that crests were introduced in England. Richard I. adopted three lions passant—that is, passing or going by, which are still emblazoned on the royal shield of England.

Alexander Had a Tender Heart.

Two weeks before the sickness of the czar of Russia took a turn for the worse, Miss Strutton, his former governess, died in the winter palace at St. Petersburg. Miss Strutton, who was an English woman, loved Alexander Romanoff as dearly as though he had been her son. The emperor and his two brothers attended the funeral, following the hearse on foot from the palace to the English cemetery, almost two miles apart. His majesty and the two grand dukes had carried the coffin from the deathroom to the hearse. When the body was lowered into the grave the czar, it is said, wept like a child.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Village Marshal of Williston, at the election to be held on Monday, May 4th, 1896, and respectfully solicit the support of all friends.

C. D. GIBBS.

Election Notice

Notice is hereby that on the first Monday of May, to-wit: the 4th day of May, 1896, there will be held an election at the court house in the Village of Williston, N. D., for the purpose of choosing and electing the elective officers of the said Village of Williston, as provided for in section 2358, chapter 29, of the Political Code.

At said election the following officers shall be chosen:

- One Trustee for First District.
- One Trustee for Second District.
- One Trustee for Third District.
- One Village Treasurer.
- One Village Clerk.
- One Village Assessor.
- One Village Justice of the Peace.
- One Village Marshal.

That the polls at said election shall open at 9 o'clock a. m., and remain open until 4 o'clock p. m. of said day.

FRANK WILD, Village Clerk.

Dated Williston, N. D., April 17, 1896.

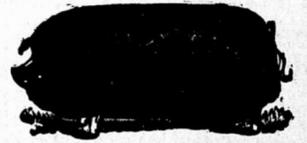
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County Surveyor.

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Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., March 27, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before E. Leonhardy, Judge of county court of Williams county, N. D., at Williston, Williams county, N. D., on May 16, 1896, viz:
THOMAS C. GAINES.
For the w 1/2 sec. 34, and s 1/2 sec. 34, section 17, township 154, range 100.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Winfield S. Dunn, Robert C. Mathews, Thomas Burgess, John J. Barker, all of Williston, N. D.
MICHAEL J. BARRETT, Register.



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