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## County Directory.

**Sheriff**—HERMAN ROEHR.  
**County Auditor**—JOHN BRUEGGER.  
**County Treasurer**—F. R. ZAHLE.  
**Clerk of District Court**—FRANK WILD.  
**County Judge**—E. LEONHARDY.  
**Register of Deeds**—H. E. FIELD.  
**Coroner**—E. V. B. ACKERMAN.  
**Trust 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. B. GIBBS, President.  
JOHN R. HINTON.  
F. R. ZAHLE.  
Regular meetings held first Tuesday of each month.  
FRANK WILD, Clerk.

## School Board, Special School District of Williston.

E. LEONHARDY, President.  
SRO. W. NEWTON.  
W. R. MCCHESENEY.  
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.  
Come. We shall do our best to help you mentally, morally and spiritually.  
Rev. Geo. EXTENCE, Pastor.

M. E. Church: Services Sunday at 10:15 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. Song rehearsal on Sunday 7:15 p. m. Normal class and Invocation Thursday 8:00 p. m.

Our aim is never to forget a friend, always to forgive an enemy, and honor God in all our ways. Remember, we promise to be genial and courteous; to greet one another, and strangers, too. We extend a welcome to all.  
U. M. CREATH, Pastor.

## THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
WEATHER BUREAU.  
CHICAGO, ILL., May 15, 1896.  
For North Dakota: Friday, fair to light and Saturday, with probably frost in the extreme west portion to-night.  
E. B. GARRITT,  
Professor Weather Bureau.

## N. A. STEWART,

LAWYER.

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

## LOCAL ROUND-UP.

Bismarck is to have a military post.

Lap-dusters, in variety, for sale at Stewart's harness shop.

John Hamilton made a business trip to Culbertson last week.

J. H. Griffin is the new agent for the G. N. at Grand Forks.

A few more of those Stylish Capes left at HEDDERICH BROS.

Steve Marmon was up from Nesson last week visiting his brother Morg.

Blacksmith Ross is kept busy just now making branding irons for stockmen.

William Allen and family intend soon to remove from Hofflund to Montana.

**Beatty's Organs \$35 upwards**  
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Isaac Stiles, aged 81, who has resided in Grand Forks nineteen years, is dead.

J. S. Costello and Dick Hillis are out on a horse round-up with a set of branding irons.

Water is rising in the Missouri, and it is said to be the forerunner of the usual June freshet.

Charley Atkinson, formerly with L. M. Booker, arrived in the city from the east yesterday.

A move is on foot to boycott the Armour products. Wouldn't that make a conspiracy case?

Sheriff Roeher, who has rented the Gus Anderson farm, is busy turning over the virgin soil.

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WILLISTON, N. D.

Miss Rose Halpin, of Great Falls, Mont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Harvey, in this city.

The rain in the fore part of the week caused several days' suspension of work at Metzger's saw mill.

Mr. M. Farrell took the train last Friday for a two weeks' trip to St. Paul on business and recreation.

The people around Waseca, Minn. are having fine sport nowadays catching fish in the lakes there.

T. B. Allen has bought another billiard table. Tom is always doing something in the way of improvement.

We notice a choice lot of lettuce, radishes and green cucumbers at Hedderich's—the first of the season.

**PIANOS** Organs, \$35 upwards.  
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By a change in Geo. M. Thomas' adv, it will be seen that he will repair bicycles. Now, bring on your bikes.

The infant child born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Striegle last Saturday night died within a few hours after its birth.

Another heavy rain visited this section last Sunday night, and continued during most of the day Monday.

An abundance of grass on the ranges in this portion of the state is now assured, and stockmen are jubilant.

John Bruegger and Joe Roach are expected back from the west to-morrow with 25 or 30 carloads of young stock.

John Kjorstad is building himself a new restaurant on Main street, and expects to move into it within two weeks.

The independents alias populists will hold a state convention at Jamestown soon. There are no pops out this way.

Work on Attorney Stewart's residence is progressing slowly but surely. It is being brick lined between the studding.

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.

**\$500,000** BEATTY'S Organs \$35.00 up.  
For particulars, catalogue, address or call, Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, New Jersey.

Mrs. Thomas has moved her restaurant into the new building just completed south of Peter Anderson's sample room.

G. F. Northwest News: Col. Lounsbury is an interesting writer and throws a charm around the readers of the Record that is not easy to break.

C. H. Anheier, receiver of the Grand Forks National bank wants all depositors to send in their pass books so they can be checked and written up.

Captain General Weyler of Cuba has resigned. He can't whip the insurgents, and he don't like Uncle Sam's interference with his butchering American citizens.

The sympathy of the Graphic is extended to Henry Erickson, one of the leading merchants of Towner, in the loss of two of his children by diphtheria week before last.

Joe Cornish and Sam Navarre, who have been up the Missouri and Yellowstone on a muskrat hunt, returned Sunday, and report having had a delightful time, and a good catch.

Chas. Huntosh has moved his family into his new house recently built on the street west of Roeher's livery stable. It is a neatly constructed cottage, and Mr. Huntosh is a happy man.

Several families living in log houses with dirt roofs were drowned out by the rain of last Monday and Tuesday, and some of them had to seek temporary shelter in the Hotel Leonhardy.

J. F. Woodley left to-day for Fowner, where he left his bunch of horses last fall. He was accompanied by Billy Ross, who will assist Mr. Woodley in driving his horses east for sale.

C. L. Conat, from Trempealeau county, Wis., arrived in Williston yesterday, and will spend a season in this vicinity visiting his sister, Mrs. I. E. Mills, who lives in Stony Creek school district.

After an eight days' trial at Dickinson H. F. Merrill, the sheep king of the Yellowstone, charged with unlawfully killing cattle in Alfred county, has been acquitted. The jury was out about four minutes.

Bismarck Tribune: Taylor Crum says it's because his wife is subject to nervous attacks, and a number of residents of Fargo are wondering what style of nervous attacks require blacked eyes to cure 'em.

Bismarck Tribune: If it is true as reported, that an emissary of the enforcement league was run out of Devils Lake, the truly good may find a fresh target for their ammunition, and give Bismarck a breathing spell.

Now, if the mailing man of the Bismarck Tribune would change the type and insert the name of "Williston" instead of "Towner," after the word "Graphic," perhaps the Graphic will be able to see what is going on in the Capital city.

Rev. U. M. Creath, the new Methodist minister, arrived in the city this week, and has been duly installed, as pastor of the M. E. church of Williston. Mr. Creath is a young man of modest demeanor, and the Graphic accords him a hearty welcome to our midst.

H. A. Harris and Geo. Haley, from Towner, passed through Williston yesterday enroute to the Judith Basin, where Mr. Harris some time ago had purchased 200 head of horses. They will drive them overland east, and will reach this place again in about a month.

Streeter thinks there will be much competition to go as delegates to Grand Forks republican convention—cause the bridge at the Forks is shorter than the one at Fargo.—Bismarck Tribune.

Don't see why Streeter should object. He won't have so far to travel.

Charles S. Gurley, now in the city of Washington, but some years ago an attaché at Fort Lincoln, and subsequently connected with the Bismarck Tribune as a reporter and collector, is an enthusiast for the establishment of a military post at Bismarck. Charlie is an old Dakotan, and his love for the Flickertail state is unabated.

The evangelistic services in the Congregational church will be continued next Sunday morning and evening, and every night next week, with the exception of Saturday night. The men are especially invited. We have good singing and good speaking, and the meetings are free to all. Come and hear matters that are dear to you, and that you often think about discussed.

Chas. Seppich was not killed as reported here last week. The camping outfit and four horses belonging to Seppich and Nelsen were captured, but the men are still at large. A man named Hart, who lived near the place where the desperadoes were located, has been arrested and lodged in jail at Minot, charged with harboring the outlaws. A posse is still after the men.

County Com'r H. A. Nelson has purchased a patent potato planter, and the machine was taken out to his Nesson ranch this morning. It is a heavy, complicated piece of machinery, rapidly and accurately. It is to be drawn by two horses, and is so arranged as to cut the potatoes into quarters, drop them similar to a corn planter, and cover them at the same time.

Rev. W. E. Gimblett, who has been conducting a series of meetings during the past week at the Congregational church, is not so much of a bore as his name might indicate. He is a pleasing speaker, and his services have been highly entertaining and the meetings eminently successful—so far as attendance is concerned. He has been ably assisted in his evangelical work by our local pastor, Rev. Geo. Extence, and we believe the public have been benefitted by their labors.

**ORGANS** Pianos, \$225 upwards.  
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G. F. Plaindealer: It is sickening to hear and read some of the attacks upon Senator Hansbrough and Gov. Burke by men and papers whose political treachery has caused party shame and defeat. The Times does not agree with Senator Hansbrough on the money question, but believes he is a far better republican than scores of his traducers who are shouting for McKinley and sound money, when they know little or nothing of the history of the former and have no knowledge whatever of the currency question.

## Hofflund Notes.

At an election for school officers held in the new Hofflund school district on May 4th, William W. Barstad was elected treasurer, receiving 24 votes; W. R. Gluyas, director for three years, 21 votes; Oliver Hendrickson, director for two years, 20 votes; O. Danielson Hoff, director for one year, 20 votes. Howard R. Lampan received 4 votes for director. Twenty-four votes were cast.

## Sale of State Hay Permits.

Permits for the right to cut hay on school and state lands for the season of 1896 will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the county treasurer at the courthouse in Williston, on the 6th day of June, 1896, said sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. No bid will be entertained for less than \$2.50 per quarter section.

By order of the board of university and school lands: GEO. H. WINTERS,  
Land Commissioner.

## 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, 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.

## Drawback in Gunboat Life.

The attention of the British admiral has been called to the one serious drawback the modern steel ship possesses, namely, the death-like coldness of the interior walls. It is possible, indeed, to warm the ship with steam, but nothing can warm the sides in cold weather, and the man that sleeps near the unsympathetic steel is liable to contract rheumatism in the unconscious effort to warm it by the sacrifice of his own vital heat. On very cold days the closed air ports will drop icicles, and the seaward wall of a stateroom will be as cold as ice.

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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 15, 1896, viz:

THOMAS C. GAINES.  
For the w $\frac{1}{2}$  sec $\frac{1}{4}$  and s $\frac{1}{2}$  ne $\frac{1}{4}$  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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