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Clerk of District Court—FRANK WILD.
County Judge—E. LEONHARDY.
Register of Deeds—H. E. FIELD.
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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, Pres'dent.
Geo. W. NEWTON.
W. R. MCCHESENEY.
JOHN HEFFERNAN.
DUGLAS 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 22, 1896.
For North Dakota: Friday, fair to-day 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.

Read Kelly's adv., the tailor.
Lap-dusters, in variety, for sale at Stewart's harness shop.
T. C. Gaines proved up on his homestead last Saturday.
Choice potatoes are selling at 10 cents per bushel at Grand's.
Judge Morgan has been on a visit to friends in Wisconsin.
John Nolan, formerly of this place, came up from Winona, N. D., last week.
A few more of those Stylish Capes left at HEDDERICH BROS.
As surprising as it may seem, we actually saw the sun shine yesterday morning.

Beatty's Organs \$35 upwards

Write for catalogue. Address or call, Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, New Jersey.

The platform of the Montana republicans is nearly as long as the Great Northern railroad.

Show us the man who says it doesn't rain in North Dakota. We have had rain here every day for a week.

George Nohle is over from his ranch awaiting the return of his brother Andrew from the west with sheep.

John Bruegger returned from his trip west last Sunday morning. He got back just in time to take in the evangelical meetings.

The steamer Rosebud was sunk at Bismarck last week in twenty feet of water. Workmen are now at work taking out her machinery.

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.

We Have 1,000
HATS HATS! HATS
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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ALWAYS IN THE FRONT.
WILLISTON, N. D.

According to the Mirror, Col. G. M. Towner, a noted old-time North Dakotan, was in Minot last week. He arrived there from Cripple Creek.

Have you noticed that new canvas awning over the front of Snyder's store? Ed Jack enjoys its shade-giving qualities immensely—when the sun shines.

Douglas Bell returned from St. Paul last, where he went a short time ago for medical treatment. He comes back much improved, and is now able to work.

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

The jury in the Merrill case at Dickinson last week, says the Recorder, was out just one minute and 12 seconds, and returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Foster predicts some weather after the 18th inst. It seems to us we had some weather before the 18th, and have been having a little of the same sort since.

Glendive people believe in patronizing home talent. They let the contract for building the ice breaks for their new bridge to a local contractor, and save \$2,000 by it.

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.

Wm. Ross, the blacksmith, this week purchased of Morg Marmon a tenement house in the northwest part of town, and will probably move into it next week.

Archie Boulware, who has been an attaché in the Graphic office for the past six or eight months, took a freight train for the coast. The best wishes of the Graphic attend him.

Owing to the fact that diphtheria has again broken out in the village, the social dance advertised to take place this evening at Odd Fellows' hall, has been indefinitely postponed.

Ole Gilbertson, a McHenry county stockman, was over on the Missouri last week for the purpose of removing his cattle from the range below the White Earth to the Mouse river.

Nels Larson, known as "Sagebrush," is in jail at Washburn charged with branding another man's horse. Nels is but a kid, scarcely 18 years old, and although he is a tough boy, this offence may be condoned.

John Heffernan found it necessary to change the style of his kitchen. He has torn away the old structure and is replacing it with a frame building, which will be lathed and plastered and substantially roofed with shingles.

Jacob Z. Bruegger, of Watertown, Wis., arrived in the city last Friday morning, and is visiting his brother, the Brueggers, of this place. Mr. Bruegger reports everything in Wisconsin in a prosperous condition—except politics.

Minot was visited last week with one of the heaviest rains it has experienced for years. Water flooded First street and filled several cellars on Main street, causing considerable damage.

R. X. Lewis of the Valley County Gazette, published at Glasgow, Mont., after several months' absence, has returned to the bosom of his family and again assumed management of the Gazette. Here's our best, R. X.

Wm. Snyder, our tonsorial artist, is engaged in repairing the roof of his barber shop and confectionery store. He is going to put on a board roof, and will probably shingle it. The late rains have demonstrated that dirt is an unreliable substance for tiling.

Sheriff Willis of Glasgow, Mont., it is reported, passed through Williston Monday to join in the chase after Sepich and Nelson. It is claimed that the outlaws are in the Bad Lands, and are being searched for by a posse of twenty or twenty-five men.

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

The belle of Buford, Miss Anna Scott, and J. F. Greenan, a Great Northern fireman, left for Buford Monday—the home of Miss Scott. The intimation was that a matrimonial alliance was likely to result. For this pleasant piece of information we are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. B.

Michael Kelly, formerly tailor at Fort Buford, has moved his family to Williston and rented the house belonging to John Heffernan, next to the livery stable, where he has opened up a tailor shop. He is now prepared to make new clothes to order, or clean and repair old ones. Give him a call.

We regret to learn that three of Mrs. F. M. Harvey's children are said to be down with diphtheria, and the house has been quarantined.

Later.—Since the above was in type we learn that one of the children, little Michael, aged three years, died yesterday morning.

Beatty's Pianos \$225.00 up—wards. For catalogue, address or call, Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, New Jersey.

The Red Lake river is on the rampage, the water being higher now than it has been for years. At Crookston and points adjacent thereto, people have had to be rescued from the second story of their houses by boats. Jerome's addition to Crookston is entirely submerged, and the water still rising.

Minot Mirror: Fred Ely returned Wednesday from Cripple Creek where he has been since last February. The reports he brings from there corresponds with those of others we have met from that place and are not very encouraging. In the first place the country is not very healthy on account of its high altitude. The prospects for money making depends largely upon the "luck" a person might have. There are twenty men for every job open to the laborer, and rent is so high there that a business man can make nothing. Before the fire, he says, Cripple Creek was a city of full \$5,000 inhabitants.

Candidates for the various state offices are beginning to bob up in the various parts of the state. As yet no one has announced himself from Minot.—Minot Mirror.

What's the matter with Geo. W. Wilson, of the Mirror, for insurance commissioner?

R. W. Reed, the western portrait artist and photographer, is in town at the Hotel Leonhardy. Mr. Reed is well known to many of the old-timers here, as he operated here some three years ago. The samples he has on exhibition are certainly models of exquisite taste and artistic skill, and no one should miss an opportunity to examine them. Now is your time to procure a likeness of yourself to hand down to posterity.

Seven carloads of cattle arrived in Williston from the west last Sunday morning, embracing about 400 head, for J. Bruegger & Bro. Ten carloads more are expected to arrive within two or three days under the guiding care of Chas. Baldwin, who has been to Oregon after them. These will make about two thousand head of young stock which have been shipped in here and placed upon our ranges with the past month.

It has been hinted to us that it might prove advantageous to the Graphic if we should suggest that this is a good time for candidates for office to come forward with an X and announce themselves to the public. The Graphic is non-partisan, but it is not adverse to publishing the names of aspirants who accompany their announcements with the necessary stuff. The longer the campaign the more interest people will take in it. Silver dollars 16 to 1 are good enough for us.

Among the many improvements being made in Williston is the lumber yard recently established by Judge E. Leonhardy on Saxon avenue. The judge has constructed a large and substantially built shed, in which he can pile several carloads of lumber, and keep it absolutely protected from the sun and rains. In connection with the lumber business the judge will handle agricultural implements, such as mowers, rakes, plows, etc. He has fitted up a suite of offices on the first floor of the two-story frame building on the corner of Saxon avenue and First street, adjoining the lumber yard, and intends giving his personal attention to the business. This new enterprise is a commendable one, and ought to be appreciated by every citizen in the county.

Willie Ross returned from his Manitoba trip last night.

The special services in the Congregational church will close next Sunday night. Come and hear Mr. Gimblett's farewell address.

R. D. Hoskins' Fraternal News, published at Bismarck, has reached our table. It is artistically printed and full of fraternal news, interesting to all the leading secret orders. It contains an elegant portrait of Bro. A. W. Edwards, of the Fargo Forum, and a fine group cut of the North Dakota officers of the Scottish Rite Masons. It is to be published monthly at \$1 per year.

The Fargo Argus has again changed hands, the material having passed into the management of a company composed of Col. W. H. Robinson of Mayville, J. C. Warnock of Jamestown, and R. D. Hoskins of Bismarck. Mr. Warnock was formerly editor of the Jamestown Capital, and is one of the ablest writers in the state. Bro. Hoskins is clerk of the supreme court, and for a number of years has been connected with the Bismarck Tribune. This trio form a strong team, and the Argus will lose none of its vim by the change. Col. Frank H. Irons and Frank L. Gage, the retiring managers have bought the Commonwealth, and still remain in the journalistic arena.

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. WESTERS,
Land Commissioner.

Michael Kelly,
THE TAILOR,
In now prepared to take your measure and manufacture your

CLOTHES
To ORDER.
OLD CLOTHES

Repaired and Cleaned.
Shop on Saxon Avenue, next to Heffernan's Livery Barn, Williston, N. D.

Miss Nellie Whitcom has just received a new lot of choice millinery goods, all of the latest styles and patterns. The ladies will please note this fact, and make their selections early.

A social will be given in the Congregational church next Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, tableaux, recitations, etc. Admission, 35 cts; children, 15 cts; Ice-cream and cake included.

Election Social at the M. E. church, Tuesday evening, May 26th, at 8 o'clock. Music and a good social time. Prizes will be awarded to the most popular married lady in town; to the most sociable young lady in town, and to the finest baby in town. The following officers will be elected: President of the Williston Business Association, and president of the Williston Smoking Club.
By order of Committee.

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.

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