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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. 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. 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. EXENCE, 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., June 5, 1896.  
For North Dakota: Friday, fair and warmer 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.

Charles Striegle returned from the east Tuesday.

John Grogan was over from his Alred county ranch Tuesday.

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

Election for school district officers will take place on Tuesday, June 16th.

Cash paid for scrap iron at the blacksmith shop.

Wm. Ross.

The "election social" at the M. E. church was a very pleasant entertainment.

Ed. Haines and Elmer Ward were down from Buford Wednesday buying in a lot of supplies.

Beatty's Organs \$35 upwards

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

Leo Wyrwick has opened a first-class laundry in the building he recently erected on Main street.

P. A. Rosch of Northfield, Minn., has been in the city several days looking after some stock business.

Geo. W. Newton and Grant Connelly are both going to put board roofs on their respective residences.

R. W. Robinson, representing R. L. Polk & Co., gazetteer publishers of St. Paul, was in the city yesterday.

Subject at the Congregational church next Sunday morning: "Christ Our Redeemer." For evening: "The St. Louis Tornado in Relation to a Kind Providence." All welcome.

## 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.

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WILLISTON, N. D.

The stock growers' meeting advertised to take place yesterday didn't materialize. What's the matter, anyhow?

Mr. Chase, of the firm of Chase & Fry, Montana stockmen, brought in a carload of cattle from the west yesterday.

Julius Nelson and Frank Wild are the artists who are constructing James Heffernan's house next to Tommy Allen's.

Billy Adams, the sheep man, was up from Nesson Tuesday. Like many others, he suffered considerable loss in the last storm.

Luke Sweetman, the horseman, was in town a couple of days last week. He took Willie Ross with him and went out west again after a bunch of horses.

Louie Schierbeck was in the city Monday with a quantity of new vegetables raised in his own garden east of the Muddy—the first raised in this section.

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

Geo. Bruegger and "Buck" Bell returned from the west Wednesday with 450 head of cattle. They will be branded and turned out on the range in a day or two.

New bids are out for building a fence around the school house grounds. The bids will be opened on Monday, June 15th, and the work is to be finished by August 1st.

"Sandy" Hart, against whom some charges were trumped up three or four weeks ago, was in the city Tuesday. It seems they had no evidence in the case and he was discharged.

Ed. Sikes of Minot, week before last, bought 175 head of horses from Henry Erickson at Towner. We understand the deal was a cash transaction at an average price of about \$7 per head.

O. D. Hoff, postmaster at Hofflund, was transacting business in the city on Tuesday. He says that owing to a lack of interest in the matter the proposed creamery will not be started this year.

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

The social at the Congregational church on Thursday evening of last week was a pronounced success, being well attended, and the ladies receiving their reward in the shape of about \$25 in receipts.

A. L. Buell, whose home is in Winona, Minn., was in the city yesterday in the interest of Walker Bros., blank book binders and stationers of Fargo. Mr. Buell is an old-time printer and a first-class solicitor.

R. W. Reed, the portrait artist and photographer, who has been operating in Williston for about two weeks, left for Minot last Monday evening. He took a large number of negatives here, and in every instance his work proved highly satisfactory. The people of Minot will find Mr. Reed an artist of the first water, and they should not fail to give him a liberal patronage—if they do, they'll miss the opportunity of their lives—and don't you forget it.

Sheriff Roebr has been absent at Fargo on business the past week.

Prof. F. W. Whittier, oculist-optician and specialist, is at the Hotel Leonhardy to-day.

Orders will be received for a limited number of high-grade Aberdeen Angus Bulls Calves for fall delivery. For particulars inquire of HEDDERICH BROS., Williston, N. D.

Jason A. Baker, ex-county commissioner of Ward county, was shot and instantly killed Wednesday by his son Almond, aged 16. Baker was choking his wife at the time, when the boy took a Winchester and shot him through the head.

I. C. Stewart, the harness-maker, is putting up a building adjoining Porter & Pettis' pool room, which he intends occupying as a harness-shop. He will probably have the building completed and move into before another week rolls by.

Michael Kelly, the tailor, has leased the room formerly occupied by Mark Thomas as a cigar and candy store, and has opened up his tailoring business there, where everybody can easily find him. If you have any work to do in his line give him a call.

**ORGANS Pianos, \$225 upwards.**  
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J. B. Thompson, representing Stimson & Co., the well known lumber company of Ballard, Wash., was in Williston last week and was agreeably surprised to meet his old friend Judge Leonhardy. He taught school in Buffalo county, Wis., twenty-five years ago, and attended teachers' institutes with the judge in the pioneer days of that county.

The Graphic has received an invitation to attend the closing exercises to be held at the school for the deaf of North Dakota, at Devils Lake, on June 9th. Am sorry can't go. 'Twould ruin our talking machine to undertake to entertain a crowd of people who can't hear a word we say—though it might be more pleasant for them.

The report comes to Williston that the body of Fernandez Perfecto, well known on the Mouse and Missouri rivers as "Perfect," was found on the prairie a few days ago near the rendezvous of Seppich and Nelson, the outlaws, with two bullet holes through his breast. It is supposed he was killed by Seppich and his companion. "Perfect" was a Mexican, but he had been in this section of country and Montana for a number of years in the employ of large horse ranchers. Whether he was in search of the outlaws or was hunting for stray stock is not now positively known. It is said the body was found about two miles from Mr. Black's ranch.

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**Card of Thanks.**  
We desire to return our thanks to the citizens of Williston for their kindness and sympathy in our recent affliction.  
Ma. and Mrs. F. M. HARVEY.

Mark M. Pomeroy, who was founder of Pomeroy's Democrat published at La Crosse, Wis., during and for a few years subsequent to the war days, died at his home in Brooklyn, New York, on May 30th. In 1850, while the editor of the Graphic was running the Sparta (Wis.) Democrat, Mark M. Pomeroy was city editor of the Milwaukee Daily News, and there gained the sobriquet of "Blick" through writing daily a column of "pithy items under the head of "Blick Bats," and ever since he has been known throughout the United States as Brick Pomeroy. He had a national reputation, and his life was a checkered one. We knew him intimately well—in times of prosperity and adversity. He had his faults, but he possessed many virtues. He was a practical printer, and no type in America can say that Brick Pomeroy owes him a dollar.

### Keep Up-To-Date.

In the news—the news of the world and the news of North Dakota—by reading the Grand Forks Herald. No other paper in the state gives its readers so good a news service—the news—all the news all the time—in such thoroughly up-to-date style as The Herald, daily and weekly. First-class cartoon in every issue. Look at one and see. Your local editor has them, or drop a line to The Herald, Grand Forks, N. D.

### EVIDENCE

**Is Coming in Rapidly Against Rev. Francis Herman—Charged with Murder.**

A close examination of the apartments of the Rev. Francis Herman in Salt Lake City, has resulted in the finding of a large amount of evidence, which is supposed to be almost conclusive. The false teeth belonging to the missing Henrietta Clausen have been found also her shoe and a blood-stained pair of overalls, belonging to the preacher. A vast amount of earth was removed in the basement of the church, revealing a number of bones. Miss Annis Samuelson disappeared Jan. 28th or 29th last. It seems to have been demonstrated beyond question that Herman had been criminally intimate with her and that he had committed an abortion on her early in the month stated.

Effort will be made to have Gov. Wells offer a large reward for the bringing back of Herman to Salt Lake City. The Minneapolis Journal of yesterday says: Rev. Francis Herman is known in this city, having been an intimate friend of Rev. Mr. Jacobson of this city, with whom Mr. Herman came to this country in 1891. He was in this city last month visiting friend, and was also in West Superior. He presided for six months over Rev. Mr. Tollefson's congregation in this city. Shortly after his arrival he married Bertha Wangen, who shortly afterward was sent to the insane asylum where she died. He then married Miss Martha Lommen. When here in April he claimed to be traveling about the country taking subscriptions for his church at Salt Lake City.

Rev. Herman spent several days in Williston visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Olaf Berg, a winter.

### Notice to the County Commissioners.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Williams county will be held at the courthouse in Williston, on Tuesday, the 9th day of June, 1896, to designate a depository for the county funds, and to transact such other business as may come before board.

JOHN BRUEGGER,  
County Auditor.  
Dated Williston, N. D., May 28, 1896.

### CEDAR POSTS

For sale cheap. See G. B. Metzger, or address B. L. Hardaway, Williston, N. D.

Andrew Noble is back from the west.

See correction in John Heffernan's dray adv.

Devils Lake Inter Ocean: Dick Daeley has returned from the Red Lake reservation, where he was successful in inducing a number of families to come to the Devils Lake district and take up land. He was over a large portion of the reservation and saw no good land. The greater portion of the reservation is swamp and the timber land eligible to entry is covered with poplar and has a thin light soil that a couple of crops would exhaust. He says the settlers are being robbed right and left by land sharks in the real estate business and that there is a great deal of dissatisfaction on this account.

### Dog Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all parties owning dogs within the corporate limits of Williston, N. D., must pay the legal tax on all such dogs on or before the 20th day of June, 1896, or suffer the penalty provided for in the village ordinance relating to "the licensing dogs in the Town of Williston, registering, impounding and killing the same." The said license money to be paid to the village clerk, who is authorized by said ordinance to register the dog and deliver to the owner thereof a proper check. By order of the Board of Trustees.  
FRANK WILD,  
Village Clerk.  
Dated Williston, N. D., May 28, 1896.

### 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.

### Drawback in Gunboat Life.

The attention of the British admiralty 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.

### 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.

### 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.

## 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.

### In the County Court of Williams County, North Dakota.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Hedderich, deceased.

Charles C. Hedderich, Gus M. Hedderich, and Clinton J. C. Hedderich, executors.

Come now the petitioners, Gus M. Hedderich and Clinton J. C. Hedderich, and represent to this honorable court that they are heirs under the will of the testator, George W. Hedderich, deceased; that the testator died leaving among other of his effects a five-sixth (5-6) interest in a farm of cattle and the equipment thereof held in partnership with Gus M. Hedderich, under the firm name of George W. Hedderich & Co., being and situated in the county of Valley, State of Montana; that, by the provisions of the will of the said testator, all the property remaining, after the settlement of all debts and the payment of the specific bequests as enumerated in said will, was to be divided into six equal shares, each heir under the will being entitled to one of these shares, either direct or in trust as specified in the will; that all of the indebtedness and specific bequests under the will of the testator, and amongst other of the prayer of your petitioners, that a decree be issued by your honorable court setting aside to each of your petitioners their undivided one-sixth interest in the undivided five-sixth interest of the testator, or to each of your petitioners a five-thirty-sixth (5-36) interest in the entire undivided partnership interest of the firm of George W. Hedderich & Co.

GUS M. HEDDERICH,  
CLINTON J. C. HEDDERICH,  
Dated Williston, N. D., May 27, 1896.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,  
COUNTY OF WILLIAMS.

In County Court.

The above petition having been filed in the office of the judge of the county court of said county on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1896. Notice is hereby given that the hearing of said petition will be had at my office in Williston, in said county and state, on Tuesday the 30th day of June, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day. And it is further ordered, that a copy of said petition and notice of hearing be published for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Williston Graphic, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Williston, North Dakota.

Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of May, A. D. 1896.

E. LEONHARDY,  
Judge of the County Court.