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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.
Board 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, Clerks.

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.
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., June 12, 1896
For North Dakota: Friday, partly and warmer Saturday.
E. B. GARNETT,
Professor Weather Bureau.

N. A. STEWART,

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

LOCAL ROUND-UP.

See stock brands on fourth page.
Engineer John Kendall has moved his family to Glasgow.
Lap-dusters, in variety, for sale at Stewart's harness shop.
A few more of those Stylish Capes left at HEDDERICH BROS.
Wm. W. Barstad came up from Nesson on business Saturday.
Election for school district officers will take place on Tuesday, June 16th.
John Grogan was transacting business in the metropolis of Williams Monday.
Cash paid for scrap iron at the blacksmith shop. Wm. Ross.
Miss Nellie Russell has gone to Glasgow on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Goddard.
Another rain of thirty-six hours' duration visited this section of country Saturday and Sunday.
Beatty's Organs \$35 upwards Write for catalogue. Address or call, Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, New Jersey.
The Missouri river at this point has been rising for several days past, and the sandbars are now all under water.
Geo. Noble was in town Monday on business. He wants to hire a good man and his wife to work at his ranch by the year.
Frank Jerome, representing Felix Fornas of Crookston, came in from the west Saturday evening on his regular monthly visit.

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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WILLISTON, N. D.

W. R. McChesney last Tuesday branded 102 head of cows and calves he recently purchased of Mr. Roach.

Andrew Nohle has gone back to Texas, where he will close out his cattle interests in that state and bring back with him a band of horses.

In the accident which occurred near Moscow during the coronation of the Czar of Russia on May 28th, 3,873 persons were killed and 4,000 injured.

Dr. VanDyke has established his office in the building on Main street, next to Mookel's old place, where he can always be found when not otherwise engaged.

Sheriff Roehr returned home from his Fargo trip Saturday. He reports crop west of the Red River valley in the very finest condition, but in the valley of the Red, nix.

H. A. Nelson, accompanied by his brother Ernest, was up from Nesson Saturday with two loads of potatoes and oats, which were left at J. Bruegger & Bro.'s store.

James Heffernan's building opposite the Graphic office is being rapidly pushed to completion. When finished it will be occupied by David Wade as a restaurant.

Glasgow Gazette: Pearly Smith of Williston, a brakeman on the Great Northern, was taken ill with diphtheria on Wednesday and is held under quarantine at this place.

H. G. Kalbfleisch, proprietor of the Bottineau flour mill, was in Williston last Monday interviewing our merchants on the bread question, and trying to make a flour deal.

John Ackerman, formerly car-repairer for the Great Northern at this place, but for sometime past connected with the Soo road, was in the city this week shaking hands with his old Williston friends.

Frank Moore had the misfortune to be kicked on the ear by a mule the other day. It didn't hurt the mule any, but part of the ear is gone and the balance of it Frank is carrying around in a sling.

A. Mookel has torn off the roof of his old sample room and intends raising it a couple of feet and covering it with a shingle roof. He will put in a battle-front, and remodel the interior in first-class style.

"Hon." Rev. Sam B. Mahaney got the editor of the Larimore Pioneer out into a scrap the other day, says the Cray Courier, and the next day the streets of Larimore were darkened by several black eyes.

"Communion service" next Sunday morning at the Congregational church. Subject for evening: "The St. Louis Tornado in Relation to a Kind Providence." This subject was not dealt with last Sunday evening by reason of the inclement weather.

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.

Married—At Buford, on Monday, June 8th, 1896, by Rev. George Extence, Mr. Elmer Ward, of Buford, N. D., and Miss Florence A. Mann, of Culbertson, Montana.

The gentlemen, Chase & Fry, whom we referred to last week as "Montana stockmen," don't belong to that state at all. They are North Dakota hustlers, and instead of one carload of cattle, which we said they brought in from the west, it should have read a "train load." Quite a difference, you know.

Our old typographical friend Thos. S. Clinch, who has been employed on the Dickinson Recorder for the past year, has gone to Giendive, Mont., to work on the Independent. Were those republican editorials you printed in the Recorder when the editor was absent the cause of this change, Tom?

David Wade, recently of the firm of Wade & Hannah, of Nesson, has disposed of his interest in the ranch—situated about twelve miles east of the Nesson postoffice—and has moved his family to Williston and opened a restaurant in the building lately occupied for the same purpose by Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. D. W. Clark, of Valley City, advertises for a hired girl this way: "Wanted—A young lady who is not very badly stuck on herself, to do a share of the house-work. Must be temperate in all of her habits and willing to work without kid gloves. Good wages to the right kind of a girl. No piano player or night owl need apply."

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

Last Friday night a fire was discovered in G. B. Metzger's saw mill and Mr. Clancy, the foreman, was notified. He went to the mill and discovered a lot of dagoes, who made themselves conspicuous by scattering in every direction. The dagoes are working on the Great Northern here, and had gone to the mill, it is supposed, to cook their supper, by which the fire started. Fortunately but little damage resulted.

It was reported in the city Tuesday that Charley Seppich had been seen the day before about ten miles below Williston. We understand that a Mr. Ackerman and Miss Maud Stiles, while coming into town, were hailed by a stranger who inquired the road to Nesson. The man wore a full beard and carried a Winchester rifle and two revolvers. He was riding a bay horse and leading a black or dark brown one. From the description of the man it is believed he was Seppich.

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CEDAR POSTS

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

OFFICE PROCEEDINGS OF THE Board of Co. Commissioners OF WILLIAMS COUNTY, N. D.

SPECIAL SESSION.
Williston, N. D., June 9, 1896.

The board of county commissioners met in special session at 1 o'clock p. m., pursuant to a call by the county auditor. Present: Com'rs Nelson and Moore. Absent: Com'r Burgess.

Board called to order by Chairman Nelson. Bids were submitted pursuant to call for bids for depository for county funds from the First National Bank of Minot, N. D., and from the Merchants National Bank of Grand Forks, N. D.

On motion, the bid of the Merchants National Bank of Grand Forks was accepted, and the board designated said Merchants National Bank as the county depository, said bank to make and furnish a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), according to bid.

On motion, the treasurer was authorized to deposit in the Merchants National Bank of Grand Forks all the county funds he has available, until further orders of this board.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the county auditor be authorized to instruct the road supervisor of Road District No. 1 to proceed at once to collect all road poll tax in said district, and report to the county commissioners at their next regular meeting in July.

On motion, the board adjourned.
JOHN BRUEGGER,
County Auditor.

The Williston Poultry Co. has been formed, with C. D. Gibbs as president. They have purchased two incubators and a brooder, and this summer expect to raise from 500 to 600 chickens, and about 200 ducks. They have bought some 2,000 feet of wire net fencing and intend enclosing a large tract of ground in the vicinity of Mr. Gibbs' residence. This is an enterprise well worthy of our recognition, and as Mr. Gibbs has had several years' experience in the poultry business, he cannot fail to make a success out of this effort.

The other day Charley Gibbs, our worthy assessor, found what he thought to be mushrooms, and knowing that his old personal friend Parshal was fond of them—having seen him out for several days as early as 4 o'clock in the morning looking for them—he thought he would favor him with the dish; but to his surprise Mr. P. declared them "toad stools." Charley commenced scraping off the mud from his moccasins, which he had accumulated in gathering said delicacies, and said he would not accept his decision as to the name of the plant, and asked Mr. Landahl, the gentlemanly clerk at Bruegger Bros., to call Mr. Gibbs our United States official in the weather bureau—who, by the way, is considered an authority on mushrooms—to whom he would submit the question. He was still more amazed when that gentleman upheld Parshal's opinion. Charley, if disgusted, but a wiser man, and said that hereafter he will not interfere with botany any more, but strictly attend to his "incubator."

REV. HERMAN AGAIN.

A Queer Letter—He Has a Conscience—And His Whereabouts Has Been Located.

The following extract from a letter written by Rev. Francis Herman, while in Crookston, to the aunt of the Samuelson girl, for whose murder the preacher is wanted, will be of interest to people acquainted with the case: "I have now been in Butte, Helena, Williston and Grand Forks. These places are in Montana and North Dakota, and I am now in Crookston. I am among my relatives and friends here, but Annie is often in my thoughts. I am very glad that my conscience is clear; I have never thought anything else than to do her good. If it goes wrong for her, it is her own fault. I shall leave here for Minneapolis next week, and shall be very thankful to you if you will send a few lines as answer to this letter as soon as you receive this so I can have it when I reach Minneapolis, because I intend to stop there a week or more."

No trace of the missing girl's body has yet been found, and the only reasonable theory yet advanced is that on one of his midnight drives, which it now develops that he frequently took with girl friend, Herman concealed the dead girl's body.

HAVE HERMAN LOCATED.

St. Louis, June 8.—Chief Harrigan and his detectives think they have located Rev. Francis Herman, the fugitive minister of Salt Lake City, Utah, who is charged with a double murder. Chief Harrigan admits that he knows where the alleged criminal is hiding and that he sent a telegram to Chief of Police Pratt of Salt Lake City informing him that Hermans had been located, and telling him that if the Salt Lake authorities would send enough money here, the St. Louis police would bring about his apprehension.

Seppich on the Porcupine.

Wm. Beary, Wm. Spears and Billy Griffith received a shock about nine o'clock Wednesday evening that robbed their eyes of sleep and caused the panorama of their questionable earthly career to revolve before their bulging orbs in all its startling scenes and painted in vivid colors. They were out at the XE horse ranch on the Porcupine rusticiating for a couple of days. They had just driven in the saddle horses and were coming across the creek when they espied two figures in the brush a few yards below the stable. Little did they anticipate the harrowing adventure they were about to undergo as they galloped carelessly down to the brush to learn the identity of the marauders. The first thing they realized was two determined looking men with large bushy whiskers almost concealing their faces with big six-shooters staring the boys in the face in a way suggestive of the bold bandit. The greetings that were exchanged were inaudible on one side and gruff and coarse on the other. The Griffith and Beary recognized in the two men Charles Seppich and Charlie Nelson, the two men who have been so

much sought after of late by the officials of this county. That the men are desperate and reckless their brazen conduct shows. They even sent an obscene message to the sheriff. They were well mounted on two bay horses, carried two winchester rifles and a brace of sixshooters a piece. They had their provisions and bedding tied on to their saddle strings. The news reached Glasgow early Thursday morning. Just what direction the fugitives took after leaving is uncertain—Glasgow Gazette.

John Mercer, custodian of Ft. Buford military reservation, was in the city Wednesday. He showed us a letter from the commissioner of the general land office at Washington, in which it was stated that the reservation was not open for settlement, and that all persons on the same are trespassers. Any person found cutting hay on the reservation, without permission of Mr. Mercer, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to prosecution by the government and heavy penalties. It will be safest to make your arrangements with the custodian, Mr. Mercer.

An Unknown Tramp Killed.

Wednesday morning a special train went east over the Great Northern, and it is said that a large number of tramps were stealing their ride on the iron rods beneath the cars. When No. 3 came along after passing the special, the body of a man badly mangled was found lying beside the track near Wheelock, about 20 miles east of Williston. The body was brought into Williston on No. 3. There was nothing found on the body by which the man could be identified, and it is supposed he was one of the tramps stealing a ride on the east-bound special, and by some means lost his hold on the rods and fell off, meeting a sudden and horrible death.

Glasgow Gazette: A crew of sheep-shearers arrived in town this week and shearing will begin in earnest next week. Owing to the prevailing high water in the Milk river permission has been asked of the railway company to plank the railroad bridge west of town to accommodate sheepmen living on the south side of the river who may not care to drive their sheep through the water. Persons employing breeds as shearers will not be given access to the pens. A close estimate place the number of sheep that will be shorn of their fleecy attire here at 30,000 to 35,000.

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 discourage 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. It is already the largest business of the kind in existence. Write or call upon Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, New Jersey, for catalogue.