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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.  
F. R. ZAHL, President.  
JULIUS NELSON.  
WM. FREEMAN.  
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. MCHESNEY.  
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 treat one another, and strangers, too. We extend a welcome to all.  
U. M. CREAM, Pastor.

## THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.  
CHICAGO, ILL., June 19, 1896  
For North Dakota: Friday, fair to-day and warmer 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.

See change in I. C. Stewart's adv.

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

Mr. Halvor Thorson was in town from Nesson last Sunday.

Hay on Judge Leonhardy's meadow southeast of town is 30 inches high.

Ole Larson was down from Glasgow on a visit to his family last Saturday.

C. W. Blunt, the rapist, has gone to the penitentiary at Bismarck for eleven years.

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

L. M. Marmon took a load of supplies to his brother Steve at Nesson last Sunday morning.

John A. McKay of Nesson, started east last Sunday with another band of horses for sale.

D. Gamache was up from Nesson last Monday and took home a load of provisions and groceries.

Cash paid for scrap iron at the blacksmith shop. Wm. Ross.

Beatty's Organs \$35 upwards. Write for catalogue. Address or call, Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, New Jersey.

The little 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Presby died of diphtheria on Monday of last week.

Guy Gleason, son of ex-Sheriff Gleason of old Dawson county, Mont., passed through Williston with a band of horses last Sunday.

## 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.

Louie Robinson and his crew are busy now shearing.

Fly-nets and horse covers at I. C. Stewart's harness shop. 50

Man is a lover by instinct, a husband through calculation, and a bachelor for reasons.

Frank Wild is doing the honors behind George W. Newton's counter—at present.

J. A. Cochrane of Sauk Center, Minn., a well-known contractor, was in the city early this week.

It is as hard not to forgive a man we have hated when he is dead, as it is to love a man who hates us while alive.

A Barber Wanted—An excellent opening for a competent man. Inquire at the Graphic office, Williston, N. D.

Jim Hill, General Manager Warren, and several other G. N. officials held their annual meeting at Glasgow last week.

**\$500,000** BEATTY'S Organs \$25.00 up. For particulars, catalogue, address or call, Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, New Jersey.

John M. Barker got the contract for building the fence around the school-house grounds, and began digging the post-holes Wednesday.

John Griffith, familiarly known as "Curly," has severed his connections with Paul Schierbeck's cafe, and intends starting up business for himself.

Jim King, accompanied by Charlie Ross, started for Portal this week, where he has some household stuff, etc., which he intends bringing to Williston.

Two children of Albert Oukrop, five miles northwest of Dickinson; a girl aged 10 and a boy of 6 years, were drowned in a slough near their house last Friday.

C. M. Benson of Crookston, judge of the probate court of Polk county, Minn., committed suicide near East Grand Forks by shooting himself through the head, on June 11th.

Born—On June 24, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huntosh, a boy—tipping the beam at 10 lbs. Now let the other fellows imitate Uncle Charley's example and show their patriotism.

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

Jimmy Costello, Dick Hillis and the other fellers, who have been out on horse business for the past two or three weeks, have completed their work and returned to their quiet retreats.

Clint Hedderich, Jos. Brown and Thos. Forbes, accompanied by Misses Anna Scott and Clara Leonhardy, started for Glendive last Saturday. Messrs. Hedderich and Brown have a case in court to be tried at Glendive this week.

**Bids Wanted for Fourth of July Privileges.**

Bids for the privilege of selling fruits, cigars and temperance drinks, on the race-track grounds during the 4th of July will be received up to June 25th, by PAUL SCHIERBECK, Chairman of Finance Com.

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.

Frank Banks has his sheep corralled on the south side of the Missouri near the ferry-boat landing, where he is doing his shearing. He says the fleeces are yielding exceedingly good, and he expects to reap about 25,000 pounds of first-class medium wool.

The report circulated here two or three weeks ago that the body of Perfecto Fernandez had been found near Seppich's rendezvous has never been verified, and now comes the Grand Forks Plaindealer and says that Perfect will ride in a race at Bismarck during the tournament the latter part of this month.

Courier-Democrat: Langdon is rapidly forming itself into a beautiful city and the number of new buildings looming up this season shows solid growth. Then you can't help observing the numerous improvements in a small way—new trees, new lawns; new fences, fresh paint on houses and a general brush up.

I. C. Stewart has moved his harness shop into his own building recently erected on Main street, next to the blacksmith shop. The harness business has increased to such an extent that he required more spacious quarters, and this impelled him to put up a building for himself. He has a fine lot of harness material on hand, and he is just the man who knows how to put it together.

**ORGANS** Pianos, \$225 up. Write Agents, Catalogue Free. Address Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, New Jersey.

In attempting to cross Messrs. Chase & Fry's cattle last Friday on Roberts' ferry, the cattle made a rush to the front of the boat, which caused it to dip and sink, and before the attendants could turn them back to land one creature was drowned. The boat has been raised again and bailed out, and is again in good working order. Accidents of this character are sometimes unavoidable.

R. W. Reed, the photographer, who spent a couple of weeks here recently, will arrive in Williston again to-day on his way to Havre, Mont. He will remain with us three days, and those who failed to secure their photos during his recent visit should avail themselves of this opportunity, as it will be the last chance they will have for at least another year to procure good work. Mr. Reed has a wide reputation as an artist, and his work everywhere challenges competition. Remember, he will remain here only until Monday, the 22d, and the watchword must be, "now or never."

The democrats at their state convention held at Jamestown last week, elected the following delegates to the Chicago convention: Hon. W. N. Roach, chairman, and M. J. Williams, Grand Forks; J. B. Eaton, Ramsey; H. R. Hartman, Cass; James Holt, Burleigh; F. A. Wilson, Pembina. Alternates: S. P. Healey, H. B. Bowden, T. W. Conyers, D. E. Hughes and C. K. Wing. There were 250 delegates in attendance.

## Plain Talk.

NESSON, N. D., June 7, 1896.  
EDITOR GRAPHIC: As the associated press has given me all the notoriety necessary while I was under arrest on the charge of harboring Seppich, I wish to give you a list of the things stolen by the gang of deputy sheriffs from my place while hunting him. The list embraces the following articles:

One boat.  
One pair of high-heeled boots.  
Seven bed blankets.  
One pair of rawhide bridle reins.  
One pair of spurs.  
One quilt.  
One slicker.  
Two picket ropes.  
And all they wanted to eat; besides breaking open my house and a trunk.  
Yours respectfully,  
S. O. HART.

**Beatty's Pianos** \$225.00 up. Write Agents, Catalogue Free. Address Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, New Jersey.

Pete Clancey, Art Maderson and Joe Cornish struck out Saturday evening with their guns loaded to the muzzle and their grub box full of entables for a brief hunt on the Missouri bottoms above town. In fact they were short of meat, and actually thought they couldn't live without it—fresh meat, you know. So out they went with a two-seated rig and a few blankets, intending to camp out on the ground where game was plenty and the law unknown. Knowing that neither one of the trio could hit a barn door at 200 yards, Maderson took along his half dozen hounds to do the catching act—they're immense on catching, even if it's nothing but a pot of hot water or a big club—in fact, they can catch almost anything they can't get away from. Well, everything worked all right until about midnight, when a heavy rain storm struck them, and the wagon was too small to shelter the three men and all the hounds and the grub-box. It was a warm night, however, and the boys didn't mind the rain much, and about daylight they began their search for the mid-eye roe with four of the best hounds. They ran across lots of deer and the hounds run them all out of sight, and like John Brown's boys, who went out to shoot some clams, they "didn't shoot a G—d—d clam." Mad as March hares, and disgusted with themselves for having the dogs along, they returned to camp, and 'twas then that one of the commandments was so badly warped and twisted that an average christian couldn't recognize it. The two hounds left with the wagon had cleaned out the grub-box, and not a mouthful of anything except tobacco was left for the boys to chew on. This, coupled with the annoyance of mosquitoes so large that they would climb the trees and bark, caused the boys to hitch up and come home again—hungry, wet and sleepy. They now declare their trip was for recreation only—they didn't expect to kill anything when they left.

Herman Roehr says he enjoyed his visit at the meeting of the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge at Lisbon immensely. The ladies did everything in their power to make the visiting guests feel comfortable and at home, and for one he greatly appreciated their kindness.

## Come and Celebrate the Fourth.

Yes, Williston is going to have a Fourth of July celebration. A number of our citizens and business men held a meeting at the courthouse the other evening and resolved on having a rip-roaring good time on that anniversary of our national independence. A program is being arranged and will probably be published next week. It will embrace horse racing, bicycle races, foot races, and other athletic sports, winding up in the evening with a grand display of fireworks, and a big dance at the school house. The committee which was appointed to solicit funds to assist in defraying expenses of the celebration, have already secured about \$120 in subscriptions; and they hope to be able to increase the amount to \$200. There will be liberal purses offered for the races, and a large number of entries are expected to be made. If you want to have a good time, don't fail to visit Williston on the approaching 4th.

It threatened rain again Wednesday night, and although it made a failure here we think our neighbors east got a dose of it.

The school election in Stony Creek district resulted in the election of Thos. Shea for director, and Chris. Anderson for treasurer.

"Children's Day" at the Congregational church next Sunday. The church will be beautified by flowers, etc. Parents; come and see your children take their parts in the evening carol service.

At the school election held in this village last Tuesday, the following officers for Williston Special School District were elected:

Trustees—John Heffernan, 3 years; Douglas Bell, 3 years; Geo. W. Newton, 1 year.  
Treasurer—Frank Wild.

Here's a rough guess: Editor Nettie S. Hager, of the Willow City Eagle, doesn't favor Major Britton's candidacy for railroad commissioner.—Grand Forks Herald.

Mrs. Hager is sound on that question, and if the Herald man knew Britton as well as some other men do, he wouldn't insult his readers by mentioning his name in connection with any office of trust in this state.

## Call for School Warrants.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding warrants against the special fund of Williston Special School District, to present the same to the undersigned for payment. Interest on such warrants will cease from this date.

F. R. ZAHL,  
School District Treas.  
Williston, N. D., June 18, 1896.

## CEDAR POSTS

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

## Notice to Taxpayers.

All unpaid taxes for the year 1895 become delinquent June 1st, 1896, with a penalty of three per cent added after July 1st, 1896.  
F. R. ZAHL,  
Co. Treasurer.

## Fourth of July Celebration.

The program for the celebration of the Fourth at Williston was handed in earlier than we expected, and here it is: The morning exercises will commence at 9:00 o'clock, as follows:

**HORSE RACES.**  
Pony race, 250 yards, first prize \$5.00; 2d prize \$2.50; three to enter.  
Quarter mile, free to all, \$10.00, \$5.00.  
Horse race, running, half mile, five to enter, 1st prize \$25.00, 2d prize \$12.50; Half mile, trotting race, four to enter; 1st prize \$10.00, 2d prize \$5.00.  
Ladies' race, quarter mile, free to all (all horses entered in previous races are barred in this race), 1st prize \$5.00, 2d prize \$2.50.

**AFTERNOON—1:30 O'CLOCK.**  
Reading of the Declaration of Independence.

Oration, by.....Hon. J. S. Murphy;  
Bicycle race, half mile, three to enter; 1st prize \$10.00, 2d prize \$5.00.

Bicycle (tricycle) race, 100 yards, for boys or girls, six years old and under; 1st prize \$1.00, 2d prize 75c, 3d 50c.  
Foot race, 100 yards, for men, 1st prize \$5.00, 2d prize \$2.50.

Foot race, 100 yards, for boys between 10 and 15 years old; 1st prize \$3.00, 2d prize \$2.00, 3d prize \$1.00.

Foot race, 50 yards, for boys under 10; 1st prize \$1.50, 2d prize \$1.00, 3d 50c.  
Foot race, 50 yards, for young ladies over 14 years old, 1st prize \$5.00, 2d prize \$2.50.

Foot race, 50 yards, for girls under 14; 1st prize \$1.50, 2d prize \$1.00, 3d 50c.  
Pipe race, 50 yards, free to all, 1st prize \$2.00, 2d prize \$1.00.

Sack race, free to all, 1st prize \$2.00, 2d prize \$1.00.

Fat men's race, over 200 lbs. weight; —[Mickey Farrell barred]—1st prize \$3.00, 2d prize \$1.50.

Tug-of-war, a box of cigars.  
Display of fire-works in the evening. The whole to wind up with a grand ball at the Williston school-house.

## 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 300,000 more of his make; that means a business of \$2,000,000, 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.

## Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., June 18, 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, N. D., on July 27th, 1896, viz:  
JOHN M. BARKER.  
For the set 4 of section 29, township 164, range 138.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Robert C. Mathews, Whitfield S. Dunn, George Buegger, Herman Roehr, all of Williston, N. D.  
JAMES MICHAEL J. BARKER, Register.