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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.
P. 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 HOFFERMAN.
DOUGLAS BELL.
FRANK WILD, Clerk and Treas.

Fort Buford Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F.

Meets every Wednesday night.
J. R. HIRSTON, 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.
W. M. CREATH, Pastor.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
CHICAGO, ILL., July 3, 1896
For North Dakota: Friday, fair to-day and warmer Saturday.
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.

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

Billy Ford of White Earth was in the city on business Sunday.

John Clements pulled out with his horses for Towner last Friday.

Nick Bottelmann is going east with about 100 head of horses for sale.

The board of county commissioners will meet in regular session next Monday.

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

To-morrow is the day on which Young America will enthuse and display his patriotism.

Lee Lester says that he sold Barber Snyder new potatoes on June 20th. How is that for high?

Parties contemplating buying a Mower or a Rake had better consult J. Bruegger & Bro., as they are cleaning out their stock at bargain prices.

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

Married—In this village, on July 1st, 1896, by Judge Leonhardy, Mr. Eli DeForest and Mrs. Marie Lester, all of Williston, N. D.

H. F. Merrill, the stock king of the Yellowstone, was buying supplies in Williston Wednesday.

The Graphic is under obligations to Congressman Johnson for a lot of public documents on agriculture.

The Williston schools closed last Friday, and a vacation will be taken until the first Monday in September.

David Wade has moved his restaurant into Bergh's block, on 2d street.

Another interesting story this week on 4th page, composed by Treasurer Zahl and Auditor Bruegger.

On or about June 16th, a fat baby boy made his appearance in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haines at Buford.

Look out for S. Brothers about the 4th. He will probably have new potatoes and other vegetables to put on the market.

Judge Leonhardy has already commenced haying, and he says the yield, both as to quantity and quality, is turning out immense.

Geo. Nohle was over from the ranch Wednesday expecting his brother Andrew to arrive from the west with another bunch of cattle.

Harry Hutchins was in from his ranch Monday, in company with Charlie Myatt. Harry bought a new mower and a load of supplies at Hedderich Bros.

Chas. Hedderich, of Evansville, Ind., brother of G. M. and Clint Hedderich of this place, spent several days last week in Williston visiting the brothers.

For Rent—A neat and well-built building on Main street. New, clean and commodious. Recently established as a laundry. Rent reasonable. Apply to Leo Wyrwik, Williston, N. D.

No wonder our friend Gamache of Nesson is a happy man. It is a boy, and must eventually become a Seventh Day Baptist, as it is said his advent was made last Saturday.

Clint Hedderich, Joe Brown, Tom Forbes and Misses Leonhardy and Scott returned from Glendive, Mont., last Sunday. The suit in which Messrs. Hedderich and Brown were interested terminated in their favor.

Olaf Bergh for the past week has been engaged in moving the machinery of his saw mill from the south side of the Missouri river, and is locating it on a plot of ground he has secured control of at the mouth of the Muddy, on the north side of the Missouri.

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Glasgow Record: Frank Falvey, erstwhile station agent at this place, but now a stable business man of White Earth, N. D., accompanied by his little daughter Alice, was visiting friends in Glasgow Saturday and Sunday.

Congressman Towne, the silver republican from the sixth district of Minnesota, leaves the republican party, and gives as his reason that at the St. Louis convention, "The party has confessedly reversed its position on one of the fundamental articles of its faith."

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church thank Mr. James Hoffmann for the use of his building, also all those who so kindly contributed, and the public for the liberal patronage. Ticket No. 59, which was held by Mrs. Harvey, drew the quilt. Receipts for the evening, including the tickets on the quilt, amounted to \$21.25.

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

A premature July 4th display occurred at Bill Snyder's barber-shop and candy store last Friday. Some fireworks lying on the show case became ignited, presumably through the mischievous pranks of some kids, and for a few minutes hades was to pay with nobody present to enjoy it. No serious damage resulted, save the destruction of a few pyrotechnics.

G. F. Plaindealer: A prominent republican who is in no manner involved in the out come, informs the Plaindealer that Mr. Budge is master of the situation, and if he cannot secure the nomination for governor for himself he can name the man selected. Budge has not let the past three weeks pass idle by.

Mrs. John Bruegger, Mrs. George Bruegger and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bayrell started east on last Saturday evening's train. The Misses Bruegger go to Watertown, Wis., where they have many friends and relatives; and Mr. and Mrs. Bayrell will visit friends at Wabasha, Minn., and Alma, Wis. The Graphic wishes them a pleasant visit and a jolly time on the 4th.

Elmer Ward the other day brought down from Buford one raft of the sidewalk lumber purchased by George Bruegger last fall at the government sale of stuff at the fort. There is a large quantity yet to come down. Now let the village authorities buy this material and give Williston a couple of sidewalks on Main street. We have got to have sidewalks sooner or later, and the purchase of this material might save to the village several hundred dollars—as the plank is all cut and in shape to put down without extra labor.

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

Three hoboes Wednesday fell in with a liberal-hearted stockman named John Butterfield, from Montana, and began working him for his money. Ferryman E. H. Roberts, knowing Mr. Butterfield's failings, took in the situation at once and attempted to take him away from the gang, but the hoboes didn't like to have their feast thus unceremoniously interfered with, and objected. The result was that Roberts reached out for the knights of the box-car, and two of them hit the ground much harder than they expected, while the third was landed in the cooler. The other two made passenger time for the river—when they got up, and escaped.

A certain mechanic in this town, so it is said, the other day took a contract to stone up a well for one of our citizens and make the inside smooth and even with cement. The contractor was to furnish all the material, so the story goes, and he began work at once. But somehow he miscalculated on the quantity of the material he needed, in consequence of which he was short of stones and his cement run out, and the rim of the well caved in. This made the owner irate, so the legion runs, and the only compensation the contractor received was a couple of blifs in the eye. To be frank about it, we must say that some widders are never satisfied—no matter how hard you strive to please them.

CLOSE OF VOLUME 1.

With this issue of the Graphic the first year of its existence will close. In the past twelve months, in a business point of view, we have succeeded better than we anticipated. Coming here as a stranger to most of the people, whose confidence had been shaken by repeated failures of parties who had embarked in similar enterprises at Williston and were paid subscriptions in advance, we found ourself working to a great disadvantage, as few cared to risk payment for subscriptions as they had done on three or four previous occasions, and within three or four months find themselves minus both their paper and their money. We brought with us here a valuable plant, and we are here to stay. We hope, however, that our friends will understand that it takes money to run a newspaper; and that they will pay up their subscriptions to the Graphic as fast as they possibly can. There are a goodly number of people who have received the Graphic for the past year, but have not paid for it. To those delinquents we will say that we need the money to carry on the business with, and inasmuch as we have waited on them for a year, they certainly ought to pay up their arrears and chip in a dollar or two in advance on their next year's subscription.

Glasgow Record: Perley Smith, the young man who was taken with diphtheria in Glasgow a month ago, died Saturday at 2 o'clock. The deceased, it was thought, had fully recovered, and was up and around an hour previous to his death. He ate a frugal meal at noon Saturday, but complained of not feeling very well, after which he retired to his room, where a sudden relapse set in and he died almost immediately. The deceased was formerly a passenger brakeman on this division of the Great Northern, in which capacity he was employed at the time he was taken sick. He has relatives in Madison, Wisconsin, who were at once advised of his death. The remains were requested forwarded to them, which was done Tuesday by the local lodge of Odd Fellows, of which order he was a member.

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Postmaster C. D. Hoff was up from Hofflund yesterday, and says they will celebrate the 4th at that berg.

Thos. Nordby was up from Nesson yesterday with a load of potatoes and some choice butter. He bought a new mower and intends cutting a large quantity of hay, which is abundant on the prairie this season.

The total property assessment for the 1st commissioner district of Williams county, as shown by the returns of Assessor Gibbs, just completed, is \$129,782. Two years ago the assessment was less than, or about, \$30,000. The figures today show that the district has increased \$100,000 in value within two years.

FOR SALE or RENT—A seven-room house, including wood-shed and cellar. Supplied with a good well and soft water. Apply to Mrs. R. Newell, Williston, N. D.

Subject at the Congregational church next Sunday morning, "Environment." For evening, "July 4th and Virtuous Liberty."

Mrs. Sven Nelson of Northwood, N. D., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Nordby, at Nesson, and is delighted with the country.

Brien Barclay of Barclay Bros. at Towner, arrived in Williston yesterday on a prospecting tour. Mr. Barclay is one of the progressive young stockmen of the Mouse river.

According to a dispatch published in the Minneapolis Journal we see that our young friend Tom Mitchell, of Towner, has been seduced in that village by Mrs. Strand, a widow woman with five children—and now Mrs. Strand wants a husband. Tom always was an all-around ladies' man, but just at present he is taking a vacation in seclusion, and probably humming to himself, "Tell me, ye winged winds that around my pathway play, knowest thou some favored spot—some island far away—Some lone and pleasant dell, some hollow in the ground, Where babies never yell and widows are not found?"

NOTICE.

The regular examination of applicants for Teachers' Certificates will be held at Williston July 9th, 1896, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. M. A. BEROU, County Superintendent.

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.

TAKEN UP—By the subscriber, on or about June 15th, 1896, on my ranch about 25 miles north of Williston, one black mare about 9 or 10 years old, branded on left shoulder with a square with bar drawn diagonally through center from corner to corner, and 7 on left side. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away. THOMAS FREEMAN, Williston, N. D., June 28, 1896.

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.

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.

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 sec 4 of section 29, township 154, range 100. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert C. Mathews, Winfield S. Dunn, George Bruegger, Herman Roehr, all of Williston, N. D. J. M. J. Barrett, Register.

Michael Kelly, THE TAILOR,

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