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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.  
**Trustee 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.  
JEO. 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. HIXSON, 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. CREATH, Pastor.

## N. A. STEWART, LAWYER.

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For Vice President,  
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Mrs. Wm. Snyder returned home from Minot last week.

Mrs. Etta Thomas has closed her restaurant and gone to Montana.

Halvor Thorsen and Ole Barstad were in from the Nesson district Monday.

W. S. Evans, a horseman from the Shotgun, Mont., was in town last Friday.

Thos. Allen last week made a trip to White Earth and other points on the line east.

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.

Mark Murphy, of the White Earth horse ranch, was greeting his Williston friends last Friday.

T. L. Coffee, foreman for the N-N outfit of Montana, was rusticated in Williston Wednesday.

H. V. Smith and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hughes, returned Saturday from their mission to St. Paul.

Uncle John M. Barker and family have settled in their business in Williston and gone to Hot Springs, Ark.

A refreshing shower here Monday night laid the dust and cooled the air, and gave us weather all can bear.

H. M. Ladd returned last week from a trip that attracted but very pleasant with friends in Boston, Mass.

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Our Spring and Summer Goods are now on sale, and shall be pleased to show the line.

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Are up to date in style, and quality unsurpassed. Prices the very lowest.

J. S. Costello will move his frame building onto the lot south of those he has sold to Hedderich Bros., and the preparations are completed to "yank 'er off."

For being drunk and disorderly two hoboes are now languishing in the city lockup on a fifteen days' sentence. Thus doeth the wages of sin lie heavy on the shoulders of the transgressor.

Glasgow Record: Conductor Sharp of the Great Northern has started in the cattle business, but his friends fear if he becomes too prosperous that he will be called so St. Paul to explain matters.

**Beatty's Pianos \$225.00 up** wards. Write for catalogue. Address or call, Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, New Jersey.

Tom Pierce has again been given an engine and takes his rank among the engineers of the G. N. Tom is a deserving young man and his friends hope that soon he may have a regular run—Minot Mirror.

Dr. H. B. Foster returned east last Monday. For his first visit to Williston he did exceedingly well, and the encouragement he received on this occasion will induce him to make our town frequent calls.

F. A. Powers was in the city again Saturday, and had a pleasant visit with his friend Prouty. Mr. Prouty observed that he had heard that Fred was around Williston and he came up from the Forks to watch him.

W. J. Bates has given up draying in the city and will go to White Earth, put up hay and go into stock business. He will be kept posted on the events of the city by receiving the Minon each week—Minot Mirror.

**\$500,000** BEATTY'S Organs \$25.00 up. Write for catalogue. Address or call, Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, New Jersey.

E. M. Fronty, the bonanza stock king of North Dakota, with headquarters at Grand Forks, was in the city last Saturday. He is interested with A. F. Nobis in stock south of the Missouri, and is making a personal inspection of their condition.

We owe thanks to Mr. A. L. Monroe of Monroe & Baker for a nice fresh pike. Among other delicacies they distribute are smoked fish, which are an excellent article for lunch. They bring in fresh fish Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and those who fail to seem them on those days can leave their orders with Hedderich Bros.

Thos. Forbes came down from Buford Tuesday and took in the Maccabee ball, and Wednesday evening rendered invaluable services to the musical part of the program in the lawn fete at Mrs. G. M. Hedderich's residence. Tom is a trump card and ought to take a trick in any stage of the game.

Grand Forks Plaindealer: Hon. G. S. Reishus of Minot, went home from the republican state convention to which he was a delegate, and decided that the gang rule exhibited there was too much for his honest nature. He was for silver, anyway, and has come out for Bryan. He is an influential man in Ward county and will make himself felt for a good cause.

Program of the M. E. church for next Sunday: 10:15 a. m., a talk on "Nature." 8:00 p. m., dismissed through respect to relatives and friends of Mrs. H. V. Smith.

Jos. Ladusky, son of Mrs. Ladusky of this place, and his family, and Mr. John Daughlit and family, from Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in Williston Wednesday, and we understand will make this their future home. They are at present the guests of Dr. VanDyke.

There will be a joint meeting of the Congregational and Methodist societies held at the Congregational church next Sunday evening for the purpose of holding funeral services over the death of Mrs. H. V. Smith, late of this city, who recently died at St. Paul.

The changing hands of real estate in Williston continues, and substantial improvements seem to be the order of the day. Hedderich Bros. have purchased of J. S. Costello the two lots on the southeast corner of Second and Main streets, and will at once commence the building of a new brick store 49x60 feet. S. J. Mackersie has bought the Meckel building; which he will convert into a store and meat market.

The Maccabee dance Tuesday evening proved a very successful and pleasant affair. Ice cream, cake and lemonade in abundance were freely dispensed and disappeared like dew before the morning sun. The attendance was quite large, the music excellent, and every thing passed off smoothly and in harmony, and the participants voted the "King Ebb" of Williston to be the busiest of all. Paul Schierbeck and Frank Wild seemed to be the leading spirits in the hive, and to them is due much credit for their success.

The Fargo Argus editor must be either a fool or a knave, and from the reckless and wanton manner in which he publishes false and unheeded statements in regard to the financial question you can put him down for both. The Argus says, "What was 25 cents a bushel in Milwaukee before silver was demonetized." The Argus man, nor any person living ever saw wheat sold in Milwaukee for 25 cents. Just such foolish, unfounded statements as the above constitute the principal arguments of the goldbug papers of the Argus ilk.

The following extract is taken from a circular published by Henry Clews of Wall Street, New York, under date of May 23. Read it, you conceited goldbugger, and say, if you can, that Wall street is not in control of the single gold standard republicans of this country: Read it and ponder over it:

"A two-thirds vote in the house and senate for 16 to 1 would invoke in Wall street the kind of conditions that no congress has ever yet DARED to disregard, and the cause of free coinage would be overthrown at the moment when its success seemed most certain. It is this reserve power upon which Wall street is now reposing.

Every standard silver dollar weighs 412 grains, of which 371 grains are pure silver and 41 grains are alloy. The standard gold dollar weighs 25.8 grains, of which 23.2 grains are pure gold and 2.6 grains are alloy. The meaning of the term 16 to 1 is that the standard silver dollar should contain sixteen grains of silver to every one grain of gold in the standard gold dollar.

## Resolution of Respect.

At a meeting of King Bee Tent, K. O. T. M., of Williston, N. D., held August 2d, 1896, the following resolution was adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes and a copy published in the Williston Graphic:

Whereas, our Sir Knight Commander John Bruegger and our Finance Keeper Nicholas Bruegger are passing through a severe cloud of bereavement in the death of their mother; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of King Bee Tent, K. O. T. M., of Williston, N. D., express to them our heart-felt sympathy in this, their trying hour.

It is hard to lose one's friends and relatives, but hardest of all must it be to lose one's mother. We never forget her loving words. Constantly there comes to us the thought of her loving deeds. Dear Sir Knight Commander and Finance Keeper, we know your grief must be intense—your load heavy; but we are your brothers and you have our sympathy. God is your friend and you will have His comfort. Your mother is His child, and He will care for her better than you could, or any of your friends and relatives. Therefore, we beseech you, be of good cheer! There is light beyond the cloud. She waits to greet you when your turn comes.

On behalf of our fellow Sir Knights,  
GEORGE EXTENCE,  
FRANK WILD.

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## Old Resident Dead.

From Waterbury (Wis.) Times, July 31, 1896.

At 7 o'clock this morning the spirit of Mrs. Margaret Bruegger winged its eternal flight to the regions beyond. The lady had been ill for the past three months with stomach troubles which culminated in her death today. Her age was 66 years.

Deceased was born in Switzerland and came to this section in 1847, and with the exception of a short while on a farm, has ever since resided here. Her husband died about 11 years ago. She was a lady well known in this city and had numerous friends and acquaintances in this city and vicinity. Seven children, five sons and two daughters survive; they are Nicholas, John and Bruegger, and Mrs. Emil Leonhardy, of Williston, North Dakota; and Zeno Bruegger, of Mont.; Lucine and Miss Eva Bruegger, of this city.

The funeral will be held from the residence, 1215 Western avenue Monday afternoon to the German Evangelical church, and the remains will be interred in Oak Hill cemetery.

Glasgow Record: John Lepley, the well known cattleman, discussing beef market conditions, expressed the fear that the season now opening will be one of low prices, says the River Press. The money market is tight, and many meat consumers being out of employment, the demand for beef is below the average. For this reason Mr. Lepley believes Montana shipments will not be so large this season as recently contemplated, and only the top beef will be marketed. As the demand for feeders is not likely to be large, cattle not fit for dressed beef or export will sell as canners at reduced prices.

## The Lawn Fete.

One of the grandest entertainments ever given in Williston was the "Lawn Fete" Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hedderich. Nearly 150 people were in attendance and highly entertained. The grounds were elaborately decorated with Chinese lanterns and brilliantly illuminated with headlights. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served in abundance, and the appetites of all gratified to the fullest extent. The music and singing were superb, and marked the participants as artists of no mean ability. Mr. Frank Wilder in his solo of "The Ship I Love," displayed vocal powers of an excellent order, as also did Mr. Thomas Forbes in "Sunshine of Paradise Valley." Mrs. VanDyke stands pre-eminently high in the northwest as a vocalist, and Miss Grasse is fast forging to the front. Her exhibition on the Mandolin evinced skill and knowledge of the instrument, and Miss Elizabeth Lommen, in the string medley, displayed much skill on the guitar. Mr. H. Landahl is a master of the violin, and handles the instrument with tact and skill. Mrs. Hedderich presided at the piano, and her manipulation of the keys was both artistic and faultless. Mrs. Bryant and Messrs. Hedderich, Extence and Creath were indispensable auxiliaries to the galaxy of vocalists, and added life and harmony to the entertainment. The following is the program which was so satisfactorily and delightfully rendered on this occasion:

1. "Till We Meet Again"—Mesdames VanDyke, Bryant, Miss Lommen, and Messrs. Extence, Creath, Wilder and Forbes.
2. The Mandolin, "In Old Madrid"—Miss Grasse and Mrs. Hedderich.
3. Song and Chorus: "The Old Red Cradle"—Mesdames VanDyke, Bryant, and Messrs. Creath and Wilder.
4. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Hardaway.
5. Duet: "Martha"—Mrs. Hedderich and Miss Grasse.
6. Reading—Mesdames Snyder and Stewart.
7. Song and Chorus: "Sunshine of Paradise Valley"—Mr. Forbes, Mesdames VanDyke, Bryant, Miss Grasse, and Messrs. Creath, Extence, Wilder and Hedderich.
8. Violin and Piano: "Flower Song"—H. Landahl and Miss Grasse.
9. Vocal Solo: "The Ship I Love"—Mr. Wilder, and Messrs. Forbes and Hedderich.
10. Recitation: "Guilty or Not Guilty"—Mrs. Sharpe.
11. Vocal Solo—Mrs. VanDyke.
12. String Medley—Mesdames Grasse and Lommen and H. Landahl.
13. Trio: "Oh, Restless Sea"—Mrs. VanDyke and Messrs. Forbes and Wilder.
14. Instrumental Solo—Miss Grasse.
15. Chorus: "Henrietta"—Mesdames VanDyke, Bryant, Miss Grasse, and Messrs. Wilder, Extence, Creath, Forbes and Hedderich.
16. Vocal Solo: "The Song that Reached My Heart"—Miss Grasse.
17. Quartette: "Sweet and Low"—Mesdames VanDyke, Bryant, and Messrs. Wilder and Creath.

TAKEN UP—By the subscribers on their ranch near Hoiland postoffice, in Williams county, N. D., on or about the 25th of June, 1896, one grey horse, 6 or 7 years old, branded with a combination 21 on right shoulder. Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away.  
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