

WILLISTON GRAPHIC

According to reports the Northern Pacific will adopt the long distance telephonic lines of the telegraph. Should all of the railway companies do the same it would cause a great change in all kinds of communications in the U. S. The telegraph is slow and unsatisfactory as compared with the telephones.

Last week's Minot Optic contains a very readable article from the pen of Major Murphy regarding "how it happened," a defense of himself and others and roasts for a number of people that he thought deserved them. In speaking of Nedrud, Martin Jacobson's opponent, he says "A. C. Nedrud went into the democratic party just in time to catch a 'hot tail' and get drowned in the political soup."

Rev. E. M. Smith, pastor of M. E. church, gave the initiatory lecture of a winter series Saturday evening, at the M. E. Church, taking for his subject, "Religion and Race." The M. E. divine is at home on the lecture platform and did ample justice to his subject. He reviewed the various countries from a religious standpoint, being attentively followed by his audience. His lecture Friday evening of this week will be more on the secular order, "Two Men in a Boat," and if the weather is propitious will bring out a large crowd.—N. D. Record.

The marriage of Miss Tena Baum to Ernest A. Bisbee, occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ewen, at Grinnell, N. D., on Tuesday evening, November 13, 1900. The bride is the oldest daughter of Joel Baum, one of Dover's most prominent business men, and the groom was formerly an energetic farmer of eastern Dover. Both are well and favorably known and have the best wishes of their many friends in Dover and vicinity. They will commence house keeping in Williston where the groom is engaged in a lucrative business.—Wimbleton News.

Story Of A Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., says: "My wife has been helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Care guaranteed. (Only 25c.) Sold by Williston Pharmacy.

In Bishop Edhall's second annual report of the missionary work in North Dakota in the interest of the Episcopal church, we find the following relative to Williston, which we believe will be of interest to many of our readers:

"Williston is a picturesque town on the Missouri river, 120 miles west of Minot, on the main line of the Great Northern. Mr. Turner and I in September, 1899, held the first service of the Church ever conducted in Williston. I have been there once since and Mr. Turner has paid two or three additional visits. I never have seen such a surprising numerical response on the part of any community to such a small degree of pastoral attention. We met with an enthusiastic welcome, a Sunday-school was started in the Congregational Church, which was rented Sunday forenoons, and a considerable portion of Evening Prayer is used by the superintendent as a part of the Sunday-school exercises. At my last visit there, the Sunday-school was marshalled by the house of one of our communicants adjoining the Congregational church, and preceded Mr. Turner and myself to the church, headed by a cross-bearer, and singing 'Onward, Christian Soldiers.' The church was packed with people, seven were baptized and nine were confirmed. This mission will, as previously stated, hereafter have the benefit of a monthly service once a month from Mr. Sheridan. We ought to have a church building here during the coming year. I shall need some outside help for this."

Reception and Banquet.

The members of the bar in this judicial district will give a reception and banquet in honor of Hon. D. E. Morgan, judge of the supreme court, Hon. John F. Gowan, judge of the district court, and Hon. O. D. Comstock, attorney general, at the Sevilla hotel in Devils Lake, on Wednesday evening, December 12, at 10 o'clock. Besides a sumptuous banquet, there will be "a feast of reason and a flow of soul," as the following program will testify:

Toastmaster.....Hon. M. H. Brennan
The Supreme Court.....Hon. John Burke
The District Court.....Hon. James Johnson
Our Honorable Guests.....Hon. Sever Semakard
Response.....Hon. O. D. Comstock
Our Profession.....Henry G. Midgland, Esq.
Waiting for the Yeast.....Joseph Denoyer, Esq.
The Attorney General.....L. S. Thegson, Esq.
The Lawyer's Influence Upon Legislation.....Hon. V. B. Noble
Retiring from the Practice.....Hon. John F. Gowan
The Lawyer-Editor.....R. H. Copeland, Esq.
Humorous Reminiscences.....E. A. Maguire, Esq.

The Irl R. Hicks 1901 Almanac

Whatever may be said of the scientific causes upon which the Rev. Irl R. Hicks bases his yearly forecasts of storm and weather, it is a remarkable fact that specific warnings of every great storm, flood, cold wave and drought, have been plainly printed in his now famous Almanac for many years. The latest startling proof of this fact was the destruction of Galveston, Texas, on the very day named by Prof. Hicks in his 1900 Almanac, as one of disaster by storm along the gulf coast. The 1901 Almanac, by far the finest, most complete and beautiful yet published, is now ready. This remarkable book of near two hundred pages splendidly illustrated with charts and half-tone engravings, goes as a premium to every subscriber who pays one dollar a year for Prof. Hicks' Journal, "World and Works." The Almanac alone is sent for only 25c. Order from World and Works Publishing Company, 2211 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Weather Bureau.

Meteorological summary furnished by the Station at Williston, N. D., for the month of November, 1900.

Date	Temperature			Date	Temperature		
	Max.	Min.	Mean		Max.	Min.	Mean
1-53	30	42	37	5	0	2	
2-55	28	40	34	6	-2	2	
3-55	29	42	35	7	-3	-4	
4-50	22	36	29	8	-10	-5	
5-50	20	35	27	9	-5	-8	
6-43	24	34	29	10	-9	-9	
7-34	18	26	22	11	-12	-4	
8-44	22	32	27	12	-13	0	
9-45	30	38	34	13	-7	0	
10-33	29	31	30	14	16	27	
11-48	21	34	27	15	10	20	
12-40	20	30	25	16	11	12	
13-20	13	16	14	17	22	28	
14-17	6	12	9	18	8	24	
15-12	-8	2	-3				
16-18	10	14					

Mean temperature for this month for twenty-two years, 25.
Mean temperature for the month, 19; highest temperature 55, the 28th; lowest temperature 4, the 10th.
Total precipitation, .71 inches.
Number clear days, 16; partly cloudy days, 10; cloudy days, 4.
This indicates below zero.

E. W. DANIELS,
Agent Weather Bureau.

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Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Minot, North Dakota.

Notice is hereby given, that on November 13, 1900, F. B. Fancher, Governor of the State of North Dakota, made and filed application with the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office, for the survey of the following described townships in the State of North Dakota, and within the limits of this land district, viz:

Townships 149, Ranges 102, 103 and 104 W.

That the lands embraced in the townships herein named are reserved from any adverse appropriation by settlement or otherwise (except under rights that may be found to exist prior to inception) from and after November 13, 1900, until the expiration of sixty days from the filing of the official plats of survey of the designated townships in this office, during which period the State authorities may select any of the lands situated in said townships which are not embraced in any valid adverse claim.

Dated November 30, 1900.
Thomas E. Olsgard, Register.
Abner L. Hanscom, Receiver.

Strayed—\$5 Reward.

Strayed from the Bolster's place on the Big Muddy, about the month of July, 1900; one blue roan mare, branded combination NF and has hobbles scars on front legs. The above reward will be paid to anyone returning her to Williston, or to Woodly's ranch on the Big Muddy.
J. F. Woodly.
Williston, N. D., Nov. 12, 1900.

A Glimpse of the Pope.

The pope is fond of sitting in his garden with his secretary on clear, warm days. He is a most attractive figure, seated there, in his pure white robes of exquisite texture and immaculate cleanliness. He is a precise and fastidious man, and when he is never seen a trace of the earth to which Pio Nono was so long attached. The face of Leo XIII. is a beautiful one, and his fine skin and white hair combine with his gentle expression to create the atmosphere of purity and sweetness about him.

MISTAKE OF A SMART LAWYER

Entered Money from His Partners in a Deal, But They Afterwards Got Even.

This is so true that it is interesting—very much so. A well-known Maine attorney is especially noted for his keenness in looking out for the best end of every bargain and for his ability in getting hold of that end. It has made him unpopular in some circles—has that trait of his, says the Lewiston Journal.

One deal not long ago he was in with a couple of friends—men of wealth and standing. Business was good the first year. There was a generous division of profits. But the lawyer wasn't satisfied with what was coming to him, share and share alike with the others. After receiving his proper check as a partner he exacted \$500 more for "counsel fees." He said that as a lawyer he was worth that much more to the deal. This was a new way of looking at the matter, but the bill was resignedly allowed by the friends.

They were pretty good business men, understand. In a little while they saw that the venture wasn't panning out very well. So the shrewd men of affairs quietly unloaded without saying anything to their partner. Then a little later came the crash.

The lawyer hurried around to hold an consolation meeting with the other two. "G gracious, isn't this too bad?" moaned he. "I lost so-and-so. How much did you fellows drop? You must have been hit pretty hard."

"You're wrong, old boy," came the cheerful duet. "We never lost a dollar, no, we never lost a cent. Tra-la."

"What?—A dollar! We saw it coming two months ago. Had a tip. Unloaded. All out!"

"Well, then, why in the name of all that's square and above-board, didn't you tell me?"

"Well, we could have, had you allowed us \$500 counsel fees when you took yours. See?"

GERMAN BOY IS AHEAD.

Three Years in Advance of the Yankee Boy in School, It is Claimed.

"I know it would be wrong to explain our being three years ahead of a New England boy merely from the scholarly preparation of our teachers," says Prof. Hugo Muensterberg in Atlantic. "A second factor, which is hardly less important, stands clear before my mind; that is, the help which the school found in our homes. I do not mean that we were helped in our work, but that the teachers were silently helped by the spirit which prevailed in our homes with regard to the school work. The school had the right of way; our parents reinforced our belief in the work and our respect for the teachers; a reprimand in the school was a shadow on our home life; a word of praise in the school was a ray of sunshine for the household. The excellent school books, the wise plan for the upbuilding of the ten years' course, the hygienic care, the external stimulations, have all, of course, helped toward their effect; and yet I am convinced that their effect was entirely secondary compared with those two features, the scholarly enthusiasm of our teachers and the respect for the school on the part of our parents."

Fleets of Work in New Zealand.

New Zealanders have achieved what workmen in other lands are clamoring for. Among the functions of the government is the providing of work for all who may apply. This has been done for some time, and every New Zealander is sure of a job at two dollars per day of eight hours.

In the Front Rank.

Customer (trying on his new pantaloons)—Great snakes! These things seem to be a bitured skirt. I'll look like a guy if I wear these.

Conscientious Tailor—Can't help it, sir. If fashion says men must look like guys, they'll have to look like guys if they deal with me.—N. Y. Weekly.

Notice.

The patrons of the undersigned, will please take notice, that hereafter no delivery wagon will be run from our store on Sundays, and no Sunday soliciting of trade will be done. Make your order for goods early on Saturday so the same may be delivered before the close of business on that day.

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Williston, N. D., Sept. 19, 1900.

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WILLISTON, N. DAK.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., Oct. 29, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before J. C. Field, clerk of the court at Williston, N. D., at Williston, N. D., on Dec. 8, 1900, viz: LULU COY-TELLO (formerly Lulu Strigold), H. E. No. 187, for the w 1/2 sec. 6 and n 1/2 sec. 25, township 154, range 96.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James S. Costello, Charles Baldwin, Herbert E. Field, Richard H. Copeland, all of Williston, N. D., THOMAS E. OLSGARD, Regis. et. nov 1

Notice of Final Proof.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Minot, N. D.
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 M. J. Barrett, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Minot, N. D., on December 19, 1900, viz: NICOLAUS ZIRBES, H. E. No. 187, for the e 1/2 sec. 21 and e 1/2 sec. 25, township 156, range 94.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William McTavish, Ervin T. Williams, Miner S. Williams, John Altshuler, all of Williston, N. D., THOMAS E. OLSGARD, Register. nov 1

Summons.

State of North Dakota, County of Williams—ss. In Justice Court—Before J. P. Woodley, Justice of the Peace.
Brugger Mercantile Co., plaintiff, against Wm. Gaudette, defendant.
The State of North Dakota to said defendant: By this second summons herein you are directed to appear before me at my office in the town of Williston, N. D., at 2 o'clock p. m. of the 30 day of December, A. D. 1900, there to answer the complaint of Brugger Mercantile Co., the plaintiff herein, against you, alleging that there is due and owing to said plaintiff for goods and merchandise sold to you at your request during the months of September and October, 1900, the sum of twenty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents, and demanding that judgment be rendered against you for the said sum and you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment against you according to the course of law given this 5th day of November, A. D. 1900.
J. P. WOODLEY,
Justice of the Peace,
in and for Williams Co., N. D.
COPLAND & OYERSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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MAIN STREET.
Block 2, Lots 14, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24.
Block 3, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
Block 6, Lot 1.
Block 7, Lot 18.
Block 18, Lots 19, 20, 21.
Block 19, Lots 2, 4, 5, 6, 7.

BROADWAY.
Block 5, Lots 8, 9.
Block 6, Lots 17, 18, 19.
Block 7, Lots 10, 13, 14.
Block 8, Lot 22.
Block 9, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4.
Block 12, Lots 5, 18, 19, 20, 21.
Block 14, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5.
Block 25, Lot 7.

BRUEGGER AVENUE.
Block 23, Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26.
Block 24, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

ANDERSON AVENUE.
Block 4, Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.
Block 4, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
Block 12, Lots 14, 15, 16, 17.
Block 13, Lots 14, 15, 18, 21, 22, 23.
Block 20, Lots 9, 10, 11.
Block 23, Lots 9, 10, 11, 12.
Block 26, Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

CATES AVENUE.
Block 3, Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.
Block 4, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
Block 5, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4.
Block 6, Lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.
Block 12, Lot 6.
Block 13, Lots 5, 6, 7, 8.
Block 14, Lots 16, 17, 18, 19.
Block 19, Lot 21.
Block 20, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

SASSEN AVENUE.
Block 1, Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.
Block 2, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
Block 7, Lots 3, 4, 6.
Block 8, Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.
Block 9, Lots 15 and 16.
Block 15, Lots 8, 9.
Block 16, Lots 13, 16, 21, 22.
Block 18, Lots 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

GIBBS AVENUE
Block 1, Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
Block 8, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Block 9, Lots 6, 7, 8.
Block 16, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.
Block 17, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

METZGER STREET.
Block 22, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

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H. A. NELSON.
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Above brand also on right side and left hip of cattle.

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