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THE GREAT NORTHERN

TIME TABLE.

WEST BOUND.
Arrives No. 2, Mail, 2:30 a. m.
" No. 7, Mixed, 7:10 p. m.

EAST BOUND.
Arrives No. 4, Mail, 6:18 p. m.
" No. 8, Mixed, 6:00 a. m.

W. T. BERTON, Agt.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

NOTICE TO CATHOLICS.—Services will be conducted every fourth Sunday of the month beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. at the new Catholic Church. Sunday School at 8 o'clock p. m. Rev. Joseph Rahn, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SERVICES.—Until further notice there will be preaching services at the Congregational Church every Sabbath at 10:45 o'clock a. m.; Sunday School 2:30 o'clock p. m.; Christian Endeavor society at 7 o'clock p. m.; Preaching at 7:45 o'clock p. m.; Ladies Prayer and Bible Reading Wednesday 2:30 p. m.; Ladies Aid Thursday at 2:30 p. m.; Teachers Meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. F. C. ENZANOOK, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES.—Until further notice there will be preaching services at the Methodist Episcopal Church at 10:45 o'clock a. m.; Morning service at 8:45 o'clock; Sunday School immediately following the morning service; Epworth League, 7 o'clock p. m.; Evening service at 8:00 p. m.; Midweek prayer service, Wednesday 8 o'clock p. m. A general invitation is extended to the public to attend all these services. A. C. FETTER, Pastor.

LOCAL ROUND-UP.

T. F. McGraw left last evening for a business visit to Kenmare.

Another lot of these justly popular Douglas shoes just received by the Bruegger Mercantile Co.

Andrew Neble, N. E. Prudhomme, E. E. Jones and Wm. Noteboom were Buford visitors in Williston yesterday.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Four houses for sale or rent on easy terms. Inquire at the First National Bank.

Night operator Harry Porter, who is visiting at his home in Iowa, expects to return to Williston about the 20th of this month.

Don't be beguiled into buying from old stocks of shop-worn clothing when Bruegger Mercantile Co. can give you new goods at better figures.

Henning Gamelius of Towner came out to Williston last Sunday to look after some horses he has ranging on the south side of the Missouri.

The elopement that was rumored to have occurred here last week did not come off, and two young people are doomed to future happiness for a short time at least.

TAKEN UP.—By the undersigned, on or about December 20th, 1901, at his ranch on section 31, township 158, range 100, fifteen head of young cattle branded as follows: X on right shoulder and bar on right hip. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away. Address the undersigned at Williston, or inquire at the Graphic office for further information.

THOMAS FREEMAN,
Williston, N. D., January 2nd, 1902.

An occasion that many will remember with much pleasure, were the hours spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dunn in the Stony Creek district last evening. A number of his friends from Stony Creek, together with a few from Williston, met to help Mr. Dunn celebrate his fifty third birthday. That the evening was thoroughly enjoyed, any one who was present can testify. Mr. Dunn is one of Williams county's old timers, having lived in this vicinity for more than thirty years, having been Williston's first postmaster. He is a genial host and a delightful entertainer and those who know him do not wonder that his friends are so many as his acquaintances. The evening was spent in visiting and dancing, and the good things to eat that made their appearance when refreshments were served would tickle the palate of an epicure. The "we-sms" hours had come before the guests took their departure, not however before sincerely wishing Mr. Dunn many more happy anniversaries of his birthday.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned has for sale some choice registered pigs, consisting of the Poland-China and Berkshire, crossed, and registered Poland-China breeds. Make your applications soon, and give number wanted. Prices to suit the times. Apply to or address, Mrs. H. F. MAMMA, Edgemoor, Mont. oct10f

Williston Department Store.

WE WISH YOU ALL A Happy and a Prosperous NEW YEAR.

BRUEGGER MERCANTILE CO.

News Items of City Schools.

Conducted by Six Members of the High School,
January 9th, 1902.

Geo. Newton was absent Monday and Tuesday.

The school notes are now written by six boys. Success to them.

Ethel Field has been absent the last two days on account of a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Molena Burgess received the two prizes offered the pupils of the Williston High School.

School has opened again after a three weeks vacation and everybody looks refreshed after the rest.

Those receiving the highest standings in mathematics and general average were Molena Burgess, Kate Baldwin and Grace Nelson.

There were several promotions and several other items which will appear next week. The school notes were lost and part could not be rewritten in time for this issue.

Dry Cotton Wood, cut in stove lengths for sale by JOHN HERRMAN.

South Side Sightings.

The recent thaws have started the water to running on the sides of the river and some places it is not very safe to cross.

There is to be a "Cow Boy Ball" at the Old Birdhead ranch Tuesday night. This will be the place to go to shake your big feet.

Stroud Bros. are working their range for about the last time for cattle to feed. The winter is so mild, that it is hard to pick out a feeding bunch.

W. L. Richards over at Dickinson is organizing a long distance telephone line from Williston to Dickinson. J. G. Stroud & Co. have undertaken to build the line and have sent men along the Little Missouri River to get out cedar poles, and expect to complete the line by the first of June.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. decl2yl

Dr. W. J. Madden, Dentist, is now located in Minot permanently. Practices all kinds of modern dentistry. Crown and bridge work a specialty. Office over Lee's store. oct31f

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Mackersie were very pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening by the arrival of a number of their friends from Williston and vicinity, who came to extend good wishes and congratulations. Those who were present report a most enjoyable enjoyable time, with plenty of good things to eat. As a reminder of their call the visitors left a number of presents for the newly married couple, including a clock, china cupboard, table linen and other articles which may prove useful in the future.

25 per cent off.

Clothing prices are fully 25 per cent from what they have been for the last few seasons, so by patronizing the Bruegger Mercantile Co. you get the advantage of these low prices as well as being assured of new stylish goods.

Ripples from Stony Creek.

It's a war of women!

Will Jones is hauling logs. School commenced Monday.

We have passed another mile stone. Ole Ulvra is foreman of Dehl's ranch.

W. D. Parrish must be looking for trouble.

Mrs. J. Ynill and son went to Grand Forks Sunday.

Jack Ynill says five wolves have been killed up to date.

Spencer Brothers lost a fine mare in the Muddy last week.

It's only a step between a horseless carriage and horseless horse radish.

Col. Moore is up from the J bar J ranch for a few days sojourn with the boys.

The commissioners must think that peace conference at the Hague was a sure enough failure.

We don't say Doc Ennis broke down purpose, but considering the place it looks as though it was premeditated.

The Stony Creek school board transacted some very important business at their regular meeting Tuesday evening; viz: Drew their salary. T. ROULE.

On the 26th inst., the first services will be held in the new Catholic church in this city.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure No Pay. Price 25 cents.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

The story, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was born at a time when the North and South were learning to hate each other, and it took considerable courage to oppose slavery. The story was deliberately designed as a blow against slavery. Every character in it was pictured for a purpose. Uncle Tom was introduced to show that there existed among the lowly blacks, individuals of stronger character than the average slave holder.

George Harris taught that there were slaves of high spirits and intelligence. Eliza proved that her race was not without strong mothers' love. Mr. Shelby and St. Claire evidenced that even the kindest masters could indirectly be the cause of a great wrong. Topsy revealed the depths of ignorance which was possible among the black unfortunates, and Emeline bore testimony of the wrongs against women which were a part of the institution of slavery.

Before slavery could be abolished a sentiment against it must be developed, and to grow this sentiment was the life labor of many men and women. The warmblooded southerners watched with growing anger the increase of abolitionists. The underground railway was a ray of light across Ohio for "the lowly."

The precepts of Uncle Tom's cabin found new converts every day. Presently the guns boomed at Fort Sumpter, the flower of north and south met at the point bayonets and slavery was blotted out in the land of the free.

The above play will be presented at the Williston Opera House next Wednesday evening, January 15th. Reserved seat tickets now on sale at Bruegger Mercantile Co.'s store.

CATTLE FOR SALE.

Montana, Manitoba and Minnesota cattle for sale in car lots and over. Will also meet my competitors at any low price. Pure bred bulls always on hand. J. N. Bain, Culbertson, Mont.

W. O. Hollar, formerly of White Pigeon, Mich., and for thirty years connected with the Michigan Central railroad, has moved to Williston with his family, and is at present living with his son-in-law, Mr. Frank Stewart. Mr. Hollar is an experienced and practical repairer of all kinds of machinery, and his remaining here depends upon what he strikes in his line.

If you want a real neat up-to-date suit of clothes be sure to buy of the Bruegger Mercantile Co.

Nesson Correspondence.

H. A. Nelson left for Devils Lake on a visit for a few days.

All the snow got a lift, by Monday's clinook winds. Wheels from now on!

Prof. (?) Bennett made a trip to Williston to see Superintendent Waldron, but found him away from home.

A big meeting will be held at Hofflund next Saturday, so we hear. Say boys, Old Tom makes a fine chairman.

E. O. Westcott went to town on Sunday for the county commissioners meeting. Let's hope to fix up the tax list, too.

(Received too late for last issue)

Mr. J. Frisch's dance was the dance of the season. 180 people being present.

The basket social adjourned to the house of Wm. Loughland at Nesson and danced until 4:30 in the morning.

Mrs. W. Wilkinson left Tuesday for Minot to visit a few old friends. We hope she will have a good time and return safely.

Two or three loads of young bloods went to Williston Tuesday to attend the band boys dance. We hope they will have a good time.

Our old friend Jack Williams passed through Nesson Monday after oats. H. A. Nelson is having a boom on oats this week, as well as last.

The meeting called for December 28th at Hofflund resolved into a Tax Payers League, to inquire into illegal taxation and re-establishment of Flannery Co.

The basket social held at J. Bjorklund's for the Lutheran church was a grand success. The place being crowded. The south side was well represented. Close to \$70 was made for the church. How's that for Hofflund?

Fancy apples at Bruegger Mercantile Co.'s store.

Prof. and Mrs. Brownson returned to this city last Friday.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Edwards, Wood & Co.'s on 4th page, grain commission merchants.

We are indebted to Mr. Frank Conlin for a copy of the Commoner, published at Angleton, Texas, in which we notice several mentions of Mr. Conlin's family, and his former business interests in that place.

FOR RENT.—A five room log dwelling house, situated near the Williston High School. For terms apply to Mrs. JOHN WAGNER.

A most enjoyable card party was given by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Attebery at their home last Friday evening. Effie Leonard was successful in capturing the most gold stars and won the head prize for the ladies, while Paul Leonard got enough games to his credit to win the first prize for the gentlemen. In a three cornered contest for booty prize Miss Braem finally won out. Delicious refreshments were served.

Look over our line of bob sleighs and cutters before buying, as we may have just what you want.

BRUEGGER MERCANTILE CO.

Hofflund Stories.

Ole Thorsen left here Thursday for Kenmare, where he will remain for a few days.

Some of our boys have not yet got over the effects of the White Earth New Year's ball.

A fire broke out in the Hofflund resort Saturday night but with the aid of the proprietor's friends it was soon extinguished.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Barstad returned Sunday from eastern Minnesota, where they have been visiting Mrs. Barstad's relatives.

A restaurant, a blacksmith shop and a barber shop will be in operation here in course of two weeks time, if nothing unforeseen happens.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson, Miss Mattie Hanson and A. L. Warren drove over to White Earth to partake in the New Year's masquerade.

Our men at the lead in the "Flannery county stir" are energetic hunters, and if our efforts combined have any effects then we look forward to a victorious result.

Mr. and Mrs. Tancre were Hofflund visitors Sunday. They brought with them a graphophone which Mr. Tancre put in operation. It was a first class entertainment to every one present.

A small crowd gathered at A. L. Warren's ranch Sunday night to pay their respects to Mr. and Mrs. S. Warren, before their departure to the Knife River. A lot of parlor games were played and taffy was pulled and rolled. A good all around time was had for a few hours.

WANTED.—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHARACTER and good reputation in each state (one in this county preferred) to represent and advertise our established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$25-50 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head office. Home and carriage furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Caxton Building, Chicago.

Williston Opera House

BRUEGGER MERCANTILE CO., Props.

COMING:

January 15.—Terry's Uncle Tom's Cabin.
January 23.—The Patricolo Family.
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Capt. D. F. King was down from Buford yesterday.

John Mercas, sr., was down from Buford yesterday, on business.

Fall Stock of WALL PAPER just received at WOODLEY'S.

The North Montana Review of Glasgow last week gave the Diamond Bros. Minstrel Co. a terrible roast, and says their performance was the funniest affair ever exhibited in Glasgow.

Misses Anna Murphy, Lulu Satterlund, and Annie Baillie, who have been visiting their respective homes during the holiday vacation, returned to the city last Sunday.

E. M. Frosty of St. Paul, chief head of the Buford Mercantile Co. and the Prouty & Notre Live Stock Co., was in the city Tuesday enroute east, having been up at Buford looking after his interests in that section.

W. L. Dudley, representing the Grand Forks Herald, spent a couple of days in Williston this week. Mr. Dudley's visit to this section of the state is for the purpose of writing up the stock and agricultural possibilities of northwestern North Dakota.

Get your Dress Goods steamed and sponged at Bruegger Mercantile Co.'s department store.

County Superintendent F. J. Waldron returned Tuesday morning from the State Teacher's Association at Grand Forks. He reports an enthusiastic meeting and much progress being made in educational lines throughout the state. Some important changes regarding High school and Common school examinations were made which will be of interest to teachers throughout the state.

Dr. Hyndman of Minot and Dr. Wheeler of Grand Forks were called here to consult with Dr. Belyea regarding the illness of Mrs. Frank Poe. Confirmation to Dr. Belyea's diagnosis, an operation was deemed necessary and disclosed the fact that Mrs. Poe was suffering from gall stones which were successfully removed, one of which was nearly the size of a walnut, and Mrs. Poe is now recovering as rapidly as can be expected.

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WHITE EARTH WHITTLINGS.

Pete's finger is getting along fine.

O. M. Moorman is busy locating settlers.

J. C. Hoff of Minot was in town Monday.

Joe Stearns returned from a few weeks visit at York, N. D.

Misses Alice and May Moore are now at the White Earth Hotel.

A. Amundson and wife went east last Friday for a few weeks visit.

Mr. Thorsen, of the Hofflund country, was in town New Year's Eve.

A. J. Bruner and Einar Muns of Minot were in town New Year's Day.

S. Debing came in from his ranch to attend the masquerade ball.

Hans Barstad and wife returned Sunday from a month's visit down east.

Some land seekers arrived here last Saturday and located at Ross, N. D.

Paul Renville sold a carload of work horses to Mr. Clause from DesLacs.

Ole Simble, who has spent the fall with Amundson & Debing, left last Friday for his home in Lakota.

Miss May Moore gets the credit for the finest and most "flying" costume at the masquerade ball.

Miss Myrtle Williams left for Minot New Year's Day, where she will spend the winter with her parents.

Miss Inez Magay left for Williston Friday. She will take charge of the dining room work in the Coffee Palace.

Leslie Emeray, who has been at the White Earth Hotel for the past two months, left for her home at Carpio last Saturday.

The masquerade ball New Year's Eve was well attended. About fifty couple were present and everybody reported a good time.

Hedderich Bros. & Co.,

WISH YOU ALL

A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We also avail ourselves of this opportunity to thank all our customers for the patronage so kindly bestowed upon us during the year just passed and for assisting us in making it the Banner Year and the month of December the Banner Month in our business history, having sold more goods than in any previous year or month. We consider this an eloquent proof that the purchasing Public have appreciated our efforts in selling them the best and most up-to-date goods for the least money, and that they have benefited themselves as well as us by co-operating with us. For this co-operation we are indeed duly thankful to our many friends.

We start the New Year with a firm resolution to follow the same policy as in the past. Our Motto will be:

"THE GOLDEN RULE."

Our Clothing Sale has also proven a success as evidenced by the large sales in that Department, and we shall continue to give a 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT FOR CASH on our entire stock of Clothing, consisting of the latest creations of the Tailor's Arts in Men's, Boy's and Youth's Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Etc., also on the latest styles of Ladies, Misses and Children's Jackets, until February 28th, 1902, at which time we take inventory and the sale closes.

The closest inspection of our stock is earnestly requested.

Yours very truly,
Hedderich Bros. & Co.

CHAS. H. DAVIDSON, Jr., President
W. H. DENNY, Cashier.

First National Bank.

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