

# WILLISTON OPERA HOUSE

BRUEGGER MER. CO. PROP.

## LOCAL ROUND-UP.

Hurrah! for water works and electric lights!

The Tande school begins next Monday with F. J. Waldron as teacher.

Miss Myrtle McGilton will teach the Grinnell school the coming term.

George E. Littlefield commenced teaching at the Nesson school Monday.

Law, Land Practice and Collections. E. F. COX, Sherry Building, Williston.

Monday was a busy day for hunters and dogs, being the opening of the duck and chicken season.

Joe Cartier commenced work Tuesday on his contract to do the excavation for the new syndicate block.

Don't forget to protect yourself from prairie fires. Plow and burn fire guards to-day, to-morrow may be too late.

A new freight depot is being built by the Great Northern company a little north but close to the present depot.

Waldo Leonhardy expects to leave Williston next week to attend the University of Wisconsin the coming school year.

Let everyone who is interested in having water works in Williston turn out at the meeting at the courthouse next Saturday evening.

Gordon Mackersie has resigned his position with the Bruegger Mercantile Co. and expects to leave for his former home in Sherman City, Mich., the latter part of this week.

Joseph W. Jackson and wife were up from their Nesson ranch last evening to meet "Bud's" father, Dr. Reginald Jackson of Madison, Wisconsin, who will visit with them for a couple of weeks.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will give a supper on Thursday evening next, Sept. 11th, at the Paul Schierbeck house recently vacated by Dr. Belyea. Supper will be served from 6 to 10 o'clock. 25 cents buys a good, square meal.

Halvor Thorsen brought up a number of fine apples last Saturday, which he had raised on his ranch at Hofflund. Mr. Thorsen has a number of apple trees on his ranch, all of which are doing well and will bear considerable of this desirable fruit this year.

Frank Parshall of St. Cloud, Minn., an uncle of our W. D. Parshall, passed through Williston last Friday evening, enroute home from a trip to the coast. His nephew, W. D., met him at the depot, and enjoyed a pleasant visit for the brief time the train laid here.

Charley Thran started work with his steam threshing machine Monday morning on H. E. Field's ranch, a mile north of the city. Mr. Field's oats went fifty bushels to the acre. J. W. Snider's wheat, across the road from Field's place, showed a yield of 22½ bushels per acre.

For the purpose of giving the widest possible scope for the taxpayers of Williston to discuss the proposition of giving a franchise to Ex-Mayor J. A. Johnson of Fargo to put in a system of water works and a lighting plant in Williston, the board of trustees at their meeting Tuesday night adjourned to meet at the courthouse on Saturday evening next, Sept. 6th, at 8 o'clock.

Andrew Moline and family arrived Sunday from Benson, Minn., and have gone to live on their homestead north of town. Mr. Moline purchased the old Robert Newell ranch this summer, and has brought out a number of cattle from his farm in Minnesota, and will raise stock as well as farm. We are glad to welcome these new settlers and wish them success.

The musical entertainment to be given at the Methodist church to-morrow evening promises to be well worth hearing. The program will consist of musical selections, both vocal and instrumental. Such names as Mrs. Hardaway, Miss Benton, and the Misses Young, in music, and Miss Hogan in a reading, serve to assure the public that the entertainment afforded will be of a high order.

Spurgeon Stewart, while working under his father's office building on Main street, which had just been moved, narrowly escaped a very serious injury Tuesday evening. He crawled under the building to remove a pile of dirt, when the wind moved the building enough to cause the supports to give way and the building settled to the ground. Luckily, Spurgeon happened to be between a couple of timbers, which kept the building from crushing him, and he was only slightly injured.

The beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wittmeier, just west of town, was the scene of one of the pleasantest social events of the season, when they entertained for Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Brooks last Friday evening. The evening's entertainment consisted of music and cards, the game of chance chosen with cards being progressive cinch. The head prizes went to Miss Hogan and to Dr. Belyea, while the prizes for the fewest number of games went to Mrs. Stone and Mr. Sharp. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

## WATER WORKS.

Franchise to be Granted J. A. Johnson and James Kennedy, of Fargo, to Put in Water Works.

Also an Electric Light, Power and Heating Plant.

The question of water supply for fire protection and for domestic use is one of the economic problems which has been seriously considered by the town board of trustees for the past year or so, with no definite results, for the reason the board could not see its way clear on a financial line. But now, a solution of the problem is at hand. J. A. Johnson, ex-mayor of Fargo, has submitted to the authorities of Williston a proposition to put in a system of water works that will be modern and up to date in all its appointments. In connection with the water system, he proposes also to put in an electric-light plant, for the purpose of lighting the city with arc lights, and furnishing a lighting system for business houses and residences. The proposed cost to the city for 10 hydrants will be \$1,020 per year, and for 10 arc lights of 2,000 candle power each, will be \$1,200 per year, making a total cost to the city per year of about \$2,200 year. This amount will have to be raised by a special tax levy upon the taxable property of the town, and will amount to a little more than \$7.00 on a thousand based upon an assessed valuation of \$300,000. In every community there are a certain number of "kickers" who always oppose any advanced movement in public improvements unless they are the authors of it. But let us figure up and see whether the taxpayer will win or lose on this proposition:

Each family in the town uses on an average 130 barrels of water per year at 20c per barrel, making a total expense of \$26.00 per year. Now, under the water works system the family living in a four-room house will have to pay \$2.50 per quarter, or \$10.00 per year, for all the water they wish to use, thus saving \$16.00 per year in the item of water alone. If your property is assessed at \$1,000, and you pay \$7.00 extra taxes for the town's supply of water for fire protection, you are still \$9.00 winner on the water proposition, to say nothing of seven or eight dollars saved on insurance.

In the matter of lighting the company propose to furnish 16-candle power incandescent lights at 25 cents per 1000 watts. The average light will consume about 15 watts per hour, or in other words, you can have over 66 consecutive hours of light for 25 cents. At an average of five hours a day this would last you 13 days. In the same length of time under our present system you would consume at least three gallons of kerosene oil at a cost of 75 cents. Thus, the savings in the matter of light would be at least \$1.00 per month, or \$12.00 per year. Making a total saving, over and above the extra amount of your taxes, of from \$21.00 to \$28.00 per year. Now, Mr. Taxpayer, what do you think of it? While the taxpayers of Williston are paying in extra taxes \$2,200 a year for the maintenance of a system of water works and lighting for the benefit of the public, they will be saving to themselves, over and above those taxes, more than \$4,400, besides two or three thousand dollars in decreased insurance on account of fire protection.

With these facts and figures before us, would it be good business method to refuse a franchise to a company that would bring us such good results?

The proposed franchise is not an exclusive one, and does not preclude any company from putting in a lighting plant or water works if they wish.

## Take Care of the Stomach.

The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function is never sick. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia. It is the wonderful reconstructive tonic that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by conveying to their bodies all of the nourishment in the food they eat. Rev. J. H. Holladay, of Holliday, Miss., writes: "Kodol has cured me. I consider it the best remedy I ever used for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I was given up by physicians. Kodol saved my life." Take it after meals. Brownell & McPhee.

Col. C. A. Lounsbury was in the city on land business last Sunday.

WALL PAPER 3 cents per roll. Borders, same price, at WOODLEY'S.

Miss Eva Marelus has been engaged to teach the Hofflund school for the coming term.

The pastor of the M. E. Church will preach next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the following subjects: Morning service: "The Pious Heart Longing for the Divine Inspection." Evening Service: "Some Lessons from the Past." Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. You are invited to attend these services.

W. J. Snow, Pastor.

W. H. Denny owns all horses north of the Missouri river that are branded with the combination 7HU on left shoulder without the vent on the thigh, and will pay \$5 per head for all that can be found and delivered to him.

Halvor Thorsen was up from Hofflund Saturday.

Send your buggy to WOODLEY'S and have it painted.

The Graphic's telephone is No. 73. Call us up when you have an item.

Postmaster Ole Hoff was calling on friends in the city the latter part of last week.

A fine hotel property, conveniently located in Williston, for sale. Inquire at the Graphic office.

T. B. Forbes, manager of the Hedderich Bros. & Co.'s Buford store, was down from the fort Sunday evening.

We have just received another car load of barb wire. Call on us before buying elsewhere. STROUD BROS.

Frank Conliu returned from the east last week, having failed to locate the man who stole saddle-horse on a previous trip.

NOTICE.—Sunday School every Sunday, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Catholic church.

Miss Windish has resigned her position as teacher of the Grinnell school and will teach at Buford for the next three months.

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

F. M. Fryberg of Havre, Master Mechanic of the Montana division of the Great Northern Railway, was in the city on business Friday and Saturday.

If you want a mower, rake or binder call on John Heffernan. Prices reasonable.

E. A. Buck of St. Paul has assumed the duties of storekeeper of the Montana Division of the Great Northern Railway, during the sickness of Storekeeper George McKenzie.

LOST—On Sunday, Aug. 24th, between John Fagan's residence and the second railroad crossing going to Stony creek, a gold stick-pin, anchor head. Five dollars reward will be paid to the finder by leaving the same at the Graphic office. Williston, N. D., Aug. 27, 1902.

Our old friend and former fellow-townsmen, C. A. Bryant, has moved from Rock Elm, Wis., to Madison, Wis., where he will reside in the future. In his change of location Mr. Bryant has settled in the handsomest city in the Badger State.

FOR SALE—A good young work horse, weighing about 1,300 lbs. Inquire of J. C. Dwyer, Williston, N. D.

At the teachers' examination held at the courthouse last Friday and Saturday by County Supt. Waldron, the following applicants were present: Myrtle McGilton, teaching at Grinnell; Minnie Staples, (not yet engaged); Nannie Pherrin, Stony Creek; Louise Young, Williston; W. E. Windish, Buford; D. F. Landis, head of Painted Woods creek, Eight-Mile district.

Call and see us if you want to buy salt. We have just received a carload, and will sell it to you at reasonable prices. STROUD BROS.

Mrs. E. W. Daniels has resigned her position as signal officer of the U. S. weather bureau at Williston, and is succeeded by Mr. E. K. Glass, who arrived here this morning from Helena, Mont., and will at once take charge of the office. The people of Williston will regret the retirement of Mrs. Daniels from this important position, one which she has faithfully and creditably filled for the past four years or more.

FOR SALE—Several registered short-horn bulls, 3 to 5 years old, for sale on easy terms. Inquire of H. A. Nelson, Hofflund, N. D.

Fargo College opens Wednesday, September 24. Field Secretary Shaw says the attendance will be large. Several improvements have been made on the interior of the college building. A house has been rented to provide additional accommodation for the girls, and will be run on the co-operative plan, the occupants doing their own work under the direction of the matron. This cottage will accommodate twelve girls who will thus be able to secure board and room at a reduced price.

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.

## Opening of School.

The Williston schools opened last Monday with a full corps of teachers on hand. Under the supervision of Prof. Brownson the teachers were disposed of as follows: The 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th grades are in charge of Prof. Brownson with Miss Laura M. Johnson assistant; Miss Myrtle Bemis teaches the 6th and 7th grades; Miss Annabel Mackenzie presides over the 4th and 5th grades; Miss Julia Carlson has the 2d and 3d grades, and Miss Louise Young conducts the primary department. Only 170 children were enrolled the first day, but several others have been enrolled since. There is now every indication that our enrollment this year will reach close to three hundred.

## To Cures 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. No. 25c.

## Remember the Shoemaker.

Shoe repairing neatly done at the Bruegger Mercantile Co.'s store by Walter Kurth. aug14tf

John Bruegger, of the Bruegger Mercantile Co., left Monday evening for Chicago, where he will be busy for several days buying new goods for the stores at this place and at Culbertson.

If you want pure, clean ice for summer use, call on John Heffernan and make your contracts now. mar20tf

Mrs. S. Brownell and Mrs. W. H. Denny visited for a number of days with their friend Mrs. Luke Sweetman on the Yellowstone the past week. They were joined by their husbands on Sunday and all returned to Williston Monday evening after a very enjoyable visit.

## A Sad Disappointment.

Ineffective liver medicine is a disappointment, but you don't want to purge, strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They cleanse the system of all poison and putrid matter and do it so gently that one enjoys the pleasant effects. They are a tonic to the liver. Cure biliousness, torpid liver and prevent fever. Brownell & McPhee.

## Proceedings of the Board of Town Trustees.

Williston, N. D., Sept. 2nd, 1902. Board met in regular session.

Present:—Trustees Baldwin and Sharp. The monthly report of E. Leonhardy, Justice of the Peace, was accepted and the following fees allowed:

E. Leonhardy, justice fees.....	\$20 60
M. G. Markell, marshal fees.....	21 45
Florence Moore, witness fees.....	1 10
Jessie Wilbar, " " " " " " " " " " " "	1 10
Chas. Lovejoy, " " " " " " " " " " " "	1 10
Grace Murphy, " " " " " " " " " " " "	1 10
Florence Young, " " " " " " " " " " " "	1 10
Bernice Bolling, " " " " " " " " " " " "	1 10
M. G. Coleman, " " " " " " " " " " " "	1 10
L. V. Coulter, juror fees.....	1 10
W. E. Markell, " " " " " " " " " " " "	1 10
S. Hanson, " " " " " " " " " " " "	1 10
Geo. Bruegger, " " " " " " " " " " " "	1 10
A. A. Austill, " " " " " " " " " " " "	1 10
Wm. Keyes, " " " " " " " " " " " "	1 10

The question of granting a franchise for water works and electric lights was taken up and it was agreed to adjourn until Saturday night, September 6th, 1902, to meet at the court house where everyone interested in the matter may have the right and choice to express their views.

The resignation of A. L. Butler as clerk of the town board was tendered and on motion was accepted and to take effect at the regular meeting in October.

The following bills were allowed and warrants issued:

M. G. Markell, marshal salary and boarding prisoners.....	\$73 00
Hedderich Bros. & Co., lumber and nails.....	9 72
John Heffernan, draying.....	1 00
Bruegger Mercantile Co., lumber and nails.....	46 18
Dan Gableman, street work.....	5 25
G. M. Thomas, fling hand saws.....	50
John Fagan, marshal salary.....	20 00
Charles Baldwin, trustee salary.....	2 00
E. A. Sharp, trustee salary.....	2 00
A. L. Butler, clerk salary.....	10 00
E. Leonhardy, office rent.....	2 00

On motion, board adjourned until 8 o'clock p. m., Saturday to meet in the court house.

A. L. BUTLER, Clerk.

## Beware of the Knife.

No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example, it is seldom needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequaled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J. C. Phillips, Paris, Ill. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." Soothes and heals. Brownell & McPhee.

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W. H. DENNY, Cashier.

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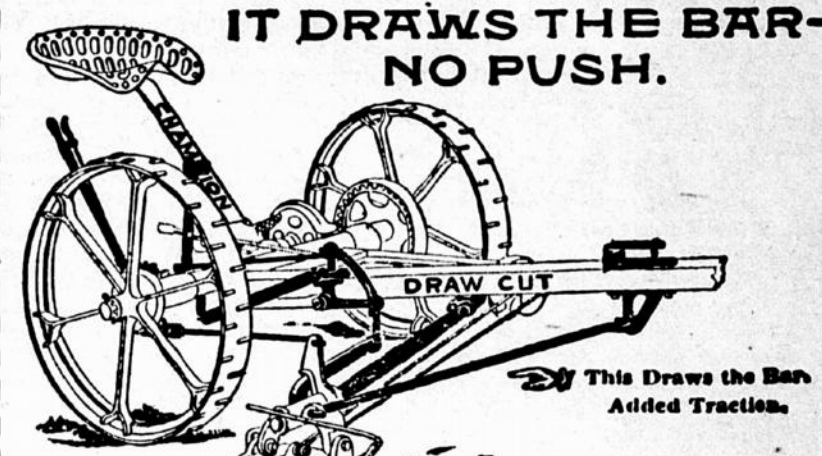
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