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Williams

County,

Telephone No. 12

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Office:-Freeman's Building.

'Phone No. 99.

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Nesson, Hofflund

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Stage leaves Willis-

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R. N. MILLER,

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COLLECTIONS,

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Williston Telephone Exchange.

Electric House Bells Installed.

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Propositions for Rural Extensions always considered.

TOLL LINE to Stroud. P. O.

Every attention

will be given to pas-

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Orders given by

farmers and ranch-

men along the routes

for any business

house Williston will

be properly attend-

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To Dealers

I will sell all of the leading brands of

cigars to dealers at wholesale prices, thus

saving Express or Freight charges.

Mail Orders receive prompt attention.

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WHOLESALE PRICES.

CIGARS

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WILLISTON GRAPHIC.

Telephone No. 73.

WILLARD B. OVERSON,

Williston, N. D., December 18, 1902.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Hesdache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at Brownell & McPhee

W. C. T. U. THREE BEERS A DAY OR Barrel of Flour,

50 Pounds of Sugar, 20 Pounds of Corn Starch, 10 Pounds of Macaroni, 10 Quarts of Beans, 4 Twelve pound Hams, 3 Bushel Sweet Potatoes,

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5 Quarts of Cranberries, 10 Bunches of Celery, 10 Pounds of Prunes,

4 Dozen Oranges, 10 Pounds of Mixed Nuts, FOUR BIG BARRELS HEAPED UP! and in the bottom of the last barrel. a purse with two pockets. In one pocket a five dollar gold piece marked "a dress for mother," in the other pocket a ten dollar bill, marked "to buy shoes for the children.

Fathers! Look at that list, Show it to mother. Show it to the children. Ask them how they would like such a donation every year.

Three beers a day for a year will do it!

And if you weuld take this list to any

department store they would duplicate The Williston W. C. T. U. will meet at

the home of Mrs. Snow, Friday after-W. C. T. U. REPORTER.

Official Fidelity Bonds,

W. H. Denny has been appointed agent for the Northern Trust Co., and is រត់តែកាតុក្រកួតកាតុក្រកួតកាតុក្រកួតកាតុក្រកួតកាតុក្រកួតកាតុក្រកួតកាតុក្រកួតកាតុក្រកួតកាតុក្រកួតកាតុក្រកួតកាតុក now prepared to furnish you bonds in almost any form you want at reasonable rates. County officers will find it much more satisfactory to furnish this kind of Always in the lead for a bond in preference to asking your friends to sign for you. BEST HORSES

> AND BUGGIES. Ripples from Stony Creek Next!

Oldest and best Livery Barn Fine weather follows the wedding-a

Have you got the rice out of your Ki Matthews came near making it a

double header. Not every young man gets a doll (Dahi) for a Xmas gift.

The rooster crows, but no one is show ing us the eggs in the morning.

In the marriage of Emma Dahl her parents lose a very dutiful daughter, and those attending the wedding seem-ed to think they had assisted somewhat in launching this sturdy young couple out onto the sea of matrimony.

BOBS! BOBS! BOBS!

We still have a good assortment of Bobs left. Call early if you are interested.

BRUEGGER MERCANTILE Co. no20

Department of Interior,
United States Land Office,
Minot, North Dakota
Notice is hereby given, that the following townships have been surveyed,
viz:

viz:
Township 149 n., Range 100 w., 5th p. m.
Township 149 n., Range 101 w., 5th p. m.
Township 150 n., Range 96 w., 5th p. m.
Township 150 n., Range 96 w., 5th p. m.
Township 151 n., Range 97 w., 5th p. m.
Township 151 n., Range 97 w., 5th p. m.
Township 151 n., Range 98 w., 5th p. m.
Township 151 n., Range 98 w., 5th p. m.
Township 152 n., Range 98 w., 5th p. m.
Township 152 n., Range 98 w., 5th p. m.
Township 152 n., Range 98 w., 5th p. m.
Township 152 n., Range 98 w., 5th p. m.
Township 152 n., Range 98 w., 5th p. m.
Township 152 n., Range 99 w., 5th p. m.
Township 152 n., Range 99 w., 5th p. m.
Township 152 n., Range 99 w., 5th p. m.

The plate of survey of said townships will be filed in this office, February 2nd, 1903, and that on and after that

date, applications for said land will be received at this office.

The State authorities of the State of North Dakota, will be allowed sixty days from and after February 2nd, 1903,

within which to select any lands within said townships which are not embraced in any valid adverse claims. Dated at Minot, North Dakota, December 13th, 1902.

R. C. SANBORN, Register. ABNER L. HANGOM, Receiver.

First Shipment Ot 5,000 Rolls of new Wall Paper just received. New Colorings, new Designs. Call and see them at Woodley's.

By the aid of the United States custome department, 151 or more Cree Indians who are now in Montana may be deported to Canada, their native land.

They will be given the alternative of returning to Canada or losing about 500 head of horses, and it is believed that they will keep their horses and go north.

Bibles! Bibles! Bibles!

Do you need a Bible? If so, see Rev. T. A. Taylon, of the Congregational church. He can supply you with any kind of a Bible, and at moderate prices.

Bert White of Havre, Mont., was in

# WILLISTON

### Seeing the Light.

The Helena Record has found out through the Billings Times, that it would result in a great benfit to Montana if the big ranges, now used for stock, were reclaimed through irrigation and cut up into small farms. The Helena paper quotes approvingly the argument that the smaller flocks and herds are desirable results to be looked forward to.

1his is the doctrine that The Tribune has been preaching for a long time, and because we did this, divers newspapers in the state of Montana undertook to make out that we are abusing the stockmen. They declared that we were trying to break one of the substantial legs that Montana has to stand on.

One by one the newspapers of the state are coming to see the folly of such claims, and that it is only the logic of events that is depriying the stockmen of unlimited range. And it can be added that some of the owners of the big herds are beginning to take a more sensible view of the situation. They are finding out that they are being crowded, not by sentiment on the part of anybody against their business, but by a movement that will eventually take all of the land capable of being devoted to agriculture for the small owner.

There will still be thousands of cattle and thousands of sheep in Montans. The business will be conducted in different fashion. The stock production of the state will be larger than it is now. Diversified products will be the order of the day, and Montana will prosper as it has never prospered before.

The plea of this newspaper has been to keep the remaining unappropriated lands for the farmer, so that the great movement for building up the state along this line may not be held back. Montana will begin to approach the prosperity that is possible, and that is abiding, when its agricultural resources are developed. The more thoroughly the people of the state keep this much in mind the better it will be for them. Men who are engaged in other pursuits can make light of these claims if they will, but it will not be for long.-Great Falls Tribune.

### Great Northern New Clergymen Half Rate Permits.

The new half rate Clergy Permits that are about to be issued by the Great Northern Railway for the year 1903, are good over nearly every railroad west of Chicago; also on all lines of the Trans Continental Association.

A charge of \$1.00 is made for this permit, and application blanks can be obtained from all agents of the Great Northern Railway Company.

H. O. Berg of Ray was in the city a couple of days this week.

Dr. Belyea made a professional visit to Ray the first of the week.

Aug. Mattson and James French were

in the city from Hofflund Tuesday. Dr. Clancy was called to Ray Sunday

evening on account of the serious illness of Mrs. J. C. Reeser, who resides near J. N. Grantier and family were in

this city the first of the week and were among the guests at the Gamache-Dahl wedding. Miss Minnie Lougland, daughter of

Postmaster Loughland of Nesson visited with friends in this city two or three days this week. 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.

Charles and Goerge Becker returned here from Pocatello, Idabo, last Saturday, and on Sunday left on a business trip to Salt Lake City.

Mr. H. A. Wolcott of Crary, N. D., en route to the Pacific coast, stopped off at Williston to-day to visit his brother inlaw, R. M. Calderwood.

Attorney D. C. Page returned here from Chicago last evening. Owing to her impaired health Mrs. Page will remain in Chicago until spring.

Contest Notice.

Contest Notice,

Department of the Interior, United States Land
Office, Minot, N. D., December 12th, 1902.

A sufficient contest affidayt having been filed
in this office by Ben Bradakerud, constestant,
against homestead entry No. 587, made July,
20th, 1901, for the n/s swi and n/s sei, section
33, township 155, range 95, by John J. Tighe, contestee, in which it is alleged that said claimant
has wholly abandoned said tract land for more
than six months just prior to the filing of this
contest. The fact is that he never resided upon said tract and never did make any valuable
improvements thereon, that said absence is not
due to his service in the U. S. Army or Navy of
the United States during the time of war or any
other time. Said parties are hereby notified to
appear, respond and offer evidence touching
said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on February
17th, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at
the-United States Land Office in Minot, N. D.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 12th, 1902, set forth facts
which show that after due diligence, personal
service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be
given by due and proper publication.

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R. C. Sanborn, Register.

### THE GREAT NORTHERN

TIME TABLE.

BAST BOUND.

Notice of Hearing of Petition.

State of North Dakota, 
County of Williams. 
In the matter of the application of Lewis Lingues for Druggist's license to sell intoxicating liquors.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have presented a petition in the County Court of Williams County, North Dakota, asking for a Druggist's permit to sell intoxicating liquors at my place of business in the town of Williams ton, county of Williams and state of North Dakota, under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to prescribe Penalties for the Unlawful Manufacture, Sale and keeping for sale Intoxicating liquors and to regulate the sale, barter and giving away of such Liquors for Medicinal, Scientific and Mechanical purposes" approved December 19th, 1889, that the Judge of said Court has set the hour of ten o'clock A. M. on the 20th day January, A. D., 1903, at the office of the County Judge in Williston, North Dakota, to hear said petition, at which time and place all persons interested are requested to be present.

Lewis Linger, Applicant.

Let service of the above notice be made by publication in the Williston Graphic, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published at Williston, Williams County, North Dakota.

[SEAL.] By the Court.

[SEAL.] B. L. HARDAWAY,

dec18 Judge of the County Judge.

Dated December 18th, A. D., 1902.

Citation Hearing Petition for the Appointment of Administrator:

State of North Dakota, }
County of Williams. } ss.
In County Court, before Hon. B. L. Hardaway. Judge.
In the matter of the Estate of Arthur J. Carey, Deceased. Henry A. Carey,.....Petitioner,

Mary M. Carey, Edith J. Carey, Laura A. Millard, Minnie E. Black. Levi W. Carey, and all persons interested in the Estate of Arthur J. Carey, de-

granted.

By the Court,

[SEAL.]

B. L. HARDAWAY,

Judge of the County Court.

Dated the 17th of December, A. D., 1902.

Let service of the above Citation be made by publication in the Williston Graphic, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published at Williston, Williams County, North Dakota.

By the Court.

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[SEAL.]

By the Court,
B. L. HARDAWAY,
Judge.
Copeland & Overson, Attorneys for Petitioner

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

Treasurer's Notice of Rate of Taxes and Time of Collection.

The Tax List for the year 1902 were received by the County Treasurer on November 21st, 1902. All taxes on said lists are now due and payable. The rates of taxation for general purposes, and the amounts levied are as follows, to-wit:

State revenue 4.0 mills.
State bond interest, 0.3 mills.
State bond sinking fund, 0.2 mills.
County revenue, 8.0 mills.
County revenue, 8.0 mills.
County interest, 2.0 mills.
10 per cent of outstanding indebtedness and interest, 6.0 mills.
Total aggregate amount raised by the above levies. \$20,857.23
County bridge, 2.0 mills. 1,770.19
SCHOOL TAX.
Williston Special. 21.0
District No. 2 8.0
District No. 3 7.0
District No. 4 25.0
District No. 5 12.0
District No. 6 14.0

District No. 5. 12.0
District No. 6. 14.0
District No. 7. 11.0
Both real and personal taxes become delinquent February 1st, 1903.
The Treasurer or his Clerk will be at the following named places on the dates set for the purpose of receiving unpaid 1902 taxes:
At Buford postoflice, Monday, January 12th,

At Stony Creek school house, Thursday, January 15th, 1902.
At Hofflund postoffice, Monday, January 19th, 1903. At Nesson postoffice, Tuesday, January 20th,

At Nesson postoffice, Tuesday, January 20th, 1903.

At his office in the Court House at Williston on all other days in the month, except Sundays.

On real estate a penalty of 3 per cent attaches to 1902 taxes on February 1st, 1903; 3 per cent on March 1st, 1903; 3 per cent on June 1st, 1903, and an additional penalty of 5 per cent on November 1st, 1903. All delinquent real estate taxes for the year of 1902 will be advertised for sale November 1903, and sold by the county auditor the first Tuesday in December 1908.

Real estate sold for taxes is subject to redemption within three years from date of sale. Personal taxes are due November 1st, 1902, and become delinquent February 1st, 1903. A penalty of 5 per cent attaches to personal taxes February 1st, 1903, and thereafter said taxes from the tent of 1 per cent per month until paid. The county treasurer is directed by law to turn over all delinquent personal taxes to the sheriff for collection on or before September 15th, 1903.

Dated, Williston, N. D., December 4th, 1902.

WM. SHYDER, County Treasurer.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., Nov. 22nd, 1902.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Halvor Thorson, contestant, against, James L. Haggerty's entry No. 5923, made July 24th, 1900, for the swix swix Section 30, and the nix nix Section 31, Township 155, Range 96, by James L. Haggerty, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said James L. Haggerty has wholly abandoned said tract, that he has not settled upon and oultivated said tract according to law, that said defaults still exist and have existed for more than six months last past, and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seases or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged; said parties are hereby notified to appear; respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 octock a. m. on January 3th, 1903, before R. M. Calderwood, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Williston, Williams County, North Dakota, and that final hearing will be held at 10 octock a. m. on January 15th, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Minot, N D.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Nov. 20th, 1902, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

R. C. Sambon, Register. Contest Notice.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior.

Land Office at Minet, N. D.,

November 19th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intentio to make commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Hon. B. L. Hardaway, County Judge, at Williaton, N. D., on Friday, December 19th, 1902, vis:

Williston, N. D., on Priday, December 19th, 1902, viz:

ANDREW OLSON, of Hofflund, N. Dak., for the 2% sw% and 2% se% of section 33, township 55 n, range 95 w.

He names the following witnesses to preve his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Peter C. Hanson, Louis Forsland, Thomas Nordby, Manly Anderson, all of Hofflund, N. B. novi3

E. C. Banson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., }

November 17th, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that the fellowingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his claim, and
that said proof will be made before Zeno
Bruegger, clerk of district court of Williams
county, at Williston, N. D., on December 27th,
1902, vis:

THOMAS J. FREEMAN, H. R. No. 5681,
for the swi, swi, of section 7, and night nwis,
nwi, nek of section 18, township 155, range 103.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land, vis:

Joseph Langford, Frederick R. Zahl, Alvin
H. Brown, Lem Heen, all of Williston, N. D.
no20

R. C. Samborn, Register

### Notice for Publication.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., November 17th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Zeno Bruegger, clerk of district court of Williams county, at Williston, N. D., on December 27, 1902, vis:

ARTHUR MILLER, H. E. No. 9899, for the nex sex, sex nex section 11, and widneys section 12, township 152, range 103.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, vis:

Jay Grantier, Elisha H. Newman, Will Townsend, Fred Townsend, all of Stroud, N. D. no. 200

R. C. Sanborn, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., and November 10th, 1962.

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 Zeno Bruegger, clerk of district court of Williams county, at Williston, N. D., on December 24th, 1902, vis:

DENIS McCARTY, H. E. No. 10185, for the s½ nw½ nw½ sw½ and sw½ ne½ of section 26, township 152, range 101.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, vis:

Joseph G. Stroud, Jay Grantier, Robert W. Stroud, Frank Poe, all of Stroud, N. D. nov13

R. C. Sandorn, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., }

November 10th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention
to make commutation proof in support of his
claim, and that said proof will be made before
Zeno Bruegger, clerk of district court of
Williams county, at Williston, N. D., on December 20th, 1902, vis:

ALBERT W. RICHARDSON, H. E. No. 6637,
for the n½ ne½ end n½ nw½ of section 13, township 154, range 36.

He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and caltivation
of said land, vis:

William Anderson, Oliver Hendricksen, Alie
Peterson, Albert Warren, all of Hoffund, N. D.
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R. C. Sambour, Register.

Notice for Publication.

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 Zeno Bruegger, clerk of district court of Williams county, at Williston N. D. on December 20th.

county, at Williston, N. D., on December 20th, 1902, viz:
CHARLES RINKER, H. E. No. 243, for the n½ ne¼ and n½ nw¼ of section 32, township 154, range 101.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Wilhelm Fernow, Robert J. Ross, John Wagner, Paul Schierbeck, all of Williston, N. D. novi3

R. C. SANBORN. Register.

Notice for Publication. Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., }

November 10th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention
to make commutation proof in support of his
claim, and that said proof will be made before
Zeno Bruegger, clerk of district court of Williams county, at Williston, N. D., on December
20th, 1902, viz:

ALIE PETERSON, H. E. No. 5886,
for the s½ sw¼ and s½ se¼ of section 23, township 154, range 96.

He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz:

Henry A. Carey, Ingebret Barstad, James

of said land, viz: Henry A. Carey, Ingebret Barstad, James French, Nels J. Kamp, all of Hoffund, N. D. novi3 R. C. Sanborn, Register.

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R. N. MILLER.

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this city a couple of days the past week, and expects to make frequents trips here