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Williston, N. D., March 29, 1903.

**WILLISTON  
OPERA HOUSE**  
BRUEGGER MER CO. PROPS

One of the best acts on the bill at  
Proctors this week is given by Emilie  
Edwards in a unique and original  
specialty.—N. W. York Sun.  
Now with the Lendale Theatre Co.,  
Opera House, March 30 and week.

Hon. E. C. Palmer is surveying the  
unplatted portion of Williston, owned  
by the Bruegger Mercantile Co., into  
town lots. The new addition will em-  
brace the land east side of Sassen ave.

Mrs. Gertrude Robinson, an old ac-  
quaintance of V. E. Fetters from Ind-  
ianapolis, Ind., was in the city Tuesday  
and Wednesday being on a homestead.

**Tragedy Averted.**  
"Just in the nick of time our little boy  
was saved!" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of  
Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had  
played sad havoc with him and a terri-  
ble cough set in besides. Doctors treat-  
ed him, but he grew worse every day.  
At length we tried Dr. King's New Dis-  
covery for Consumption, and our dar-  
ling was saved. He's now sound and  
well. Everybody ought to know, it's the  
only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all  
Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Brown-  
ell & McPhee, Druggists. Price 50c and  
\$1.00 Trial bottles free.

**Odd Fellows Anniversary**  
Fort Buford Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F.  
herby extend a cordial invitation to all  
Odd Fellows and their families to join in  
the 84th Anniversary festivities of the  
order in America, to be held at Odd  
Fellows Hall in Williston, on Wednes-  
day evening, April 29th, 1903.  
T. S. Phillips, N. G.  
R. H. Copeland, Sec.

**What's in a Name?**  
Everything is in the name when it  
comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. De-  
Witt & Co. of Chicago, discovered, some  
years ago, how to make a salve from  
Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles.  
For blind, bleeding, itching and pro-  
truding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns,  
bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's  
Salve has no equal. This has given rise  
to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask  
for DeWitt's—the genuine—Brownell &  
McPhee.

New York, March 20.—George T.  
Slade, superintendent of the eastern di-  
vision of the Erie railroad has resigned  
and will be succeeded April 1 by George  
Vankonen. It is understood that Slade,  
who is a son-in-law of J. J. Hill, will be-  
come general superintendent of the  
Great Northern railroad, succeeding  
Frank E. Ward, recently promoted to be  
general manager of the road.

**More Riots.**  
Disturbances of strikers are not nearly  
as grave as an individual disorder of the  
system. Overwork, loss of sleep, ner-  
vous tension will be followed by utter  
collapse, unless a reliable remedy is im-  
mediately employed. There's nothing so  
efficient to cure disorder of the Liver  
or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a  
wonderful tonic, and effective nerve  
and the greatest all around medicine for  
run down systems. It dispels Nervous-  
ness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and  
expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and  
satisfaction guaranteed by Brownell &  
McPhee, Druggists.

**Weddings Calore.**  
Married at the Congressional par-  
sonage, by Rev. T. A. Taylor, on March  
23, 1903, Mr. Warren H. Colby of Minot,  
N. D., and Miss Alma Blomgren of  
Glenwood, Wis.

Also at the same place, by Rev. Tay-  
lor, Mr. Theodore N. Shelton of Tioga,  
N. D., and Miss Mabel Blomgren of  
Clarion, Iowa.

**Dissolution Notice.**  
The co-partnership heretofore exist-  
ing under the firm name of Boyd Bros.  
composed of Samuel Boyd and David C.  
Boyd is this day dissolved by mutual  
consent. Samuel Boyd succeeds to the  
business of said firm and assumes all  
liabilities, and all accounts due said firm  
are payable to him.  
Dated Williston, N. D., March 11th,  
1903. Samuel Boyd,  
David C. Boyd.

Efforts are being made to induce  
some farmers to raise hemp. If the  
murders continue so numerous, a large  
amount of the product will be in de-  
mand.  
A Williston blind pigger announces  
that he had quit the business and was  
going to conduct a restaurant to ac-  
commodate the rush of settlers this  
spring.

**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.

**SEED FLAX,** thoroughly  
and guaranteed free from foul seed for  
sale. Also the celebrated A1 Lincoln  
oats for seeding purposes.  
H. A. Nelson, Hoffland, N. D.

**Flax Seed** For Sale by the  
undressed. You  
can inspect it before buying. Call at the  
Graphic office, in Williston, and see it.  
Inquire of  
Zeno Bruegger, or  
R. H. Copeland.

K. E. Leighton arrived from Minot  
Tuesday, and will take up his head-  
quarters here in connection with John Hay-  
es in the land office business. Mr.  
Leighton will attend to the legal end of  
the firm's affairs.

**Notice of Lease of School and  
Institution Lands.**  
The school and institution lands not  
already leased, situated in the county of  
Williams and in the unorganized coun-  
ties of Allred and Wallace, and state of  
North Dakota, will be offered for lease  
at public auction to the highest bidder  
at the Court House in the town of Wil-  
liston, in said Williams county, com-  
mencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., on  
TUESDAY, MAY 5th, 1903.  
No bid will be entertained for any  
quarter section of land of less than \$4.00  
per year, and all lands will be leased for  
a term of five years.  
The entire amount of the first year's  
rent, together with the fee of \$3.00 for  
issuing the lease, must be paid at the  
time of leasing or the land will be leased  
to the next highest bidder. All deferred  
payments of rentals must be paid  
on or before the sixth day of January  
each year.  
The Board of University and School  
Lands reserves the right to reject any or  
all bids.  
Dated at Bismark, this 16th day of  
March, A. D. 1903.  
D. J. LAXDAL,  
Com'r of University and School  
Lands. [3916]

**Notice for Publication.**  
Land Office at Minot, N. D.,  
March 19th, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that the follow-  
ing 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 May 2nd, 1903,  
viz:  
LUDWIG SCHMID, H. E. No. 1291,  
for the n/4 sec. 24, sec. 34 of section 28, and  
n/4 sec. 24 of section 27, township 133, range 99,  
and n/4 sec. 24 of section 27, township 133, range 99,  
his continuous residence upon and cultivation  
of said land, viz: Winfield S. Dunn, Charles  
Baldwin, Louis Peterson, all of Williston, N. D.  
mar36 R. C. SANBORN, Register.

**NOTICE OF SALE.**  
PERSONAL PROPERTY.  
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance  
of an order of the County Court of the county  
of Williams, state of North Dakota, made on the  
2d day of March, A. D. 1903, in the matter of the  
estate of John H. Sassen, late of the Stony  
Creek township, county of Williams, state of  
North Dakota, deceased, the undersigned, ad-  
ministrator of said deceased, will sell at public  
auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Fri-  
day, the 27th day of March, A. D. 1903, at 10  
o'clock a. m., at the ranch, or residence, of said  
deceased, south Stony Creek, in said Williams  
county, the following personal property, to-wit:  
1 bay horse, gelding, 9 years old; 1 brown  
horse, gelding, 7 years old; 8 cows 3 years old  
and over, branded—11; 5 head 2 years old;  
2 steers and 7 heifers; 27 chickens; set of  
harness with collars complete; 1 leather fly-net; 1  
saddle, 1 bridle, 1 saddle blanket, 1 set single  
harness, 2 horse blankets, 1 log house (3 rooms),  
2 stables, 1 hen house, 1 cattle shed and corral,  
2 mile barb wire fence 2 1/2 strand, 1 recorded  
cattle brand—11; 1 axe, 1 wheel barrow, 2 hay  
forks, 1 garden hoe, 1 rake, 1 scraper, 1 three-  
horse section harrow, 1 spring wagon, 1 hay-  
rack, 1 standard mower, 1 hayrake, 1 breaking  
plow, 1 team wagon with brake, 1 box stove, 1  
cook stove, cooking utensils and dishes, 1 box  
trunk, 1 sheep lined overcoat, 1 hunting coat, 1  
pair pants (new), 1 pair overalls, 1 shirt, 1  
pair rubber boots, 1 bedstead, 1 mattress, 2  
leather pillows, 2 stand lamps, 1 lantern, 2  
round tables, 1 kitchen table, 3 chairs, 1 rocker,  
1 300 Winchester rifle, 1 cartridge belt, 40-30  
cartridges, 1 log chain, 1 brace and bit, 1 draw  
knife, 1 cow belt, 1 saw-set, 1 monkey wrench,  
1 cold chisel, 1 pair mittens, 1 grindstone, 1  
sickle grinder, 2 pulley blocks, 1 set bolts, 1  
screwdriver, 1 post hole digger, 1 spreader, 1  
rasp, 1 heater, 1 watch, 1 revolver, 1 pair spy  
glasses, 1 speed barb wire, 1 wooden pump, 1  
well-house.  
Dated March 5th, 1903.  
C. A. WITTMER,  
Administrator of the Estate of John H. Sas-  
sen, deceased. 3964  
N. A. STEWART, Attorney.

**Contest Notice.**  
Department of the Interior, United States  
Land Office, Minot, N. D., March 5, 1903.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been  
filed in this office by Anna Eggleston, con-  
testant, against homestead entry No. 1449, made  
April 9, 1902, for sw/4, sec. 3, township 133,  
range 99, by James Fogarty, contestant, in  
which it is alleged that James Fogarty has  
wholly abandoned said tract and changed his  
residence therefrom for more than six months  
since making said entry and next prior to the  
date hereof; that he has not established a  
residence thereon; that said tract remains in  
its natural state, wholly abandoned and im-  
proved; that said alleged absence from the  
said land was not due to his employment in  
the army, navy or marine corps of the United  
States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or  
marine during the war with Spain, or during  
any other war in which the United  
States may be engaged, and said par-  
ties are hereby notified to appear, respond  
and offer evidence touching said allegation at  
10 o'clock a. m., on April 20, 1903, before A. H.  
Mayer, Notary Public, at his office at  
Portal, North Dakota, and that final  
hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on  
May 7, 1903, before the Register and Receiver  
at the United States Land Office in Minot, N. D.  
The said contestant having, in a proper af-  
favit, filed Feb. 27, 1903, 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. SANBORN, Register.  
Mark Murphy, Act. for Claimant. mar19

**Notice for Publication.**  
Land Office at Minot, N. D.,  
February 10th, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that the follow-  
ing named settler has filed notice of his  
intention to make continuation proof in support of his  
claim, and that said proof will be made before  
Zeno Bruegger, clerk of the district court  
of Williams county, at Williston, N. D., on  
April 14th, 1903, viz:  
FRANK HYLEND, H. E. No. 1272,  
for the sw/4 sec. 24, sec. 34 of section 27, and  
nw/4 sec. 24, nw/4 of section 24, township 134  
north of range 101 west, 34 p. m.  
He names witnesses to prove his  
continuous residence upon and cultivation  
of said land, viz:  
Charles Page, J. W. Wilson, William Wilson,  
H. H. Dorst all of Williston, N. D.,  
feb19 R. C. SANBORN, Register.

**Contest Notice.**  
Department of the Interior, United States Land  
Office, Minot, N. D., February 9th, 1903.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been  
filed in this office by William Durans, contestant,  
against homestead entry No. 619, made October  
11th, 1900, for the n/4, section 25, township 133,  
range 99, by Fred Schilling, contestant, in  
which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly  
abandoned said tract of land for a period of  
more than six months last past, and has never  
resided or cultivated the same, and according to  
the homestead laws nor ever established a  
residence thereon; that said land is practically  
in the same condition now as when the same was  
surveyed except that he has caused to be erected  
on the place a small shack which he has never  
used as a home; that said abandonment still  
exists; that said entry was fraudulent and  
speculative 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, seaman or  
marine during the war with Spain or during  
any other war in which the United  
States may be engaged, and said par-  
ties are hereby notified to appear, respond  
and offer evidence touching said allegation at  
10 o'clock a. m., on April 9th,  
before T. S. Phillips, Notary Public, at  
Kenmare, N. D., and that final hearing will  
be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 15, 1903, before  
the Register and Receiver at the United States  
Land Office in Minot, N. D.  
The said contestant having, in a proper af-  
favit, filed February 9th, 1903, set forth facts  
which show that after due diligence, personal  
service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby  
ordered and directed that such notice be given  
by due and proper publication.  
feb20 R. C. SANBORN, Register.

**Contest Notice.**  
Department of the Interior, United States Land  
Office, Minot, N. D., March 5, 1903.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been  
filed in this office by Anna Eggleston, con-  
testant, against Homestead entry No. 1627,  
made June 20th, 1902, for the sw/4 Section 21,  
Township 133, range 98, by William McCann,  
contestant, in which it is alleged that said  
entryman has wholly abandoned said land for  
more than six months last past, and has failed  
to improve or cultivate the same, and has  
never established residence on said land in  
accordance with the homestead laws of the  
United States. And that said alleged absence  
from said land was not due to his employment  
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or during another war in which the  
United States may be engaged. Said  
parties are hereby notified to appear, re-  
spond and offer evidence touching said allega-  
tion at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 30th, 1903,  
before the Register and Receiver at the  
United States Land Office in Minot, N. D.  
The said contestant having, in a proper af-  
favit, filed March 5th, 1903, set forth facts which  
show that after due diligence, personal service  
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R. C. SANBORN, Register.  
GREENLEAF & LEIGHTON,  
Attorneys for Contestant. [mar18]

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**CLOTHING,  
CLOTHING,**  
**F. LYON, Prop.**  
Corner Main and 1st St.  
Telephone No. 11.

**Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878:**  
**Notice for Publication.**  
United States Land Office, Minot, N. D.,  
January 23, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given in compliance  
with the provisions of the act of Congress of  
June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of  
timber lands in the States of California, Ore-  
gon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as  
extended to all the public land states by act  
of August 4, 1892, Robert W. Stroud, of Williston,  
county of Williams, state of North Dakota, has  
this day filed in this office his sworn statement  
No. 31, for the purchase of the lots 1 and 2, sec.  
22, and nw/4, nw/4, and lots 1 and 2, of sec. 28,  
in T. 133, range No. 99, and will offer proof  
to show that the land sought is more valuable  
for its timber or stone than for agricultural  
purposes, and to establish his claim to said  
land before the Register and Receiver of this  
office at Minot, Ward county, N. D., on Tues-  
day, the 21st day of April, 1903. He names as  
witnesses: John Bloom, of Williston, N. D.; E.  
E. Chase and John S. Gurney, both of Elk  
River, Minn.; M. B. Bryant, Monticello, Minn.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the  
above-described lands are requested to file  
their claims in this office on or before said 21st  
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