

LOCAL ROUND-UP.

Billy Keyes is the happy father of a bran new baby girl.

John McKay was a Nesson visitor in the city last week.

H. A. Nelson, was a business visitor in Williston last week.

Halvor Thorsen of Hofflund was in the city a short time last Monday.

Editor Miller of the Tioga Gazette was in the city between trains last Saturday.

"Trouble-breeders" are a menace to the town in which they are permitted to exist.

Nels Kamp, minus the usual hirute, represented Hofflund in the city last week.

E. L. Gunderson, cashier of the Rav bank, was in Williston last Thursday on business.

N. W. Comford, townsite promoter of White Earth, was a visitor in the city last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heffernan are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home last Saturday.

Measlames. Bruegger, Leonhardt and Brownson, have issued invitations for a card party at the opera house tomorrow evening.

Charles Webster, one of the townsite proprietors of Ray, was in the city the past week on business before the district court.

Wisconsin's magnificent capitol building was practically destroyed by fire last Saturday, entailing a loss of over \$800,000.

Don't forget to go to the Opera House next Thursday evening to see "Lady Darrill," presented by the Williston Dramatic Company.

Attention is called to the changes in the time table of the Great Northern Railway Co., which can be found on the first page of this paper.

Guy Martin was down from Buford this week, and had an operation for the removal of a tumor. Drs. Baijey & Baijey performed the operation.

Postmaster Loughland of Nesson was in the city several days last week with a view of taking legal steps to prevent the opening of a road through his premises.

The conditions under which the month of March came into existence were not so lamb-like as they might have been. And what will the robin do now, poor thing?

Mrs. Newell and her son Chester arrived in the city from New York city last Friday, and are visiting Mrs. John Heffernan and Mrs. West Snider, daughter of Mrs. Newell.

W. E. Rhodes, foreman of the Roberts County Banner, of Sess-ton, S. D. was a visitor in Williston last Tuesday. Mr. Rhodes is looking for a location for the establishment of a newspaper.

Shortly after dinner last Saturday, Judge Palla announced that the court would take a recess until next Monday, March 7th, and all jurors and witnesses were given leaves of absence until that day.

"Alkali Ike," Jack Dwyer's protege, returned from Texas this week. He has been down to the "Beef head" state visiting his father, Frank Conlin, but hurried back to Williston to see Volts's latest catch.

After this week the Graphic will endeavor to give its readers a few of the latest reports of the Russian-Japanese war. Owing to the crowded conditions of the home-print pages of the Graphic we shall be unable to give more than a mere synopsis of the latest news reported to the American press.

Geo. H. McKay was up from Nesson a few days last week. George took advantage of Mrs. McKay's absence at Villard, Minn., where she is visiting a brother, to get out for a little rustification, and concluded that "Williston was a pretty safe resort for a "fine old country gentleman" to while away a few leisure hours in Williston last week.

John Heffernan says he has been putting up ice of the choicest quality for the past month, and neither of the local papers ever mentioned his name in connection with it until he took a "cold plunge." He knew something of that kind would call out the astuteness of the scribes, and probably secure a few lines of equitable advertising in his next season's ice business.

Rev. J. E. Jones has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational Church in this city, and the members of that popular mission are now looking for a new man. Rev. Mr. Jones is a pleasant and broad-minded gentleman, with a true christian spirit pervading his intercourse with his fellowmen, and his many friends in Williston will regret to learn that he has severed his connection with the good work in this city.

On next Thursday evening, March 10th, the Willis on Dramatic Company will produce for the first time in this city, the beautiful drama entitled "Lady Darrill." The company have been rehearsing a number of weeks for this production and promise you a good presentation of this drama. A number of new stage settings have been made for this play. Admission, 35, 50 and 25 cents.

Mountain Lion Captured.

Geo. W. Voltz of Buford, an old and experienced hunter and trapper, had the good fortune to capture a magnificent specimen of the American lion, better known in zoological parlance as the puma, or cougar. Some three or four weeks ago Mr. Voltz shot and killed one of these animals in the vicinity of what is known on the south side of the Missouri river, as Grantier's point, about ten miles below Williston, and being satisfied from the indications he found there, that others of the same tribe were lurking in that neighborhood, he determined to try and capture one of the beasts alive, and accordingly set a large No. 4, or wolf trap, near where he concluded the animal made its headquarters. On Tuesday of last week Mr. Voltz's efforts were rewarded by the capture above mentioned. The animal, which is a female, is about 28 or 30 inches high, and measures about seven feet from nose to tip of tail, and is one of the finest specimens of what is known in the northwest as "a mountain lion" ever taken alive in this part of the country. The animal was caught in the trap by one of her fore feet, and when found was badly tangled up in the brush with trap's chain. Mr. Voltz at once began improvising a cage by nailing young willow sticks together in the form of a crockery crate, though not so large, using willow about 1 1/2 inches in diameter, nailed to four corner posts about three inches square. The cage is about four feet long, two feet wide and three feet high, and into this rude, though strongly improvised affair, Mr. Voltz succeeded in forcing his prize, and then released the cruel trap from the animals foot, and brought her to this city. In order to reimburse himself for his time and trouble in capturing this fine specimen of the cougar family, Mr. Voltz has temporarily rented the Anderson building, where he will exhibit the beast to the public for a nominal admission fee for a few days. No one will regret paying ten cents to see this "King of the Forest," or rather "Queen of the Rockies," which has so unexpectedly lost her freedom and become a prisoner in consequence of her "unpreparedness" in snooping around the sheep folds of Williston ranchers.

Loses His Timber Claim.

The secretary of the interior has affirmed the decision of the commissioner of the general land office holding for cancellation the cash certificate and original timber culture entry of Hans O. Esgerle, No. 383 Bismarck series for the sec. 23, T. 154, N. R. 83 W., Minot land district, North Dakota.

District Court.

At the recent term of the district court for Williams county there were 73 cases on the calendar, 13 criminal and 60 civil, 47 of the latter being damage suits against the Great Northern Railway Co. for losses sustained by settlers from prairie fires claimed to have originated from the company's engines.

The criminal calendar was pretty thoroughly digested, and the following were disposed of as indicated below:

State vs. Richard Kennedy. Plea of guilty entered, and a fine of \$25 imposed.

State vs. Geo. W. Jones. Tried by jury, and verdict of "not guilty" returned.

State vs. Charles Soo. Dismissed. In this case the defendant was charged with keeping an opium joint, but there was no evidence.

State vs. Charles Smith. Plea of guilty entered, and a fine of \$50 imposed.

State vs. William Wilson. Tried by jury and acquitted.

State vs. Joseph W. Allen. Dismissed, the defendant having died.

State vs. Rose Dow. Plead guilty, and fined \$25 and costs, taxed at \$50, making a total of \$75.

State vs. John Frawley. Tried, and verdict of "not guilty."

State vs. Al. McDowell. Tried by jury, and found "guilty." Fined \$50 and \$100 costs.

The case of the State vs. Martin Egan was continued by consent.

The hearing of the case against George Sennett, was set for March 11th.

The cases of the State against Marie Clair and Charles Crandall were continued, the defendants having broke jail and escaped.

Of the civil actions the following cases were dismissed:

W. H. McGlaughlin, Charles R. Jones, Daniel Whitmer and Merrill L. Whitmer, all against the Great Northern Railway.

In all the cases against the Great Northern, C. J. Murphy of Grand Forks, and E. L. Sutton of Minot, appear as attorneys for the company, and N. A. Stewart of this city and John Burke of Devils Lake, for the plaintiff.

In the matter of C. W. Handley against the Great Northern, N. A. Stewart has withdrawn from the case, and R. H. Copeland has been substituted as attorney for Mr. Handley, and through Mr. Copeland's efforts, we understand, an amicable settlement has been effected in which Mr. Handley will receive about \$400.

Charles Crandall, the young man who improvised a key to his cell door by which he made his escape from the Williams county jail a few days before the convening of the district court on Feb. 22d, was captured at Culbertson last Monday, and is again under lock and key in this city, Sheriff Costello having brought him down from Montana Tuesday.

Five of the six stores in the Union Block are now occupied and we understand that a new business firm will soon fill up the vacant one. The Williston Land Office occupies Mr. Calderwood's elegantly finished department at one end of the Block, and the Citizen Bank adorns Mr. Metzger's fine corner at the other, with Prof. Gordon's tonorial parlors in the basement, while Ed. Van Antwerp's furniture store, Bushleman's clothing store and the "Bankrupt Sale" clothing house, occupy the spacious stores between. Verily, Williston is becoming a metropolitan city.

The first ten persons ordering a suit of clothes at my place will receive a box of "Williston Bouquet" cigars. 35c. D. M. Fair.

Fargo Forum.—Professor Ladd deserves great credit for the efforts he has put forth to enforce the pure food law, and there is some credit which should also be given to the wholesale grocers, as most of them have tried to cooperate with him in the efforts to have good goods sold in the state, and hardly any one can realize how much it has cost some of these firms to comply with the law. Neither the wholesalers or the retailers—as a rule—desire to have injurious goods palmed off on the people—seven if they may be cheaper in price.

Wanted.—15 carload of horses by the Pioneer Land Co. Want carload lots. Must have them soon.

Teachers to Examine Eyes.

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 29.—At the meeting of the state board of health here it was decided that after Jan. 1, 1905 the teachers of the state must examine the eyes of the pupils. The test will be a uniform one and whenever any case of defective eyesight is discovered they must at once be reported to the board and to the parents so the latter can have the trouble remedied before it reaches a serious stage. The plan has been under discussion for a long time and is generally endorsed by everyone, except the teachers, who fear they will be arrested for examining eyes without a license.

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Wheelock Whispers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott and son Curtis from Springdale Ranch, spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. L. Hilde who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks is reported out of danger.

P. V. Lofgren spent his vacation on his claim east of town last week.

Myron C. Coe returned to Inkster, N. D. last Thursday, after spending some time on his claim west of town.

Miss Annie Thompson visited with Mrs. R. B. Swan last Saturday.

John Elliott spent last week in Williston attending court.

Lofgren Bros. have received several carloads of lumber and farm implements and are doing some rushing business.

Wesley Smith left for Butte, Montana last Sunday to spend the remainder of the winter with his sister.

The barber shop in Fairview, the new townsite, is nearly completed. Mr. Oster from Ray is overseeing the work.

Miss Melland returned from Ray Tuesday after a two month stay.

Miss Gardner left last week for a visit with her sister in the eastern part of the state.

C. R. Lofgren and Jim Maloney made a business trip to Ray last Wednesday.

Parties wanting cattle in carload lots, for spring delivery, will do well to call on the Pioneer Land Co., Williston, N. D.

Coroner Thomas this week received from Joseph Folk, of New York city, the sum of \$32.40 in payment of expenses incurred by the county in the matter of the inquest held over the body of Henry Folk, which was found last April near Medicine Lodge hill. Joseph Folk is a brother of the deceased, and while he is entitled to honorable mention for making this payment, the public must not forget that it was through the untiring efforts of our coroner, Mr. Thomas, that the refunding of this outlay was secured. The money was turned into the county treasury by Mr. Thomas.

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 29.—The Great Northern and the Northern Pacific are to have a union depot in this city. The Great Northern depot will be used for that purpose. A "Y" will be built on the east side so the trains can transfer and a short track will be built on this side to connect the lines. The Great Northern has a good depot here while the Northern Pacific structure is a frame building. The conditions are reversed from Fargo, where the Northern Pacific owns the nice structure.

Rugby advocates of incorporation are sore over the inability to organize the town when Williston recently incorporated, with only three opposing votes.

Eastern people are writing their north Dakota friends about the severity of the winter, which indicates that other sections have been visited by old Boreas.

At the Goodrich meeting the commissioners of McLean county were petitioned to offer a bounty for all gophers destroyed between April 1 and July 1.

Notice. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the Graphic for subscriptions are requested to call and make a settlement. We must have money to run the business, and although the amounts you owe may be small, yet in the aggregate they make a neat sum, and we want it.

HORSES. W. H. Denny has eastern and western horses for sale at Boyd's barn. See them before buying elsewhere. (37 tf)

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

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

For Sale. 10 or 12 good broke teams at a bargain. Inquire of Pioneer Land Office.

Orders for milk from the Stony Creek Dairy can be left at the Graphic Office.

Oats For Sale. Write Cornell Land Co., Willow City, N. D.

For Sale. A Royal piano, good as new, will be sold at a bargain, if taken soon. For particulars, inquire of C. Baldwin, Williston, N. D.

Something New in Stoves. We have the exclusive agency for the Bator Oak, self-feeding lignite coal stove. The only satisfactory lignite heating stove on the market. Call and examine these stoves and our salesman will be pleased to show you the working principle of this stove. Bruegger Mercantile Co.

Go to West & Woodman's for horse blankets and robes. 21

Pure, clean seed oats for sale at the Stony Creek Dairy. JOHN VAN SLYKE, 28tf

For Sale. A good substantial frame house and six lots, with an excellent stone foundation and cellar on one of the vacant lots prepared for new residence. Also all my household furniture, including piano. Will sell furniture separately. Prices made known on application. Williston, N. D. Jan. 2. Rose Dow.

The new antiseptic barber shop under the Citizen's Bank in the Union block, keeps the best of toilets, all kinds of hair tonics. You need not be bald or gray or have dandruff or black heads or kinkles around your eyes, have your face massaged. Ladies can get a first class shampoo, since we have put in our water works. All at the popular prices, come and see us, we open at 8 a. m. and close at 8 p. m. Prof. Gordon, Prop.

Auction Sale. We will sell a car load of young Short-horn bulls and heifers on the 15th of March, at Williston, N. D. About 15 bulls, the balance females, about due to calf. Eight months time at 8 per cent on approved paper, 5 per cent off for cash. The pedigree will accompany each animal. See posters later on. David Clark & Son, Business, N. D. 30tf

It is sheer nonsense to use the right hand when you can get left hand shears at West & Woodman.

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Prof. Gordon, recently of Fargo, has opened a first-class up to date antiseptic barber shop under the Citizen's Bank in the Union Block. Give him a call. [23

For Rent—Two log houses, comfortable and neat, near depot. Inquire at Graphic office.

Wall Paper. Go to the Williston Drug Co. for your Up-to-date Wall Paper, Painting and Decorating. 5,000 rolls of Wall Paper in all shades and designs.

For Sale. In car lots, yearlings, two-year-olds, and three-year-old steers and heifers. Correspondence solicited. S. J. Dzw, Crary, N. D.

For those elegant automatic sewing machines go to West & Woodman's. (21

FOR SALE.—Six cows and three calves for sale at a bargain. Inquire at the Pioneer Land Office.

Official Fidelity Bonds.

W. H. Denny has been appointed agent for the Northern Trust Co., and is 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 a bond in preference to asking your friends to sign for you. nov13tu

I will sell all my ladies' and children's street hats and pattern hats at a great reduction until closed out. Mrs. C. C. MACKENBROTH.

Have you seen the new fall catalogue and sample book for Ladies Jackets at Heddreich Bros. & Co.? If not, step in and look them over.

TAKEN UP.—On January 1, 1904, at Springbrook, one chestrut sorrel spring colt, very small. Owner call, pay charges and take it away. W. G. Schell, 28tf

The Pioneer Land Office has 300 yearlings and 2 year-old cattle for sale cheap. Call on them if you want a bargain in young stock. They can suit you. my21

Get your farm and city property insured at the Pioneer Land Office.

We have a few Ladies, Misses and Children's Jackets and Coats left over from last season which we now offer at half and less than half of last year's prices while they last. Come early and get first choice. Heddreich Bros. & Co.

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Figs for Sale. In numbers to suit the purchasers. Berkshire and Poland China, at my place. Geo. H. McKay, Nesson, N. D.

Those in want of coal, can be supplied with the best lignite from Bryn's mine, on short notice by applying to John Heffernan, Williston, N. D. 30tf

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