

LOCAL ROUND-UP.

Mrs. L. H. Dow went east on a visit this week.

Court adjourned last Saturday till Monday, April 4th.

P. Pollock of Springbrook was a visitor in this city last week.

Lon Moorman of White Earth was in the city yesterday on land business.

Editor Miller of the Toga Gazette, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Druggist Brauns of Toga was transacting business in Williston Monday.

E. M. Prouty is in the city attending the Buford townsite contest proceedings.

Mrs. H. C. Delaney returned home yesterday from a visit with friends in the east.

Our old friend Dan Manning has been nominated for a third term as mayor of Dickinson.

Mark Thomas, who has been at Glendive for several months past, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. John VanSlyke returned home this week from a visit to friends at North Yakima, Wash.

Our old friend Col. Lounsberry arrived in Williston Monday, and took part as a witness in the Buford townsite tangle.

To wear in rain, to wear in Sunshine, our Mackinette coat, at the Bankrupt Sale.

J. W. Lewis, a prosperous rancher living 8 miles north of Springbrook, was business visitor in Williston a couple of days last week.

Charles Schumacher returned home last Saturday from his trip to St. Louis, where he went sometime ago to attend the funeral of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Alleman have returned from Langdon where they spent the winter. They will soon move to their ranch four miles west of Williston.

A St. Patrick's dance will be given this evening by the Williston Boquet Orchestra at the opera house. Get on your shamrock and come for a good time.

Mrs. Cates had the misfortune to fall and seriously injure her left side one day last week. Dr. Belyen were called, and made her as comfortable as possible.

Charley Shafer, postmaster of Shafer, was in the city to-day. Charley came over to see how Williston people were supplied with their next summer's crop of snow.

The Williston Dramatic Co., will go to Minot on Tuesday and on the same evening render the drama of "Lady Darrell" which was so successfully played here on last Thursday evening.

Men and Boys underwear in all grades, at sacrificed prices at the Bankrupt Sale.

Mrs. E. M. Atterberry and Mrs. Vern Asbury received the sad news of the death of their sister, Mrs. Addie Sterne, at St. Louis, Mo., on the 12th inst. They have not received the particulars of her death as yet.

Don't fail to read the change in the advertisement of the Bankrupt Sale, which is taking place in Dr. Van Dyke's department of the Union Block. Also the advertisement of Fred Kaufman's fine fitting garments.

Frank Himber, cashier of the Williston bank, was here Tuesday visiting Becwar brothers and families. He was enroute home from a trip inspecting the line of elevators in which the bank is interested.—Berthold Tribune.

Frank Kaste, who was formerly connected with the Bruegger Mercantile Co's store in this city, but for the past two years engaged in the boot and shoe business at Havre, Mont., is visiting his many friends in Williston this week.

S. Shans, representing the St. Paul Globe, was looking after the interests of that good old paper in this city Monday. The Globe has a good list of subscribers in Williston, and we hope to see many more of our people reading its instructive columns.

The resignation of Rev. Jones as pastor of the Congregational Church in this city, was not accepted by the trustees of that church, and therefore there is great rejoicing over the fact that he is to remain with us for a few months longer, at least.

W. H. Denny and F. S. Kellogg, who went to Bismarck last week in the interest of the proposed new county of Roosevelt, returned home yesterday. The petition for organization was granted, and a special election has been called for the election of a set of officers.

Florence, wife of Stephen Marmon, living about 20 miles north of Williston, died at her home of blood poisoning, Tuesday evening, after a very brief illness. Mrs. Marmon was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marelius of this city. The remains were brought to Williston yesterday for interment.

The sale of thoroughbred bulls advertised by David Clark & Son; took place in this city Tuesday. Mr. Clark being here personally to superintend the sale. Buyers were here in considerable numbers, some of them coming down from Poplar and other Montana towns. The stock, we understand, sold at good prices.

North Dakota's Great Exhibits.

If there ever was an aggregation of idiots brought together by official appointment the North Dakota World's Fair Commission is one. The boast made by the friends of the commission that North Dakota was receiving a great deal of "attractive advertising," is being verified by the well merited ridicule which the state is receiving for the idiotic and boyish schemes set in motion by the commission, the greatest and most nonsensical one of which is that of taking an old log shack from the banks of the Little Missouri and removing the same bodily to St. Louis as one of the state's wonderful exhibits as being the shack where President Roosevelt batched it in the early days of the territory. There are thousands of old log shacks just as wonderful as the one Roosevelt slept in when he sojourned in Dakota in the early eighties. For instance, there's "Dick" Copland's old log shack on the Mouse river, one of the first log buildings build and occupied by a white man on the Souris, where the Villard Leader, the first newspaper printed in the northwestern part of the territory, was issued once a week for nearly four years, which is as historic as Roosevelt's. And there are the walnuts which Col. Lounsberry received from the east and planted and never grew upon his tree claim near Bismarck in 1883. Why doesn't the commission dig up a few of those and send them to St. Louis? And there are hundreds of other relics equally as interesting, which the commission might pick up from various portions of the state. If there is anything in the world with which North Dakota abounds, it is log shacks—in fact, we have more of them than anything else—and there is no reason why the North Dakota commission shouldn't send more of them to the world's fair, if they wish to make a truly grand exhibit of North Dakota's products. But, perhaps, after all, the grandest exhibit North Dakota could make, would be to send the commission itself down.

Every Friday.
Fresh Lettuce, Onions, Celery, etc., etc. Strictly Fresh Eggs. All kinds of Fish, at Star Meat Market.

A Grand Ball will be given by the Williston Boquet Orchestra on the 17th of March, at the Opera House. Everybody invited to attend. 3612

Government Reclamation Work

A meeting of great importance to the citizens of North Dakota and eastern Montana was held last week in the office of Chief Engineer Newell at Washington, D. C. of the Reclamation Service. Senator Hansbrough, Congressman Spaulding and Marshall of North Dakota, and Congressman Dixon of Montana, were Present.

The Ft. Buford project in the Yellowstone valley was under discussion, and the detailed maps and preliminary estimates of the engineers were carefully gone over. The engineers' reports indicate that the project is feasible. A canal 70 miles long will irrigate approximately 70,000 acres at a cost of \$26 per acre. This land is adapted to alfalfa growing, a most valuable crop in this section where stock raising is the predominant industry.

It was decided at the meeting to present the plans to a board of consulting engineers for final approval, before recommending the project to the Secretary of the Interior for consideration. The physical questions surrounding the Ft. Buford project seem capable of solution, but the scheme is complicated by problems of another character which must be settled before the work can be begun.

The lands belonging to the proposed canal system are largely in private ownership, fifty per cent of those in North Dakota and sixty-five per cent in Montana having passed from the Government. Should the Secretary approve this project and set aside a fund for its construction, work could not be started until the owners of private lands formed an association and agreed to refund to the Government the amount expended in the construction of the work. The estimated cost is \$25 per acre, payable in ten annual installments of \$2.50 each, without interest.

The land belonging to the Government will be opened to entry to bona fide homesteaders, and will be subject to the same terms.

The Ft. Buford project is now in the position of waiting for the endorsement of the people. The preliminary work has been done and the Government is in a position to pass upon it so soon as it shall be made acquainted with the wishes of the people. From now on the people must take the initiative, perfect an organization and present their petition in proper form to the Secretary of the Interior.

The estimated cost per acre for this work seems somewhat high, but it is believed that the increased productivity of these lands under a canal system which will give them an ample water supply, will prevent this cost from becoming a serious burden on the settlers in this valley.

One of the North Dakota Congressmen pointed out that if a permanent water supply would increase the yield of these lands to the amount of one ton of alfalfa per acre, it would suffice for the annual payment required by the Government.

I will put in a line of farming implements, wagons and bugies, and wish you would call on me for prices before purchasing elsewhere. 3612 J. L. Hargrave, Mgr.

The contest case of John Hurley against R. H. Copeland, involving the entry of a coal claim, familiarly known as the "Miller mine," was tried this week before U. S. Commissioner E. F. Cox. K. E. Leighton appearing as attorney for the contestant Hurley (or Miller), and attorneys W. B. Overson and D. B. Townsend handling contestee Copeland's side of the case. The history of this case briefly told is this: R. N. Miller's filing on the land was about to expire, and not being able to raise the money with which to make final proof, he relinquished his right, and in June Copeland filed his declaratory statement on the land, and permitted Miller to continue in charge and work the mine. In August Copeland heard that some parties holding claims against Miller were going to file liens on the mine, borrowed money and made final proof, and later, in order to avoid litigation, sold the mine to the Bruegger Mercantile Company. Some two or three months after the purchase, the company notified Miller to quit operating the mine, and because of this, Miller got a brother-in-law of his, who lives in Texas, to contest Copeland's entry, alleging bad faith on part of the latter in making final proof.

Don't forget the dancing school every Saturday night at the Opera House. 3614

Boys suits for less than cost at the Bankrupt Sale.

Court Notes.

In the case of J. T. Brown vs. Great Northern, judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$214.

The case of Jos. Cartier vs. R. N. Miller, judgment was rendered in favor of the defendant.

In the matter of the State vs. Geo. Sennett, the defendant plead guilty to owning a roulette wheel, and was fined \$25 and costs, making a total of \$100.

Boys knee Pants all sizes for less than the cloth costs, at the Bankrupt Sale.

Lady Darrell.

This beautiful drama was presented to a large and appreciative audience at the Bruegger Opera House last Thursday evening by the Williston Dramatic Club, and each and every part was rendered in admirable style. Time and space prevents our giving a detailed and personal mention of the members in their several roles, but suffice it to say they all received high commendation for the faithfulness with which each character was represented. It is a fact, often commented upon, that the Williston Dramatic Club has put on better plays, and rendered them more satisfactory to the public, than most of the so-called professional troupes traveling through this section of the country.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Lives trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle yet thorough. Only 25c at Brownell & McPhee's Drug Store.

Cartwright, N. D., March 14, 1904.

Mr. Editor: The weather is nice here, but I thought I would express myself through the Graphic, and say that if "Windy Bill" could be here he would have no kick coming. Our roads are good now, and if that man from Painted Woods was here he could satisfy himself with sunshine and green grass, which are coming to us now in abundance. w.

Ladies Shoes, new and up-to-date at a Bargain at the Bankrupt Sale.

Spring Brook Items.

The snow still stays with us.

Mrs. Carl Erickson has the lagrippe. Wesley Kingston is also troubled with sore throat.

Our old friend Jessie Hackett is expected back soon from Ohio.

Section Foreman J. Ceryes departed last Sunday for his old home in Minn., where he intends to try farming again. We were sorry to see John go as he was a good citizen.

Kingston Bros. are busy repairing their storehouse, intending to put in a stock of hardware soon, as there will surely be a good trade in that line in the spring and the boys are preparing for business.

Harvey Frederick's mother and brother are paying him a visit at the present writing and Harvey is showing them how to play the Mocking Bird on the bass drum. He won't let his son play as he is jealous of him. Calamity.

Taken Up—At my place, 8 miles north of Springbrook, N. D. two mares and colts. Color of mares, 1 brown and the other grey, about 7 and 8 years old. 3714 J. W. Lewis, Springbrook, N. D.

Announcements.

- Excursion rates to the South.
- Very low rates to California—only \$32.90 during March and April.
- Through California tourists sleeper every Tuesday, berth \$6.75, the "Sunshine Route."
- Five daily trains to Chicago.
- Quickest time to Chicago—the Fast Mail.
- Most luxurious train to Chicago—the Pioneer Limited.
- Complete information about your trip.

W. B. Dixon, N. W. P. A. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. St. Paul, Minn.

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

For Sale.

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

R. N. Miller was arrested Monday charged with the crime of robbery. Ole H. Bryn is the complaining witness, and he alleges that before daylight on the morning before, while on his way home, and a short distance below the Sassen hill, or gravel pit, he was met by Miller who demanded him to give up his money at the point of a revolver. A change of venue was taken Tuesday from Justice Coleman to Judge Leinhardt and the hearing was set to take place to-day.

Special attention is called to the advertisement of Lofgren Bros., farm machinery and lumber depot at Wheelock. This enterprising firm started in business at Wheelock about a year ago, and so phenomenal has been the growth of their business, that now they have one of the largest lumber and machinery emporiums between Williston and Minot. Fair dealings and right prices have placed them high in the confidence of the people within their jurisdiction.

Judge Austill this morning received a telegram dated at White Earth, announcing the death of Mrs. L. M. Marmon at her home at Grinnell. The telegram was signed by Morg. Marmon, and says his wife died last evening. The death of Mrs. Steve Marmon Tuesday and the demise of Mrs. Morg. Marmon last night, form a serious chapter in the lives of these two brothers. The heartfelt-sympathies of their many friends are extended to the bereaved families.

Something New in Stoves.

We have the exclusive agency for the Retort 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.

For Sale—Ranch.

380 acres of cleared land on river bottom, 100 acres of it all grown timber and 80 acres of cleared timber land. Also 150 of clear land with good house of two rooms, 16x17, bunkhouse 16x18, chicken house 14x16, ice house 16x18, barn 18x52, good well of water with pump and good corrals on place. Can cut about 200 tons of hay. 50 acres of crops which goes with place, all for cash. This is a good bargain if sold soon. For terms call at Pioneer Land Office. 561

Oats For Sale.

Write Cornell Land Co., Willow City, N. D.

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.

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

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

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. nov13H

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SPECIAL LOCALS.

Feed, Feed, Feed.

E. A. Sharp's feed mill is now running in full blast and ground feed is being turned out at an astonishing rate. Farmers having oats, wheat, corn, or other grain they wish made into profitable feed can bring it in and reload with good ground feed within an hour's time. You don't have to wait. Ground feed gives you better results, and Sharp's charges are too low for you to go without it.

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. 123

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.

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

LUMBER ARRIVING.

We have just received 15 carloads of choice western lumber, of all sizes and dimensions, and several carloads more are on the way. When we get our stock securely stored in our spacious sheds, we shall have the largest and best assortment of lumber ever brought into Williston. Leave your orders with us if you want to buy lumber at prices which are right. Bruegger Mercantile Co. 3612

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.

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

I will sell all my ladies' and children's street hats and pattern hats at a great reduction until closed out. 1717 Mrs. U. C. Mackintosh.

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

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

Pigs for Sale.

In numbers to suit the purchaser. Berkshire and Poland Chins, at my place. Geo. H. McKay, Nesson, N. D.

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. Rain, Calhoun, Mont.

HORSES.

W. H. Denny has eastern and western horses for sale at Boyd's barn. See them before buying elsewhere. 3714

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

For Sale.

10 or 12 good broke teams at a bargain. Inquire of 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 years prices while they last. Come early and get first choice. Heiderich Bros. & Co. Those in want of coal, can be supplied with the best lignite from Bryn's mine, on short notice by applying to John Hefferman, Williston, N. D. 3014

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