

## LOCAL ROUND-UP.

Geo. Hyde was over from the south side Monday.

Grand Forks is going to establish a motor line between that city and the University.

Miss Mabel Metzger will arrive home from college this week to spend the Easter vacation.

The Citizen's Bank has a new sign hung out, the product of those skillful artists, Rasmussen Bros. It is a beauty.

The Williston brass band are arranging for a grand minstrel performance to be given in this city in the near future.

John Bruegger, president of the Bruegger Mercantile Co., left this week on a business trip to the Twin Cities and Chicago.

Mrs. W. L. Lacey of Mitchellville, Iowa, arrived in Williston to attend the funeral of her brother, Mrs. Steve and Mrs. Marmon.

Miss Clara Nelson will go to Culbertson in a few days to take a position as assistant book-keeper in Hedderich Bros. & Co.'s store at that place.

H. B. Stevens, representing the Minneapolis News, a new daily paper just established at the "Twins," was soliciting subscribers in this city last week.

Presiding Elder J. G. Moon, of Minot, will preach and administer the sacrament at the M. E. Church next Thursday evening at 7:30. Everybody come.

The funeral of Mrs. Steve Marmon and Mrs. Morg. Marmon took place in this city Tuesday and the remains of the deceased being buried in the Williston cemetery.

Miss Williams, daughter of the county treasurer, returned to Williston on the morning train with the Williston Dramatic club, to visit her sister, Mrs. E. R. Brownson.—Minot Optic.

The Card Club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wittmeier on last Friday evening. Mrs. Altherberry received the first prize, a burnt wood book holder, and Mrs. Metzger the consolation prize.

The Wheelock Tribune, by J. W. Maloney & Co., is the latest venture in the journalistic field, a copy of No. 1. Vol. 1. of which paper is now before us. This makes the sixth paper in Williams county.

The M. E. Sunday School will render an Easter program at 10:30 a. m. Easter Sunday. The children have been working for some time on their exercises and will no doubt render their parts well. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Williston Dramatic Club went to Minot Monday evening, and held down the boards at Jacobson's Opera House Tuesday night, presenting Lady Darrall, one of the prettiest dramas ever rendered in that city.

Practically the whole of Buford were in Williston last week in attendance at the contest hearing in the Buford townsite controversy. But for the present, that trial is over, and the people have returned to their homes tired and disgusted with the issue.

Another blizzard, and fully as bad as any we have had this winter, visited this section of North Dakota last Saturday night and Sunday. At this writing, March 23, there are no indications of the approach of spring, and the robin and the cuckoo are not very much in evidence at this time.

Another howling blizzard is on to-day. Upon the recommendation of Representative E. C. Palmer of this city the Graphic has received from Senator H. C. Hanson several packages of garden seeds from the agricultural department at Washington. We shall endeavor to carry out the request made upon each package, and report the results of our garden experiments.

The preliminary examination of R. N. Miller, charged with the crime of robbery from the person, by holding up Ole Bryn on the morning of March 14th, was held before Judge Leonard at the court house last Saturday. Sufficient evidence was produced by the state of Miller's guilt to warrant the judge in binding him over to the district court, and bail was fixed at \$1,200. Miller is now in jail here awaiting the arrival of friends from the east to furnish the necessary bail.

The Crystal Steam Laundry has added another excellent feature to its business, that of giving warm baths at any and all times during business hours. Mrs. Harris, the proprietor of the laundry, has spared no expense in fitting up a neat and comfortable place for this purpose, and no one now need go without a bath. Everything will be kept clean and neat, so that the most fastidious lady or gentleman need not hesitate to patronize the Crystal Steam Laundry baths.

West Superior people have organized a big stock company for the purpose of raising cattle in North Dakota. They have organized under the name of the Northwestern Improvement company and will control 5,000 acres of grazing in Wallace county, North Dakota. The land touches the Missouri river on the border of North Dakota. They figure on putting in 4,000 head of cattle immediately. O. Dodge of the Head of the Lakes already has about 2,000 cattle where the Superior men propose to start their ranch.

## Letter From O. M. Foss.

Fruita, Colo., March 17, 1904.  
R. H. Copeland, Williston, N. D.

Dear Friend:—In answer to your request, I will say that we like the country here first rate. I may not be able to make as much money here as in North Dakota, but we do not worry over such small matters. We all have good health here, and that, with a mild climate, is more than we ever had before. The best thing about this country is the people. I have never yet heard of a quarrel, or even a hard word, between neighbors in this vicinity. The people here are nearly all Americans and well educated. The country is very thickly settled, and we have a free rural mail delivery, which makes it almost like living in town. Fruita is a clean town, with no saloons, no gambling, and no crooked work of any kind allowed. The weather is ideal; we have not had a cold day since I came here. We have cold nights, but it usually warms up in the middle of the day. The coldest day we have had this winter was 2 degrees above zero at sunrise; three hours later it was 40 degrees above.

Winter wheat is three inches high and looking fine. We are not bothered here with rain, snow or mud, for it is a very dry country. When we came here I bought a free water right, so that we always have plenty of water free of cost. My business here is producing comb honey. I also farm twenty acres of land, and raise apples, strawberries and vegetables. We get good prices for farm produce, and at the present time prices range about as follows:

Winter wheat, \$1.75 per 100 lbs.; oats, \$1.50 per 100 lbs.; corn, \$1.50 per 100; spuds (potatoes) \$1.10 per 100 lbs.; cabbage, \$2.00 per 100 lbs.; onions, \$2.50 per 100 lbs.; best apples, \$1.50 per box; No. 2 Ben Davis, 60 cents per box; culls—25 cents per box.

This part of the country is improving rapidly, and nearly all real estate has doubled in value since we came here. Of course, you know the ladies vote here. In fact, the fair sex are allowed to do almost any old thing in Colorado, but as to that matter, every country has some drawback. Truly yours,  
O. M. Foss.

Accurate measures taken for Fred Kauffman, the American tailor, Chicago, at the Bankrupt Sale, Van Dyke's department, Union Block, Williston.

## School Entertainment.

"Diamonds and Hearts" is the title of the comedy-drama that is being rehearsed by the young people of the High School, to be rendered before the Williston public at the Opera House, Friday evening, April 1. Every effort is being made to make this performance a credit to the High School. Interesting specialties will be given by pupils of the grades, and a thoroughly enjoyable evening is assured. The proceeds will go to the school piano fund. The curtain rises at 8:30. Tickets on sale at the usual place. Reserved seats 50c., general admission 35c., children 25c.

FOR SALE.—A farm two miles from town, deeded land, running water, good house and outbuildings. Also a four-room dwelling house, with three lots and small barn, one block from post-office. Cheap for cash. Inquire of  
E. L. Onhardy,  
Williston, N. D.

The Williston Dramatic Club returned home intact yesterday morning from Minot, where the troupe went Tuesday and played Lady Darrall to a large and appreciative audience. The club was given a hearty welcome, and received unstinted praise from the Minot people for the very artistic manner in which the drama was rendered. The Minot High School orchestra furnished the music, for which the club desire to express its thanks, as well as its appreciation of the kind treatment accorded its members by the generous citizens of Minot.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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## A Peculiar Suicide.

John Frawley, familiarly called "Blackie" by those who knew him, was found dead last Thursday afternoon in a log shack in the rear of "Slim" Jones's place in this city. An investigation by Coroner G. M. Thomas revealed the fact that Frawley had committed suicide by cutting the arteries in his left arm above the elbow with a common chisel. It is said that the deceased had been drinking quite heavily of late, and it is thought he must have been laboring under an aberration of the mind caused by his excessive indulgence. The deceased was apparently about 35 years of age, and no one seems to know anything of his past life, or of his relatives. At the late term of the district court he was the defendant in one of the "pig cases," but was acquitted, as no evidence could be produced to sustain the allegation that he was engaged in the sale of intoxicants.

Repeals Timber and Stone Act  
Washington, March 17.—Senator Hanson today reported and secured immediate consideration and passage of the bill agreed upon by the public lands committee yesterday for the repeal of the timber and stone act and the sale of timber on public lands.

## Gave a Fine Entertainment

The Williston Dramatic club made numerous friends in Minot Tuesday evening by their presentation of Lady Darrall. For amateurs the visitors did nicely and deserves much praise. Some features of the play were especially fine and some of the members showed unusual talent. The plot was quite elaborate and was carried out in a pleasing manner. There was no forgetting and no awkwardness. All had their parts well learned and showed the results of faithful rehearsals. The specialties were also very good. The singing of Mrs. Van Dyke was well worth listening and merited the hearty encore. Mr. Jefferys also sang very well. W. Neutzel, the German character, showed excellent talent in his part. There was a fair attendance but not as large as was expected. The club was very much pleased with the treatment they received in Minot and certainly Minot appreciates the efforts of the visitors. Excellent music was furnished during the evening by the Minot high school orchestra and after the play there was a dance.—Minot Optic.

## Williston Townsite.

Notice is hereby given to contractors who are delinquent on their payments that on and after April 10th, 1904, all delinquent contracts will be cancelled and forfeited without further notice, and no such contracts will thereafter be reinstated except on different terms.  
38-21 George Purvis.  
Dated March 19, 1904.

The coal contest between John Hurley and R. H. Copeland, in which R. H. Miller was really the contestant, came to an untimely end Friday afternoon, (after two days' time spent in a fruitless endeavor to prove something foreign to the question (at issue,) on account of the failure of contestant to produce the money necessary to pay the expenses of the trial. The commissioner and his stenographer refused to proceed with the hearing until the plaintiff deposited the money required to defray the costs, but as the plaintiff was practically bankrupt, the deposit could not be made, and thus the matter was brought to a close. Commissioner Cox will probably recommend that the contest be dismissed by the register of the land office.

A Japanese laborer, working on the section east of town, was killed last Thursday by a Great Northern engine which struck a handcar on which the unfortunate man with three or four others were caught before they could remove the car from the track. Coroner Thomas took charge of the body and buried it under the contract he has with the company.

Col. M. H. Creel of Devils Lake, than whom no man is better known through North Dakota, was a visitor in the city last Friday. Some of the Colonel's old acquaintances are fastidious enough to express their belief that he was looking over the political fence on the republican side of the field. But he didn't say anything to us about it.

All old soldiers will soon be placed on the pension rolls. A dispatch from Washington says that after April 13th, veteran of the civil war who have reach the age of 62 will be considered disabled one-half in ability to perform manual labor and be entitled to a pension of \$8 a month; over 65 years to \$7; over 68 years to \$20 and over 70 to \$12, the usual allowances at higher rates continuing for disabilities other than age.

## 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.

Pure, clean seed oats for sale at the Stony Creek Dairy.  
28-1f JOHN VAN ELYSE.

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

Don't forget the dancing school every Saturday night at the Opera House. [36-1f

## 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 Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Brownell & McPhee's Drug Store.

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

## Announcements.

1. Excursion rates to the South.
2. Very low rates to California—only \$32.90 during March and April.
3. Through California tourists sleeper every Tuesday, berth \$8.75, the "Sunshine Route."
4. Five daily trains to Chicago.
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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.  
J. F. Dazey,  
Gary, N. D.

## Irrigation Survey Soon.

General Williams, president of the State Irrigation Association, has the following letter concerning proposed investigations in North Dakota this season. Now is the time to help in this movement and assistance should be given at once. The letter is as follows:  
United States Geological Survey, Box 63, Great Falls, Mont., March 14.  
—Gen. E. A. Williams, Bismarck, N. D.—Dear Sir: I have been detailed by F. H. Newell, chief engineer, to investigate thoroughly all the irrigation possibilities of North Dakota.

I learn that you are the president of the North Dakota Irrigation Congress and I would be much pleased to have your co-operation in the work.

I hope to begin the investigation about April 1, and in the meantime would be glad to receive communications from any of your citizens relative to possible projects known to them, particularly in regard to reservoir sites which may be available, in order that I may plan an itinerary to cover the country as well as practicable without retracing my steps more than necessary.

It might be well to suggest that any of your citizens who are interested or who are acquainted with feasible projects communicate directly with me prior to April 1 or later with you or Wm. H. Brown, your secretary, at Mandan.  
S. B. Robbins,  
Engineer, U. S. G. S.

The Richland county commissioners had the agreeable task of counting over \$101,000 of gold, silver and bills when they checked up the county treasurer recently.

Some residents of the country around Glenburn have published a manual of the report that they were anxious to return to their former homes in Nebraska.

## For Sale—Ranch.

380 acres of deeded land on river bottom, 100 acres of it all grown timber and 80 acres of cleared timber land. Also 160 of clear land with good house of two rooms, 16x17, bunk house 16x18, chicken house 14x16, ice house 16x18, barn 18x32, good well of water with pump and good corral on place. Can cut about 300 tons of hay. 80 acres of crops which goes with place, all fenced. This is a good bargain if sold soon. For terms call at Pioneer Land Office. [5-1f

## 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 toilet, 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.

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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

### 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.

### 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.

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

### For Sale.

A Royal piano, good as new, will be sold at a bargain, if taken soon. For particulars, inquire of O. 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.  
Mrs. C. C. Mackay.

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

The Pioneer Land Office has 800 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, Neason, 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, Culbertson, Mont.

### HORSES.

W. H. Denny has eastern and western horses for sale at Boyd's barn. See them before buying elsewhere. (37-1f

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.

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