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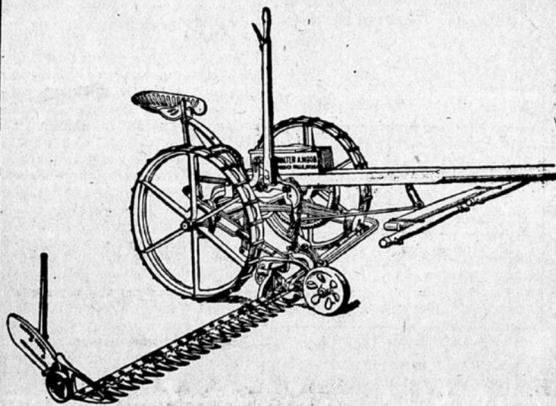
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County Directory.

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County Auditor—E. M. Atterberry
County Treasurer—B. L. Hardaway
Clerk of District Court—A. H. Brown
County Judge—H. E. Field
Register of Deeds—H. E. Field
Coroner—G. M. Thomas
Supt. of Schools—E. R. Brownson
County Surveyor—J. C. Field
State's Attorney—Van R. Brown

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET State Ticket

Governor—E. Y. Saries, Traill.
Lieutenant Governor—R. S. Lewis, Cass.
Secretary of State—Alfred Blaisdell, Ward.
Supreme Court Justices—D. E. Morgan, Ramsey, John Knaut, Stutsman.
Congressmen—T. F. Marshall, Dickey; A. J. Gronna, Nelson.
Treasurer—A. Peterson, Sargent.
Auditor—H. L. Holmes, Bathgate.
Commissioner of Insurance—E. C. Cooper, Grand Forks.
Supt. of Public Instruction—W. L. Stockwell, Walsh.
Commissioner of Agriculture—W. C. Gilbreath, Morton.
Attorney General—T. F. McCue, Foster.
Railroad Commissioners—C. S. Diesem, LaMoure; Erick Stafne, Richland, Simon Westby, Pierce.

Legislative Ticket

Representatives—
F. B. Chapman, of Williams.
C. A. Johnson, of Ward.
F. F. Carter, of Ward.

Republican County Ticket

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State's Attorney—Van R. Brown.
Probate Judge—A. L. Butler.
Surveyor—J. C. Field.
Supt. of Schools—Mrs. W. C. Tatem.
Commissioners—1st District, W. D. Parrish; 3rd District, C. J. Helie; 5th District, M. C. Dillon.

Hundreds Attend Land Opening

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The land officials kept working during the noon hour, taking turns going to dinner and by 4:30, the closing hour of the office 119 filings had been taken. This was a great days work when you take into consideration the difficulties under which the officials were working. The office furniture for the plats, books etc., has not arrived and it is impossible to keep everything in order. They were delayed in getting at the books and records on this account. Then again there are only two clerks here at present. When take into consideration the fact that the greatest filing in one day at the Minot office, where eight clerks are employed did not exceed 140, the filing here yesterday was a great days work. When the office closed there were a great many waiting and these people held down their places all night making two nights and a day that some of them have been there. This morning there were probably 100 waiting to file. A great many did not get their claims yesterday finding, when they arrived at the window that they had already been filed upon. Yesterdays filing is probably the greatest that this office will ever have.

TO PLAY FOR THE PENANT

President McGlynn, of the North West Dakota Baseball League has decided to call the final game between Tagus and Williston, the two teams tied for first place, for tomorrow at White Earth and has so notified both teams and all towns along

the line where league teams are. The games last Sunday made a tie between Tagus and this city for first place. This game, if played will decide who has the penant. The Williston team told the president that they were willing to play any time and at any place along the line where a good diamond could be found. McGlynn decided to call the game for White Earth and has notified both teams. Tagus would not give a satisfactory answer as to whether they would be there to play or not but if they do not show up they will forfeit to Williston. If they do show up they will lose to Williston, so you see the penant is ours.

Commercial Club Directors

Hold Meeting and Appoint Committees—Decided to Hold Meeting Tuesday Evening, August 21 to Elect Officers.

The board of directors for the Williston Commercial Club met Tuesday evening in the offices of Attorney Bessie. Attorney Page acted as chairman and Attorney Bessie as secretary. A committee consisting of the entire board of directors was appointed by the chair to meet the railroad commissioners yesterday and talk over business matters of interest to the city. A committee of five was appointed to solicit members for the club. A committee on by-laws was also appointed. No election of officers was held as the directors held that only members could be elected and they thought best to wait until a larger membership was obtained, the only members at present being the board of directors.

To Open Cement Block Factory

F. A. Haas of Rugby Will Start Cement Block Factory—Will be Here This Week.

F. A. Haas, of Rugby will arrive in the city this week for the purpose of starting a cement block factory in Williston. Mr. Haas has had years of experience and has made an enviable reputation for himself in this business. Williston is the best city in western North Dakota and business men are realizing this fact more and more every day. This new enterprise is but one of the many that will start in our city in the near future.

Build Fine Bank Building

Work was started Monday on the excavating for the foundation of the new bank building for the Williams county bank. They own the second lot south of the Graphic office and will erect a fine office there this fall. It will be a strictly bank office, one story high, forty eight feet long, with basement and heated either with steam or hot water. The building will be of cement blocks, an improved make known as the anchor block which gives a perfect dead air space. The building will be modern throughout and will cost in the neighborhood of \$4,000.

Filing Fee is Legal

North Dakota candidates for office, who paid a fee to the several county auditors in the state for filing, and who paid it under protest, claiming that it was illegal, may be interested in a decision of the Minnesota supreme court, holding that there can be no evasion of the primary election law which requires a fee from all candidates when filing for office. The supreme court says the requirement is constitutional.

William C. Thompson, a Hennepin county prohibition candidate for congress, raised the point

when he tried to mandamus the county auditor to take his name without the required fee. The lower court held against him. Thompson held that the fee was a property requirement which the constitution specifically forbids. The right to run for office, he contended, should be untrammelled. On these two points the supreme court does not agree with him. It says the legislature has a right to require such a fee and that it is a reasonable regulation, and therefore constitutional.—Grand Forks Herald.

THE DISTRICT COURT GRIND

Denny Case Taken Monday Morning—Will Probably go to Jury This Evening—Other Cases.

The minor malicious mischief case was finished last Thursday evening the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty. The Lovejoys were rearrested on the charge of pigging and Peral Lovejoy pled guilty. The case against G. E. Lovejoy was continued over to the next term. No other cases being on the calendar set before the Denny case the jury was excused Saturday until Monday morning. Monday the Denny case was taken up and will probably go to the jury tonight. The court room has been crowded during the entire trial as the case is a very interesting one to the citizens of Williston. The witnesses for the state were mostly Montana men including Lincoln mills, chairman of the board of county commissioners of Valley county, Nicholas Bariz, George Miller and George Hall. Mr. Denny was the first witness for the defense and the state was unable to shake his testimony. During yesterday afternoon witnesses were called upon to testify in regard to the copy of the letter which Miller claimed to have written to Denny from Montana and which the defense claimed was written on stationery belonging to the Great Northern Hotel of this city. Witnesses for the defense claimed that the top had been cut off of the letter head and that in comparing it with the regular stationery, dots along the top showed that they compared exactly with the bottom of the letters in the date line of the hotel letterheads.

Wheelock Items

N. D. Upp made a trip to Minot last week.
E. T. Nelson, from Hoffund, was a caller in town over Sunday.
Mrs. Birch Reed, of Minot, called on friends in town last Monday.
John Anderson returned from his visit in the east last Tuesday.
Lofgren Bros. are building an addition to their machine department.
Miss Clara Thompson was the guest of Miss Kallak at Epping last Sunday.
Misses Selma and Anna Lofgren has returned from their visit in the east.
W. B. Overson and wife, from Williston, were callers here in town Monday.
Mrs. Ina Eggleston made final proof on her claim last Monday. Miss Annie Thompson and C. E. Lofgren acted as witnesses.
Misses Emma Haugsvon and Clara Thompson made a trip to Angie last week and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blegen.
Oscar Thompson, from Faribault, Minn., was here last week visiting his sister, Miss Annie Thompson, of the Great Northern Hotel.

Horsetide Notes

The farmers are all harvesting now. Some of our boys are going east soon. Marsh Ratliff was in our country Monday.
The fine rains have made the late flax look nice.
Everybody is rushing the haying so as to harvest the grain.
Mrs. F. W. Hanson and Miss Lena Strand were callers at J. E. Westbrook's last Thursday.
F. W. Hanson and family and Miss Lena Strand were visitors at O. E. Ellingson's Sunday.
E. E. Lacy and family and J. E. Westbrook and family were callers at L. J. Ezell's, at Trenton Sunday.
E. E. Lacy and family, Mrs. J. E. Westbrook and Miss Josie Festa were shoppers in Williston on Tuesday and Wednesday.
J. E. Westbrook sold his team of mules last Monday. Joe says he has found it hard work for a Missourian to farm without a mule.
Several of our people were in Williston to file and said the filing was all right but the sitting up was not so nice, still they thought it worth a hundred and sixty.
Service every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Congregational church. All are cordially invited to attend these services.
Lewis Cass Parker, Jr., Minister in charge.

Men For the Harvest
Fully 30,000 laborers will be required to harvest the crops in North Dakota this fall according to the estimates made by the various railroads running thru the state. Agents of the railroads in the different communities throughout the state have been asked to make an estimate of the number of men needed in each neighborhood and the railroads are now busy securing the workers. From reports received the Great Northern will need 9,845 men along its line, the Northern Pacific 13,796 and the Soo 12,665. Some of these men are needed at points in northern Minnesota and it is probable that the total number of men wanted by the farmers of the two states is about 60,000.
Reports from Chicago indicate that there are many laborers to be had there and the railroads are making an effort to ship them to North Dakota and Minnesota. The influx has just begun but it is believed that by the time harvesting is in full blast there will be enough men to successfully handle the bumper crop.

Congregational Church
Services at First Congregational church on the Sabbath are as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. and at 8 p. m. a most interesting service will be held. The orchestra will furnish first class instrumental music. Mr. Albert Chenevert, a soloist of rare ability, will render "Face to Face" and Pastor J. A. Lumley will preach on some appropriate subject. All persons are cordially welcome.
Rev. J. A. Lumley, Pastor.

Invitation.
We shall be glad to welcome all strangers and those who have no home church in town to meet with us at the M. E. Church on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Also to our Bible class and Sunday school at 10 a. m. Come over and worship with us.
Frank S. Hollett, Pastor.

STRAYED—July 24, from sec. 5-156-102, one gray mare 6 years old, branded D on left thigh, clipped mane. Suitable reward for her recovery. Notify Tim Stokke, Bonetrail, N. D. 5-31p

FLICKERTAIL NUGGETS.

Towner—Tough hobos were rounded up and chased.
McVillie—A line of farm telephones is being installed west of here.
Rugby—There has been a lot of business changes recently here.
Oberon—Farmers about here are figuring on a thirty-five bushel crop.
Lynchburg—T. R. Peart got too busy with a saw and is shy two fingers.
Aneta—Aneta is now being illuminated by a 1,000 candle power gasoline plant.
Knox—The Farmers' Elevator Co. has just declared a 50 per cent annual dividend.
Oberon—Three thousand feet of lumber fell on Fred Baker and he escaped with a broken leg.
Minot—The town of LaFollette has been changed to Plaza, and certain people are charging it to politics.
Minot—Some of the county citizens are after the fellows who file contests without just grounds for doing so.
Towner—The cement sidewalk fever has struck town and the new residents are hoping it will become epidemic.
Bathgate—Willie Reed, 7 years old, while playing in the back yard, almost met his death by playing with matches.
Dickinson—Dan Russell was fined \$100 for kicking up a muss in a restaurant. A year ago he was up on a similar charge.
Wahpeton—A mass meeting of the citizens was held at the court house to discuss ways and means of erecting a city hall.
Fargo—Work on the blind asylum is progressing slowly because of an inability on the part of the contractors to secure material.
Jamestown—Bailey Fuller sold 12,000 pounds of wool the other day at 23 1/2 cents, which is half a cent above the regular market figure.
Rolla—Horse thieves have been operating in the neighborhood of this place, and one farmer is out a couple of fine young animals.
Fargo—James Pitts, who presided over the first republican convention ever held in Ramsey county in 1833, visited the state recently.
Bottineau—At the races Thomas Driscoll while speeding his horse preparatory to a race, was thrown by the falling of the horse, and got a severe shaking up.
Bathgate—William Reid's little son was badly burned by setting fire to his clothes while playing with matches. His sister also burned her hands while trying to put out the flames.
Bismarck—It is stated that only a half million of acres of government land are now vacant in this land district. The total number of acres is over ten million, so that the amount now left is only equal to about 5 per cent of the whole.
Minneapolis—The night operator at the depot was arrested charged with having broken open an express package and appropriating to his own use the liquid refreshments consigned to a party living there.
Courtney—A barber shop was recently converted into a banquet hall in which several courses of liquid refreshments were served and after breaking the chandelier and otherwise disposing of the furniture, the barbers left town between the setting and rising sun.
Great Bend—A laborer on the Hings farm was milking a cow. The bovine wouldn't stand still and the fellow hit her in the head with his fist. It didn't faze the milk producer but the blow broke the man's wrist.