

Williston Graphic

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Get Down and Push

Being the First of a Series of Town Development Editorials Written Expressly for this paper, by Major F. W. Barber.

Every town has its men of wealth—its prominent citizens—people who are looked upon as the community leaders. AND AS THEY LEAD, SO WILL THE COMMUNITY BE.

If YOU have accumulated a competency and are enjoying that life of ease to which you are entitled, it is time for you to think of your community—of your children—of your neighbor's little ones.

Your town needs your strength, your assistance. GET DOWN AND PUSH.

The generation that is passing away started you on the road to affluence—pushed you along life's pathway—headed you for that goal which you now enjoy.

THEY GAVE YOU A PUSH—and your own energy, and perseverance, and determination did the rest.

Now you are on top and a new generation is springing up, and they have an ambition to achieve.

But their goal is a long way up, and the road is steep, and there are many obstacles to be overcome before your children and your neighbor's children may hope to reach the goal of THEIR ambition.

The community standard in vogue when you were a boy was doubtless high for those times, but the same standard is hopeless today—a relic of the past—an impossibility of the future.

To maintain its relative position in the world your community must prosper, and grow, and expand.

And your children are confronted with those changing conditions.

To hold your town down to the early standard is like cutting the throat of your faithful dog, or casting your bank book into the flames.

But advancing its material interests is like casting the leaves and fishes to the hungry multitudes.

You are successful—the past has enriched you of its wealth—the future is one of peace, FOR YOU.

But what of the children of today—what of those growing to manhood and womanhood only to be forced to meet the serious problems of a few years hence?

What of the future of YOUR OWN DESCENDANTS?

A retarded commercial spirit, a throttled community growth, all portend a struggle with adversity in the years to come.

Other men of means and prominence will act, and OTHER COMMUNITIES will forge to the front and prosper—and if YOUR community simply remains stationary it will soon be subsisting on the crumbs that others cast aside.

What are YOU going to do about it—you men of MEANS and the ABILITY TO ACT?

Are you going to GET DOWN AND PUSH?

Are you going to assist YOUR children, as your FATHERS assisted YOU?

Are you going to give YOUR town a SHOVE to the FRONT—a BOOST that will mean PROSPERITY for the FUTURE?

A town that is worth LIVING in is worth BOOSTING.

And all good citizens should be boosters—in fact, the really DESIRE-able citizens ARE boosters.

This world is moving at a rapid pace, and America leads the van.

Do you want to see your children marching up to the FRONT—in the position of HONOR—or would you prefer to see them ambling along in the dust of more progressive people?

The great opportunity for commercial and community advancement is here now—is looking for a word of encouragement from YOU—is waiting for YOUR action.

But by the time your sons reach man's estate OPPORTUNITY will have MARCHED ON—and into the waiting embrace of OTHER COMMUNITIES.

That is, unless YOU act NOW, and to SOME PURPOSE.

One hand may not raise a stone, but many hands make list work of the heaviest burdens.

There are many hands in YOUR community—hands of performing WONDERFUL FEATS in community building.

Perhaps YOURS are two of those hands.

But what are the many hands DOING?

Are they PUSHING—SHOVING—BOOSTING TO THE FRONT?

Or are they pulling—d dragging—retarding the growth of YOUR community, and YOUR people?

What are YOUR hands doing, brother?

The girl who is unkind to her mother isn't worth a tinker's doggone. This isn't written in any part of the Bible, but it's written in the history of thousands and thousands of misfit homes.

If one of you boys ever run across a girl with her face full of roses; with eyes that would dim the lustre of a Colorado sky and with a voice that would make the song of an angle seem discordant, and she says, as she comes to the door!

"I can't go for a few minutes I've got to help mother with the dishes." Don't give her up. Stick to her like a burr to a mule's tail. Just sit down on the door-step and wait. If she joins you in two or three minutes, so much the better; but if you have to stay there on the door-step for a half hour, or an hour, you just wait for her. If YOU don't somebody else WILL and in time you'll be sorry. For you'll realize what you have lost.

Wait for her, boy. She's worth it.

In 1916 the character, political tendencies and affiliations of the Republican candidates will be scrutinized more keenly than ever by the voters.

The next administration will have a great constructive work to do, growing out of the blunders of the present administration, and out of the changes wrought by the war in our commercial and international relations.

In order that this work may be permanent, it must be done in a progressive spirit.—Portland Oregonian.

WILLISTON CHURCHES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

H. S. Harris Ph. D., Pastor

Hours of Service

Morning 10:30 and Evening at 8 o'clock.

Bible school and Men's class 11:45.

Monday 8 P. M., Teacher Training class.

Tuesday 8 P. M., Psychology class at the Court House.

Wednesday Prayer and Bible study at 8 P. M.

Special Events

The pastor will conclude the series of sermons on the "Fundamental Nature of Religion" next Sunday morning. We appreciate the interest shown in them.

Evening

A memorial address will be delivered at which we cordially invite our friends and citizens who have passed through the dark valley of sorrow during the past year to worship with us. We shall endeavor to make it a message of comfort to the heroes of common life.

Picnic

The Junior League and the Senior League held their picnic in the Harding grove also the Primary Grade of the Bible school on Friday and Saturday last. We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Harding in these notes for their courtesy and extensive kindness to these departments of the church.

Ladies Aid Society

This society was delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. A. E. Lowe on Third Ave. East last week. Instead of the regular meeting this week, they unite with the Ladies of the congregational church in serving the banquet to the Williams Co. S. S. Convention on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Dr. J. I. Asher

Dr. Asher the Superintendent of this District paid us a visit this week to return later in the week and will spend about a week preaching at various points in the country tributary to Williston.

Country Work

The pastor has been invited to preach at the Rocky Ridge School house on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock and will continue such services every alternate Sunday. The subject for next Sunday will be a lecture sermon on "Empire Builders."

LUTHERAN

I. G. Monson, Pastor

No services here next Sunday. But in two weeks as usual, morning and evening.

Last Sunday—Pentecost—the 3rd part of the Catechism, The Lord's Prayer, was commenced on. Take your friends along and take in the whole services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

James Hoffman Batten, Minister

SUNDAY SERVICES:

Preaching at 10:30 A. M., by the pastor. Bible School at 11:45 A. M. E. R. Brownson, Superintendent. Bible class for men, led by the pastor. At 8:30 P. M., the Baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the high school will be delivered from the subject, "The Vision That Makes Alive." Special music by the double quartette. We cordially invite all residents not connected with other churches, and strangers Sundaying in the city to worship with us. This is "The Church of the Open Door."

REV. W. H. ELFRING: Rev. W. H. Elfring, Pastor of Plymouth Congregational church of Grand Forks, filled the pulpit last Sunday. In the morning Mr. Elfring gave an excellent Memorial sermon before the Grand Army of the Republic, with the local Militia Co., the Sons of Veterans and the Spanish War Veterans in attendance. Mr. Elfring also filled the appointment of Rev. Edwin S. Shaw in the afternoon at Missouri Ridge. Mr. Batten filled Mr. Elfring's pulpit in Grand Forks, preaching to large audiences of his old friends and parishioners.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENTS: Monday, May 31st, the pastor will give the annual Memorial Day address for the Grand Army of the Republic. This service will be held in the Congregational church and the subject will be "The Decisive Conflict of the Ages." Wednesday, June 2nd, Mr. Batten will address the graduating class of the Epping school. Many calls of this kind have been declined in both this state and Minnesota because of conflict with the work in Williston.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Reverend Nelson E. Elsworth, who was Rector of All Saint's Episcopal Church, Minot, beginning his work there in 1905 and terminating his pastorate in 1910, has been appointed to the important work of St. Peter's, Williston.

Mr. Elsworth will begin his work here on Sunday, May 30th. Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock. Evening at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to these services.

HAUGE LUTHERAN

A. E. Distad, Pastor

Sunday services.—At Lake Creek English 10:30 A. M., at Round Prairie 3 P. M., at Bainville 8 P. M.

In the local church there will be Sunday school 11:30 A. M. The evening service will be cancelled as the pastor is going to Bainville and is unable to get any one to supply.

The Ploom Creek Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. John Lovsletten Friday afternoon this week.

The local Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Jens J. Larson, seventh ave. west, Wednesday afternoon June 2nd.

The Round Prairie Ladies, Aid will be entertained Thursday afternoon, June 3rd, by Mrs. Henry M. Anderson.

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Library Building

H. A. Yung, B. D., Pastor

Morning service at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 11:45 A. M.

The Willing Workers Society meets every Tuesday at 4 P. M., with Mrs. Yung as advisor. All girls twelve years of age or older may become active members.

WILLISTON COUNTY PARISH

Rev. Edwin S. Shaw, Missionary

Rev. W. Knight Bloom of Minot, Missionary representative for the northwestern part of the state will supply for the missionary next Sunday, May 30th, and will preach at each of the following places at the hour indicated:

Spring Coulee 11:30 A. M.; Garden Valley 2 P. M.; Missouri Ridge 4 P. M.; and Pioneer Hall at 8:30. A freewill offering will be received at each place.

LIBRARY NOTES

Books ready for distribution this week are as follows:

The Ranch at the Wolverine, by B. M. Bowser. This needs no introduction. This is another good, breezy Western story. The characters are very human and the development is interesting.

Hero Tales of the Far North, by Jacob Riis, is a book that all older boys with any "go" in them will enjoy. Especially will all the boys of Scandinavian descent be proud to read it, for it is made up of Norwegian, Swedish and Danish heroes, such as Gustav Vasa, the Father of Sweden, and Nilsa Finnen, who discovered the light-cure and gave it to the world, dying a poor man.

Philippa at Halcyn, by Katherine Holland Brown, is a girls' college story that ran serially in the Youth's Companion. It is so wholesome and attractive that many older people will enjoy it.

John Hay's exquisite tribute to William McKinley, delivered as a memorial address before Congress, is published in an attractive little volume of only 27 pages, and is well worth the reading.

For the smaller folk the collection of fairy tales beginning with "Prince Darling" is ready. They are all taken from The Blue Fairy Book.

MAN KILLED IN AUTO

Glen Ullin, N. D., May 24.—When a car driven by W. M. Jerome skidded and left the road about 20 miles south of this city about 7 o'clock Saturday night, Jack Wilson was instantly killed. Jerome and Phillip Hertz were thrown from the car, the former escaping injury, the latter having three ribs broken.

The car turned over two or three times, and Wilson's chest was crushed just above the heart. He is said to have died instantly. Wilson came to Glen Ullin four years ago from St. Louis, Mo., and has conducted a dray business since. He was married but has no children. Wilson was 30 years old.

OUR SCRAP BASKET

Kitchen Kinks

Hamburg steak can be creamed exactly as dried beef is, and it is really delicious.

Keep lemons in an earthen jar, covered with water. Refill each week with fresh water.

In making jelly, if you get it too sweet and have no more juice, put in a little pure cider vinegar. It will "jell" at once, and the flavor will not be at all impaired.

Cream Pie—One quart of milk, yolks of three eggs, two cups of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of flour; boil this until it thickens. Make a nice crust, put in the cream which has been flavored with lemon and bake in a quick oven. Beat the whites of the eggs, add four teaspoonfuls of sugar and frost. Place in the oven to brown slightly.

Potato Croquettes

Two cups of hot potatoes put thru a ricer, two tablespoonfuls of butter, yolks of three eggs, salt and pepper. After mixing the ingredients shape as desired, roll in flour and fry in deep fat.

Stop My Subscription

More attention than has yet been given to it is deserved by the psychology of the people who, having seen something in a newspaper, usually an editorial article, with which they strongly disagree, immediately write and mail an angry letter announcing the firm intention to take that paper no more.

The apparent purpose of this action—assuming it to be carried out—is to punish the expression of the resented opinions by withdrawing a fraction of the paper's revenue but underlying that aim is probably a desire, conscious or unconscious, to inspire fear of other losses of the same kind and so to coerce the paper by an appeal to its material interests into a reversal of its policy and attitude on the question of issue.

Of course, such a reversal for such a reason, says an exchange would be dishonest as well as cowardly, but he who proclaims the stopping of his subscription doesn't think of that. And how hard to explain it is that anybody should be without the willingness, or even without the eagerness, to hear what can be said against his confidence in his own judgment is weak or he prefers to hold to notions already accepted regardless of whether they are right or wrong.

The reader who will not take a paper with all the utterances of which he can not agree does not want a newspaper at all, or to know what can be known about the subjects he considers important or interesting—he wants a partisan organ that will keep him in a comfortable twilight. Papers of that kind were once numerous, but they are scarce, nowadays and they are fewer every year.

LIST OF LANDS

OPEN FOR FILING

SEVERAL THOUSAND ACRES RESTORED TO ENTRY—LIST OF LAND FOLLOWS

Buford-Trenton Project, North Dakota

Fifth Principal Meridian

T. 153 N., R. 100 W., S 1-2 NW 1-4, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, Sec. 4; S 1-2 NE 1-4, S 1-2 NW 1-4, lots 1 to 8, Sec. 5; S 1-2 NE 1-4, lots 1 to 7, Sec. 6.

T. 154 N., R. 100 W., SE 1-4, Sec. 19; SW 1-4, Sec. 20; NW 1-4 and S 1-2, Sec. 29; NE 1-4, E 1-2 NW 1-4, S 1-2, lot 2, Sec. 30; all Secs. 31 and 32; W 1-2, Sec. 33.

T. 153 N., R. 101 W., lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, Sec. 6; Lots 2, 3, 5, 7; lots 2, 3, 6, 7, Sec. 18; lots 2, 3, 6, 7, Sec. 19; lot 2, Sec. 20.

T. 154 N., R. 101 W., SW 1-4, W 1-2 SE 1-4, Sec. 22; lots 4 and 5, Sec. 25; N 1-2 NW 1-4, SW 1-4 NW 1-4, NW 1-4 SW 1-4, lots 1 to 4, Sec. 26; all Sec. 27; NE 1-4 and S 1-2 Sec. 28; SE 1-4 Sec. 29; N 1-2 SE 1-4, lots 5 and 6, Sec. 31; N 1-2, lots 1 to 4, Sec. 32; N 1-2, N 1-2 SE 1-4, lots 1 to 4, Sec. 34; N 1-2, N 1-2 SW 1-4, NW 1-4 SE 1-4, lots 1 to 4, Sec. 34; lots 1 and 2, Sec. 33.

T. 152 N., R. 102 W., lots 3, 4, 9, 10 and 13, Sec. 6; lot 2, Sec. 7.

T. 153 N., R. 102 W., S 1-2 Sec. 11; all Secs. 12 to 16, inc.; S 1-2 Sec. 17; NW 1-4 NE 1-4, SE 1-4 NW 1-4, E 1-2 SW 1-4, lots 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Sec. 19; NE 1-4 NE 1-4, lots 1, 2, 3, 6, Sec. 20; N 1-2, lots 2, 3, 4, Sec. 21; N 1-2, S 1-2 SW 1-4, N 1-2 SE 1-4, SE 1-4 SE 1-4, lots 1, 2, 3, Sec. 22; all Secs. 23 and 24; lots 1 to 4, Sec. 25; lots 1, 4, Sec. 26; lot 1, Sec. 28; W 1-2 SW 1-4, SE 1-4 SW 1-4, SW 1-4 SE 1-4, lots 4, 6, 7, 8, Sec. 29; all Secs. 30 to 32 inc.; W 1-2, W 1-2 SE 1-4, lots 3, 4, 5, Sec. 33; lot 8, Sec. 34.

T. 152 N., R. 103 W., all Secs. 1 to 3, inc.; NE 1-4 SE 1-4, SW 1-4 SE 1-4, lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 13, Sec. 4; SE 1-4 SW 1-4, SE 1-4, lot 4, Sec. 7; NE 1-4 NE 1-4, S 1-2 NE 1-4, SE 1-4 NW 1-4, S 1-2, Sec. 8; S 1-2 NW 1-4, S 1-4, lots 1 to 4, Sec. 9; NE 1-4 NE 1-4, lots 1 to 3, Sec. 10; all Sec. 11; W 1-2 NE 1-4, W 1-2, NW 1-4 SE 1-4, lots 1 to 4, Sec. 12; NW 1-4 NW 1-4, lots 1 to 4, Sec. 12; NW 1-4 NW 1-4, lots 2, 3, 4, Sec. 13; N 1-2 NE 1-4, lots 1 to 4, Sec. 14; all Secs. 16 to 20, inc.; N 1-2 NW 1-4, SW 1-4 NW 1-4, lots 1, 2, 5, Sec. 21; lot 2, Sec. 29; NE 1-4 NW 1-4, lots 1 to 5, Sec. 30.

T. 153 N., R. 103 W., SW 1-4 SW 1-4, SE 1-4 SE 1-4, Sec. 24; all Sec. 25; NE 1-4 NE 1-4, Sec. 35; E 1-2, NE 1-4 NW 1-4, S 1-2 NW 1-4, N 1-2 SW 1-4, Sec. 36.

T. 152 N., R. 104 W., NE 1-4 SW 1-4, SE 1-4, lot 2, Sec. 8; NW 1-4 SE 1-4, Sec. 9; SE 1-4 SE 1-4, Sec. 12; NE 1-4, NE 1-4 NW 1-4, S 1-2 NW 1-4, S 1-2, Sec. 13; SE 1-4 NE 1-4, NE 1-4 SE 1-4, lots 1, 2, 3, 5, Sec. 14; lots 1 to 3, Sec. 15; lot 1 Sec. 23; E 1-2, E 1-2 NW 1-4, lots 1 to 4, Sec. 25.

Advise each homestead entryman, whose entry was made prior to June 15, 1910, and is affected hereby, of this restoration, by ordinary mail addressed to their addresses of record, and advise them that they must now re-establish residence upon their entries, if they have been absent therefrom under leave of absence, under the provisions of the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat., 864), and must comply with all the requirements of the general homestead law. Acknowledge receipt hereof and report action.

Very respectfully,
C. M. Bruce,
Assistant Commissioner.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Anderson, Carl; Brown, F. M.; Benson, Mrs. F.; Barnard, R. T.; Cooper, Mr. J. R.; Cooper, C. W.; Darling, J. E.; Ear, John; Filley, Myrtle; Folsen, Martine; Hall, John W.; Honson, Mrs. E.; Hendricks, Roy; Hinsley, Annie; Jensen, Christ; Lundquist, Lottie on 2; Lukenbill, Walter; Longquist, Alice; Lanfor, Geo.; Maynard, Mrs. Julia; Maines, A. B.; Mitchell, J. W.; Mickie, Earnest; Moore, Swanson; Munden, May; Power, Geo. Mrs.; Thomas, G. W.; Spencer, Bill; Tofte, Jennie; Wyburn, Chas.

When calling for the above please say advertised.

Waldo Leonhardy, P. M.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the school board of Freeman school district in the County of Williams, up to June first 1915, for the breaking of three fire guards, each guard to be one rod wide and around a one acre lot for schools two and three and around a two acre lot for school four. Bid must also include removal of the banking from around schools number one, two and three.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids must be sealed and addressed to D. E. Peterson, district clerk, Marmon, N. D. 48-2t.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Williston, N. D., April 19, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jorgen Hval, of Williston, N. D., who on Feb. 24, 1911 and Oct. 23, 1913, made Homestead entries, No. 014697, 019804, for SE 1-4 and NE 1-4 SW 1-4, Lot 3 of S 1-2 NE 1-4, Section 7, Township 153 N., Range 98 W., 5th P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before The Register & Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Williston, N. D., on the 1st day of June, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Roy Wiseman, W. E. Gamble, Clifford Gamble, John E. Yull, all of Williston, N. D.

Thomas B. Murphy, Register.

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, A. D. 1914.

Of the condition and affairs of the Reliance Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, organized under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said State.

President, Wm. Chubb.
Vice President, Chas. J. Wister.
Secretary, Chas. Wister.
Principal Office, 439 Walnut St.
Attorney for Service of Process in the State of North Dakota:
Name, Commissioner of Insurance; Location, Bismarck, N. D.
Organized or Incorporated, April 21, 1841.

Commenced business, August 9, 1844.

Amount of Capital Stock paid up in full.....\$ 400,000.00

ASSETS

Loans on Real Estate owned by the company.....\$ 134,000.00

Value of Bonds, Mortgages and Collateral Security..... 47,500.00

Stocks and Bonds..... 1,116,487.50

Cash on hand and in Bank..... 83,144.74

Interest due and accrued Premiums in course of collection and transmission..... 180,191.43

Rentals due and accrued..... 525.84

All other sums due to the company: Premiums on perpetual policies of Real Estate owned by company..... 1,010.00

Unadmitted Assets.....\$ 1,576,148.31

Total Assets.....\$ 4,537,500.00

Total Assets.....\$ 1,534,308.81

Gross claims for Losses unadjusted, as a result of fire and unpaid.....\$ 113,254.58

Losses re-adjusted by the Company..... 5,420.86

Total gross amount of claims for Losses.....\$ 118,705.44

Deduct Re-insurance and salvage claims thereon..... 34,039.09