

Local Mention

M. J. Borden returned from St. Paul Sunday.
 A. O. Ringo returned Monday after several days spent in the city.
 Attorney Wingard of Wildrose is a business visitor in the city today.
 Hats on display at the Cleary Hat Shop 17th and 18th of March. 38-tf.
 Good positions open for two girls at Palace Cafe. Apply at once. 37-tf.
 Gravel delivered on short notice. 15-tf. Adv. G. J. Harding, Phone 113.
 See the Williams County State Bank for Grain Loans. Rate 6 per cent. 16-tf.
 Miss M. C. Strand of Minneapolis is a guest at the home of her brother Dr. Strand.
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 The grand and nola club was entertained by Mrs. A. L. Butler Wednesday evening.
 Bessie A. Sinnott, dressmaker, 309 West Broadway, Williston, N. Dak. Phone 379 Red. 29-tf.

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"A Shine in Every Drop"

Mrs. James Carney entertained several of her young lady friends at turkey dinner Tuesday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dussell of Marmon, were transacting business in the city yesterday and this morning.
 A marriage license was issued on the 6th to Severin Lyomais and Miss Nellie Cray, both gave their address as Williston.
 Doctor and Mrs. Dochterman returned Monday after spending several weeks in New York and other eastern cities.
 Eastern party wishes to buy 10,000 acres of Williams County land. See N. B. Ludowese, office in Telephone building. 23-tf.
 Remember the dance and card party March 17 given by the members of the D. of H. Lodge at Odd Fellows Hall. Onstad's orchestra. 37-2t.
 Dr. Thos. J. Strong spoke to the high school students at chapel exercises this week on Life in the Philippines, illustrating his talk with some interesting souvenirs secured during service in the islands as U. S. army surgeon.

Mrs. J. A. Crow of Williston is visiting friends in the city. She is enroute home from Rochester where she has spent the past few weeks with her daughter Ethel who underwent an operation at the Mayo hospital at that place.—Optic-Reporter.
 E. W. Hall, county agricultural agent, was in Tioga a few hours last Saturday enroute from McGregor to his home at Williston. He with others had been at McGregor where some rousing agricultural meetings were held, notwithstanding the weather was not very favorable.—Tioga Gazette.

According to meagre reports received here a terrible accident occurred at or near Havre in which two brakemen were killed and a third badly injured when an engine attempted to the engine pilot and one in the caboose end. Two of the men were on the engine pilot and one in the caboose which kicked up allowing the pilot to pass under it.
 Owing to the fact that the Army will not be in shape by March 17th the members of St. Joseph Church have made arrangements with Manager McGuiness and the play Facing the Music will be rendered at the Orpheum on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. This was deemed advisable. The young people had gone to considerable expense before the Army idea had been abandoned. The play will be given a first class production however as the stage and accessories are sufficient to give a fine performance at the Orpheum and nothing will be left undone to make this one of the biggest events that ever occurred in this part of the state.

FAREWELL FOR MISS SELF
 Tuesday evening Mrs. J. D. Gates gave a party, that proved a most pleasant occasion, as a farewell for Miss Olive Self who has resided in the city about a year and who has now accepted a position in Chicago. Cards were the entertainment feature and a dainty lunch was served.

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SIGN THE PAPERS AND GET THE MONEY



WHEN THE HOUSE IS ASHES AN INSURANCE POLICY IS GOLD

DIRECTORS SEEK CITIZEN COUNSEL

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ideas and suggestions as to how the Commercial Club can do the most good for Williston and surrounding country.

Want All to Receive a Letter and Question Blank

It is the intention to send this letter and the questions to every citizen of Williston who is interested in its welfare. If you should learn of any such citizens who fail to receive their letters, will you kindly tell them they will find extra copies at all drug stores and that the directors want them to secure copies there and send in their answers and suggestions.
 The sooner these questions are answered and returned, the sooner the directors can lay a definite proposition before the club and people of the city for their consideration. Williston is your city—your home. Our 800 school children must depend upon you and us to make the city what it should be. It will be no better than what we ourselves make it. It is, therefore, our patriotic duty to give our best thought to this earnest and sincere effort of the Commercial Club to secure the ideas and cooperation of all. By giving this matter twenty-four hours thought NOW and fifteen minutes work writing you will be doing your full share to start with. At this particular time your brains mean more to the club than your money and we need them.

Yours very truly, Williston Commercial Club,

- C. A. Mansfield
- M. J. Borden
- G. B. Metzger
- A. F. Burk
- Dr. F. W. MacManus
- L. C. Wingate
- J. Arthur Cunningham
- J. W. Jackson, Pres.
- S. M. Hyde, Treas.
- W. H. Westergaard.
- Temporary Secy. Geo. Farries, V. Pres.
- Board of Directors.

You are especially requested to return your answer by March 20th at the very latest.

Sixteen Questions

1. Do you believe that Williston needs or can be helped by a Commercial Club that is organized and conducted on business lines? (Answer Yes or No)
2. Do you favor the Club's employing a paid secretary of experience? (Answer Yes or No)
3. Why?
4. Do you favor a definite program for the year's work so that every member will know at the outset just what the Club is going to try to accomplish? (Answer Yes or No)
5. Do you favor a Budget System by which sufficient money would be raised through equitable assessment, subscriptions, donations and dues to carry out such a program as the club as a whole adopts? (Answer by Yes or No)
6. Do you believe it possible to secure and maintain an active club membership of 200, provided the directors present a business like and practical plan that will get results worth the time and money expended? (Answer by Yes or No)
7. Do you think it necessary or advisable to employ an expert to come here and conduct an active one-week campaign for increasing membership and to raise the money necessary under the budget system or do you think this can be done without outside assistance. The cost of such outside expert assistance would be \$200.00. (Answer by "Outside Expert" or by, "Local Help")
8. How often do you think the club should hold general public meetings at which all members are expected to be present if possible?
9. Do you think the directors should call a general public meeting at once or wait until they have a definite program to submit? (Answer by, "At Once" or "Wait")
10. Do you think the Commercial Club should merely render aid and cooperation to the various projects undertaken or do you think the Club should assume full responsibility and endeavor to raise all funds necessary for such undertakings? (Answer by, "Merely Lend Aid" or by, "Assume Full Responsibility")
11. Do you think the club should concentrate its efforts this year towards securing a hospital for Williston or merely include a hospital with the undertakings in the year's work. (Answer by, "Concentrate on Hospital" or by, "Include with Other Undertakings")
12. Do you think the club should take entire charge of raising money for a hospital or merely render aid and cooperation to a regularly organized hospital association? (Answer by "Take Entire Charge" or by "Render Aid Only")
13. How much money do you think the people of Williston should try to raise here in the city for a hospital?
14. Do you think Williston should hold a large 4th of July celebration this year or a small one? (Answer by, "Large" or, "Small")
15. Name in order of importance five or ten matters which you think the Commercial Club should consider this year. Some that have already been suggested in the past or which various individuals have recently suggested are:
 Paid Secretary, Good Roads, Hospital, City Park, Budget System, Pon-

Removal Sale

Having leased the building formally occupied by the Hub Clothing Store we will move from our present location about April 1st.

Watch for further dates on the Removal Sale

Grand Millinery Opening

March 15th in our present location
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It is not necessary to name any of this list unless some of them come within your choice. The only reason a list of any kind is given is to stimulate each person to his best thought. It should be clearly understood that the directors are not definitely committed to any plan and that by "considering" any or all of the matters suggested they have no intention of loading down the club with a financial or other burden which it cannot carry.

16. In the space below you are requested and urged to set forth any and all comments, suggestions or ideas which you think will help the club render the most aid in building up the City of Williston and surrounding Country. Should you wish to qualify your answers to any of the above questions do so here. If the space is not large enough, add more sheets to it. Much of the success of the club will depend upon what you say here.
 (On the sheets sent a blank space is left.)

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Large bunch of keys. Finder please notify Westlawn store. 38-tf

WANTED—Girl for general house work, at 705, 1st Avenue west. 38-tf

FOR RENT—Two modern front rooms. Rent \$12 per month. 811 First Avenue West. 38-3tp.

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WANTED—Position as saleslady or telephone. Experienced. Box 213, Park River, N. D. 38-3t.

FOR SALE—A good Majestic range which I will sell for \$45. cash. Address or phone Mrs. E. A. Sharp, Williston, N. D. 38-1t.

WANTED—At once, girl for general housework, must be good plain cook. For family of two. Mrs. N. B. Hicks, 321 3rd Ave. East, Williston, N. D. 38-tf.

GIRLS WANTED—The Golden Rule store wants two or three girl clerks, those talking Scandinavian preferred. Address Golden Rule Store, Williston, N. D. 38-2t.

FOR RENT—Desirable rooms in the Wegley flat. The rooms have been cleaned, redecorated and put in best possible shape. Apply to Mrs. E. C. Wegley. 38-1t.

FOR SALE—Entire furnishings of a 9 room house including new No. 8 Garland Range with water attachments must be sold at once. Inquire 44 west 4th st., on corner, known as Bessie House. 38

THE ROBLEY MALE QUARTETTE

One of the largest audiences attending any of the lecture courses numbers greeted the Robley Male Quartette when they gave their entertainment at the Congregational church Friday evening. The Quartette advertised themselves as "Masters of Harmony" and the people therefore expected about the "best ever" in the way of male quartette music. A great many expressed themselves as disappointed. The entertainment was fairly good but not what you would expect from four "Masters of Harmony." Several of their quartette selections were very good but the solo work was rather disappointing. Mr. Robley the reader was the real entertainer of the four in our estimation and his Kipling readings appealed to us as being very good.

INSPECTED MINES

Harris Robinson, assistant state engineer, was in this vicinity last week in the capacity of coal mine inspector and while here examined all the mines in the county with regard to timbering, ventilation and safety. It appears that all the state authorities can do is to recommend and urge safety measures, where needed, as there are no state laws to regulate and enforce such matters.
 Mr. Robinson is North Dakota man and a graduate from the department of mine engineering at the state university.

NOW IS THE TIME TO KILL GOPHERS

Gophers do their greatest damage in the early spring when the seeds first send up the green shoots. Then Mr. Gopher is ravenous after his long winter fast. He is ready to eat everything in sight. The young grain he destroys would bear a lot of grain if it were allowed to mature, but that don't have any weight with Mr. Gopher.
 Hungry as he is when he comes out of his winter quarters, it is hard to get him to eat anything he is not extremely fond of. That's why it is so hard to get the gopher to eat grain poisoned with strychnine. It is bitter and the gopher will not eat enough of it to kill him. There is an abundance of the good green food he loves so why should he eat bitter grain? But he'll eat Kill-Em-Quick any time he is out of his hole.
 There is a deadly poison that he will eat. In fact he likes it even better than the fresh green shoots. It is "Kill-Em-Quick" Gopher Poison. It has an intensely sweet taste and a strong, sweet odor that attracts the gopher irresistibly. The sweet taste pleases the gopher and he always eats. If the tiniest particle of this poison ever enters his mouth, he's a dead gopher.
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 It puts the "GO" in gopher.

MILLINERY OPENING

We wish to announce that we will have our Spring Millinery Opening on

March 15, '16

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