

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The large new residence just completed at Breuer Bros. double brick residence, is owned by Frank Poe. He moved his family into it last Saturday, and he feels as proud as anybody naturally would with such a nice house.

P. L. Bervig of Hillsboro, representing the lumber firm of Dahl & Hagen, was in the city this week the guest of Mr. Olaf Bergh of the Hotel Columbia. Mr. Bergh and Mr. Bervig are old acquaintances, having spent their boyhood days together in the good old state of Wisconsin. Mr. Bervig is on his way to the Pacific coast, and took advantage of the occasion to visit his old friend and comrade.

There is talk that the Great Northern intends tearing down the coal shed built at the foot of Main street, and erect a new 20-pocket coal house farther west, near the present round-house. The new building will be so constructed as to deliver coal to engines on the main track on one side, and to engines operating on a side track at the other side. This will leave the main track practically free and unobstructed.

John L. Clements and his wife, formerly of Towner, but who are now living on a ranch near the mouth of the White Earth river, came up from Chillico last Monday. This was Mrs. Clements' first visit to Williston, and she is so delighted with the place that she intends making John buy a lot and build here, so they can have a winter residence in the city, and avail themselves of the opportunity for educating their children.

The Niners gave one of their unique and pleasing entertainments at Old Fellows' hall last Friday evening. The attendance was not large, but the performance was appreciated by every lover of the dramatic art. Mr. and Mrs. Niner are artists of no mean ability, and for two people put up an excellent show. Mr. Niner possesses a tact found in few actors, and in his personation and character acting, which are hard at all times, he is par excellence.

M. E. McKee, special instructor of engineers, was at the Great Northern yards in this city with his "Instruction Car" for several days this week, giving lectures to Great Northern employees upon engineering subjects. Mr. McKee is a thorough master of the subjects in which locomotive engineers are particularly interested, and handles his explanations in a logical, practical and comprehensive manner. The Great Northern boys making their headquarters at Williston listen to his lectures attentively, and declare themselves more than pleased with the instructive lessons they have received from his talks and practical tests.

A Boom in Population.

Perhaps no town of its size in the state of North Dakota is growing so rapidly in point of population as Williston. Last Friday evening, Sept. 15, 1899, was one of the most eventful days in the history of our thriving little city, and the Graphic takes great pleasure in recording the fact that on that date the birth of two bouncing baby girls, one to Mr. and Mrs. John Heffernan, and one to Mr. and Mrs. James Costello. Mothers and children are doing well. All hail to the two Apostles, John and James.

Nelson Notes.

Mr. Thorson finished threshing last Thursday night. In four days he threshed out nearly 10,000 bushels of oats and wheat. The work was thoroughly done under the able supervision of Ole Thorson, without a single breakdown. The boys were regulated at the finish with a 10-gallon keg of beer.

H. A. Nelson sold his beef cattle to Mr. Hughes, of the firm of Yale & Huges.

Johnson & Barstad, and also Mr. Westcott and his son commenced thrashing Tuesday. They have an extra good crop of wheat, oats and barley.

No frost yet to hurt garden stuff here. Potatoes are ready for digging, and the crop promises a big yield this year.

Chas. Baldwin has been here, getting ready to build a new stable on his ranch. Haying in this section is nearly through with.

Chicago, Sept. 15, 1899.

Dear Sir:—Receipts of orange grass cattle about 14,000 head this week. Prices have been as high as any time this year. It looks like we will have good markets on all classes of range stock this season. Very few cattle from North and South Dakota and Montana are stopping at "beating stations" for sale on account of the low rate. It will not cost the shippers more than \$24.00 per car to come direct to Chicago, and get to benefit of the best cattle market in the United States. If you will stop and figure the difference in favor of the Chicago market from \$75.00 to \$125.00 per car, after paying all expenses by coming on to Chicago.

Within the last three weeks Chicago prices on cows and fat steers have been 30 to 60 cents per hundred higher than the markets that quote a few of their top sales, but do not give any of the poorer sales, which are in the majority. That kind of work is misleading to shippers. We are not getting enough good feeders here for the demand and that class of cattle are selling this week higher than any time this year. Some choice Montana beef steers sold this week at \$5.35 to \$5.40, weighing 1,350 to 1,450 lbs. The bulk of the good steers \$4.25 to \$5.25. Fat cows and heifers \$3.50 to \$4.50. Choice feeders \$4.75 to \$5.00. Good feeders \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Yours very truly,

LEW W. ALLENBERG.

Minneapolis, Sept. 18.—Charles A. Ellibury, the well known miller, died at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening of heart disease.

August Harp and his brother-in-law, of the town of Eagle, Wis., enroute west, laid over in Williston between trains last Friday, and visited their old friend H. Leird. They expect to spend the winter at Havre, Mont., and in spring continue their west of the Rockies.

The Teachers' Institute.

It has been definitely decided to hold a teachers' institute in Williston next month. The time fixed is from October 23d to Oct. 27th. It is expected that every teacher in Williams county will be in attendance. J. F. Callahan, of Casselton, N. D., will be conductor, with Supt. J. F. Waldron assistant. All teachers are requested to come armed cap-a-pie for the occasion.

The Tenth year of school work at the Valley City State Normal school will begin Tuesday, September 26th. The institution is in better condition than ever before for effective work, and the prospects for a successful year are unusually favorable. Improved building, and apparatus, enlarged faculty and better library and model school facilities for the new year, are the leading features.

G. N. Wreck.

That G.N. wreck at Harlem, Mont. Wednesday was a decidedly serious affair. The engine, tender, baggage and mail cars and two coaches were derailed. The injured were Mail Clerk Lannon, badly shaken up, but not serious; Freeman McDermott, back injured; Engineer Jones, broken arm; Harry Lind, stock inspector, slight; John Fleming, stock buyer, slight; Tom Matthews, Fort Benton, slight; Sheriff Tom Clary, Fort Benton, slight. All the passengers were more or less shaken up. The mail car was badly battered up.

Jamestown's New Bank.

Jamestown, Sept. 1.—A meeting was held Saturday of the stockholders of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank, when a formal organization of the bank was made. The following officers were elected:

President—Michael Murphy.
Vice President—C. A. Klaus.
Cashier—John F. Webber.
The following board of directors was elected: M. F. Murphy, Grand Forks, Stephen Collins, Grand Forks, John E. Martin, Carrington, A. M. Halstead, C. A. Klaus, John T. Webber and M. Murphy of Jamestown.

District Court Notice.

State of North Dakota, ss.
County of Williams.
In District Court—Second Judicial District.

In the matter of the holding of the September, 1899, term of the District court in and for said County, and the drawing and summoning of a petit jury therefor.

The regular term of the District court in and for said County having been fixed by law to be held on the fourth Monday in September of each year, being for the year 1899, Monday September 25th, and a necessity existing for the holding of said term at said time, it is therefore:

Ordered: That a regular term of the District court in and for said Williams County be held at the court house in the village of Williston in said County commencing on Monday September 25th, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that said term be postponed to October 16th, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Ordered further: That a petit jury consisting of thirty persons be drawn and summoned to act as petit jurors for said term of court, and to appear at the court house in the village of Williston in said County at 9 o'clock of said day, and there to act and serve as petit jurors for said term of court.

Ordered further: That the clerk of this court, before the drawing of said jury from the box containing the 200 names furnished by the board of county commissioners from which to select jurors, that he issue a notice notifying the attorneys and all officers who are provided by law to assist him in the drawing of said jury, of the time and place of such drawing, and at said time and place said officers and the clerk of this court proceed in the manner provided by law and draw said thirty names from said box.

Ordered further: That after such drawing that the clerk issue his venire to the sheriff of said county commanding him forthwith to summon said thirty persons to be and appear at the court house in the village of Williston on Monday October 16th, A. D. 1899, at 9 o'clock of said day then and there to act as petit jurors for said term of court.

Ordered further: That the sheriff forthwith serve such venire upon said thirty persons and that he make due return of his doings thereon and file the same with the clerk of this court.

Ordered further: That the clerk of this court open said court on Monday September 25th, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., and adjourn and postpone said term until Monday October 16, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., and said term is hereby adjourned and postponed from September 25th, to October 16th, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., and said clerk is ordered to note this order and such adjournment and opening of court on his minutes.

Done at Chambers in Devils Lake, N. D., this 18th day of September, A. D. 1899.

D. E. MORAN, Judge.

Singular Case of Blindness.

Mrs. Jonathan Rowe, of South Atkinson, Me., who has been totally blind for twenty years, experienced an odd partial recovery of her sight a few days ago. She suddenly became able to see quite distinctly one afternoon about two o'clock, but her vision was totally obscured again in two hours. Since then she has been able to see every day between about two and four o'clock in the afternoon, but during the rest of the twenty-four hours is as blind as formerly.

Notice.

For the benefit of the public, and taxpayers of Williams county in particular, I will submit you the full assessments of the different school districts, showing the amounts levied, and the rate of taxation, for the Town of Williston and each school district for the ensuing year:

COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 1.
Town of Williston, assessment, \$92,131, levied, \$1,500.
Williston Special School District, assessment, \$246,829; levied, \$4,080.
Buford School District No. 5, assessment, \$74,798; levied, \$435.
Total assessment for commissioner district No. 1, \$413,758.

COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 2.
Stony Creek School District No. 3, assessment, \$152,189; levied, \$500.

COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 3.
Nelson School District No. 2, assessment, \$111,261; levied, \$1,100.

Grimm School District No. 4, assessment, \$106,048; levied, \$800.

Total assessment for commissioner district No. 3, \$217,307.
Making a grand total assessment in Williams county of \$691,128; an increase of \$161,123 over the year of 1898.

The following is the rate in mills of taxation for the ensuing year for the several districts in Williams County.															
Name of District.	State revenue	State Interest	State Mills	School Fund	School Tax	Salary & Tuition Mills	Read fund	Read Mills	Bridge fund	Bridge Mills	State bounty	Town of Willis- ton	Road Fund	Bond Interest	Total Mills
Town of Williston	38	0.5	2.0	\$1.00	20.0	18.0	2.0	2.0	0.2	0.2		18.0	\$1.50	2.0	68.5
Williston Special School District	38	0.5	2.0	1.00	20.0	18.0	2.0	2.0	0.2	0.2			1.50	2.0	50.5
Buford School District No. 5	38	0.5	2.0	1.00	20.0	6.0	2.0	2.0	0.2	0.2			1.50	2.0	38.5
Stony Creek School District No. 3	38	0.5	2.0	1.00	20.0	6.0	2.0	2.0	0.2	0.2			1.50	2.0	37.5
Nelson School District No. 2	38	0.5	2.0	1.00	20.0	10.0	2.0	2.0	0.2	0.2			1.50	2.0	40.5
Grimm School District No. 4	38	0.5	2.0	1.00	20.0	9.0	2.0	2.0	0.2	0.2			1.50	2.0	41.5