The large new residence just completed east of Bruegger 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 month of the White Earth river, came up from Chilcott last Monday. This was Mrs. Clements' first visit to Williston, and she is tends 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 Odd 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 employes upon engineering subjects. Mr. McKee is a thourough master of the subjects in which locomotive engineers are particu larly interested, and handles his explanations in a logical, practical and phy of Jamestown. 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 In District Court-Second Judicial Distalks 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 ing for the year 1899, Monday Septem-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.

Nesson 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 regaled 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. Wescott and his son commenced thrashing Tuesday. They have an extra good crop of wheat, oats and barley.

No frost vet 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 ofrange 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 "between 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 te benefit of the best cattle market in the United States. If you will stop and figure the difference in fayor of the Chicago markets than Chicago, prices it often makes a 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 \$5.00. Good feeders \$4.60 to \$4.75.

Yours very truly, LEW W. ALLENBURG.

Minneapolis, Sept. 18.-Charles A.

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 Hayre, Mont., and in spring continue their west of the Rockies.

The Teachers' Institute.

It has been definitely decided to hold teachers' institute in Withston 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 occassion.

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 leeding 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 derailso delighted with the place that she in- ed. The injured were Mail Clerk Lannon, badly shaken up, but not serious; Fireman McDermott, back injured; Engineer Jones, broken arm; Harry Land, 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 bettered 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 Gorks, John E. Martin, Carrington, A. M. Halstead, C. A. Klaus, John T. Webber and M. Mur-

District Court Notice. State of North Dakota,)

County of Williams. trict.

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

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, berecording the fact that on that date the ber 25th, and a necessity existing for the birth of two bouncing baby girls, one to 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, to-wit; October 16th, 1899, then 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 for a length of 500 miles, and in width 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 summons 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 open-

ing of court on his minutes. Done at Chambers in Devils Lake, N. D., this 18th day of September, A. D.1899. D. E. Morgan, Judge.

Singular Case of Blindness.

Mrs. Jonathan Rowe, of South Atkinson, Me., who has been totally blind \$5.00 to \$5.25. Fat cows and heifers for twenty years, experienced as odd \$4.25 to \$4.50. Choice seeders \$4.75 to 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 Pillsbury, the well known miller, died the afternoon, but during the rest of at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening of heart the twenty-four hours is as blind as

Notice.

For the benefit of the public, and taxpayers of Williams county in particular will submit you the full assessments of the different commissioner districts, also 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, as sessment, \$246.829; levied, \$4.080.

Buford School District No. 5, assess ment, \$74,798; levied, \$435. Total assessment for commissioner dis

trict No. 1, \$413,758. COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 2. Stony Creek School District No. 3, assessment, \$152,189; levied, \$500.

COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 3. Nesson School District No. 2, assess ment, \$111,261; leyied, \$1,100.

Grinnell School District No. 4, ment, \$106,046; levied, \$800. Total assessment for commissioner district No. 3, \$217,307.

Making a grand total assessment in Williams county of \$691,12%; an increase of \$161,123 over the year of 1898. Tow Will Stor Stor

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H. V. SMITH, Co. Auditor. Dated Sept. 12th, 1899.

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Down a Square Mile of Land. The Mississippi has in the course of ages transported from the mountains and high land within its drainage area sufficient material to make 400,000

square miles of new land by filling up an estuary which extended from its original outfall to the Gulf of Mexico from 30 to 40 miles. This river, says Longman's Magazine, is still pouring solid matter into the gulf, where it is spread out in a fan-like shape over a coast line of 150 miles, and is filling up at the rate of 362,000,000 tons a year, or six times as much soil as was removed in the construction of the Manchester ship canal, and sufficient to make a square mile of new land, allowing for it having to fill up the gulf to a depth

of 10 yards. Some idea of the vastness of this operation may be conceived when the fact is considered that some of this soil has to be transported more than 3,000 miles; and that if the whole of it had to be carried on boats at the lowest rate at which heavy material is carried on the inland waters of America, or. say, for one-tenth of a penny per ton per mile over an average of half the total distance, the cost would be no less a sum than £238,000,000 a year. Through the vast delta thus formed the river winds its way, twisting and turning by innumerable bends until it extends its length to nearly 1,200 miles, or more than double the point-to-point length of the delta, continually eroding the banks in one place and building up land in another, occasionally breaking its way across a narrow neck which lies between the two extremeties and filling up the old channel.

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TENIE FREEMAN. Williston, N. D., Sept. 12, 1899.

Sealed Proposals Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that sealed roposals for the construction of a school ouse to be built in Nesson Schoo District No. 2, in Williams County, North Dakota, situated on section 13, town-ship 154, range 97, will be received at the office of the clerk of said Nesson School District up to October 9th, 1899. at 12 o'clock noon. Said school house to be frame, 20x30 feet in dimensions, and 11 feet to ceiling. Specifications on file in the District Clerk's office. School house to be completed on or before the 15th day of December, 1899. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. M. LOUGHLAND,

Clerk of Nesson School District. Nesson, N. D., Sept. 6, 1899.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., September 2, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. C. Field, clerk of district court of Williams county, N. D., at Williston, N. D., on October 14th, 1899, viz:

GEORGE J. SMITH,

H. E. No. 219, for the ne/4 of sec. 8, township 155, range 100.

H. E. No. 219, for the he/4
range 100.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz;
Charles M. Foss, Robert G. Bennett, Thomas Shea, Emil Leonhardy, all of Williston, N. D.

THOMAS E. OLSGARD,
Register

Notice of Contest.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., September 6, 1899.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by George F. Rowell, Jr., contestant, against homestead entry No. 185, made September 4th, 1894, for the sel/4 nel/4 and nel/4 sel/4 and s/4 sel/4, section 19, township 154, range 160, by William G. Cooper, contestee, in which it is alleged that the sail William G. Cooper died at the Town of Williston, N. D., on the lifth day of December, 1897, leaving no widow, and for more than two years prior to his death had failed to comply with the law relative to residence upon and cultivation of sail land, and wholly abandoned the same; that the heirs of the said William G. Cooper, deceased, have never complied with law relative to the cultivation of said land, and for more than a year last past have wholly abandoned the same, and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to employment in the army or navy of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation, at 10 o'clock a.m., on October 21, 1899, before James W. Truar, judge of the county court of Williams county, N. D., at Willisten, N. D., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a.m., on October 28, 1899, before the register and receiver of the United States land oince in Minot, N. D.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed September 6th, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

THOMAS E. OLSGARD, Register. Notice of Contest.

Summons. State of North Dakota, ss In District Court, County of Williams. \ SS 20
Celia Ryan, . . Plaintiff,)

Cella Ryan, . Flaintiff,

vs

John Ryan, . Defendatnt.

The State of North Dakota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, which will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the second judicial district, in and for the county of Williams and state of No th Dakotat and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in Williston, in said county and state, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, j. dgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated July 28, 1899. Dated July 28, 1809.

R. H. COPELAND, Plaintiff's Attorney, Williston, N. D Williston, N. D.
State of North Dakota, County of Williams—ss
To John Ryan, t. e above named defendant:
You will please take notice that the complaint
in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court at Williston.
county of Williams, and state of North Dakota,
on the 29th day of July, 1899.
R. H. COPELAND, Plaintiff's Att'y.



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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Clinton J. C. In the matter of the estate of Clinton J. C. Hedderich, deceased.
All persons having claims against said Clinton J. C. Hedderich, deceased, are required to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned executor of said estate, at his office in Williams, State of North Dakota, and that six months have been limited as the time for creditors to present claims against said estate.

GUS M. HEDDERICH.

Executor of the estate of Clinton

J. C. Hedderich, deceased.

Dated Williston, N. D., this 30th day of March, 1899.

Notice of Final Proof.

Notice of Final Froot.

U. S. Land Office at Minot, N. D., August 2d, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before James W. Truax, judge of the county court, at Williston, N. D. on September 16, 1899, viz:

JOHN W. SNIDER,

H. E. No. 61, for the sel4 of section 14, Township 154, Rauge 101.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.

James S. Costello, George Bruegger, Emil Leonhardy, Herbert E. Field, all of Williston, North Dakota.

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ton. N. D. The above brand on left side of cattle, and same brand on left shoulder of horses. Also this brand on left side of cattle.

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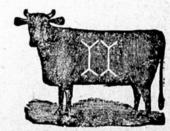
H. A. NELSON. Postoffice address-Nesson, N. D. Above brand also on right side and left hip of cattle.



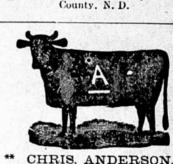
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W. O. BARSTAD. Above brand on left rib of cattle; half of same brand on left shoulder. Postoffice address-Hofflund, Williams



CHRIS. ANDERSON. Postoffice address-Willistyn, N. D.



E. L. MOORE. Postoffice address-Williston, N. D. Above brand on left hip of cattle and same on left shoulder of horses.



Postoffice address-Williston, N. D. Same brand on left hip.



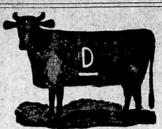
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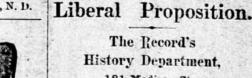
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