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County Directory.

County Auditor—H. V. SMITH.
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County Treasurer—WILLIAM SNYDER.
Clerk of District Court—Louis Schierbeck.
County Judge—J. W. TRUAX.
Begister of Deeds—H. E. FIELD.
Coroner—G. M. THOMAS.
Subt. of Schools—F. J. WALDRON.
County Surveyor—J. C. FIELD.
State's Attorney—WILLAED B. OVERSON.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. ist District—I. C. STEWART.

2d District—GEO. F. ROWELL, JR.

2d District—E. O. WESCOTT. Chairman

Directory for Town of Williston.

C. Baldwin, President.
A. A. Austill, Trustee,
G. W. Newton, Trustee,
Glerk—A. L. Buyler.
Treasurer—W. H. Denny.
Assessor—F. M. Harvey.
Justice of the Peace—E. Leonhaedy
Marshal—G. A. Maderson.

School Board, Special School District

of Williston. EMIL LEONHARDY, President M. G. MARKELL.

JOHN HEFFERNAN.
R. H. COPELAND, Clerk.
W. H. DENNY, Treas.

Great Northern Railway Time Table.

Fort Buford Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F. Meets every Wednesday night. PAUL SCHIERBECK, N. G.

G. B. METZGER, V. G. F. J. WALDRON, Sec. I, C. STEWART, Treas. Trustees-WM. SNYDER, R. H. COPE LAND, O. BERGH, Williston, North Dakota.

#### LOCAL ROUND-UP.

Attention is called to notice of sheriff' sale on fourth page.

Bro. Ingles came down from the old Joe Bell ranch yesterday.

Fort Snelling Brand Canned Goods are

the best, at the Big Store. Ole Bryn has taken his cattle out to 12 Mile Hill, where he will feed the

balance of the winter. FOR RENT-Dwelling house with 4 rooms, on Sasson Avenue. Inquire at

Graphic office. On Friday of next week, Feb. lat, all taxes become delinquent. If not paid

before that date a penalty attaches. Dr. Ennis came down from his Yellowstone ranch Tuesday. Now, don't go low knows that he knows what he knows, into caniptions-he isn't affected with

Don't fail to read G. M. Thomas' advertisement of his undertaking business. He has every facility for doing his work in a skillful manner, and all orders intrusted to his care will receive prompt

G. F. Rowell, sr., was last week appointed justice of the peace to take the "Old Bill's" sticking his nose into this place of R. H. Styles, who failed to qualify. 'Squire Rowell was selected for his fitness and qualifications for the office, and his friends extend congra-Inlations.

County Treasurer Wm. Snyder and his deputy, C. F. Wheeler, went down to Hofflund and Nesson Monday to receive taxes as per notice. After this all persons owing taxes will have to come to the county seat, or send their money, if they wish to pay what is due the county

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The Stony Creek Dairy Co. will pay

good cash prices for fresh milch cows. Mrs. W. H. Denny, who has been wisiting her parents at Osceola, Wis., and the parents of her husband at Anoka. Minn., for the past two or three months, returned home yesterday morning, much to the joy of her liege lord. Mr. Denny was about as much delighted to see the baby as he was the mother, at least, one would naturally think so to hear him brag up the "kid."

William Snyder has just received an elegant new Hot Soda Fountain. He has all the best flavors and the price is only 5 cents per glass.

The ladies of the Congregational Church of this city are arranging for a grand literary and musical feast to be given at the church sometime early in February, the date of which will be ansounced later. The favorable reputation of the Congregational ladies in getting up musical entertainments is so well known to the Williston public, that everybody will feel assured that the forthcoming literary and musical treat will be equal if not superior to any of its

To Trade. I have a good farm, five miles from the city of Grand Forks, all under cultivation. Good buildings, flowing well, nice grove. I want to trade this farm for a stock ranch and a small bunch of stock. Address C. P., Box 31, Grand Forks, North Dakota. Jan27-3w

Now come in and see us, it will pay you.

### 15 per cent off

on all Dress Flannels and all Shirt Waist Patterns and besides all this don't forget that we are still offering a discount of

We give you

#### 25 per cent

on all Suits, Pants and Cloth Overcoats.

#### 10 per cent off

on all Caps, Underwear, Mitten, Socks, Arctics of all kinds and Fur Overcoats.

BRUEGGER MERC. CO.

#### A Powder Mill Explosion

Removes everything in sight; so do 25 cents at the Williston Pharmacy.

city yesterday.

cigars. For sale at Snyder's. John Heffernan and E. A. Sharp are

ceedings on fourth page.

Bro. Rorapaugh, representative of the Grand Forks Herald, was in the city cials in regard to their wants in the

Co.'s Big Store.

Man who writes hard things of the Hired Man, the Crooked Nosed Man, and every other man with a nose who knows as much as Bill knows, even with his big nose, just because the other felwas in the city Monday to inform the board of health what he knows about small pox on the Yellowstone. The board now knows all about it, and has employed a man to nose along the Williams county side of the Missouri river with authority to wring the nose of any man from the infected districts who dares to poke his nose in to our territory. Who knows what may result from

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold,

Another infant blizzard sprung up Tuesday night, but it was all bluster. Smoke one of the popular brands of

Our readers will find the first install ment of the county commissioners' pro

L. W. Braman, one of the heavy weight ranchers of the Buford reserva

Special Bargains in Fur Coats, and other Fur goods, at Hedderich Bros. &

"Old Bill" Mumby, the Big Nosed

paid for Wolf bounty certificates.

drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. No need to dynamite your body when Dr. King's New Life Pills do the work so easily and perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only

Charles Becker of Buford was in the

putting up their next summer's supply

tion, was in the city on business Monday.

shape of blank books.

FURS WANTED-Highest cash prices paid for Furs and Deer skins. Also cash in weight and feel much stronger since

G. M. THOMAS, The Gunsmith. Williston, N. D., Oct. 25, 1900. 6m

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

> Elmer Ward was down from Buford ast Saturday. While in the city he was appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff James Heffernan, and returned home Monday armed and equipped an officer of the law, with full power to arrest all offenders caught in the act of violating the sacred injunctions against breaches

> State's Attorney Overson went to Nesson on Tuesday with a load of household stuff for the purpose of establishing actual residence on his homestead claim. He had everything necessary for housekeeping except a woman, and some of the boys think he may possible have an idea of procuring that very essential auxiliary to ranch work somewhere in

the vicinity of the homestead. First take your home paper then suboribe for the St. Paul Dispatch, twentyfive cents per month.

The little folks last Friday evening rave what they were pleased to call a "Ladies' Aid" social and supper at Odd Fellow's Hall, and a jolly good time the little folks had too. The promoters of this novel affair were little Miss Verna Sharp, Pansy Stewart, Tootsie Bell, Flossie and Ollie Freeman, Ruth Emerson and several other little girls ranging in ages from 8 to 12 years. They charged 15 cents for all who partook of supper, which, we must confess, was equal to that furnished by the older ladies on similiar occassions. The children took in some six or seven dollars.

#### The Bravery of Woman

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three years' struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nauses and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months, she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system as I gained using it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50c. Guaranteed at the WilTry a glass of delicious hot Soda at

Snyder's. Sam Barry of Eight-mile was trading with our merchants Tuesday.

The "Twin City Three Step" and the 'Manitou" will be taught Saturday night at dancing school. Lessons before 8:30. good time after 8:30.

To Cure A Cold in One Day Take Lakative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groye's signature is on each box. 25c.

#### Bishop Edsall's Work.

Cando, N. D., Jan, 16 .- To The Forum: Bishop Edsall visited St. John's Mission. Cando, Monday, Jan. 14. Services were held in the Congregational Church and the bishop preached an interesting and highly instructive sermon on the visit and offerings of the Magi to the Infant Savior. It was an urgent plea for the observance of the Holy Season of Epiphany, and the three fold duty of Christians as symbolized by the gifts of gold,

ankincense and myrth. Immediately after the service the adies of the guild gave a reception in honor of the bishop at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Middaugh.

Tuesday morning the bishop, and the Rev. H. Kerstetter, drove thirty-five miles to Rolla in the face of the blizzard. The first driver was unwilling to go farther than Bisbee, but a man was found, who, upon the persistence of the bishop to make Rolla, promised to make

the trip by 6 o'clock. At Rolla services began at 8 o'clock, and the bishop and the missionary were rewarded for their disagreeable and somewhat dangerous trip by a congregation which filled the church, and the bishop felt especially rewarded by the class of eight which was presented to him for the Holy Rite of Confirmation.

#### Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ills.,) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for Piles, Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by the Williston Pharmacy.

Ed. Jack, the Eight-mile boomer, was transacting business in the city this

Queen Victoria of England died last Monday evening at the ripe old age of 82 years. The Prince of Wales has been inaugurated king of Great Britian and Ireland, and emperor of India. All the nations mourn the death of this noble

James M. Moorman has been appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff James Heffernan, and will occupy a desk in the sheriff's office in this city until further notice. Business transacted by Mr. Moorman will receive Sheriff Heffernan's O. K., and you can rest assured that the business will be done in a

proper manner. Highest cash price paid for good milk

STONY CREEK DAIRY CO. Mrs. J. A. Jackson and daughters, Misses Alice and Betting are going abroad in March and will spend the summer on the continent. They will be joined in the latter part of the summer in Paris by Dr. Reginald Jackson, who will remain for his vacation, and return with them in the fall. They will make the trip on the North German

Lloyd line .- Madison (Wis.) Democrat. Mrs. Jackson is the mother of Bud Jackson of Nesson, who recently entered into partnership with Chas, Baldwin in the ranching business. Dr. Reginald Jackson is his brother.

#### Congregational Church Services.

Until further notice there will be preaching service at the Congregational Church every Sabbath at 10:45 o'clock a. m and at 7:45 o'clock p. m.; Song Service before regular service; Sunday School at 3 o'clock p. m.; Christian Endesvor society at 7 o'clock p. m. The pastor will conduct an Old Folks Bible Class in connection with the Sunday School. The public are invited to all our services. Perents come with Four our services. Parents come with your children. F. C. EMERSON, Pastor.

#### Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the co-

nartnership heretofore existing between

the undersigned, under the firm name of Woodley & McKay, has this day been mutually dissolved. All accounts due mutually dissolved. All accounts due the firm must be paid to J. F. Woodley. J. F. WOODLEY, WM. McKAY.
Dated Williston, N. D., Dec. 11th, 1900.

IT'S A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE. DAIN HAY TOOLS BUGGIES, SPRING WAGONS, "BAIN" WAGONS. THE BIG STORE

# PRE-INVENTORY SALE!

For the balance of this month

## it will pay you to look over our

Bargain Counter

## as we are closing out all odds and ends and unseasonable lines

REGARDLESS OF COST just so we do not have them to take in Inventory. Our losses are your gain.

Come and take advantage of them.

**HEDDERICH BROS. & CO.** 

Williston, North Dakota

#### Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garettson, of San Antonio, Texas, to lie down when attacked by Asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Con sumption wholly cured bim. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for Asthma as well as Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed, Trial bottles free at the Williston Pharmacy.

News Items of City Schools. Conducted by Six Members of the High School.

January 23rd, 1900. Laura McKay is absent to-day.

A class in book-keeping will be formed Monday. Thurs Trusk has been absent sinc

Monday 2 Nealy and Jimmy Presby are out a their ranch.

week, is again in attendance.

The Shea children are out of on account of severe sickness.

Fourth Grade is very successful. Several new pictures decorate the walls of the Intermediate Department. Eugene Bruegger has left school for

The system of reading adopted by th

fter a long absence on account of sick-The tenth grade is taking up Arithmetic as review with Mr. Attebery a

good on account of nervous prostration.

Midge Baldwin has re-entered school

The Grammar Department is doing a great deal of written Language work since Christmas. Not having a boarding place, Bessie

her holiday visit and will re-enter school

in a few days.

McKay returned to her home at Nescon. It is reported that she is now very sick Leona Mathewson has been very sick with quinzy for the past week but her schoolmates are pleased to know she intends coming Monday.

The picture, which the Grammar Department had intended to purchase, was presented to them by the Bruegger Mercantile Co., so they will use their funds to purchase another.

State Superintendent Devine has requested all high schools to participate with the Legal Fraternity of the State to celebrate the centennial of the installation of John Marshall as the first Chief Justice of the United States, Feb. 4, 1801.

Public Notice.

#### John Marshall Day.

The attention of superintendents and principals, is called to the approaching centennial anniversary of the day when John Marshall, of Virginia, took his seat as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington, on

the Fourth day, of February, 1801. The day will be appropriately celebrated under the suspices of the state. Judge J. M. Barthlomew will deliver an address before the joint assembly at Bismerck, and meetings will be held by the various city and county bar associa-

tion throughout the state. The occasion seems a most fitting one for special lessons in patriotism and

special study in character. In all essential elements of greatness John Marshall easily measures up to the ideals of a man, a patriot and a judge, and the turning of the thought of the nation to the mighty work ,he wrought, and its lasting benefit to us and mankind, will be an educational influence which can not be overestimated. The contemplation of such a resplendid character can not fail to be an inspiration

to the manhood of America, To Marshall perhaps more than to any other man, with the probable exception of Washington himself, was our experiment of a constitutional Federative Republic made a success. It was the constant hammering of the great chiefinstice which welded union so that it has been able to sustain wrenches which would have torn asunder and destroyed almost any other government, which undertook to govern so great an extent of territors with such divergent interests in the dif-

ferent parts of the state, All honor then, to the great Chief Justice. To study and to proclaim his worth, virtues and service, can not fait to awaken and strengthen every patriotic

virtue among our people.

On this day the thought of all the peo ple should be called not only to a profound contemplation of the depth gratitude America owes to John Marshall, but to the legal profession and to the work done by its members in all the great crisis of our national history. They will learn much of the federal supreme court, the greatest judicial tribunal on this earth, and our nation's strongest safeguard, and they will more clearly recognize law as a definition of American liberty, and more fully let as hope, grasp the truth that obedience to law in this Republic is the best guarantee of the welfare of the individual citizen, and the prosperity and permanence of the

national life. Let every school house in the state on Fabruary 4, 1961, be devoted to an enthusiastic celebration of John Marshall Day. Nothing, in my opinion, can do more for the cause of general education and higher, nobler purposes of the beach,

and bar, and people. I, Therefore, recommend that whereever practicable, the public schools, and especially the high schools, be permitted to join in the observance of the day before mentioned.

J. M. DEVINE,

Superintendent Public Instruction.

Geo. M. Thomas. Undertaker & Funeral Director.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tol

Embalming a specialty. A first-class Hearse A fine stock of Undertaking Goods always on hand.

WILLISTON, - NORTH DAKOTA.

ACCOUNT OF THE PERSON

DENTIST, DR. H. L. ENNIS,

WILLISTON, N. D.

George Purvis is about to sell out all his interest in Williston townsite. All who wish to secure lots at the present low price will save money by going at once to the First National Bank of Williston and securing such lots as they want.

Dr. Ennis has located in Williston and is prepared to do dental work in all its branches, Crown and Bridge work a specialty. Anybody outside of Williston wishing my services had better suite and receive a reply in regard to an appointment, by so doing you will greatly oblige me, and save yourself any unnecessary delay.

CHAS. H. DAVIDSON, Jr., President T. L. BEISEKER, Vice President W. H. DENNY, Cashier,

First National Bank.

Williston, North Dakota.

Capital, \$25,000.00

DO A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS. FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC EX-CHANGE FOR SALE. COUNTY DEPOS-

ITORY.