

# CORRESPONDENCE

Items of Interest of People You Know in and About Williams County.

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## EADEN VALLEY

Aug. 14.—Mrs. Ben Frank recently purchased an organ for her daughter, Miss Rena.

Sadie, Nellie and Mrs. James Sheppard and Mrs. Ell Delarme called at J. M. Kauffman's Friday to see the new girl.

H. U. Sheppard is making good use of a gang plow these days. He believes in early fall plowing.

Guy Shanks and Miss May Clair attended the farewell party given at Ore Kauffman's Friday evening, in honor of Miss Mollie and Nora Cripe, who expect to leave in a few days for Troy, Mont.

Grover Rhodes spent Monday and Tuesday at Edgar Webb's.

H. U. Sheppard and lady friend spent Sunday afternoon in the city. Mrs. Al Cripe and family Sundayed with Mrs. Ben Frank.

A heavy rain, hail and wind storm passed through this section Sunday afternoon, doing considerable damage to crops. The worst part of the storm passed along just south of where the one passed last Monday. It is said that two inches of hail fell around Ramey's. Among the farmers who received a total loss of their crops of one or two hundred acres are: M. M. Ove Kauffman, Jellison Brothers, Andy Cooper, W. W. Wilde, Ed. Davis, James Ramey, Allen Brickley, Harry Brown, Lelarme Brothers, J. R. Sheppard and many others, and it is not known that any of these carried any insurance. The wind blew the hay about quite a bit and upset a few light granaries and small shacks and almost everybody's hay rack is lying off some distance completely wrecked. There was only a small amount of the grain cut and shocked and it was damaged about one-fourth.

## PAINTED WOOD

Aug. 9.—Miss Ino Squires who has been visiting at C. J. Cooks returned home Friday to resume her work in music on her beautiful new piano.

Harvesting time is here and the farmers will soon know what wages per month they receive for their hard labor.

Miss Lena and Florence Mortenson expect to leave for Litchfield, Minn., in the near future.

Miss Sophie Peterson is visiting friends at Litchfield at present.

John Guyot took in the circus in Williston Monday.

Ino Squires visited here little friend Ester Wright one afternoon of this week.

Mr. Burns the horse-man of Alexandria was looking up some of his horses last week.

A club in Chicago recently voted to stop gossip in the neighborhood at their meetings and instead teach economy in buying, importance of pure food stuffs and in their cleanliness; a campaign against flies and for beautifying the lawns. Their lives were made beautiful as well as surrounding community. Other clubs and aids should follow suit.

Aug. 15.—People in this vicinity have not quite recovered from the effects of the hailstorm Sunday.

John Guyot left here Tuesday for parts unknown.

Several from this vicinity expect to leave for Canada for the threshing season.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olyoe visited at Helland's Monday.

The Danes gave an ice cream social at their church Sunday.

Fred Zimliska has departed for the west.

Mrs. James Ramey and son John were berry picking at Trenton Sunday.

Leslie Wilde and wife and the elater's mother drove to Gladys Sunday.

Alec Fletcher and brother Sid feel quite fortunate in not being haled out by either hail storm, both being quite close to their land.

Anna Dardis expects to teach the Davis school this winter.

Miss Mabel Arndt has been engaged to teach the Dunkard school.

Dan McGrath and Mollie Ramey were at Trenton Sunday.

Few of our farmers were insured against hail.

Hans Frederickson is digging wells these days with the Garretson machine.

The readers are perhaps already informed of the severe hail storm that swept the country Sunday through this vicinity for miles. The farmers are almost all left without chicken

feed. Among the farmers that are completely haled out are the following: Chris. J. Cook, James Ramey, John Guyot, James Helland, Ed Davis, W. W. Wilde, A. J. Cooper, Martin Olyoe, Jellison Bros., McGrath Bros., James Sheppard, Vern W. McMurrin, W. F. Garretson, Ole Frederickson, Chris Nelson, Marcus Johnson and several others whose names we have not learned. Later reports add the following names: Ben Ericson, Robert Goar, Frank Plummer, Jake Cleve and Fred Zimlisk. In fact every one around for miles. The majority of farmers expected a fair yield before the storm and very few carried insurance. The binders were on the field harvesting the grain and it certainly leaves the farmers in poor circumstances after their poor crop last year and pioneering at that. Monday was spent in one farmer consoling the other.

## GARDEN VALLEY

Aug. 9.—Alfred Elliot, Mabel Elliot, and mother visited at Hanna's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweet and little son, of Minneapolis who were visiting his mother, Mrs. Jamieson, returned home the last of the week.

Mr. Van Deberg is nearly through with his harvest.

Callie Hamilton is visiting her friend Alberta Francis this week.

Several of the young people took in the circus Monday.

Mrs. C. J. Akey spent Monday with Mrs. Van Deberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hamilton visited with her brother B. Hall last Sunday.

Sunday school every Sunday at 2:30—everybody come.

Mr. N. J. Swanson, traveling salesman for Buffalo-Pitts threshing machine was looking over the country Tuesday and took supper with his old friends Mr. and Mrs. Ekeberg.

Mr. Lundell was calling on friends Monday forenoon.

Mr. Ekeberg had a narrow escape last Friday when his team, which was hitched to a rake, took fright from a rustling of the corn, they made a sudden turn, and the wheel caught against a post, which broke the tongue Mr was thrown, but fortunately did not get under the rake, the horses dashed through a corn field, went through a barb wire fence and landed against a hay corral where they were stopped.

Aug. 15.—Callie Hamilton spent a few days with her friend Alberta Francis, of Williston.

C. Hanna visited at Elliot's one day last week.

Some hail fell here Sunday evening, but not enough to cause any damage.

Ernest Francis and Florence McWilliams were calling on friends Sunday.

Miss Antonette Beranek of Wisconsin, formerly of Garden Valley, was calling on friends the last of the week. Miss Beranek will visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. West, for a few weeks before her school begins.

Francis VanDeberg, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Deberg, died Sunday morning from a severe case of indigestion.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord,  
When love has bound the heart,  
'Tis hard, so hard to speak the words  
Must we forever part?  
Dearest loved one we have laid thee,  
In the peaceful grave's embrace  
But thy memory will be cherished  
Till we see thy heavenly face.

## MUDDY VALLEY

Aug. 15.—Miss Tony Beranek, of Wisconsin, arrived at Williston last week and is visiting at the Charles Wiest home.

Callie Hamilton and Hugo Clark attended the dance at Mr. Hall's home Saturday evening.

The Garden Valley literary Friday evening was a grand success even if some went to Hall's dance. All certainly report a glorious time.

Tony Beranek and Ernest Francis attended literary at Garden Valley Friday.

Miss Marilla Rhinesmith of Charles City, Iowa, is visiting with North Dakota friends.

Mrs. Busch was in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell were city callers Friday.

Steve Marmon and Marilla Rhinesmith, attended literary Friday and Saturday at the Luo School house.

Mr. F. Sherland who has been at Angle, N. D., is back in this part of the vicinity.

Dennie Calahan and Geo. Zenk were in town Saturday.

Miss Rhinesmith is visiting at Ike

Webb's home.  
Mr. Miller and children called on W. H. Landes, Sunday evening.  
A. Moline was in town Saturday.  
Elmer Landis visited his people Sunday evening.  
Tom Hogan of Williston, was out looking at his crops in this vicinity Sunday.

## ROSE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. John Albrecht spent a few days in Williston last week.  
Miss Tony Beranek a sister of Mrs. Chas. West arrived from the east Saturday.

Miss Beranek will teach the Spring Coulee school the coming winter.

Mr. Walter Weaver a brother of D. E. Weaver has been engaged to teach our school. Some of the old bachelors are disappointed because a male teacher was hired. But never the less Mr. Weaver will be given a hearty welcome.

Mr. Spencer Harris visited his brother Leslie at the Weaver home Sunday.

Geon Cowan called on Miss Tony Beranek Sunday.

The regular meeting of the Society was held Saturday evening. An ex-

cellent program was enjoyed by those present. The recitation entitled "Skogland at the Ballgame," given by Mr. John Albrecht was heartily applauded as was also the comic selection read by George Albright. The "Rose Hill Up-to-date" was edited by Messrs. Hints and Youness and was very good. The next meeting will be held on Saturday evening, Sept. 2nd. All are cordially invited to attend. Messrs. John Albrecht and George Albrecht will edit the paper on that evening.

German services will be held in the forenoon and English services will be held at 2:30 in the afternoon at the school house on Sunday, Sept. 10th. Immediately after the afternoon service is over ice cream will be served by the ladies. Rev. Schoessow of Ray will preach both sermons.

Walter and George Albright spent Sunday at A. L. Blair's.

Mr. Otto Hintz is slowly recovering from his injury received some time ago.

## RUDSER

Aug. 14.—Peter Gilseth is home from Mohall where he has been doing

carpenter work.

Messrs. O. Olson and Jno. Gilseth have been putting up hay on the Williams Co. quarter, belonging to Mrs. Ellen Oleson.

Messrs. Roneson, Nelson and Otteson were stacking hay at "Hillicrest" a couple of days.

Iver Oledahl has traded a couple of his horses for four oxen.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Valley of Cottonwood Lake were visitors at the home of Ole Oleson last Sunday and again Thursday.

Messrs. Nelson and Oledahl made a business trip to Ambrose Saturday returning Sunday.

Rev. Trickey, who has charge of the Congregational services at Cottonwood Lake was the guest of Mrs. Isabella Mattoche Thursday.

Rumor says we are to have a new post office, situated six miles northeast of Rudser and the name to be "Smoky Butte."

Miss Lucy Dorsin born in New York and died Aug. 9th at the home of her daughter M. M. Senney, southeast of Rudser. Funeral Sunday, Aug. 13th at 10 a. m.

Peter Knuteson of Williston is visited relatives here this week.

## RAUM'S FERRY

Aug. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Isial Rube of St. Peter, Minnesota, returned home Thursday after a two-month visit with their daughter Mrs. Elmer Collings and with relatives in this city. Mr. Rube expressed himself as better pleased with our country than he expected to be and in spite of the poor crops he believes we have a chance of developing into as good a country as old Minnesota.

Leoen Ston offered commutation proof on his homestead Aug. 15 and D. W. Vader Aug. 16.

Mr. Dick Vance was in town three days this week as witness on proofs and contests at the land office.

Mrs. Bell Brown is spending the week with her friend Mr. Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh gave a party last Friday evening in honor of Mr. Graham who has gone to Havre, Montana, where Mr. Graham has a position in one of the stores.

If you want to increase your farm loan or make a new one write W. C. McClintock, Tioga, N. D.: loan made without delay; good second mortgages wanted. 41-tf.

# First Club Series of the Great Subscription Offer

ends Thursday, Aug. 31

Get busy and get to work. Cash and beautiful prizes for a little work on your part

Quite a number have already availed themselves of this great subscription offer and are now working on clubs with great success.

Wouldn't you like to have one of these beautiful sets of dishes we are giving for a little spare-time effort on your part? Drop into the office and look over this china and secure receipts, sample copies and other aids at-subscription getting.

## TERMS OF THIS GREAT OFFER

- 1.—After the minimum number of new subscriptions have been secured in any one offer, one new subscriber will be counted the same as two renewals. For instance: In offer four seven new yearly subscriptions and one six month subscription will be counted as winning the offer.
- 2.—New subscriptions for more than one year will be counted as renewals for each year after the first.
- 3.—Six month subscriptions at 50 cents will be counted as half a yearly subscription.
- 4.—If in case the china prizes are exhausted before some club raiser has secured the required amount of subscriptions, satisfactory arrangements will be made on a cash basis.
- 5.—The first club series will commence Monday, July 17, and end Thursday, August 31. All subscriptions of clubs commenced prior to August 10 must be at the office at that time.
6. Renewals must be for one year in advance. That is the subscriber must be paid up to the date the order is taken and one year from that date, and each succeeding year counting as one renewal.
- 7.—Subscriptions to Canada and to points outside of the U. S., the island possessions and Alaska, must be at the rate of \$2.00 per year.
- 8.—The Graphic reserves the right to regulate any contingencies that may arise.

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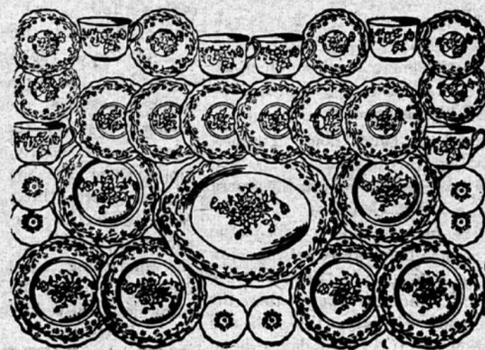
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offer and wish you to send me receipts, sample copies of the Graphic and  
other matter to aid me in my effort to secure subscriptions.  
Signed.....

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Williston, N. D.



The Beautiful Prize and Our Wonderful Offers

### OFFER ONE—

For the person or persons in one club securing twenty new subscriptions to the Graphic at \$1.00 per year, and five renewals (renewals to be at least one year in advance) we will give the following:

One 31-piece Wedding Set—choice of designs while they last.

One 7-piece Berry Set—choice of designs while they last.

\$5.00 order for merchandise on any Williston merchant you may elect.

\$2.50 cash bonus.

### OFFER TWO—

For the person or persons in one club securing fifteen new subscriptions to the Graphic at \$1.00 per year and five renewals (renewals to be at least one year in advance) we will give the following:

One 31-piece Wedding Set—choice of design while they last.

One 7-piece Berry Set—choice of design while they last.

\$3.00 order for merchandise on any Williston merchant you may elect.

\$1.25 cash bonus.

### OFFER THREE—

For the person or persons in one club securing ten new subscriptions to the Graphic at \$1.00 per year and five renewals (renewals to be at least one year in advance) we will give:

One 31-piece Wedding set—choice of designs while they last.

\$2.00 order for merchandise on any Williston merchant you may elect.

\$1.00 cash bonus.

### OFFER FOUR—

For the person or persons in one club securing six new subscriptions to the Graphic at \$1.00 per year and four renewals (renewals to be at least one year in advance) we will give:

One 31-piece Wedding Set—choice of design while they last.

\$2.00 order on any Williston merchant.

### OFFER FIVE—

For the person or persons in one club securing three new subscriptions to the Graphic at \$1.00 per year and three renewals (renewals to be at least one year in advance) we will give:

One 7-piece berry set—choice of design while they last.

\$1.00 order on any Williston merchant.

### OFFER SIX—

For the person or persons in any one club securing two new subscriptions to the Graphic at \$1.00 per year and three renewals (renewals to be at least one year in advance) we will give:

One 7-piece berry set—choice of any design while they last.

One years subscription to the Graphic at \$1.00.