

# CORRESPONDENCE

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

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## SAND CREEK

We are having cool weather at present.

Mrs. Harry Brown visited at P. G. Head's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Logan and children called at the R. C. Snook home Friday evening.

Mrs. Howard Musick was on the sick list last week.

The Sand Creek school will begin Sept. 11 with Miss Fay Logan as teacher.

Miss Nina Rensberger spent Sunday evening with Misses Helen and Esther Snook.

Mrs. Roy Ashwill spent Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Howard Musick.

R. C. Snook called on J. C. Charles Sunday evening.

Grafton Head is employed by Roy Ashwill for a few days.

Miss Julia Peterson, who has been in Wisconsin since last winter, is expected to arrive home in a few days.

Mrs. J. C. Charles visited with Mrs. P. G. Head one day last week.

As to poor crops. If any of the readers of this paper would like to know the reason of these poor crops please turn to the book Leviticus (in the Old Testament) chapter twenty-six and read verses one to six, which follows:

1. Ye shall make no idols nor graven image, neither rear you up a standing image, neither shall ye set up any image of stone, in your land, to bow down unto it; for I am the Lord your God.
2. Ye shall keep my Sabbaths and reverence my sanctuary: I am the Lord.
3. If ye walk in my statutes, and keep my commandments, and do them;
4. Then I will give you rain in due season, and the land shall yield her increase, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit.
5. And your threshing shall reach unto the vintage, and the vintage shall reach unto the sowing time; and ye shall eat your bread to the full, and dwell in your land safely.

## GARDEN VALLEY

Aug. 22.—Jack Frost played havoc with the corn and all vine crops here Monday night.

E. E. Ryal lost some fine late grain including corn and flax Monday night.

Miss Helen Heffernan of Williston spent last week with Mrs. Van Deberg.

Edna Hamilton, Helen Heffernan, Grace and Irene Ekberg and dolls spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Mabel Elliot.

Mr. Francis and family visited friends in Garden Valley Sunday.

Mabel Elliot visited Miss Cady one day last week.

C. J. Akey and family visited at J. Gromatka's last Sunday.

Leslie and Spencer Harris spent Tuesday evening at R. A. Rieder's.

Curt Hanna and lady friend visited at Elliot's Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Hamilton is assisting at L. J. Rieder's this week.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Olof Hval on Sunday, Aug. 13.

## MARMON

Aug. 22.—Marmon and Springbrook played ball Sunday, Marmon winning.

Sam Smith is visiting at Devils Lake.

Services were conducted at the Twin Lake school house by Mr. Trickle.

Guy Smith is having a gay old time haying with his pet oxen.

Mr. Frank Ingle and sister visited the Freeman's one day this week.

J. W. Raber reports wheat standing shoulder high in Canada.

Mrs. W. C. and W. D. Brooks visited Mrs. R. E. Dillree Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Freeman has returned from her recent extended trip in Montana.

Crops were partially haled out in this section.

Guy Smith and Tom Chamberlain called on Ray Dillree Sunday afternoon.

Only a few attended the socialists meeting Friday evening. A special feature was the charming solo rendered by Mrs. Dillree.

## RUDSER

Aug. 22.—The following visited our town recently: Andrew Ramsfield, Jno. Wagner, Andrew Urseth, all of Howard, and Andrew Refsholt of Williston.

On Aug. 9th, the following final proofs were made before Jno. Flittie: Thomas Knutson, Thomas Johnson, Olaf Larson, Marius Larson, and last but not least, Miss Lena Larson.

Merchant Rudser and Banker Lizotte called at Howard one day last week.

S. A. Elmgren is hauling lumber for a new granary. Who did we hear talking crop failure?

A number of young people of Rudser vicinity attended the dance at Stady last Friday evening.

Mr. Rudser and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lizotte attended the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Derosa.

The Misses Jennie and Hennie Grobeck and Messrs. Rudser and Anfinson drove to Crosby last week.

Mrs. Margaret Christopherson, her son Bern, L. and Mr. Paulson drove to Williston last Sunday for the purpose of making final proof on their land the following day.

Chas. Henderson made a trip to Williston Thursday and brought back a load of goods for our merchant, Peter Rudser.

Ivan Oledahl lost one of his horses last week.

Jno. Wilson, whose claim lies about five miles southwest of Rudser, also made final proof Aug. 14th, at Williston, after which he and Mrs. Wilson departed for Mohal.

There was a dance held at Knute Christopherson's home last Saturday night.

Married—Wednesday, Aug. 16th, at the Norwegian Lutheran church by the pastor, Rev. H. Oppedahl, Miss Petra Brakken and Mr. August Anfinson. The wedding was a quiet one, none but near friends and relatives being present. We all join in wishing the young couple a safe and happy voyage over the sea of matrimony.

We are sorry to report the death of Miss Minnie Dordahl, daughter of John Dordahl, which took place at Flaxton, Aug. 15th. The funeral took place Aug. 18th, from the church here and was very largely attended. The young lady was about 19 years of age and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

On Aug. 15th, lightning struck one of Charles Tretleson's barns burning it to the ground, also some of his hay and again, the day following, after he had cleared away everything from the ruins, lightning visited the place, burning the other barn, all that was left of his hay, five head of horses, two calves, over a hundred chickens, three sets of harness and the dog. The blow is indeed a hard one and will be felt keenly.

## SPRING COULEE

Aug. 22.—Mr. L. C. Williams was out home last Monday and Tuesday, but had to return to the hospital for treatment.

George Armstrong of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his brother and family L. D. Armstrong.

Mrs. Smith and brother of Iowa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Albred of this place.

Rev. Hollett will preach here on the 27th of August. Everybody come.

Mrs. Agnes Heatow of Burlington, Iowa, visited Mrs. A. Hyatt on Friday.

Mr. Asher Hyatt visited at home over Sunday.

F. Z. Hyatt visited Williston Sunday.

Wm. Rohrbacher of Byron, Mich., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt last Sunday and also Mr. Fred Rohrbacher of this place.

The wheat is being cut and the farmers are looking for a fair crop for the early sown wheat.

Mrs. Williams was in Williston on Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Hyatt visited at the Power House on Saturday.

Herb Addyman has a new well, it is one hundred and eighteen feet in depth.

## ROSE HILL

Aug. 22.—Julien Johnson of Washburn, Wis., is visiting his friend, Ole Flannes.

Bruce Christianson took breakfast at the Albright ranch Friday morn-

ing. Chas. Van Tress and Law Albright made a business trip to Williston in the interest of the township Wednesday.

Eugene Van Tress is helping harvest on the Decker farm. He expects to work on Mr. Decker's threshing rig this fall.

Geo. Johnson states that his brother has an elegant field of wheat grown on last years breaking.

Mr. Severson is cutting his flax which is a fine crop. The fact of the matter is crops are turning out a lot better than farmers expected.

We have been exceedingly fortunate in not having any hailstorms this summer.

Geo. and Walter Albrecht called at "Doe" Kaetzels Sunday, but the doctor happened to be away.

Geo. Albrecht cut the grain on the Van Tress farm this week.

Will Albrecht is busy putting up hay on the Davison homestead.

Oscar Williams called at Albright's Sunday. He reported that his father, who had his hand injured at the round house in Williston some time ago, is

not improving very rapidly. Mr. Williams came home for a visit but was forced to return to the hospital. We hope he does not lose his hand.

Don't forget that the Literary will meet Sept. 2nd.

Mike Dolinske visited his brother Joe Sunday.

Geon Cowan and Leslie Harris were out buggy riding Monday.

Isaac Dicker is busy getting his threshing rig ready for the fall threshing. He is being assisted by Chas. and Paul Hillyer.

## EADEN VALLEY

Aug. 22.—Farmers are through harvesting, some are stacking what grain they have and others have begun plowing and expect to thresh from the shock.

Daddy Erickson and grandpa Davis spent Saturday in the city.

Ed Davis expects to start out his threshing rig Tuesday.

Mary Cripe and Clarence Kaffman and Nora Cripe and Carl Marsh attended the ice cream supper at Mr. Frank's Saturday evening.

Jack Adams, Frank Geltz and sev-

eral others with their teams left last week for threshing in the eastern part of the state. Several others expect to leave for Canadian parts for the same purpose in a few days.

A valuable horse of W. W. Keltner's was badly cut up in a wire fence last week.

Miss Nora Cripe, who has been working for Mrs. Ivan Jellison all summer, resigned her work to Miss Sadie Sheppard last Wednesday and will leave for the west in the near future. Nora was a faithful little girl and will be missed by her many friends.

Grover Rhodes attended the dance at F. R. Fredrickson's Saturday evening and reports a nice time.

J. R. Sheppard and wife called at Ed. Davis' Sunday afternoon.

Moris Landis left for eastern parts Tuesday looking for work.

Miss Edna Brant of the city is spending this week at James Rhodes.

Rev. D. F. Landis, after conducting preaching services at Surry for a week, returned home last week to see his new granddaughter Miss Kauffman. While away Mr. Landis

rented a house in Minot to which he returned Friday with his household goods and expects to take his children down in a few days. His actions seem somewhat curious, and if we had to make a guess we would say "boys get your bells, plow lays and tin pans ready."

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kall is somewhat sick at present.

Mrs. Jessie Brown received a pleasant surprise Friday when her mother and sister from Indiana arrived to visit with them a few days.

Pasonault, the artist photographer, has the system of lighting and taking photos by the artist lamp. It makes beautiful and sparkling pictures and is fine for groups, baby photos, etc., which can be photographed instantly regardless of dark and dull days, also at night. If you want the best in the photo line—Pasonault by all means—call and see samples. 49.

Don't forget that A. J. Field is making loans and has the money on hand for you. 52-ff.

# 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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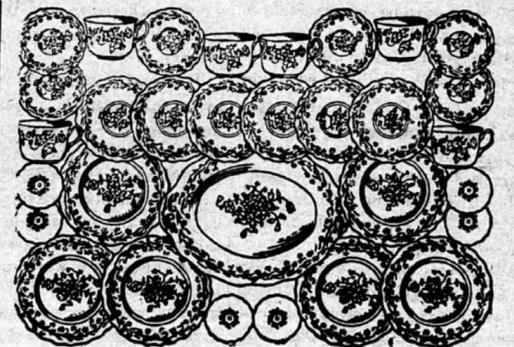
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## The Beautiful Prize and Our Wonderful Offers

### 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.