

CORRESPONDENCE

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

WHEELLOCK

Everybody is very busy cutting grain in these parts.

There was a ball game in Epping last Sunday between Epping and Truax which resulted in Epping's favor.

Miss Cora Kinney and Loretta Corp were Epping callers Saturday. Elmer Grismer spent Sunday afternoon in Epping.

There will be a ball game at Truax Sunday. Everybody come and root for Truax.

Mrs. White of this vicinity is very ill.

Harry Karp was in this neighborhood Sunday.

Willie Osborn is home on a visit from Wild Rose.

NESSON

Gene Littlefield was a Nesson caller Sunday.

J. H. Jansen and Pless Marmon were calling on friends in this valley Sunday.

Mrs. G. E. Littlefield is spending the week at G. R. Littlefields on Beaver Creek.

There were two threshing rigs crossed on the Nesson ferry into McKenzie county, one Sunday and one Monday.

George E. Littlefield is building a large elevator at the White City for Captain Senechal.

Alvin Woodside cut about one hundred and twenty five acres of wheat for J. H. McKay with his gas tractor in three days.

Cattle and horses at the Brunt sale last Saturday sold well, machinery went low.

RAINBOW VALLEY

Mrs. Ireland went to Wild Rose Saturday.

Arthur Wilcox and Charlie Harter are helping Herb Ingraham with his harvesting.

Mr. Solomon, who went to Northwood not long ago, to take treatment at the hospital, died at that place last Friday. We understand the remains are to be shipped to the "old home" in Iowa.

Mr. Driver is helping Mr. Binde cut wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ireland visited with Wm. Borrow and wife Sunday afternoon.

On account of the late harvest this year, the farmer is not going to have much of a show for hunting. We expect in a few days to hear the "Bang" of the townsmen's guns.

MISSOURI RIDGE

Rev. Hollett will preach at the Missouri Ridge school house next Sunday September 1, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The farmers are all busy now days harvesting and will soon be ready for the threshers.

Hugo Clark made a flying trip to Williston last Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Loughed expects to leave the last of the week to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Knauf at Jamestown, N. D.

The Missouri Ridge school house has just received a new coat of Alabastine which improves the appearance of the room, also the school grounds are in first class condition, School will open next Thursday September 2.

Misses Ruth Lyndholm, Pearl and Myrtle Clark called on Mrs. H. C. Blankenship Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Wicks was a pleasant caller on Mrs. R. Blankenship Tuesday.

RUDSER

Mrs. Hanna Wik of Minot is visiting her brother John Nelson.

Freddie Knutson is harvesting his oats this week.

Dr. Gause, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gause and little son visited at the Mattock home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Raulson and O. E. Roneson were callers at John Nelson's home Sunday.

E. M. Temmy and O. B. Roneson are building R. F. Mattock's claim shack this week.

John Christopherson is to have a cook car in connection with his threshing outfit this fall.

Ole Oleson and John Nelson are the proud possessors of a new Deering binder and judging from the appearance of the country around, there will be great call for such machinery this season.

Ole Holmes is helping John Nelson harvest.

Mrs. Gibb of Stady visited at "Hillcrest's" Wednesday.

SPRING COULEE

Mr. and Mrs. John Moline called on Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cottrell Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Gibson was a visitor in Williston Saturday.

Frank Morlan has purchased the house that was on the Cogswell place to use as a granary.

There was a birthday party at the L. C. Williams home Saturday evening. Mr. Williams' son, Miles, celebrated his 16th birthday. All enjoyed themselves very much.

P. A. Campbell cut some pretty heavy wheat Saturday. He cut ten acres that took thirty-five pounds of twine.

Leo Armstrong, Roy Addyman and Fred Hellyer enjoyed a call at the home of Miss Holbrook Sunday P. M.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Addyman Thursday, September 5th.

P. A. Campbell was a Williston caller Wednesday.

D. E. Cottrell has purchased a new threshing rig.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mitchell called on Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Campbell Tuesday evening.

Frank Morlan took in the sights in Williston Saturday.

SOUTH SIDE

The road commissioner has done a good piece of work on the timber road which is very much appreciated. Let the good work go on.

Robert Heffernan brought a man out to Poe's ranch last week, his first trip on this side of McKenzie county looked good to him.

Mrs. Lindrig left for Aneta Monday to visit her children.

John Settle and family visited at the White House Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tappin visited at her mother's Sunday.

Mrs. Maderson returned from Williston Saturday.

The S. S. Convention was very poorly represented from this part of the county. No one seeming to have time to attend except Mrs. McIntosh. We are glad of one representative.

Mrs. Fagen is moving to Williston for the children to go to school this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Diggins were out to their farm Sunday.

Miss Edna Brant of Williston is visiting at the Maderson home this week.

The Ackerman's were Williston callers last Monday.

Mrs. Ackerman was out last week to see how about school here this year. She is to teach.

PHERRIN

Mr. and Mrs. Frederickson of Painted Wood visited at Barney Larson's Sunday.

The school board of Pherrin have been making some improvements this year. At Pleasant View school they had a cellar dug, and cemented, for a furnace, also had the schoolhouse plastered and new floor laid.

Quite a number of our successful and energetic farmers, had the pleasure of filing on their farms, last week, which have been held by the government, for irrigation, the past eight or ten years.

Correspondence from these farmers to Senator L. B. Hanna, and the U. S. Reclamation office at Washington, D. C., during the past year, caused the government to let go of this land and let the people have a filing. Some of them having made extensive improvements, and living upon the land eight and ten years.

Among the number from Pherrin Durham, Evert Hanna, Oliver Wagenwere, Ray Brown, J. W. Brown, John man, M. H. Jeffrey, Fannie Brokaw, Larkin C. Hart, Harold Disney, and H. T. Smiger.

Mr. Theo. Moen is building an addition to his house, also building a new granary.

Mr. Curtis Hanna returned from a visit to Montana last week.

SAND CREEK

Quite a number of the farmers in upper and lower Sand Creek took advantage of the nice weather and were harvesting Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrory spent Sunday in Williston with his son, Wm. McCrory and family.

Mr. Funke and family spent Wednesday evening at the R. C. Snook home.

R. C. Snook, wife and two daughters called at Leonard Logan's Sunday evening.

Alva Roulston and wife were enjoying a drive Sunday evening. Clifford Head spent Sunday at home.

Quite a number in this vicinity were on the sick list last week.

Mrs. T. M. Seaman and children spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. C. Snook.

Mrs. Peterson and little grandchild

returned home Saturday evening after spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Syvert Mathcast who lives south of the Missouri river.

Several from this vicinity were in Williston Saturday.

Rosco Seaman spent Sunday evening with his friend, Elmer Cloud.

Sunday visitors at T. M. Seaman's were: Anna Mengel, Bertha Olson, Elmer Cloud and Mr. Howe.

Carl Ashwill was a Williston caller on Saturday.

Mr. Leonard Logan had a narrow escape of losing his life last Wednesday. He was putting a halter on one of his horses when the rest of the horses came running full speed and ran against him throwing him a distance of several yards where he lay for quite a spell being unable to get up. He is suffering from a sore shoulder and is bruised otherwise although he stable to be around.

STEDEM ANSWERS LETTER

The following article by Mr. Stedem is an answer to the Miller letter published August 15th. After reading

both communications it would look to us as if a township quarrel was finding its way into the paper and we would suggest that as both parties have had their say the matter be dropped, as far as the columns of the paper are concerned at least. Editor.

To the Commercial Club and business men of Williston:

Are you aware that the open letter in the Graphic by A. C. Miller a road overseer in Tyrone township contained only a few facts and the rest was just personal spite and abuse. He says sixteen months ago the people of the east side of township circulated a petition to open 4 miles of new road which cut out a jog of one mile and saved the U. S. mail 1200 miles a year and each farmer 4 miles every round trip to Williston.

Geo. Albrecht and I allowed the road as petitioned for supervisor Williams not voting on it because he was working in Williston at the G. N. round house. Although he was requested by me to be present.

The very next day after refusing to sign the petition presented to me by A. C. Miller asking the board of County Commissioners to give \$500 towards grading to be done in a coulee I went to Williston, and succeeded in securing of the county commissioners and Drakeley promised me that the board would not let the work to Miller unless by the yard and not by the day. My reason for requesting this was that in 1910 he was appointed by Commissioner Borstad a road overseer for this township, now known as Tyrone, and he did the work by the day and hired little Johnny Dolinsky and Toddle Jameson, 2 boys, who told me they were receiving, the one \$12.00 and the other \$15.00 per month and board, as teamsters. Nevertheless the board gave him the contract to work out \$300 county money at 50 cents per hour and then failed to make a record of such a contract. Now, by his own statement the \$300 spent by the hour does not make the coulee passable and I will bear him out and say that something must be done for a high wind might blow the grade over and I will be accused of pushing it. As a supervisor I shall not pay out \$75 for grading unless it was earned by the yard. Now I shall change the subject and get down to brass tacks. He claims to have given \$174.25 in labor to Tyrone township besides all the time he never kept track of. I shall put this along with another of his statements that I have tried to induce some of the road tax payers of his district not to work on that road. Now I demand that he file the signatures of these men with the secretary of the Commercial Club at Williston, not for publication, but to prove the same a truth and if he can do this I resign as supervisor and if not he must be branded as a liar. He says his men have been kept from being elected to office by me working at night. I want everybody to know that ever since Wednesday night, March 6, 1912, to Saturday night, August 24, he and his comrades have been meeting twice a month. But their night work has never counted. And that is why he and another comrade and seat mate are using the Williston papers to slur and abuse me. Now I cordially invite one business man and one member of the commercial club and board of county commissioners to set a date when they will meet the board of supervisors of Tyrone and view all three roads on the east side and also the west if they can.

H. P. Stedem,

Chairman board of supervisors of Tyrone township.

P. S. Oh yes! This tin horn Miller ran for the office of road overseer for this township in 1909 and I was not at the polls or in the township at the time, and he was beaten. He now is a candidate for a county office and in his letter it is plain to be seen he handed himself bouquets.

W. C. T. U.
Selected by Local Union

CIGARET SMOKING

A physician once soaked a pinch of fine tobacco in water, then injected a little of this fluid under the skin of a large cat. In twenty minutes the cat died in convulsions—killed by a smaller quantity of tobacco than it takes to make a cigaret. What can kill a cat in twenty minutes cannot be good for the growing child, and must be injurious to a grown up person.

The distressing sickness produced by smoking the first cigaret illustrates the real effect which the cigaret has upon the human body. The nervous system soon acquires a certain tolerance as far as its sensibilities are concerned, but the nicotine continues to deadly work imperceptibly, crippling the liver, inquiring the heart, often producing "tobacco heart," destroying the brain cells, and ruining other important organs. Although a chloroformed patient does not feel the surgeon's knife, the operation is just as real. So it is with the action of nicotine upon the millions of tiny nerve cells with their numerous delicate branches. Scientific investigations show that alcohol, nicotine and similar nerve poisons tend to shrivel up these delicate nerve-cell tendrils. This is one of the reasons for the poor memory and lack of mental power of the average cigaret smoker.

Professor J. W. Seaver, physical director of one of the eastern universities, who has probably examined more students from this point of view than any other man, has observed not only a marked diminution of chest capacity, but has also noticed that the general physical condition of the cigaret smoker is far below the normal standard, and from his extensive experience he finds that cigaret smokers seldom attain to high scholarship.

A prominent physician tells that in a recent nerve clinic a boy nineteen years of age was brought to him, who illustrates what will soon become a common sight if this mania for cigarets continue. This boy was of good parentage and he had no evil habits except cigaret smoking, which he had begun at the age of nine. The years of cigaret poisoning had made him hopelessly insane.

The cigaret habit is too dangerous to tamper with, with any safety to himself.

Let us as citizens of Williston do all in our power to discourage this habit which is even already showing its terrible results among the boys of our progressive city.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the school board of Bull Butte school district No. 42 Williams county, No. 42, Williams county, No. Dak., for furnishing material and building a new school house on the S E corner of the N E 1-4 of section 28, Twp. 16, Rge. 103, material to be delivered on ground by contractor. Plans and specifications on file with the county Supt., Williston, N. D., and clerk of said district. Persevere, N. D.

Bids will be received up to and including September 12, 1912 at 6:30 o'clock P. M., at which time said bids will be opened by said board. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of fifty dollars payable to said district. The successful bidder to furnish bonds in double the amount of his contract for the faithful performance of same. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Said bids to be mailed to the clerk of said district at Persevere, N. D.

Dated this 5th day of August 1912. By order of the board W. C. Frohlick, Persevere, N. D. 8-4t

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by Laura Rochwite, mortgagor to H. N. Hubbard, mortgagee, dated the 19th day of June A. D. 1912 and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Williams and State of North Dakota on the 24th day of June A. D. 1912 at 8:41 o'clock A. M. and recorded in book 76 of Mortgages at page 143, and assigned by said mortgagee to J. J. Blair will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the court house in the city of Williston, County of Williams and State of North Dakota, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. on the 21st day of September A. D. 1912, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale.

The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows, to-wit: The Southeast quarter of Section three, Township one hundred fifty-eight, North, Range one hundred three West of the 5th P. M., being real estate in the County of Williams and State of North Dakota.

There will be due upon such mortgage on the date of sale the sum of Three Hundred four and 60-100ths (\$304.60) Dollars and costs of foreclosure.

Dated this 5th day of August A. D. 1912. Usher L. Burdick & John J. Murphy, Attorneys for assignee of mortgagee, Williston, North Dakota. J. J. Blair, Assignee of Mortgagee, Williston, N. D. E. S. Olson, Sheriff, Williams County, N. D. 8-4t

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the school board of school District No. 80 for the moving of the Launette school house from its present location to the NW corner of the NE 1-4 of Sec 32, Twp. 154, Rge. 99, up to 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, Sept. 7th, 1912. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the school board, Oscar L. Heron, clerk, Williston, N. D. 7-4t

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