

## In Rural Williams County

### SAND CREEK

We are having spring weather now. Clifford Head is able to be out again.

Everybody is busy hauling hay in this vicinity.

Harry Christenson called at P. G. Head's Saturday.

Anyone wanting a blacksmiths bellows call on Guy Head.

Clarence Rensberger's children Sunday with Mr. Innis' children.

Will Chamberlain and family spent Sunday at the Roy Ashwell home.

Mr. Westley McCrory of Williston visited Friday at Chester Logan's.

Lyman Brokaw made a brief call at R. C. Snook's Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Olga Gregorson was a pleasant caller at the Peter Christenson home.

Grafton Head was sick the greater part of last week having a severe case of gripe.

Mr. Frank and Mr. Funke were Sunday callers at the Clarence Rensberger home.

Mr. Innis and brother were breaking a broncho Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. R. C. Snook's family and the teacher enjoyed a most pleasant evening of last week.

The O'Neal brothers spent a very pleasant evening at the Peter Christenson home Friday.

Several young ladies in this vicinity celebrated Lincoln's birthday with a delightful spin on the ice.

Julia Head has been unable to attend school the past week owing to a severe cold and sore throat.

Frank Shanks has finished loading a carload of barley for which he received the top-notch price of forty cents per bushel.

Mr. Jimmie Messier is the early rowing for the spring seeding and ex-bird in our vicinity. He is busy harpets to go after it in full force.

Misses Florence, Edna and Lillian Christenson enjoyed a pleasant afternoon Sunday with Misses Marian and Helen Snook and Anna Guthrie.

Misses Marion and Esther Snook and Anna Guthrie enjoyed a very pleasant evening Tuesday of last week at the Chester Logan home.

Ed Mingel and friend were seen riding in this vicinity Sunday and from their gait it was surmised that they were in search of something.

### MISSOURI RIDGE

Feb. 18, 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. Posey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rutledge.

George and Millard Wagenman visited Saturday at the Noah Short home.

Hugo Clark and the Blankenship boys attended Literary at Garden Valley Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Blankenship called on Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wicks Sunday afternoon.

P. Blankenship shipped a load of seed Monday to Henry Telcamp, at Luverne, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Keihl were in Williston Monday. Mr. Keihl was having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harrington returned from their wedding trip Friday and are now at their home.

Mr. E. A. Howe has been on the sick list for the past week or ten days but is better at this writing.

Bertha Olson who has been absent from school for some time on account of week eyes returned to school Monday.

Mrs. Roy Ashwell and little daughter Joy, visited a few days last week with her sister and family Mrs. Howard Music.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Poe and family were Sunday callers at the Keihl home.

Mrs. T. D. Graham of Williston came out Saturday and stayed overnight with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship.

The teachers and pupils of Missouri Ridge and Garden Valley schools expect to celebrate Washington's birthday with Miss Lackie and her pupils of the Rocky Ridge school, at the latter school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington of Austin, Minn., left for their home Monday after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Harrington's sister Mrs. C. A. Wicks and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wicks accompanied them as far as Williston.

The recent warm weather has melted all of the snow and the coulees are full of water something that don't often happen in February in North Dakota. If this balmy weather keeps up for a few more days the farmers will start plowing and dragging.

We notice by the Sand Creek items that Grafton Head was a caller at the

R. C. Snook home and listened to some fine selections rendered by the Victor Light Opera Company. We suppose the correspondent things she is a whole Orchestra within herself, no doubt Grafton thinks so.

### SQUIRES

The best in the west, the Graphic.

Mr. Edd Davis sold three of his valuable horses.

Mr. John Miller is our mail carrier of late.

Mr. Frank Lunsford is very sick with the gripe.

Mr. C. O. Houglum is very busy grinding feed these days.

Miss McDonel visited with Miss Celie Gormician Saturday.

Miss Selma Urvig and Mr. Elmer Holland are on the sick list.

Mrs. C. A. Johnson called on Mrs. Solberg last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Shepard visited at Pleasant Valley school Friday afternoon.

Mr. A. Larson visited at Pleasant Valley school Monday afternoon.

Miss Celie Gormician took supper with Anna Zemiska Friday evening.

We are very sorry to hear that Willie Snider is no better at this writing.

Mr. Tom Olstad and Mr. Morgard called at Pleasant Valley school Friday.

Miss Gudmanson, Mrs. Solberg and children called on Mrs. Gemlick on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tanned are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wright at Trenton.

Miss Hannah Gudmanson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Urvig last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tanner spent a very pleasant evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis.

Mr. Nasset, Mr. Urvig, Mr. Hess, and Mr. Olfard Larsen, were business callers at Williston Friday.

A few of the young folks called at Mr. Nels Hollands last Thursday evening and had a very pleasant time. Count up your valentines.

Mrs. Frank Lunsford visited with her daughter Mrs. Grace Sandie one day last week.

We certainly have no excuse to complain about the North Dakota weather so far this winter unless there is a severe change soon. We will hardly realize we have had any winter.

Well less have some lunch. Here goes for doughnuts: Three eggs beaten well, 1 cup sugar, one cup of sweet milk, 1 teaspoon of shortening, flavor vanilla and nutmeg, two tea spoons baking powder, 1 sifter flour. Cook in hot lard.

A party of young folks gathered to surprise Mr. and Mrs. Hess, but found that Mr. Hess was not at home. They were invited in by Mrs. Hess and sister, Miss Prestle and were entertained by music, dancing and finch. They all enjoyed a good time.

### MIDWAY

Hershal Penney was in Williston Monday.

C. F. Carpenter was in these parts Thursday.

Lev Morrow was in Spring Brook Saturday.

Manford Spencer was in this vicinity Monday.

Clifford Versoi left for Havre Mont. Saturday.

Elam Daniels was a Spring Brook visitor Saturday.

Earl Myers called at the C. A. Levitt home Saturday.

Hershal Penney has been suffering from tooth ache.

Earl Gordon was a Spring Brook visitor last week.

Earl Gordon helped Chas. Levitt butcher Saturday.

Cleo Kindie was a Spring Brook visitor last week one day.

Chas. Levitt and Cuth Penney were rounding up horses Monday.

Ronald Gordon was a guest of master La Verne Levitt Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Verson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Kingston.

Mrs. Amelia Versoi called on Mrs. C. A. Levitt Saturday evening.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barger is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Levitt spent Monday P. M. with Mr. and Mrs. Barger.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yell and daughter Mabel were Spring Brook visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Osborn and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Manford Spencer.

The Misses Gladys M. Levitt and Dewey Osborn spent Saturday with Miss Gladys E. Levitt of Spring Brook.

Mrs. L. O. Levitt underwent an operation Sunday evening at the hospital in Williston. Her condition is serious.

### MIDWAY

(Too late for last week)

Oh! Ye Hoosier Street Items. Chas. Levitt is on the sick list.

Clarence Willard was in Minot last week?

Cleo Kindie was an Epping visitor Monday.

Lee Staples was in our midst Wednesday.

Floyd Kindie was in these parts Saturday.

Earl Gordon called on J. H. Barger Thursday.

Mrs. A. G. Versoi was on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Meyers has returned from the hospital.

Mrs. Geo. Stahl called at the Barger home Monday.

Ronald Gordon has been suffering from a tooth ache.

W. J. Osborn called at the W. H. Levitt home Tuesday.

Earl Meyers purchased a team of horses of Chas. Carpenter.

Come out from behind the brush. Happy, we know you. Ha!

Mrs. Elam Daniels was a Spring Brook visitor Saturday.

Billy Wise was wise enough to get a cab for the mail wagon.

Chas. White passed through here enroute to Epping Saturday.

Mr. Earle and family spent Sunday at the W. H. Levitt home.

Harley and Oscar Penney were Spring Brook visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Gordon spent one day last week with Mrs. C. A. Levitt.

Mrs. Geo. Soaby of White Earth, is visiting with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Chas. Kindie and small children called at the Barger home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Susan Peterson.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. James Barger, a girl, February 8. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Chas. Ulrich and Jacob Windman of Spring Brook were business visitors at C. A. Levitt's Tuesday.

The Misses Gladys E. Levitt, Virgie Biggs and Rachel Stratton were guests of Miss Gladys M. Levitt Sunday.

### MARMON

Loken's were visiting friends up north Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Dillree and son's were shoppers at the store Friday.

One of Albert McIntosh's horses was kicked to death in the barn lately.

C. S. Brooks spent a few days this week visiting his sister Mrs. Dillree.

Mrs. Jno. Burke is going to Williston to visit for several weeks with her sister.

Gudor Loken has been more or less ill the past while but was able to be out Sunday.

The Socialist meeting at Dusell's Sunday was rather a poor one, only five members present.

Martin Olson recently returned from a visit with his father and friends in South Dakota.

R. E. Dillree went to Williston Monday and returned Tuesday with lumber for an addition to his house.

Thos. Yetterland is expected home the last of the month, but will later return for Mrs. Yetterland and the children.

Miss Alma Rye is visiting an aunt in Sioux City Iowa. She has been visiting friends and relatives at various points in South Dakota.

Leslie Wright will take advantage of the opportunity to perfect himself in engineering his oil pull engine by taking the two weeks course at Rumely Traction school in Williston.

Pioneer Hall items are watched for and read with great interest by many here in Marmon. We all wish the "Hall" every success and continued prosperity and a long life of enjoyment—for others.

Jno. F. Newman lost his valuable mare last week. The horse was one of the largest in the country and an animal of unusual worth. No cause can be given for her death. The loss is a serious one to Mr. Newman.

### GARDEN VALLEY

Zethra Ryal has been on the sick list for a few days.

Miss Skindrud spent Friday and Saturday in the city.

Olof Olson drove to Ambrose last week to visit relatives.

Miss Bertha Ballach is spending a few days with Mrs. Olson.

Mr. Grorud is building a water tank for Mr. E. A. Reider.

Callie and Bonnie Hamilton were in the city the last of the week.

Mr. Shrewbury of Maple Plaine is back for another carload of cattle.

W. J. Hamilton is moving his grain from the Garden Valley farm.

Mr. Cook of McKenzie county is visiting his daughter Mrs. L. J. Van Deberg.

Hugo Quinstrom and family, W. E.

Francis and family and Dolly Dougherty spent Sunday at Ekeberg.

Mr. Hval of Ambrose, a former resident of Garden Valley visited with friends here the past week.

Mr. P. Fredrickson and family moved from Williston to the Garden Valley farm last Friday. He has a claim joining which he will look after.

Rev. Edwin Shaw will give a stereoscopic lecture at the Garden Valley school house Friday evening Feb. 28. Every body come and enjoy the lecture.

### SOUTH SIDE

Mrs. Danl. Ferguson returned last week from Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Collings were Williston shoppers Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poe were Williston visitors Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rogers were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Collings gave an oyster supper Saturday evening to their friends which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntosh entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Diggins, Miss Kathryn Diggins, Mrs. Chas. Newell, of Williston and Jno. Kelly of Stroud Sunday.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntosh happily surprised them Saturday evening. Dancing and games were engaged in until 12 o'clock when a nice repast was served when they all returned to their several homes.

### HOOSIER STREET ITEMS

Mrs. Krossby returned home Sunday.

Floyd Peacher was an Epping caller Sunday.

L. Wilson was a Williston caller last Saturday.

Miss Iloh Potter of Williston spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Long Sundayed with Willis Patty and family.

Mr. Chas. Potter and J. E. Long was hauling coal Saturday.

Mr. Earl Evans has left for Chester Montana to build his shack.

L. Wilson and family called on Charley Kinney and family Sunday.

Miss Irene Potter is staying with Mrs. Frank Boocher north of Epping.

All of the farmers are busy getting their farm implements in shape for this spring.

## NEGLECTING OPPORTUNITIES

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getting stung. It is very much his business to increase the earnings of the farmers because their money will pass through his hands when they get it.

Cannot Run For Small Amount

The big pumping plant built by the government cannot be operated for a few acres. The Government said it would operate at low cost for 2000 acres in 1911, for 3000 acres in 1912, and for 4000 acres in 1913. If the waterusers do not pay up on 4000 acres this spring the pumps will not take any water out of the Missouri River and the alfalfa and other crops of the project can burn up if the rains do not come timely. The coming summer will be the sixth since the project was completed, and it is required that half of the irrigable area either take water or pay a small amount toward the cost of operation.

There is a good deal of dreaming as to what can be done with the cheap fuel that abounds here, and people are wondering what industries can be induced to come to Williston.

You have got the biggest factory here that you can hope to get in a generation. It will convert this lignite coal into briquettes of golden yellow butter, into hams, bacon, lard, beef, milk, etc., all by supplying water to the farmer exactly when he needs it. If you do not utilize this factory you will not utilize any.

New Market Opening

When the new rail road is constructed through McKenzie county south of the River is it natural to expect that a great deal of the grain now shipped from Williston will go out on the new line, and where the farmers ship out they also ship in. It may be a plous idea to study this home situation somewhat and see what can be developed right at your doors.

You are all notified, however, that the situation requires more than mere conversation. The situation requires thoughtful consideration and then action. A community becomes what the people make it. Williston can advance or it can go back. Look at Buford and consider it. Read what the business men of Duluth are doing for the development of agriculture about that city.

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## Let Buller Fix you for Easter

From now until Easter I am going to give all my customers a special cut on all French dry cleaning and pressing. If you're not acquainted with Buller's way of cleaning, you'd better get in on this — and then you'll know what the RIGHT WAY is.

I make suits also. And when I say suits I mean good suits — suits that are thoroughly satisfactory in every respect. Ladies' tailoring a specialty.

Just now I have the classiest line of ladies buttons you ever saw, and all sizes, for all styles of garments and to match every fabric. Don't let this Easter find you in a "hand-me-down" ---but see

## Joe Buller THE TAILOR

Phone 20 --- Williston, N. D.

The Fairview Times says:—"We are coming father Abraham One Hundred Thousand Strong." This quotation being applied to the grain now being marketed there.

# Auction Sale

On February 26, I will sell at public auction at my farm, 10 miles west and two miles south of Williston; three and one-half miles north of Trenton, the following property. Sale starts at 10 sharp.

### HORSES

- 1 sorrel mare weight about 1400.
- 1 gray gelding weight about 1350.
- 1 bay mare weight about 1450.
- 1 bay mare weight about 1350.
- 1 bay gelding coming two years old.
- 1 brown fillie coming two years old.
- 1 black mare colt 7 months old.
- 1 sorrel mare colt 9 months old.

### CATTLE AND HOGS

- 4—3 year old heifers.
- 4—2 year old heifers.
- 1—6 year old cow.
- Five of these cows give milk—4 will be fresh before May 1st.
- 1 red bull, 18 months old.
- 3 bull calves, 9 months old.
- 1 yearling steer. 3—2 year old steers.
- 2 yearling heifers.
- 2 four months old calves.
- 1 sow, weight about 500 lbs.
- 1 sow, farrow in April.
- 1 sow, farrow in May.
- 4 shoats.

### MACHINERY

- 1—8 ft McCormick binder.
- 1 5-ft. McCormick mower.
- 1 10-ft. McCormick rake.
- 1 5-ft. Deering mower.
- 1 26-ft. Wood Drag.
- 1 4-section steel drag.
- 1 Emerson drag cart.
- 1 narrow tired grain wagon.
- 1 wide tired grain wagon.
- 1 farm truck.
- 1 hay rack.
- 1 top buggy. 1 open buggy.
- 1 bob sled.
- 1 cultivator.
- 1 walking plow.
- 1—20 double disc Monitor drill.
- 1 8-ft. Moline disc.
- 1 14-inch Moline gang plow.
- 1 Moline Sulky plow with breaker bottom.
- 2 sets heavy work harness.
- 1 set 1 1-2 inch work harness.
- 1 double driving harness.
- 1 single buggy harness.
- 1 saddle.

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 cupboard, 1 sink, 9 chairs, 2 rocking chairs, 2 dressers, 1 commode, 1 extension table, 1 Round Oak range, 2 heaters, 1 laundry stove, 1 De Laval cream separator No. 12, 2 beds, 1 sanitary couch, 2 small tables, 1 Windson Sewing machine, 1 churn.

### MISCELLANEOUS

- Hay in stack, oats in 50 bu. lots, Diamond Willow and Ash fence posts, about 3 cords stove wood, 20 building logs, Challenge feed grinder, steel tank, chickens, potatoes, etc.

Sale will Start at 10 o'clock

TERMS OF SALE: All sums under \$10.00, cash. \$10.00 and over bankable notes at 9 per cent; due October 1st, 1913.

Free Lunch at Noon.

Hay for the Horses

# G. W. KAHL, Owner

W. W. RELTNER, Auctioneer

W. S. Davidson, Clerk