

In Rural Williams County

SQUIRES

Mr. Torvel Berg called on Iver Helles Sunday.

Mr. Stene has purchased a team from W. W. Wild.

Mr. Andrew Halverson visited at the Urvig home Sunday.

Mr. Charley Storch purchased a very valuable horse from W. W. Wild.

Mr. Christ Heller called at F. F. Zemliska's Tuesday evening.

Mr. Martin Jacobson called on F. F. Zemliska Sunday afternoon.

Mr. G. W. Plummer has returned from his winter visit in Indiana.

Mr. Andy Copper was seen in the Squires neighborhood Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rockstad spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Solberg.

Mr. Alford Larson passed through this neighborhood going south Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jens Nessit and Mr. Christ Heller visited with Mr. Tom Olstad Sunday morning.

If you are looking for a good paper those days subscribe for the Williston Graphic, the best in the west.

Mr. Tom Olstad, Miss Selma Urvig and Miss Anna Zemliska called on Miss Ceilce Gormucari Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Tom Olstad, Miss Prestil and Miss McDonal were out riding Wednesday and they called on Armie Zemliska.

Mr. Iver Urvig left Saturday for Minnesota where he is looking up a new location. He expects to return in a few days.

Mr. Hanes Nelson had the misfortune to break one of his wagon wheels on his way to Williston with a load of grain last Thursday morning.

Miss Laura Brewer Teacher of the Plain View school, has been on the sick list for the past few days and Miss Mammie Snyder took her place as teacher.

Mr. Hendrickson was in this vicinity collecting together a little money to help Mr. Horb build a new house, as his house was destroyed by fire a few days ago. How the fire started is a mystery. Most all neighbors and friends contributed.

The young people of this neighborhood, with the help of Mrs. Hess and Miss Preisted, surprised Mr. Hess it being a birthday surprise party. A large crowd gathered and a fine time was enjoyed. Dancing, games, cards, singing by Miss France and music by the Edison graphophone was the enjoyment of the evening. At midnight a very nice lunch was served. All the young folks think Mr. and Mrs. Hess royal entertainers and all left in the wee hours wishing Mr. Hess many happy returns of the day.

MISSOURI RIDGE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashwill Tuesday of last week a twelve pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rutledge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gromatka visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. West of near Gambetta.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seibert of Muddy Valley came over and called on Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Keihle last Sunday.

Miss Lackie is planning on having a box social at her school house Monday March 24. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the evening.

Mrs. Lindholm got up a surprise Wednesday of last week on her husband in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary. A large crowd of their neighbors and friends were there and enjoyed the day very much, and wished them many more years of happy life along with prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wicks, Pearl and Myrtle Clark and Virgil Blankenship and Mr. and Mrs. Christian Blankenship were in Williston of last week and while there called on Mr. and Mrs. Van Bernard who expect to leave about March 15th for Willows, California.

Hasol-Menthol Plasters, a quick relief in Lumbago, Backache, Sciatica, Neuralgia and many painful affections. They drive away the pain until it is quite forgotten. Yard rolls \$1.00; smaller size 25c. Dealers have them in stock, or direct from Davis & Lawrence Co., New York. Samples mailed upon request, 5c. stamps.

Miss Beronek will have a program and basket supper at her school house which is known as old Gambetta on Saturday evening March 15th. A pleasant time is anticipated.

An old time party and basket supper will be given at the new school house on Saturday evening, March 22nd. This school is on Section 17-156-102. All are cordially invited to go to the place where they always have a good time.

John A. McKay and Miss Eva McKay were Williston visitors the fore part of the week.

Art Wilkinson who has been visiting in Montana for some time returned home last week.

SPRING COULEE NEWS

It is reported that Frank Marlin will have a sale the 20th.

Mr. E. O. Lucas will make a business trip to their old home in Iowa soon for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Clay is calling on friends and bidding a good-bye before leaving for Michigan.

Mrs. Will Taines called on Mrs. E. O. Lucas on Thursday and Mrs. Walter Mitchell on Friday.

Geo. Adaman will push the plow handles this season. Hoping with others, there will be another bumper crop for 1913.

James Elliott has a sale on the 19th of March. Ye yeomanry who have need of farm implements, horses, harness and machinery, there is your chance to buy.

Charles Hellyer will be Will Hain's right hand man this season. Will was lucky to secure his services. While Uncle Sam has so many farms for these young men's asking.

Arthur Clays sale was well attended and things brought a top notch figure. We understand Arthur and family are going back to Michigan to work his fathers farm and to make a home for his father.

Oscar Williams, is at work for Isaac Webb this season. Isaac has had the sun, watching by day, and the stars by night for a man of Oscar's experience at farming in the interest he takes in his work and the machinery he handles.

L. C. Williams and wife, have returned from their visit in McKenzie county with relatives. They report a fine time. They were held, up, not by highmen, but by the threats of the old Missouri going out, thus prolonging their visit.

There will be preaching at the Spring Coulee school house on Thursday evening, March 20 at 8 o'clock. The meeting on the 6th was postponed on account of Rev. Shaw's urgent business elsewhere on that date. All are cordially invited to attend.

SAND CREEK VALLEY

Mr. T. H. Sandaker is on the sick list.

Mrs. West is suffering from a bad cold.

Rose Hill will have a masquerade March 17th.

Chas West made a trip to Williston Saturday.

H. R. Lampman purchased a fine stallion recently.

Gene Cowan is busy getting ready for spring work.

We haven't seen any mayflowers yet, have you?

Ben Fedje purchased a team of horses at the Clay sale Wednesday.

Adolph Wiedemann who has been visiting at the home of his parents left for the west Thursday.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the Arthur Clay sale Wednesday.

Oscar Albrecht, of St. Paul, Minn., has arrived for a visit with his brother, W. F.

Miss W. L. Smith who recently arrived from the east commenced a term of school in dist. 39 Monday.

SAND CREEK

Grafton Head is much better at the present writing.

Chester Ashwell and Ed Porter visited at P. G. Head's Saturday evening.

Sylvester Rizer was seen in this vicinity Sunday looking for stray horses.

Mrs. Clarence Rensberger and two children visited several days last week with her mother in Ray.

Misses Lillian and Edna Christenson and the O'Neal boys called at William Chamberlain's Tuesday evening.

A. B. Innis and family moved from the Noramn Dickey farm to the Dr. Hagan farm near Williston one day last week.

Misses Marian Snook and Anna Guthrie and Willard Snook were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashwell and little daughter Joy, at their home on Sand Creek Sunday afternoon.

ROSE HILL

Mr. O. Hintz called at Sandakers last week.

Don't forget the masquerade party and program March 17.

Mr. Lester Loitred was a Rose Hill caller one day last week.

Prof. Weideman left the country. We are sorry to see him go.

Mr. Pete Rasmussen was a Rose Hill caller one day last week.

Mr. Chas. Youness and son John, made a trip to Williston Friday.

Be sure and don't forget the masquerade, March 17, on St. Patrick's day. Don't forget the date.

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Mr. Oscar Albrecht and Frank Smith of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting with Mr. Albrecht's parents. We were all glad to see the boys back.

PAINTED WOOD

Thos Fredrickson is putting up a new house.

Ben Frank has put a new roof on his granery.

Weather cold so not many went to the city Saturday.

I. Kaufmanns have papered and repaired their house.

The Ladies Aid met at George Sweesies Thursday the 13th.

Mr. and Mrs Ben Frank and daughter and Grandam McCoy, were diners at Jim Mechlors Sunday.

Tuesday evening Miss Gladys and Roman Mechlor and Miss Larson called at Ben Franks.

Rev. Joseph, from Surrey, will be here Sunday the 16th and speak at the Brethern church.

HOOSIER STREET ITEMS

Wheeloek, March 10, 1913.

L. Wilson was an Epping caller Saturday.

NESSON

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PHERRIN

Mrs. Lily Jeffrey has been sick with La Grippe.

Miss Zerelda Terpenning is visiting Miss Fannie Brokaw.

Mrs. Ray Brown spent Wednesday with her brother Noah Short and family.

The twp. board met at the home of the clerk, Mr. Harry Brokaw on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Floyd Trumbo and children left for Balfour N. D., Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dahl.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Semler has been very ill with pneumonia but at last reports was improving.

Mrs. Noah Short is on the sick list.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Semler March 3, a son. Mother and child are doing fine.

The Helping Han Club met at the home of Mrs. Emma Shartle Wednesday March 5. The annual election of officers took place and the following officers were elected: Pres. Mrs. J. A. O'Banion; Vice Pres., Mrs. Rube Young; Sec., Mrs. Harry Brokaw; Corresponding Secty., Mrs. Floyd Trumbo; Treas., Mrs. Emery Jeffery.

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Testimony Against Cigarette Smoking

Professor David Starr Jordan, University of California: "Boys who smoke are like wormy apples—they drop before harvest time."

Wm. H. DeLarey judge of the Juvenile Court, Washington, D. C.: "The cigarette habit weakens and unnerves the boy. It destroys his faculties, robs him of his power of attention."

Western Electric Company, Chicago, Ill.: "We discourage the use of cigarettes."

All night and Day Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.: "Cigarette smoking boys are deceitful and dishonest."

State Bank of Effingham, Effingham Kan.: "A cigarette smoking boy is not apt to be a boy of good morals." These extracts could be multiplied indefinitely. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

A corkscrew makes a crooked path.

carrier was an over night visitor at his home Friday night.

Grover Brown has rented Mrs. Bjorblank's farm for the next year and will move there this week.

Billy Barstad, of Hofflund, went out to Montana last week. It is reported he will bring back a wife with him.

The frost in this valley is coming out of the ground fast and the farmers are expecting to get in the fields to work soon.

Mr. Ross who has been running the hotel at the Nesson ferry left here last week. George Hutchinson is now the chief clerk.

Bert Loughland has a new gasoline engine and feed grinder and is prepared to grind feed at ten cents a sack if the sack isn't too big.

W. E. Lougland, who went to White Fish, Montana, some time ago returned home last week bringing a wife with him. He says no more batching for him.

Willis Patty has sold his horse to Elmer Grisemer.

George and Melvin Farrell was seen on our streets Friday.

J. E. Long and Willis Patty have gone to Montana to look for land.

Earl Evans has returned from Chester, Montana, where he has land.

Charles Potter has been attending the Case Traction school in Williston.

Bert Biggs is home again. He says he thinks he will stay for some time.

Finn Pepples and family have returned home from Ohio where they have been visiting for the last few months.

BAQUAL

Epping, N. D., March 12.

Mr. Jones was in Williston Monday.

Cliff Gamble was on our street Sunday.

Elmer Maguire spent last week with her sister.

Vernie Hicks built an addition to her house.

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Ammond Huffte spent Sunday with Melven Hicks.

Frances Maguire spent Sunday with Miss Vernie Hicks.

M. E. Lippincott made a trip to the river one day last week.

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