

# In Rural Williams County

## VISITS WITH CORRESPONDENTS (By Assistant Ed.)

One or two of the correspondents have asked why we occasionally leave out some item sent in in their weekly letter. By way of explanation, which may be of interest to the whole "Graphic Family," we will say that occasionally we have a request from persons to not mention their names in the correspondence, and of course we cannot do otherwise than comply with their requests. Also, occasionally, when correspondence comes in too late for the current week's issue, there are items left out when the letter is published in the next issue, as they would be old and of no news value. Occasionally some in an expression of opinion on some subject, which does not appear in the regular columns, because the thing under discussion pertains to the editorial department, over which the editor reserves complete supervision. However they often furnish good information for reference and serve to keep the editor in close touch with the readers. It is always the aim to be good and liberal in this matter however.

Do not fail to call for stationery when you are out and it will be mailed you, or better still call in and get some if you happen to be in town about the time your supply runs short.

### SAND CREEK

March 31, 1913.

Ye scribbles were on the sick list Sunday.

Mrs. P. G. Head is on the sick list at the present writing.

A. E. Seace was a visitor at William Chamberlain's Tuesday evening.

Miss Anna Guthrie spent Friday night with her sister Mary at Williston.

Miss Edna Christenson has taken up a position in Williston as house-keeper.

Mr. Sylvester Rizer was a pleasant caller at the R. C. Snook home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. C. Snook and Mr. H. W. Buekholder are on the sick list at the present writing.

Mr. Clarence Rensberger and family Sunday with James Rhodes and family at Eden Valley.

Mrs. H. W. Bukholder who had a serious attack of the La Grippe is able to be about once more.

Some of the callers at the Peter Christenson home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Charles of Williston and Johnny Gregorson.

Grafton Head was a very pleasant caller at the R. C. Snook home Thursday evening of last week. Glad to see him. Call again Grafton.

Grafton and Clifford Head called at the Peter Christenson home Friday evening of last week and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Callers at the R. C. Snook home Tuesday evening were: Edna, Lillian and Harry Christenson and Frank, Johnny and Matthew O'Neil.

Mr. Clarence Rensberger and family called at the Manford Webb home Thursday afternoon. Mr. Webb had been seriously ill but they reported him to be some better.

If the weather permits, and all those interested in having a Sunday school will come out. Sunday school will be organized on Sunday, April 13, 1913 at the Sand Creek school house. Please come and make a successful Sunday school.

Some of the Williston shoppers from this vicinity Friday and Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Head, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Raulston, Mr. Patrick O'Neil, Miss Anna Guthrie, Miss Edna Christenson, Mrs. Howard Music, Miss Mildred Trumbo, and Mr. Sylvester Rizer.

### MISSOURI RIDGE

March 25, 1913.

Charley Clark came out from Williston Sunday and visited his parents.

S. M. Clark bought two horses in Williston last Saturday at an auction sale.

Mr. A. Green of upper Muddy Valley was seen in Williston last Saturday.

The beauty and virtue of women are superior to the virtue and beauty of men, but no one can be beautiful when in the throes of a deep-seated hacking cough or cold. Nothing will bring greater relief than Allen's Cough Balsam. Sold for over half a century. Endorsed by those who use it. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 bottles.

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day with an unusual happy smile on his face.

Hugo Clark bought a new bridle and saddle last week and he says he can now take his best girl out for a horse back ride. Hurry up girls.

The sale at Max Mahoney's last Wednesday was very well attended owing to the cold weather and everything was sold at a fairly good price.

Leonard Poe who has been sick and out of school for the past two weeks is much better at this writing and expects to be able to return to school next Monday.

Mrs. Grant Rutledge and daughter Bernice was sick a few days last week but are better now and Bernice returned to school Monday of this week after a weeks absence.

Miss Mary Guthrie whose school closed near Trenton Monday of this week is expected here to visit her sister Mrs. H. C. Blankenship the latter part of this week.

Miss Evans of Minnesota who has been out in Washington visiting her sister this winter, has returned and is now visiting her sister Mrs. Watam here, before returning home.

The seventh grade of the Missouri Ridge school took the completion examination in physiology March 21. There are eleven in this class but owing to sickness Bernice Rutledge and Maud Poe were unable to write.

The District Election held at the Missouri Ridge school house Tuesday of last week resulted in the following officers being elected: R. A. Rieder, Supervisor; J. L. Smith, Treasurer; Jas. F. Jay, Assessor; S. M. Clark, Pound Master; and Joe Gromatka, Justice.

Mr. J. W. Janes who recently moved on his farm here, which he bought from E. G. Rhue of Mattoon, Illinois, had the misfortune to lose a fine horse last week, also two of his horses run away from home and after three days hunt for them he and Virgil Blankenship found them about twenty miles northwest.

Sam Clark who has been on an extended visit to his old home in Missouri also visited friends in Illinois and Oklahoma, has returned and is now spending a week with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Clark before returning to his work as engineer on the Great Northern. He runs between Glasgow and Havre, Montana.

The neighbors got up a surprise on Christian Blankenship and wife Saturday night in honor of his birthday. About thirty of the neighbors were present. The evening was spent in playing games and other amusements. A nice lunch was served and all enjoyed the evening until a late hour, or rather an early hour Sunday morning.

### SQUIRES

March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Copper visited Zemiska Sunday.

Mr. John McGrath called on F. F. Hartvig Hanson Sunday.

Mr. Christ Heller took dinner with C. A. Johnsons Sunday.

Mr. E. O. Sundry purchased a pair of mules from W. W. Wilde.

Some of the farmers have been in the fields at work in this vicinity.

Mr. Andy Copper purchased two valuable calves from Frank Tanner.

Mrs. Ole Grotha and Mrs. Torvel Berg called on Mrs. Helle last week.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity are getting ready for spring work.

Miss Freda France visited at pleasant Valley school Wednesday afternoon.

Miss McDonel and Mr. Tom Olstad spent Saturday in the City of Opportunity.

Mr. Ludvig Hugelson has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Holland and family visited at Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hesses' Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Bursham has her incubator at work again. We wish her success with her early chicks.

Miss Rose Hauglum, Miss Winnie McDonel and Mr. Tom Olstad called at Miss Ceilio Gormicians Sunday.

Spring must be coming soon as the wild geese are flying north and a number of gophers have been seen.

Miss Anna Hulgelson is visiting with her sister Mrs. Charley Storch and expects to stay through the spring and summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels P. Holland entertained a number of young people Wednesday evening. All enjoyed themselves very much.

Mr. Jens Nessit and Mr. Anshurn Westgard expect to leave for Great Falls, Mont., the last of this month, where they will look for claims.

We hear that Mr. Urvig has returned from Thief River Falls, where he has been looking for a new location,

but found nothing that suited him like his farm near Squires.

Miss McDonels expects to leave for her home near Scooby, Mont., the 22 of March, where she expects to begin a nine months school. The young folks will all miss her very much as she was liked by all.

### COW CREEK VALLEY

April 3.

Alfred Swensied called on Thor. Bjornson Thursday.

John Severson is working at the mine during the rush.

Embert Granang visited the City of Opportunity Saturday.

Andrew Wambem hauled a load of coal from Williams mine Friday.

H. R. and Mrs. Lampman spent Monday and Tuesday in Williston.

Fred Krueger is going to erect a fine new barn this summer. New houses and barns are what makes the country look prosperous.

Glen Cowan arrived Tuesday from his claim 35 miles south of Stanley, for a short visit with his brother.

John Kenny and Carl Johnson were callers at A. Swensieds Thursday. Mr. Kenny will leave for Canada in the near future to take up his residence on his claim.

The basket social and dance which was given in the Pacific school house Saturday evening was a success. A fair sized crowd was present to enjoy the good music by Chas. Walters and son. The sale of the baskets netted twenty dollars which will be used to fence the school grounds.

The writer read with much pleasure the announcement by the assistant editor in the March 20 issue. When we were writing the Rose Hill items we made the suggestion that the Graphic correspondents have a sort of get-together meeting and get acquainted with one another as well as with the editor. We hope the editor will see fit to give us a few pointers from time to time on newspaper work. And as a starter would suggest that he give us some information on how to obtain a nose for news, a very desirable asset for a newspaper correspondent. We also hope he will make good on those promised visits. Here is one who will be pleased to meet him. Come on Mr. editor our latch string is always out.

### SPRING COULEE

April 3

L. C. Williams and wife called at Walter Mitchell's Friday.

P. A. Campbell has the material on hand and is preparing to build this spring.

We note the assistant editor's promise to visit the correspondents. We welcome you.

Mrs. John Addeman and children, who have been visiting at Mrs. E. O. Lucas, have returned home.

The fierce wind Sunday did not give people time to stake down their loose property. The heavy wind Sunday morning had everything loose flying around in great shape.

The Russian thistle has got the start of the farmer is sowing seed. They are surely Johnny on the spot this spring. Now the farmer can drag them in free of charge.

There was a great turnout at the Spring Coulee school last Wednesday evening. A ten o'clock lunch was served consisting of all kinds of good things to eat and also some fine home-made candy.

On April 9th the ladies of Spring Coulee Sunday school will have an Ice-Cream social. The proceeds of the social will go to purchase an organ for the Sunday school. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy themselves.

Saturday, the 22nd, was little Alice Mitchell's sixth birthday. Her little neighbor friends, Renie Campbell and Mrs. Gibson's children helped her celebrate and they had a good time. She received some nice presents from her big friends.

These sugar toothies can be accounted for coming from maple sugar states. March's sky, makes young folks cry with that kind of a tooth ache. It takes a tremendous supply to satisfy, so the candy makers will try, with a sigh, to supply, when March draws nigh, for 1914.

### BAQUAL

March 27.

Acy Joice was on our streets recently.

The dance at King's was well attended.

Wess. King was a visitor here recently.

Verna Hicks was a Williston visitor last week.

M. E. Lippincott was observed going east recently.

Morris Abbott and family were in Williston recently.

Jim Rollins went to Minot on a short trip last week.

The election was not very well attended owing to the storm prevailing.

A. L. Barnhart has been hauling wood for the past few days.

### PHERRIN

March 31.

Miss Zerelda Terpenning is visiting with Mrs. Harry Brokaw.

Mrs. Clarence Beard spent Tuesday with Mrs. Harry Brokaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Young were shopping at the "City of Opportunity" on Saturday.

Mr. Irvin Brokaw returned from Iowa on Friday where he spent part of the winter.

The Helping Hand club met at the home of Mrs. Axel Carlson on Wednesday, March 19.

A number from here attended the dance given by Company E. of Williston on Monday night.

Rube Young is the proud possessor of a fine team of horses which he purchased of Jake Widman.

The township board met with the Clerk, Mr. Harry Brokaw at his home on Tuesday of last week.

The farmers are busy now days cleaning seed grain and getting every thing in readiness for the springs work.

The next meeting of the Helping Hand is to be on Wednesday April 2, at the home of Mrs. Albert Heffelfinger.

Mrs. J. A. O'Banion left for Great Falls, Mont., on Saturday to visit with her son Loyd and daughter, Mrs. Otto Nelson.

Mr. Floyd Trumbo left for Balfour, N. D., on Saturday returning on Monday bringing Mrs. Trumbo and children with him.

A dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Palmer at their home on Wednesday evening, March 12. Everybody present report an enjoyable time.

A very enjoyable time was had by all present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beard when they gave a dance to their many friends and neighbors.

### ROSE HILL

April 3.

Carl Wiedeman is still on the sick list.

Walter Albright made a trip to Montana.

A number attended the auction at James Elliott's.

Miss Breaneak and Miss Smith were in Williston last Saturday.

Bruce Christianson called on Mr. Chas. Youness one day last week.

Br. and Mrs. John Albrecht visited their son George and family last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Albrecht gave an Easter dinner for a number of friends and relatives.

We had a nice crowd at our program and masquerade in spite of the stormy weather.

Quite a number of Rose Hill folks attended the basket social at the Formosa school. Quite a neat sum was realized, which will later be used to fence the school yard. We hope they will return our call on the 12th of April and also help us along. Now don't disappoint us.

The pupils of the Rose Hill school will give a Rag Ball social and a splendid program at the school house 16 miles northeast of Williston, Section 19, Twp. 156-101, on April 12. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of a clock. Ladies put your name inside of a rag ball, also bring a box. Instead of auctioning off the boxes, we will auction off the rag balls. Come one, come all, and don't forget the date.

### ROSE VALLEY

March 17

Geo. Simmons butchered his hogs last Thursday.

Rev. Leo Brown preached at Union school house at 11 A. M.

Earl Thornton and Upton Noggle attended services at West View last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook and Mrs. Leo Brown dined with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ezell.

Mr. Westbrook preached at the eleven o'clock services and Mrs. Westbrook at 2:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houston of Eight Mile visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simmons last Sunday.

Verne and Wayne Hinman went to Williston last week to visit the latter's grandmother Mrs. J. Morgan who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simmons last Thursday. Mr. Martin helped in the killing.

Mrs. Thornton and Miss Mary Guthrie attended the all day services at Trenton Sunday, and dined with Mrs. M. C. Dillon.

Misses Oneita Thornton and Margaret Mitchell went to Williston Friday evening to visit the former's father W. P. Thornton and other friends, returning this morning.

Mr. L. A. Lutz left one day last week to visit his son Willie Lutz near Malta, Montana. His neighbors and friends will miss his cherry smile and witty sayings. His happy disposition will win friends for him anywhere.

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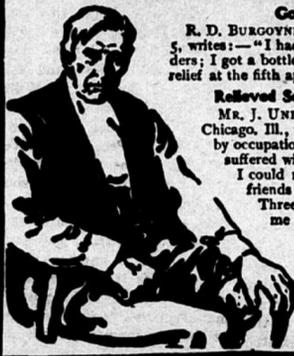
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### ROSE VALLEY

We hope she will return again and make us a visit.

The young folks enjoyed Easter Day at Mrs. Thornton's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin were out exercising their young bronchs yesterday and gave Mrs. Thornton a call.

Mrs. C. C. Kemper reports an early hatch of young chicks from her incubator.

Hark! boys, listen! Do you hear that plaintive howl? That's Vern Hinman.

Miss Guthrie closed school for the season yesterday and is expecting to teach a spring term some where in the county.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Grandma Morgan, who was once one of our neighbors and was loved by all who knew her.

Vern Hinman returned to the valley last Thursday after a weeks attendance at the bed side of Grandma Morgan in Williston.

Miss Mary Guthrie visited Miss Marie Simmons last Wednesday night and took supper Thursday and Saturday evenings with Mrs. Thornton.

The young people met at the school house yesterday, it being Miss Guthrie's last day. She has taught a successful school and made many warm friends who were sorry to part with her.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clair of Williston visited their mother last Sunday. They were met at Todd by Earl Thornton and Vern Hinman and gave them a swift sleigh ride behind Earl's young bronchs.

### PAINTED WOOD

Mrs. Frank has something to keep her busy now. She has 51 baby chicks to take care of.

If all reports are true there will be several weddings take place soon in this neighborhood.

Weather pleasant after the Easter storm. Have had some very high wind and a little rain.

Dan Snyder and family and C. Rensberger and family, and also Andrew Cooper and family, were all over.

The Brethern had an Easter program at the church on Sunday, March 30th. The program was very good and very well attended, considering the weather.

### PIONEER HALL

A. G. Green has bought the H. V. Smith spring quarter, the old sheep ranch.

There will be six or seven traction plows running in East Fork township this season.

John Miller was in town Thursday and took out a load of supplies for the masquerade ball lunch counter.

Some of the Pioneer Hall crowd found themselves in need of a boat on their way home from the masquerade ball Saturday morning.

The masquerade ball was the best and biggest ever held at the hall. About 250 people was there. The next big time will be on Saturday evening, April 26th.

### RAINBOW VALLEY

Mrs. Harter returned to Williston Monday.

Mr. Borrows writes back from St. Paul stating he has traded his farm here for land in Wisconsin.

Herb Ingraham was in Wildrose last Friday.

Sammie Ingraham was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ireland visited with Wood's Sunday.

Charlie Harter is working for Claude Butterfield.

Dave Foutz will have a sale Thursday and move to Ray.

The rain Sunday night finished filling all the coulees.

Farmers will soon be at work in the fields if the weather continues warm.

### NESSON

Most all of the people in this valley are troubled with bad colds.

G. H. McKay was an over night visitor at Ray Saturday.

The sale at G. H. McKay's was attended by a large crowd and things sold at a fair price.

Charles Austin and wife of Grinnell visited with their son Charles, Jr., a couple of days last week.

George Buhler of Williston, was looking after his grain on his farm in this valley the last of the week.

The warm winds for the last few days has taken all the snow off and the frost is coming out of the ground fast.

Eugene Littlefield who has spent the winter in California returned home last week. He seems to like the country out there.

### SPRING COULEE

A. Hyatt was a Williston visitor on Monday.

Floyd Hyatt visited Miles Williams on Sunday.

Mrs. Hyatt visited at Mr. Williams last Sunday.

Y. Z. Hyatt was a business visitor in Williston on Monday.

The snow is all gone and the farmers are thinking of spring work.