

Local Mention

Miss Etta Irgens spent Christmas in Ray. U. L. Burdick made an eastern trip Monday. F. P. Bergman went east on business Monday. Art Stanton is spending the holidays in the city. James Carney and family went to Ray for Christmas. Lois Marmon spent Christmas with friends at Wolf Point. Dr. Windel left for the Twin Cities Monday to remain a few days. Miss Jean Huntington spent Christmas at her home near Avoca. Miss Nellie Davidson left Monday for a visit with friends in Ray. R. M. Calderwood returned Tuesday from a business trip to Grand Forks. Miss Polly Wold visited with relatives in Rugby Saturday and Sunday. Attorney Thos. M. Cooney went to Minot Monday to attend to business matters. Mrs. C. W. Jennison left on No. 1 Monday for Tacoma, Wash., to visit her sister. See the Williams County State Bank for Grain Loans. Rate 6 per cent. 16-tf. Mrs. F. P. Bergman and children left Monday for Rugby where they will visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Prehle of Fairview spent Christmas in the city visiting with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Todd and son Guy, returned to their home at Belleville, Kansas, Sunday. See the Williams County State Bank for Grain Loans. Rate 6 per cent. 16-tf. John Snyder is at Minneapolis this week attending a convention of picture theatre managers. W. C. Rawson left Tuesday for the Twin Cities and Duluth. He will return the last of the week. When your home is in ashes, your FIRE INSURANCE POLICY is gold see E. C. Carney & Co. 27-tf. Mrs. James Hanson of Minneapolis, is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Heffernan. Miss Mable Greengard left Sunday on No. 2 for Minneapolis where she will make an extended visit with friends. Strangers moving into Williston forget to have their Fire Insurance transferred. See E. C. Carney & Co. 27-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams and daughter left Tuesday for their home near White Earth. W. A. Warren, clerk in the Weatherwax Jewelry Store, left Sunday on a two weeks visit with friends in Minneapolis. Margaret Heffernan a student at the University at Minneapolis arrived home Friday evening to spend the holidays. Lowest rates, best service, strongest Companies writing FIRE INSURANCE. See E. C. Carney & Co. 27-tf. Dr. and Mrs. McMullin and Judge Medberry of Stanley spent Christmas at the Thos. Cooney home in this city returning home Monday. Undertaker Hamre was called on to conduct the funeral at Epping, yesterday, of Robert Edmund Young, aged two years and six months. Eastern party wishes to buy 10,000 acres of Williams County land. See N. B. Ludowese, office in Telephone building. 23-tf. Jack Barry, local representative of the grain commission house of McCaul, Densmore & Co., returned yesterday after spending Christmas in Minneapolis. Nic Plier and wife of Alexander, spent Christmas with Williston friends. Mr. Plier's business in the clothing line at Alexander has been exceptionally good this season. T. A. Elliott of Port Arthur, Ontario, was in the city Christmas visiting friends. He left Monday. We understand he was almost persuaded to take out citizenship papers. Have you Fire Insurance on your Household Furniture? You cannot afford not to have. See E. C. Carney & Co. 27-tf. The City Marshal of Ray, on the 23rd, brought O. L. Shouse, arrested and bound over on the charge of grand larceny, to Williston for commitment to the county jail awaiting trial. The library will be open on the afternoon of New Year's Day for reading only, and entirely closed in the evening. Books falling due on Saturday, January 1st, will be good until Monday. Mrs. L. C. Young and daughters, Miss Joy O. Young and Mrs. W. S. Scace, of Hauser Lake, Ia., stopped in the city on their way to Minneapolis where they expect to remain some time in hope that the change will benefit Mrs. Scace's health and to allow Miss Joy to pursue her art studies at the Minneapolis conservatory. Mrs. Young and her daughters formerly resided in Williston, as did also W. B. Scace to whom Miss Ethel Young was married since all went west.

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Homer Mathews is suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis. Jack Taylor is numbered among the numerous sick ones this week. Ed Lowe, the grain man, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home. Mr. C. H. Cloyd, Minot, was a Sunday visitor at the C. Ellithorpe home in this city. Mr. A. J. Arsenault was a business caller to points in western Montana the first of the week. A license to marry was issued on the 23rd to Leger Braaten and Emma Molander of Temple. Fannie Smith, colored, aged 70, wife of Sam Smith, died at her home after a brief illness Wednesday. Miss Jeanette Craven expects to leave Monday for St. Paul where she will resume her school work. C. Ellithorpe was called to Lostwood on Monday and Schafer on Tuesday to attend juvenile court cases. Ross Bourquin, Minneapolis, arrived in Williston Christmas Day for a week's visit with his friend Ed Wales. Jack Garvey, Watford, spent Christmas at the Heffernan home and at the home of his sister, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Hagan. Dr. C. S. Jones left for Milwaukee on the 23rd last night for a short stay and New Years visit with his mother. C. O. Borstad came from Bonetrail yesterday evening to assist in the arrangements for the funeral services for Edward Hillstad. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peyton returned Wednesday afternoon from their Christmas visit to Great Falls and report a pleasant holiday. Music will be furnished New Years and Sunday the second of January at the Silver Grill by the Watson Orchestra and the McCormicks. To supposedly lose a pocketbook only to find later that you had misplaced it is enough to jar one during these days of supposedly hard times. The Watson Orchestra and the McCormicks will furnish music at the Silver Grill New Years eve and the Sunday following, from six to eight P. M. Miss Doris Francis returned Friday from Devils Lake where she has been attending school to spend the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Francis. The Paris Candy Kitchen will take care of your orders for brick ice cream. Leave orders one day in advance is all that is necessary. Price 60 cents per brick, any flavors desired. 28-1t. Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Stenehjem arrived in the city yesterday and will visit for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Aaen before leaving for their home in Chetek, Wis., where they will remain for a few weeks. Miss Achsah Goodman of Glendive, spent Christmas in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sharp. Miss Goodman and Miss Frances Sharp will spend New Years in Fairview the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Prehle. Always pleases the company is what patrons say of the delicious brick ice cream made at the Paris Candy Kitchen. The price is only 60 cents per brick with the privilege of having any flavors desired. Leave your orders one day in advance. 28-1t. Prof. C. Herschel Koyl, after spending Christmas with his wife in Williston, went east Tuesday to continue his work as superintendent of installation of water treating plants for the Great Northern. The lime treatment method that has proven so successful all over the Great Northern system was perfected by Prof. Koyl. Mrs. J. Arthur Cunningham started for Medford, Ore., Monday, where she will make a visit at the home of her parents. Mr. Cunningham will follow in about ten days and he and Mrs. Cunningham will visit the San Diego fair and tour through the Southwest, and make stops in Kansas, St. Louis and Mr. Cunningham's old home in Illinois, returning to Williston in about two months. DEATH OF YOUNG MAN Leo Elmer Major, aged 20 years, died at the home of his parents on the West Side on the 28th. He had long been a sufferer from tuberculosis of the spine. Arrangements were made for funeral services to be held at the M. E. Church today. CANNING-OLSTAD WEDDING Johnathan C. Canning and Nora Olstad, both of this city were married by Rev. I. G. Monson December 23. They will make their home in Williston, the groom being a member of the plumbing firm of J. C. Canning & Co., now engaged on the armory job. RECEIVED WITH THANKS The Graphic has received the \$20. awarded it as a share of the prize money offered for the best booster editions issued Appreciation Week and desires to extend hearty thanks to the Appreciation management and the committee of judges. The Graphic is glad to have been a small factor in the big success the management brought out of the movement and counts itself fortunate to be located in the midst of a country so worthy of a booster's efforts. SPRING BROOK COUPLE Jas. S. Tofte and Miss Carrie Vallekik were married by Rev. Distad at the pastor's home on the 29th. The newly married couple will reside on a farm north of Spring Brook.

NUPITAL EVENT

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Congregational parsonage Christmas morning at 10:30. Albert T. Smith and Kalma Stone, both of Williston being the contracting parties. Hilmer Bruegger and Nellie Davidson acted as attendants. Later they left on No. 4 for a honeymoon trip. Upon their return they will reside in Williston. Both the bride and groom are well and favorably known by a large circle of friends all of whom join in wishing them a happy journey through life.

BLOOD-TROWBRIDGE WEDDING

In A. J. Field's office on Wednesday, December 29th, 1916, occurred the marriage of K. Blood and Miss Minnie Trowbridge, both residents of McKenzie county. Rev. James H. Batten of the Congregational church performed the ceremony. Both Mr. and Mrs. Blood have a large circle of friends who extend congratulations. They will reside on the groom's farm about one-half mile from Williston.

DEATH OF INFANT

Mr. and Mrs. Hill, living on the Hill-Wesley ranch across the river, are mourning the death of their week-old daughter whose demise occurred Monday, December 27, 1916. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Rev. H. H. Harris officiating. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

CHARGED WITH WIFE DESERTION

Sheriff Erickson returned Monday from Lewistown, Mont., with Albert Boyd, wanted here on a charge of wife desertion. He left his wife and family without means of support in this city last fall. He waived examination and was placed under bonds to appear before district court, bonds not being furnished he was committed to the county jail.

OYLOE IN AGAIN

Albert Oylo, already under bonds to appear before district court to answer to the charge of bootlegging, was arrested by Chief Nolan Monday for being drunk and disorderly and lodged in jail.

EIGHT MONTHS AT BISMARCK

Tom Hall of Buford charged with bootlegging was brought before Judge Fisk on the 27th and entered a plea of guilty. The judge sentenced him to eight months at hard labor at the state penitentiary.

CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cooper delightfully entertained a party of friends at a sumptuous Christmas dinner at their pleasant home on 4th ave. west. The guests who gathered at the prettily decorated table were: Senator and Mrs. W. B. Overson; Prof. and Mrs. C. Herschel Koyl; Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Strong and C. L. Marshall.

O. L. BURDICK HERE

O. L. Burdick, a brother of U. L. Burdick made a short stay in the city Tuesday. He is an extensive farmer owning land in Benson county, this state, and in Canada where he operates a threshing rig. This fall his machine threshed 74,200 bushels, mostly wheat, in a 31 day run. He is much interested in the candidacy of U. L. for governor and is sure he will win in the next campaign.

SCHOOLS HAVE PROGRAMS

Reports have been received from several of the county schools regarding Christmas entertainments held during the past week. The superintendent will be pleased to hear from others. A very interesting program combined with graduating exercises was held at the school in Stewart District number 24, December 3rd. This is the first entertainment given in the new consolidated school and everyone enjoyed the program. The graduates were Raymond A. Stewart and Elmer Montgomery. The ladies of the district were present and served delicious refreshments. Teachers Edna Brown and Sigrid Soren gave a joint Christmas entertainment in the Soren school. Hazel Adams of the Perrin school and Miss Florence Steinke of the Springbrook district had a joint entertainment in the new Springbrook school. Bessie Neilson had a Christmas tree and entertainment at Gladys and the children were delighted, many of them never having seen a Christmas tree before. Among other districts having entertainments were the following: Brooklyn, McGregor, Palmer School, Garden Valley and Pleasant Dale.

MOVING OFFICE

Dr. Goldschlager wishes to announce that she will move her office from the Wegley building on Broadway to the Saykally Block on Main street. The change will be made by January 10, 1916.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to the many friends who so kindly gave their services and floral tributes during the illness and death of Mrs. Babcock, our sincere thanks. P. R. Babcock, Mother and Sister-in-laws.

Epping News Notes

Walter Burington is reported on the sick list. Miss Margaret Hall visited friends in Epping over Sunday. Dr. D. O. Wheelock called on Epping acquaintances on Sunday. Mrs. Miles of Ray, is nursing in the W. N. Barrington home north of town. Andrew Monroe of Medicine Lake, Montana, visited at the Ellis home last week. John Mondt and family ate Christmas dinner at the Beachler home north of town. M. E. Lunde and family spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoveland.

Clyde Ellis left on Monday evening for a week's visit with friends at Medicine Lake, Montana.

May 1916 bring only happiness and success to the Graphic, its staff of workers and all its readers. The Will Sandry family are entertaining a brother-in-law, who recently arrived from South Dakota. The Dave Bearbones family spent Christmas day at the home of Patrick Hughes and report a very enjoyable time. Miss Huldah Strobeck, who teaches northeast of town, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents near Ross, N. D. Gust Leverence took a three days vacation from his work at the Victoria elevator and spent the time visiting at Dave Bearbones. Miss Gena Orstad, who has been helping Mrs. J. Mondt, left on Thursday, and is at present visiting at the home of her uncle, Jens Hoveland. J. J. Hoehn from Wheelock township attended lodge here Monday evening and spent the night with friends in town, returning home on Tuesday. The teachers in the local schools left for their respective homes last week. Miss Lykken left for Grafton on Thursday and Miss Carr for Ray on Friday. Miss Glenna Ellis who teaches north of Spring Brook is spending her Christmas vacation at home. Her school begins again on Monday, January third. Several from Epping attended the Christmas tree and school program at the Brooklyn Center school last Wednesday evening and report having had a very nice time. Mrs. Ed Alexander and children expect to move into their house in town next week to give the children the benefit of the town school immediately after the Christmas vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hind and family of Alexander, McKenzie Co., were expected to arrive last week for a visit at the home of Mrs. Hind's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stevens. Emil Johnson, who resides two miles northwest of town was in Epping last Wednesday handing out the cigars, in honor of the twin girls who arrived at his home on Sunday, Dec. 19. The Lutheran congregation gave an interesting program and Christmas tree at the church on Sunday afternoon but owing to the cold stormy weather the attendance was rather small. Miss Sybol Pendleton arrived on Friday to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pendleton north of town. Miss Sybol is a pupil at the Minot normal this year. The Blegen house is rapidly nearing completion. The siding and lath are now on, ready for the plastering. The family expect to move in as soon as the plastering is done. So many of our people from Epping and vicinity are suffering from severe colds, due no doubt to the changeable weather of the last couple of weeks. At the present time the Mohn family are all "under the weather." Mr. Mohn being barely able to be around and the rest of the family just recovering from similar attacks. S. E. Markel and L. J. Hoehn accompanied by their families, also the Tom Crowley family from Ray, were royally entertained at a sumptuous dinner and supper at the Jess Burington home on Christmas day. Owing to the storm in the evening some of them didn't get home till the following day. Theodore Beachler is spending his Christmas vacation visiting friends near Truax and taking in a hunting expedition near the Missouri river. A telephone message has just informed us that one coyote has already fallen as the result of Theo's marksmanship and he is planning to have the skin mounted as a lasting souvenir of this enjoyable trip. Miss Swartz who teaches in the Melland school, and her pupils gave a program at the schoolhouse on Friday afternoon. Instead of a Christmas tree they had a Christmas box which was well filled with presents and goodies. All seemed to have a nice time. Miss Strobeck and her pupils from a nearby school were among the visitors. Miss Swartz is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Raymond in Wheelock. Our correspondent is in receipt of a handsome book, a Christmas gift from the Graphic. This is a great deal more generosity than most papers show, especially when we con-

sider the fact that our writer has only recently entered on the work for this paper and has not even met the publisher. They are certainly treating Epping right and deserve the patronage of our people. Subscribe for the Graphic now. It is only \$1.00 per year now but will be \$1.50 after Jan. 15th. Give your subscription to Mrs. Frank Beachler, the local agent for the Graphic.

The W. C. T. U. ladies of Ray have sent a cordial invitation to the Epping W. C. T. U. and all others who are interested to attend their "Mothers' program at the Lutheran church in Ray on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 30th. The way the trains run now makes it quite convenient for the Epping people to take advantage of this. The trains are scheduled to go east at 11:45 A. M., and return at 6:30 P. M., but owing to the extra amount of travel just before the holidays, they have been late nearly every day.

Christmas is over and everyone is wearing a happy smile and counting their Christmas presents but W. N. Burington's smile is especially broad and he is beginning to imagine that he is considered a special favorite by old Santa Claus. This is due to the fact that a nine pound baby boy arrived at his home on Christmas Eve. Congratulations. We all agree that this is an exceptional Christmas gift.

The class competing for a silver medal will give a contest at the Lutheran Church in Wheelock at 2 P. M., next Sunday, January 2nd. Several of the farmers were generous enough to take sleighs and haul the children and the choir to Brooklyn Center a week ago. We hope that some will volunteer to do the same next Sunday and arrange for it before Sunday noon. Many of our choir are now away or sick and we are hoping that the Wheelock people can furnish the music for the program. If not, what is left of our choir will do what they can to help us out.

Our correspondent is in receipt of an interesting letter from our townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Borstad who are spending the winter at the Pacific coast. They left here in November and at the time this letter was written, they were at Lents, Oregon, but we understand they mean to visit the Exposition before returning to Epping. Here are extracts from Mr. Borstad's letter which we think the Epping people will find both interesting and instructive: "The weather is very damp and rainy. I had planned on taking so many pictures, but the sun has peeped out only once while we have been here. We have certainly seen and learned a great deal though in spite of the rain. Two weeks ago we took an auto and went 90 miles up in the Cascades on the Columbia Highway. The road is paved all the way so we made good time and enjoyed the scenery so much. One waterfall is 12 feet wide and over 800 feet high and from the highway down to the river is a drop of 1100 feet. A little farther on we passed through a tunnel where there were loop holes dug through the rocks so we could see the river and the boats passing. The next day we went through the city park and out to the Forestry Building though the rain poured all day. Roses, chrysanthemums and dabbias are in full bloom. Potatoes and other vegetables are still in the ground and people dig them as they need them. Meat is very high here and eggs and butter are each 50 cents. You should see the Japanese shops with all their imported fancy work, dishes and baskets and the clerks all in their native costumes."

ADVERTISED LETTERS List of letters unclaimed and advertised at Williston, N. D., for the week ending December 26th, 1916: Armstrong, Mary F.; Briskin, M.; Cowley, George Mrs.; Clave, Harry; Devol, Donald; Gorgin, Miss; Gundrud, Alma; Gundrud, Arthur; Kampstad, Gullick; Lambert, O. G.; Mackin, Burt; Miller, Ed; Morrow, Emmeline Mrs.; Morgan, George E.; Nelson, Levi Mrs.; Peden, Mrs. L. A.; Olson, Julia; Omberge, Carl; Ray, Vernon; Smith, C. Mrs.; Storendavi, Annie; Taylor, Clarence. When calling for the above please say advertised. Waldo Leonhardy, P. M.

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