

Local Mention

Art Sorenson was in town the first of the week from Scooby. J. A. Husebye left Monday for Scooby making the trip by auto. Gravel delivered on short notice. 15-ft. Adv. G. J. Harding, Phone 118. Miss Ester Johnson of Leeds is in the city the guest of Miss Cora Bruns-wold. George McIntosh left the first of the week for Crookston to attend the races. Frank Ross drove over to Grenora Sunda yto see the progress of the new town. Attorney Wm. G. Owens and family spent Sunday afternoon at Hungry Gulch. County Treasurer Carl Livdahl autoed to Hungry Gulch Sunday afternoon. A number of the members of Com-pany E have returned as they failed to pass the examination. Mr. and Mrs. George Saunderhoff of Plentywood, Montana, were in the city over Sunday visiting. Dorothy Corbett returned Monday from Stanley where she had been visit- ing for a couple of weeks. Tom Lennon, of Richland county, Montana, is a candidate for the office of clerk and recorder of that county. Mr. and Mrs. John Penson and Mr. and Mrs. Gover Johnson leave this week for their ranch in McKenzie county. The road from the ferry south-east of town is bad. It would not only get your goat and mine but it would "get" a government mule. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Braatelen left Saturday on an extended auto tour through the West. They will be ab- sent a month or more. Spruel Heard and Harold Naismith of Rugby visited in Williston Sat- urday and Monday enroute home from an auto tour in Montana. Ada Claire Brownson and Ralphine Bayrell returned yesterday from Alex- ander where they had been visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Plier. After a man has been mustered into the regular army of the state militia he is called a "hard boiled guy." This expression is said to have been origi- nated at Camp Lincoln. For Hot Point week the Williston Electric Construction Co. on Main Street opposite the post Office will offer 2 doz. \$5.00 El-Gristovos for \$4.00 each. 4-1t. Kenneth K. Howard who has been attending school in Minneapolis, ar- rived at Williston Friday last, to spend the summer vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. L. Cor- bett. Mrs. George Carpenter and her sis- ter Mrs. Paul Carpenter left Tuesday for Crookston, Minnesota, to attend a family reunion of the Hancock fam- ily which is to be held in the 15th of this month.

G. W. Rossnecht and H. J. Volvag of Gladys are visitors in Williston this week. Charles Milloy has purchased the Dallenbach residence on Third ave- nue east and is having the cottage made thoroughly modern, the lawn graded and other improvements neces- sary to make the property modern and attractive. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blankenship re- turned this morning from their east- ern trip. They visited Mr. Blenken- ships relatives in West Virginia and Mrs. Blankenships relatives in In- diana. Oscar Braman of Alliance, Neb., Arthur Braman and their sister Mrs. Oscar Holmstead of Cedar Rapids, Neb., were here last week with their father at Buford and visiting their sister, Mrs. A. L. Butler. During the past week the Williston Electric Construction Co. sold four 1917 Model Excelsior Motor Cycles. Motor Cycling is becoming very popu- lar since the 1917 models have come on the market. 4-1t. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Orr and daugh- ter spent Sunday at Hungry Gulch with the McKee families of Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Orr spent several days in Williston during the week, proceed- ing to Montana on their automobile outing. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Welliver left the first of the week for the east. Mr. Welliver is a delegate to the Nation- al Elks Convention. He will return in a few weeks but Mrs. Welliver will visit in New York state for several months. Miss Janette Craven, daughter of Thos. F. Craven who graduated in the Minneapolis Conservatory of Music last June will return home the last of the week. Miss Craven will teach music in Williston. She will teach piano and voice. For the past week we have been en- tirely out of Electric Sad Irons, but are expecting a shipment of the Fa- mous Westinghouse electric Irons, also American Beauty Electric Irons, by Friday or Saturday. Williston Electric Construction Co. 4-1t. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Williams return- ed Tuesday morning from Havre where they had been visiting for a week. They report heavy rains in that section of Montana. Two differ- ent times about an inch of rain fell inside of half an hour and many bridges were washed out. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. English left on Monday on number two for the Twin cities. They will visit there and at other points in Minnesota for two or three months and will then leave for Los Angeles, California, where they will visit relatives. They will be away for about a year. The extremely hot weather has greatly stimulated the trade in all kinds of home Electrical appliances, the Williston Electric Construction Co. now located in the Building opposite the Post Office report having sold many fans, and their entire stock, of Electric sad Irons, and telegraphing for an express shipment of Westing- house Electric Irons & Western Elec- tric fans. 4-1t.

WHEN THE HOUSE IS ASHES AN INSURANCE POLICY IS GOLD Buford News Letter

Agnes Welsh is on the sick list this week. Frank Rogers lost a valuable mare Monday. J. S. Catey made a business trip to Williston Friday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Taylor, a girl, Monday morning. Arnold Bell left the first of the week for Rochester, Minn. George Gressley helped James Beisel make hay last week. John Harp and son Arthur were down from Westview Monday. A. B. McHenry of Marley, was transacting business in Buford Mon- day. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shoup, of Mon- dak, were guests at the Mercer home Friday evening. Mrs. Chas. Akers and children were expected to arrive home Wednesday morning from their visit in Canada. Mesdames Brown and Dishon and Rev. Stranahan were callers at the home of Mrs. C. M. Smithwick Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holloway and family spent Sunday at Marley with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Holloway. A. base ball game between Bainville and Buford is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, July 15th. A Bowery dance for the afternoon and evening will be a feature of the day. L. W. Braman, one of Bufords most respected citizens, died at his home Sunday morning after a long illness. The funeral services were held Mon- day afternoon in Williston. The Ladies of the M. E. Aid will have ice cream, cake and lemonade on sale Saturday afternoon July 15 in the Sennett Hall. Patronize them while in town and help along a good cause. A very large crowd enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Newman Sat- urday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Aid. After the business meet- ing a very generous lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mesdames Kline, Dishon and Miss Nettie Le Roy. Those present were Mesdames Owings, Raastad, Smithwick, Dishon, Twichel, Ritter, Brown, Elmore, Beisel, Corbett, Shatswell, Kline, Hol- loway, Weysh, Catey, Morken, Gress- ley, the Misses Myrtle Catey, Rena Miller, Agnes Welsh, Nettie Le Roy and Rev. W. Scott Stranahan. The next meeting will be held in two weeks in the M. E. Church.

RETURNS ON VOTE ARE CHECKED OVER SHOW OVER SEVENTY THOUS- AND REPUBLICAN VOTES WERE CAST IN STATE Returns from the state on the rec- ent primary election are now com- plete with the exception of a few scattering precincts. The count shows that the total vote cast, in the republican primary for governor so far as received to have been 73,730. Frazier's plurality is 15,333, and his majority is 2,752. The figures on the state offices in the republican primaries, and on the non-partisan judiciary ballot, follow: Governor U. L. Burdick..... 22,912 J. H. Fraire..... 9,625 L. J. Frazier..... 38,245 Geo. J. Smith..... 2,959 Lieutenant Governor A. T. Kraabel..... 45,179 O. J. Sorlie..... 21,014 Secretary of State Thos. Hall..... 53,922 J. L. Hjort..... 13,211 Auditor C. O. Jorgenson..... 29,562 C. R. Kositzky..... 37,412 Attorney General Wm. Langer..... 42,250 H. J. Linde..... 24,677 Insurance Commissioner S. A. Olsness..... 36,463 W. C. Taylor..... 27,637 Commissioner of Agriculture R. F. Flint..... 23,885 Jno. N. Hagen..... 39,517 R. R. Commissioners S. J. Aandahl..... 34,326 O. P. N. Anderson..... 34,965 Chas. W. Bleick..... 33,933 M. P. Johnson..... 38,903 W. H. Mann..... 26,185 W. H. Stutsman..... 29,080 Supreme Court J. C. Adamson..... 11,390 L. E. Birdzell..... 32,569 E. T. Burke..... 27,829 C. J. Fisk..... 27,818 E. B. Goss..... 20,354 R. H. Grace..... 29,798 J. E. Robinson..... 38,425 B. F. Spaulding..... 21,378 A SUCCESSFUL EXAMPLE OF HOME TRADE BOOSTING One of the finest and most success- ful examples of home trade boosting is presented by those Texas news- paper publishers who have succeeded in putting across the "Made in Texas" dinner that is to be given in con- nection with the convention of the National Editorial Association which is to be held in New York City this month. The newspapers, of course, were not alone in this example of boosting. The Merchants' Associa- tion helped. But in every case of home trade boosting the merchants and the newspapers must co-operate and do where success is attained. These Texas publishers have done for their state that every newspaper publisher should do for his immediate community. No doubt there exists among the above mentioned publish- ers a friendly regard for their re- spective home towns. They would boost the commercial advantages of their own communities within the state in the same fashion that they are boosting the advantages of their state within the nation. It is such enterprise as this which brings prosperity to publishers and to merchants in their territory. It is a case of each working with the other for the benefit of all concerned. If you want your advertising to in- crease, your community and yourself to prosper, boost and keep ererlasting- ing at it.—American Press.

WILLISTON CHURCHES "The Church of the Open Door" THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Corner First Ave. & Sixth St. W. James Hoffman Batten, Minister Marvin R. Marston, Director Com- munity Work Services on Sunday at 10:30 A. M., and 8:00 P. M. Bible School at 11:45 A. M. Ladies Aid Society meets in the church parlors at 3:00 P. M., Thurs- days. Boy Scouts at 9:45 A. M., Satur- days. Williston Rural Parish Spring Coulee: Sunday School every Sunday at eleven A. M. Church service following the Sunday School on July 16th, and 30th. Garden Valley: Church service at 4:00 P. M., on July 16th and 30th. East Fork Consolidated School: Sunday School every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. Church service on July 16th and 30th at 3:00 P. M. Buford: Sunday School every Sun- day at 3:00 P. M. Church service on July 9th and 23rd, at 8:00 P. M. May we have your loyal co-opera- tion in making these services the very best possible? Thomas A. Goodwin, Pastor. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH H. Styles Harriss Pastor Cor. 1st Ave. West and Broadway Be at the house of worship next Sunday. If you cannot stand this heat what are you going to do later on. Methodist Rural Parish Bible school at Missouri Ridge at 2:15 and preaching service at 3 o'clock. We should be pleased to meet the whole community irrespective of church affiliation at the place and hour. H. Styles Harriss, Pastor. ST. PETER'S CHURCH Corner 1st Ave. E. & 7th St. Rev. N. E. Elsworth Services as follows: Holy Communion at 8 O'clock. Matins (Holy) Communion first Sunday of the month and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Evensong and sermon at 7 P. M. Please notice that the hour of evening service is changed from 7:30 to 7 O'clock. LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. C. J. Ferster, Pastor Regular services are held in the Library Parlors. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 11:45 A. M. Luth League at 7:30 P. M. Preaching at 8:00 P. M.

RED RIVER IS NEAR THE SPRING FLOOD MARK Fargo, July 11.—Regardless of the fact that the Red River at Wahpeton has been falling for about fifty hours the stream is still rising here this af- ternoon, having gone up about half a foot during the night, and materially increasing the seriousness throughout the flooded area of the cities of Fargo and Moorhead. Yesterday noon the river gauge showed 27 feet, while today it read 27.5 feet, just 2.4 feet lower than the great flood of the spring, when a maximum of 29.9 feet was reached. In this flood there is without a doubt much more water coming down the stream than in the spring flood as this time there is no ice to back the flood up, as in the early flood. Never in the history of the Red River valley nor in the traditions of the Indians, had there been such a flood in the Red River during the sum- mer months. Oldtimers say they never saw anything like it, as usual- ly during the month of July the wa- ter is quite low. This gives some idea of the vast amount of water that has fallen in the valley and in the lake regions drained by the stream. Those visiting the lakes say that those bodies of water are about a foot higher than usual. Damage Increases in Cities Not only is the increase in the wa- ter head adding to the damage al- ready done, but the overflowed ground will be under water for some time, and the park grasses will be practi- cally ruined where the water is stand- ing. There is a heavy sediment of a reddish color where the water stands quiet for a time, and this can be es- pecially seen on the paved streets in the vicinity of St. John's hospital. Again St. John's hospital has be- gun to suffer, although a strenuous effort is being made to limit the dam- age as much as possible. The fire engine, which was put on the job Sun- day to keep the water out of the base- ment of the institution, has been con- tinuously at work and has until to- day succeeded in keeping the water pumped out so that it cannot back up through the tunnel that carries the steam pipes from the heating plant to the hospital, and the new nurses' home. PLAN WAR AGAINST GAMBLING IN STATE Bismarck, N. D., July 11.—Orders promulgated yesterday from the of- fice of the North Dakota Enforcement league, directed against the gambling end of carnival aggregations, is expected by F. L. Watkins, superintend- ent of the league, to do away entirely with the practice of maintaining gambling of fair and carnival grounds in the state. The decision of the league to make an active campaign against all kinds of games of chance at carnivals will hit many organizations pretty hard— for the gambling concessions have al- ways proved profitable to the owners of carnivals. Already several companies have been compelled to close gambling de- vices.

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NEWS NOTES FROM SURROUNDING TOWNS The Pierce County Tribune at Rug- by has passed its 30th milestone, and Editor Bratton who recently pur- chased the paper has just completed a new home for the paper. Minot—James Butler was arrested after having carved up a colored dame at a negro party here. The woman was in serious conditions and James, who is held under \$1,500 bonds, is liable to spend some time at Grove Station unless he can prove some ameliorating circumstances not visible at present. Norma—Einer Simonson, aged 22, and a prominent young business man of Norma, died of heart failure Sun- day while bathing in the Mouse river near Tolley. Kenmare—Roma Hanson 17- months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Al- bert Hanson, living six miles from this city was drowned in a pond Sat- urday evening. The child has wan- dered to the rear of the barn where the father had been filling in a small slough and there was only a very small space of open water, but the child unfortunately fell into this place and was drowned before help arrived. Carpio—Rasmus Lasseth of this place was arrested on the charge of having used a threat to shoot, back- ed up by yarning himself with a gun, when a neighbor refused to pay him a dollar that Lasseth claimed was due him from the neighbor. The mil- itant collector was placed under bonds to keep the peace. Liberality never killed a town. Every public enterprise ought to receive encouragement. When you give a dollar towards improving the town you do not throw away your money, but simply make a good investment. Local pride is a great business builder—knocking is the surest way to wipe a place off the map. Let's all be practical boosters for the old town. Let's start today! And let's keep it up all the time. JANETTE CRAVEN Teacher Piano, Voice and Theory Music Phone No. 244 Williston, North Dakota

LIBRARY NOTES Felix O'Day is the last of Francis Hopkinson Smith's stories and has been published since his death. The author of "Peter" and "Cale West" has written a story of the search through New York by a quixotic Irish man for his foolish young wife who has run away and who makes trouble all along the line. Electricity for the Farm, by Fred- erick Irving Anderson, tells how to get light, heat and power by in- expensive methods from the water wheel or farm engine. The book dis- cusses Water-power, Electricity, Gas- oline Engines, Windmills, etc. American History and its Geograp- hic Conditions, by Ellen C. Semple, is a study of the effect of "the lay of the land" on our nation's history. The voyage of the Hoppergrass, by E. L. Pearson, relates the adventures of three lively boys and Captain Ban- nister in a big, white cat-boat. It's as full of fun as it is of lively doings. Old Greek Stories, by James Bald- win, tells some of the famous old myths for boys and girls. FAMOUS RACE HORSE IS DEAD Minneapolis, July 11.—Dan Patch, pacing champion, owned by M. W. Savage, Died today. * * * * * U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE * * * * * Local Office, Weather Bureau Report of the weather con- dition at Williston, N. Dak. for week ending July 12, 1916: * * * * * Highest temperature, 91, 6th * * * * * Lowest temperature 58, 12th * * * * * Average temperature, 76 * * * * * Normal temperature 69 * * * * * Precipitation, 00 * * * * * Extremes of temperature on any of these dates in the last 5 years: * * * * * Highest temperature 59, 9, * * * * * 1914. * * * * * Lowest temperature, 45.9, * * * * * 1913. * * * * * Greatest weekly precip'n., * * * * * 1.58 inches in 1913. * * * * * John Craig, * * * * * Observer, Weather Bureau * * * * *

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