

CORRESPONDENCE

BENEDICT

J. E. Golly made a visit at Sanish the first of the week.

Dr. Wilker of Max was a professional caller in Benedict Thursday.

Miss Velma Warren was a passenger to Van Hook Monday where she has accepted a position.

C. A. Reed was a business caller in Russo between trains Tuesday.

George Munns and Art Cline made a trip to Van Hook last week in search of employment.

Herbert Mahne visited relatives at Underwood several days, returning Monday.

Mrs. Johnson returned to Bergen Tuesday after assisting with the work at the E. H. Bergen home for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bechtel motored to Velva Saturday. Mr. Bechtel returned Sunday but Mrs. Bechtel remained for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Cartwright entertained a few children Monday in honor of her son, Lawrence's birthday.

Word has been received by Benedict friends of the marriage of Max Freitag and Miss Bertha Schoenberg at St. Paul recently. Congratulations are extended.

Mannie Register of Sawyer was a business visitor in Benedict Thursday. The Farmers' institute which was held in Benedict Monday was well attended. Excellent speakers addressed the meetings which greatly interested the audience. There was an afternoon and evening session with a free lunch between sessions.

Dist. Supt. H. S. Harris will preach in the M. E. church Wednesday evening, April 5th.

SAWYER

Mrs. Reed of Minot visited at the Waldfre home Thursday.

Mrs. Lou Tompkins and daughter, returned home Wednesday. They have been visiting relatives in Iowa for the past month.

Mrs. Clyde LeRette gave a party for her Sunday school class Friday afternoon.

Bill Tibbs of Benedict was a Sawyer caller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bearman of Velva lost their 13 months old son last Thursday, with the flu. The funeral was held from the Nazarene church here and it was buried in the Sawyer cemetery. This was a grand son of Paul Klipple.

Clyde LeRette was a Minot caller Monday.

Verna Daniels and Floy Spacht were home from the Minot Normal from Friday till Tuesday.

Paul Klipple has moved to the Frank Hayes farm west of town.

Mr. Lokkebo was a Minot caller Saturday.

The Baptist ladies remembered Mrs. Chas. Sweet Monday by giving her a birthday party.

M. R. Porter of Minot, was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. C. S. Beighle and daughter were at Minot shopping Monday.

Mrs. H. D. Hodges returned from an extended visit at Van Hook Monday.

John Bich is enjoying a visit from his mother this week. She lives at Harvey.

Mrs. Edgar Bailey is having a siege with the grippe this week.

Mrs. Harry Kinzell and Mrs. Ben Schroeder of Minot, visited friends in Sawyer last week.

Sig says it is going to open up and it begins to look that way but at this writing it is pretty much shut. Bets were about even last week and at present Jim cashes all checks.

Jas. Hayes drove to Minot with a fat cow Wednesday.

Ras Reinholdt is still confined to the house with the flu.

J. F. Booth is on the sick list this week.

BERTHOLD ITEMS

Mrs. Marian Sletten, died a few days ago with pneumonia. She leaves a husband and two small children to mourn the loss of "mother", the one on whom rests the most responsibilities in rearing the family, and the one most dear in the household, and hence the one whose passing has no substitute.

Mrs. Donald Birdsall, nee Miss Liela Crane, after a short illness, passed to her reward Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Birdsall before marrying Mr. Birdsall was a teacher in the community and had endeared herself to all who knew her, hence after joining in wedlock about one and a half years ago with such a prominent young man, the couple ranked with the most highly esteemed in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Eugene Binard who lives south of town in the Hills country, has been quite sick but is now convalescing.

Walter, the sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Severson, one of the oldest citizens of Ward county, living south of Lone Tree, fell while skating and broke the left clavicle. Walter is somewhat unlucky, having broke a leg about one year ago but he is full of pluck and recuperates from accidents very rapidly.

The Tolgen community gave a home talent play two weeks ago in the John Severson school house, and the actors proved themselves so good that the community would not rest until they agreed to repeat the play, which will take place, Friday evening, the 31st, in the Claude Birch school house.

At the township election on 21st inst., for Berthold township, Frank Brules and O. M. Rakness, clerk; John I. Porter, treasurer; Martin Brey, assessor.

For Mandan township, John Fjeldahl was elected supervisor; Wm. Fisher, treasurer; Vern Lucas, justice of the peace; John Haivick, constable. This township adopted the economy program by reducing the amount of the levy from \$1,500 to \$1,000.

Miss Alma Watne, who has been attending school in Minot all winter was home over Sunday.

A little while ago the town boys played a good joke on N. P. Larson, a farmer who has lived in the city during the past winter and sold coal to make a few pennies. About a year ago Nelse decided that there was too

much socialism in the nonpartisan league for him so he divorced himself from it. He put up a sign "N. P. Larson, Coal Dealer". One morning when he came down that part of his name "arson" was covered leaving the sign read "N. P. L. Coal Dealer". Nelse discovered the new sign before opening his office and boldly refused to open such an office. Later in the day some N. P. L. farmers came for coal, and before they could get any coal they had to climb up on in the cold frost and change the sign. Nelse declared that he would go broke and live on discarded screenings dumped out by the elevators before he would operate such an office.

WILLIS TOWNSHIP

A. W. Mackie was called to Pomona, Cal., Tuesday of last week, in answer to a telegram stating his daughter was quite seriously ill.

Our old time friend Ed A. Jorden, has come to the conclusion that a half section farm and from 8 to 12 cows to milk and care for and raise poultry, on the side, is too much for one man, consequently he employed a farm hand.

Sam Baker has employed a man from Minnesota that he had last season and expecting him to arrive by April 1st.

On account of the very sudden warm spell early in March, that took the snow off so rapidly, that both coal mines were flooded with water, and has continued so all month and a number of our farmers were caught with a very scant supply of fuel for so long a period. R. W. Beighle intended to resume mining March 24, but upon investigating found that he had too much water, but perhaps will be able to begin operations this coming week.

Walter Klipple gave up the dairy business and sold his cream separator to A. W. Louis and son, Henry.

The Grand Forks daily Herald reports seeing robins and meadow larks at Wahpeton, N. D., already this spring, but so far we have failed to see any sign of them in this locality.

Clarence Bevins has been hauling some D Fife No. 1 wheat to Sawyer, and has 200 bushels yet to spare. No. 1 wheat was quite scarce last season. Sam Baker, Rueben Redding and Mr. Bevins had all we knew of in the township.

Charles Taylor transacted business in Sawyer Tuesday.

M. H. Putney and Joe Gadbaw were Minot callers Thursday.

Mrs. E. Bevins was called to Minnesota Wednesday of last week on account of the serious illness of her mother; Mrs. John D. Coons was also called to Minnesota about the same date on the death of a sister.

Bert Stacy was in Velva a couple of days taking treatments with Dr. Aaker. He has a very severe breaking out on his hands, which has been giving him intense pain.

M. Register, the well man put Frank Long's deep well pump in good repair some days ago.

Miss Sibyl Putney, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Putney was operated on at St. Joseph's hospital at Minot for appendicitis last Tuesday.

R. W. Beighle and son Jack, will leave for Plains, Canada, 250 miles direct north of Devils Lake and 100 miles west of Winnipeg, they will

take two wagons and six horses and drive across the country and will start about April 1st. Mrs. Beighle and son, Douglas, will leave in an auto in May, after Mr. Beighle's school is out, which he is teaching at Iowa Falls.

Amel Gorsey was called to Montana last week on account of the death of his brother, Fred. He returned home Tuesday of last week.

Property sold very cheap at the Andrew Knapstead farm sale, especially horses and cattle, a good sound team of horses only bringing \$137.00, or cows with calves at side selling from \$25 to \$35.

Any farmer desiring a first class single farm hand, should consult Jas. Rusk at the Ed Anderson home, who wishes to find employment.

Neil Good hired to William Wiedling at \$35 a month.

W. S. Reed and wife were Minot visitors Thursday. Mrs. Reed had some teeth extracted.

"Frank Long has 400 lbs. of Bromus grass seed which he wishes to dispose of at 12 cents per lb.

Newman township at their township election last Tuesday, elected Elmer P. Williams for supervisor for three years; A. F. Newman, supervisor for a two year term, and Fred C. Newman, was elected justice of the peace for a two year term.

Willis township at their election, elected W. S. Reed, supervisor for three years; Frank Long, elected as treasurer; C. W. Mackie, assessor; Gregg Riley, justice of the peace; E. E. Diehl, constable for two years, and Clyde Nelson for the one year. The election in some manner was bawled up, W. S. Reed being elected for supervisor on both, the one year and the three year terms, of course Mr. Reed could not well fill two offices, so the board consulted the States Attorney at Minot and he informed them that Mr. Reed and A. W. Mackie who was called to California on account of the serious illness of his daughter, on his return the two will appoint another supervisor to fill the one year term. Sam Baker, the third candidate received five votes, a number of ladies came in and voted just before the polls closed, is what turned the trick. Gregg Riley defeated Andy Louis for justice of the peace by eleven votes.

Charles R. Seney has 500 lbs. of sugar cured pork, which he wishes to dispose of at farmers' prices.

William Klipple transacted business in Minot Saturday and marketed 40 dozen eggs, two cans of cream and 190 lbs. of butter. Sam Reed accompanied him.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Independent office.

RYDER

The Presbyterian ladies aid will have an Easter sale and supper Saturday, April 8.

The faculty of the Ryder school will attend the teachers meeting to be held at Minot April 12-15.

A large delegation of Odd Fellows went to Sanish Monday to attend a meeting of the district convention.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid will hold their sale and supper Saturday evening, April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Erb were passengers to Bismarck Tuesday. They returned Wednesday with their little son who had been at the Bismarck hospital for the past four months.

Lois and Damaris Kelly returned to Minot Tuesday where they are attending the normal.

Laura Griffin is the new clerk in the Olness store.

A number have been ill with the flu but are now on the road to recovery. Alice Van Hook is clerking in the Ryder Mercantile store.

From now on we can look forward hopefully to the green grass, the lawn mower and the garden hoe.

The following officers were elected at the village election at Ryder: For supervisor, first ward, H. C. Miller; second ward, G. W. Meyer; third ward, O. J. Bye; for clerk, A. J. Franze; treasurer, E. M. Lomen; justice of the peace, John May; assessor, Harley Jones; marshal, Walter Lane; park commissioner, Dr. Hubler.

J. E. Edwards and F. B. Blowers autored to Minot Wednesday. It took them six hours to make the trip.

A meeting of the farmers in this territory is called to be held in Ryder at 2 o'clock Saturday, April 1st, for the purpose of forming a local potato association.

Equinoctial Storm Brings Snow

The annual Equinoctial storm scheduled to appear around the 21st, was delayed for a day or so, finally getting in its work Friday and Saturday, with a generous quantity of snow and sleet.

The wires in the eastern part of the state were reported out of commission Friday afternoon. The late snow had added plenty of moisture and the ground will be in ideal condition for spring sowing.

Farming operations are not expected to commence much before April 10. Farmers are cleaning their seed and are getting in readiness to get into the fields at the earliest opportunity. As far more land was plowed last fall than usual, and plowed under favorable conditions, there will be much early seeding which always brings the best results in this locality. Early conditions are very favorable for the farmers who are banking on a good big crop this year.

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