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#### Base Ball Boys Riot

General riot occurred on the ball grounds at Willow Fourth. Wm. Pierow city umpired the game and center of attraction for a time. One of the members Towner team known as "y" in running to the home struck the Willow City baseman with his shoulder, the fellow headlong off ground. At once a crowd chased Heiny over the growing sticks and stones. He was caught and nearly to insensibility. Tom Fox of the Minot office was instrumental in getting the crowd to let the "lynch him" several guns were pulled. As he waved frantically over head of the umpire who kept close to his six shooter.

#### Bickford-Frost Case.

George Lauder is expected here July 20 to sit on the Bickford case. A special of court is to be called to is important case. Judge was to have tried it but judicial change had been against him. The case pending since last November and it will be better for parties concerned to have it. Neither Miss Frost nor Bickford are drawing any back pay. In the mean-ward county is being looked by two superintendents of ls.

#### Farmers' Excursion.

At Saturday the annual far- excursion to the Agricultural college at Fargo, will leave at 11:15 o'clock a. m. fill gives about sixty tickets e tillers of the soil from county that they may valuable points at the col- Every ticket has been away.

#### Leg Broken in a Well

Skalitek's leg was broken his well caved in ten miles of town last week. He himself out from under the de of dirt and crawled out well, displaying consider- erva. The bone protruded gh the flesh making the a bad one. Dr. Crokat re- the fracture.

#### Commissioners Meet.

County commissioners are session this week. Commis- sors Torbenson, Black, Rich- m, Swanson and Wallin are nt. The board of equaliza- oncluded its work today.

#### From Our Correspondents.

**Highland.**  
farmers have started haying, fairly good.

vin Britton and J. Johnston had a ation at the former's place July 4. and a fine time. J. Johnston got rize in the foot race, which was a ess than \$50. Mr. Britton got l place in the wrestling match.

old Smith received a terrible at Highland in his residence. nish was married April 22 to Mrs. Haigh where he has since resided. t time ago he was awakened from idlike sleep and saw a ghost. Mr. s there was no mistake about it. nally moved from the building eek and went to Henneger taking hing that belonged to them and Smith asserts that he took over . But the people around Highland them God speed.

#### Des Lacs.

Scott's brother from Ontario has l to his brother's farm to work the for him. He brought out a fine of horses with him.

Vainas says he has the prettiest boy in the whole vicinity. A baby this fall with a premium for the ould soon prove this subject.

E. A. Evans and wife came up their claim near Bowdon, Wells y to give their father a visit and the Fourth of July at Des Lacs. will stay for the Sells & Downs Cir- They will return home visiting ns at Volan and Harvey on their one.

E. T. Evans, and son and Mrs. Mr. Evans sister, came up from ots, Minn., to stay a while on their -stead at this place. Mr. Evans ex- to prove up on his claim in Aug. served nine months in the Civil which will credit him that much r time from five years to get a final cu Lis lard.

#### Markille.

Mr. Armstrong and others have begun building the new school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Markille and Miss Lulu Dayton left here June 28 for Michigan.

Crops look fine about this neighbor- hood and the fine shower Friday night helped the crops and gardens.

Leslie Armstrong and Miss B. Cope- land were to Lansford Sunday and re- port the town on a grand boom.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Hattie Armstrong June 24, a large crowd at- tending. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Jennie Warn; Vice President, Mrs. D. Clark; Treasurer, Miss Bertha Copeland; Secretary, Mrs. Deck Clark; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Austin; Working Committee, Mrs. Hattie Armstrong, Mrs. Archie Dayton and Mrs. Will Batts; Sick Committee, Mrs. Warn and Mrs. Rouse, others to be appointed at next meeting.

#### McKinley.

The thermometer got up to 112 Mon- day.

S. Koldingness is riding around in a new buggy.

Ben Carmin is seen around the Center some. Wonder what it means?

Harry Lewis has in 13C acres of crop and put in 100 acres of it with only three horses.

Act Chambers is repairing his house. Boys gather up some tin cans and load up the muskets.

Harry Lewis wasted a good deal of shot on the Fourth, but says the flicker- tails got full benefit of it.

There will be an ice cream social at the McKinley school house Saturday evening, July 18. All are invited.

Earl Strong was seen riding around with an Armstrong mower in his buggy. We use more modern tools now days.

The Children's Day exercises were well attended at the Center school house about 75 being present. The children did well.

Ole Sverson, the road overseer is after all the boys to work their poll tax. Wonder why he don't have the old maids work out theirs.

#### Burlington.

Chas. Scribner is building a large frame barn.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. L. S. Foot Wednesday last, a number of the Minot ladies were present.

A number of our young people went out to Des Lacs and took in the dance the night of the 4th. They report a good time.

The Sunday school picnic at Burling- ton on the 4th was a success. Several North Prairie Sunday schools joining with Burlington.

The large barn that James Johnson is building on his farm looms up in the distance and will be a new landmark for new comers into Ward county.

James Tindall is holding the fort as agent for the Hughes Lumber Co., while the doctor is away. Jim makes a good lumber jack—make your record Jim.

Farmers when you want a first class job of blacksmithing done go to Bur- lington; there is where you will get your work done in a workman like manner.

There was a meeting of the young folks with Mrs. Fred Trumble last Mon- day night, looking towards an entertain- ment to be given in the M. W. A. hall.

We understand that the Rev. Edgar Jones, pastor of the M. E. church of Mi- not, will be asked to hold services evor- other Sunday at Burlington. We hope he will accept.

L. D. Colton, road commissioner for the Burlington road district is going to do some good work this year he having got Chas. Trace to haul one of the coun- ty road graders up to Burlington for him.

#### Surrey.

Paul Norton from Minot is out on his claim.

Miss Flossie Cole rides a new Siberian wheel now.

I. Q. Cole returned home from Cando on Thursday.

Bert McEown spent the Fourth at Buffalo Lodge Lake.

Mary Clear was up to Towner Monday and filed on her claim.

Revs. Bradley and Shorb made a trip to Burlington Tuesday.

David Burns is visiting and attending to some business at York this week.

Henry Allen of Burlington spent the Fourth with his brother Wm. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Semlar took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilgus on Sun- day.

Mr. and Mrs. Odin Sjordhol returned Thursday from their wedding trip to Underwood, Minn.

Mr. Berg left on Thursday to join his wife at Vinning, Minn., and spend a week visiting friends.

The Surrey meat market has changed hands once more. Mr. Allen is proprie- tor again and Carmen retires.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kessler of Cando are visiting J. E. Smith and family and other friends and attending the meet- ings this week.

The Endeavor Society of the Christian church will give an ice cream social at the school house on the evening of July 17. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Hulda Eversole of Minot is visit- ing D. M. Shaorb and wife and other friends here this week and attending the lectures and sermons of D. S. Miller.

Mrs. Wm. Allen is to be congratulated upon her kick as she has fallen heir, by the death of her uncle, to a large amount of money which she expects to receive in a few days.

O. M. Clark of Hammond called at Surrey last week while his wife visited her father at York. Mr. Clark has taken a position at Minot as night operator at the Soo depot.

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## LANDS!

Rev. J. E. Smith leaves on Thursday on an extended missionary tour. His work will carry him to Carrington and from that place will extend through Wells and Benton counties.

Surrey has another business enter- prise by Miss Sallie Yoder opening up a dressmaking shop in the north room in the Burke real estate office. We wish her a hearty welcome and much success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Linstrom and children of Aurora, Ill., arrived Thurs- day to spend a few weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, parents of Mrs. Lin- strom, and her sisters Mrs. McCutcheon and Mrs. Brickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Cole, son Roy and Miss Flossie and Colonel Harry Cline of Peeler partook of a sumptuous dinner on Sunday given by Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Peters with Mr. and Mrs. Odin Sjordhal as guests of honor.

Rev. D. S. Miller of Mt. Morris, Ill., arrived Monday and Surrey is now en- joying their anticipations of the past two or three weeks. His subject for Monday evening was "Christian Love" and was handled in a masterly way. He will begin his lectures on the "Holy Land" Tuesday evening and will exhibit at different times relics of Palestine and garments of wearing apparel and will illustrate his lectures in other ways. He will also preach to the people each day of the week at 10 o'clock. Those who fail to hear these lectures will miss a rare treat. Love feast will be held on Saturday beginning at 2 p. m. Mr. Miller expects to remain over Sunday at Surrey.

The greater part of our people cele- brated the Fourth at Norwich and were very creditably entertained by our sister village. An interesting program was given in the forenoon by local talent, consisting of reading, music and speech- es. The address by Mr. Goldsmith of Norwich was an exceptionally brilliant effort. The parade did full justice to the name, the races were novel, the band concert very enjoyable to every one. Refreshment stands served all the luxuries of the season, the dancing was good and patronized by a very civil and orderly crowd. Poor "Bomo the man eater," received quite a lot of hard raps on his pate but as we found him selling peanuts at the ball grounds, pre- sume it did not give him the headache. Which statement reminds us that the ball game played by Towner and Gran- ville was somewhat lacking in fine points. Norwich certainly did herself proud on the Fourth.

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## WM. MARCY,

Berthold, N. D.

Citation and Notice for Hearing Proof of Will.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Ward.

In County Court. Before Hon. Wm. Murray, Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Marie S. England, deceased.

Clara M. England, petitioner, vs. Elias M. England and Oscar England, re- spondents. Citizens hearing proof of will. The State of North Dakota to the above named respondents and all per- sons interested in the estate of Marie S. England, deceased.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Clara M. England, the peti- tioner herein, has filed in this court a document in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Marie S. England, late of the city of Minot, in the County of Ward and State of North Da- kota, deceased, with her petition, pray- ing for the admission to probate of said document as the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the issuance to Clara M. England of letters testamentary thereon, and that the said petition and the proofs of said purported will and testament will be heard and duly considered by this court on Monday, the 20th day of July, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the court room of this court, in the county court house, in the city of Minot, county of Ward and state of North Dakota.

You, and each of you, are hereby cited to be and appear before this court at said time and place, and answer said petition, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court:  
Wm. MURRAY,  
Judge of County Court.  
Dated the 8th day of June, A. D. 1903.

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