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Surrey.

Miss Flossie Cole visited Stella Wolfe Monday.

Henry Allen visited his brother over Sunday.

Chas, Funderburg moved into his new home this week.

Isaac Pence has a large new barn being rapidly completed.

A social dance was held on Thursday night at Carmen Hall.

Walter Perrey returned home Sunday from his claim in Canada.

Geo. McQuarters of Scribblers mine visited at Mr. Allens over Sunday.

Delos Brey has retired from railroad work and Art Burns has taken the vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dinsmore visited over Sunday with their daughter Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Miss Jessie Meyers of Granville visited her sister Mrs. Tofflemyer, Sunday and Monday.

D. J. Loyed owner of the Burlington coal mines took supper Saturday evening with Wm. Allen.

Rev. D. M. Shorb is holding a series of meetings this week at Bowbells. Lovefeast on Saturday.

Miss May Allen of Burlington visited her brother Wm. and family from Thursday until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brey and daughters Mamie and Ava took dinner on Sunday with Mrs. and Mrs. Cole.

Ed Ryan went to Rugby Saturday for a few days visit. and Byron Hardy has temporary charge of section No. 102.

Henry Pence has moved into his new house and has his shack moved over and he is now very nicely and comfortably located.

Earl Hawke of Springfield, Ohio and his brother Howard of Bottineau, N. D. visited friends at Surrey a few days this week.

Mr. Edward Funderburg of West Charleston, Ohio is visiting his brother Charles, and is looking for a location here for a home.

The ten months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hence was buried at Surrey Sunday at 11:30. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. John Brubaker.

Rev. Bradley is laid up this week with a sprained knee, caused by two much activity for one of his age in jumping down into a six foot well he is having dug on his claim.

Word has reached Surrey of the serious sickness by measles of little Belt, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Wolfe, formerly of Surrey but now of Wolsely, Canada

Miss Cora and Myrtle Allen and Sirs Bert McEuen and Peter Anthony accompanied Miss May Allen and Geo. McQuarters as far as Minot Sunday evening on their way home.

Mrs. Jessie Pearson and little sons, accompanied by her mother Mrs. B. Perrey of Howells, Neb., returned home Saturday, from an extended visit with friends in Kansas, Nebraska and south Dakota.

The wind of Thusday night did considerable damage at different points around Surrey. The new livery and feed barn was moved off its foundation 18 inches, Issac Pence's barn moved several inches, milk jars upset, egg baskets smashed, shacks blown over and Geo. Blocker's barn blown over.

Walter.

Have you killed all of those pesky gophers yet?

A brother of Banker Healey bought the Paddleford farm for $2,000.

Glenburn is destined to be a good town. The railwry company realizing this fact, ordered a seventy foot grade to be located within the borders of the town for passing tracks.

A pigger named Dutch was used rather roughly by members of the farmer's gang who are grading along the new road east of Glenburn. The fellow was traveling along the trail when he was stopped and several barrels of beer which proved to be empty, were thrown out.

A hot fight took place at the railroad camp a few days ago. Two of the graders, a Frenchman and a Norwegian, quarreled over a game of poker and the Frenchman struck the Scandinavian across the nose cutting it badly. In giving the licks, the Frenchman's hand was broken. Both men laid off unable to work.

Murphy's camp was moved a mile northwest of Glenburn. The work on this grade will be completed by Sept. 1. Mr. Murphy expresses his opinion that the rails of the new road will not be laid this fall, but expects to see the work completed next spring. This is not upon any word which he received from the company however.

The citizens of western 158-81 are quite indignant over the fact that they are asked to go to the eastern part of the township to work the roads. They assert that they do not object to working the roads in their own township, or even paying the three dollars poll tax to have the work done in their own district, but they propose to show Road Overseer Pollock that they do not have to go several miles in order to satisfy the selfish wishes of some other overseer. Pollock should have enough stamina to see that his own side of the township receives some benefit.

Burlington.

The B. Y. P. B. A. extend hearty thanks to the audience for their patronage and kind consideration and will try to entertain them again in the future.

Last Thursday evening we experienced one of the heaviest winds of the season. L S. Foot's buggy shed was torn to pieces and the roof nearly went into the river, but leaving the surry and single buggy and two or three wheels standing unhurt.

Miss Sadie Millar daughter of W. L. Millor, arrived yesterday from San Pedro, Cal., where she has been making her home for the past six years. Miss Millar is well and favorably known here. The young people are pleased of the acquisition to the society of Burlington.

Rev. Edgar Jones held services in the M. W. A. hall at Burlington last Sunday at 3 o'clock, delivering one of the best sermons ever delivered here. Rev. Jones will continue to hold services every other Sunday at the same place, the rest of the season. Everyone is cordially invited.

The B. Y. P. B. A. organized last Sunday after church, with the following officers: Pres. Mrs. F. Trumble; Vice Pres. Mrs, L. S. Foot; Secretary, L. A. Foot; asst. secretary, Miss Mabel Foot; treasurer, John Y. Millar; asst. treas. Forest Muis. First meeting to be held at Mrs. Fred Trumble's Wednesday, Aug. 5th. The association starts out with a membership of 17 of the young folks, and wish more to follow.

The entertainment and ice cream social last Saturday night given by the B. Y. P. B. A. was a success beyond all expectations considering the weather. Proceeds netting about $25.

PROGRAMME

Instrumental Selection, "Kleinguenther March".....Miss Wave Dye.
Solo, "O Fair Dove, O Fond Love" .....F. R. Soul.
Song, "Oriental Queen" four girls Luciel Trumble, Girty Tiller, Wondo Dye and Jessie Foot.
Recitation "Johnie's History Lesson" .....Ralph Foot.
Solo "When The Roses Bloom Again" .....Mrs. Hattie Trumble.
Recitation "Der Vidder" .....L. A. Foot.
Comedy. IV acts 'The Wrong Baggage.
Drum Selection, An imitation of the Cannon ball Express leaving N. Y. City and increasing speed until 1 mile a minute is reached..... .....Chas Wigloff.
Duet "Japanese Baby" .....Misses Trumble and Spell.
Mrs. Casey's experience at Euchre .....Mrs. O'Neill
Solo "Wait for Me" .....Miss Minnie Foot
Duet, "Little Bit of Honey" .....Misses Trumble and Foot
Recitation, "The Incorrigible" The Youngest Member of the Family
Solo, "Just Kiss Your Self Good By" .....Mr. F. R. Soul.
Instrumental Specialties .....Chas Wigloff
Duet, ..."No Sir" .....Ralph Foot and Lucille Trumble
Solo, ..."Die Watch our Rhine" .....August Zabsch
Solo, ..."Thumb" .....Hope Trumble
Quartette, ..."Good Night"

The Actors.

Waterford Township.

John Heinze went to Minot Saturday

Hugo Stricker is building a new sod barn this week.

Another good rain for the vicinity and more happy farmers.

Samuel Overshiner and wife was at Minot Saturday and came home Sunday.

Adolph Heinze and family returned from an extended visit from Washington Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Louderback and Joseph Louderback visited J. P. Bailey and wife Sunday.

Prescott.

School closes July 31.

Nursery agents are everyday callers nowadays.

Mr. M. H. Johnson has built quite an addition on to his house.

Haying is the order of the day now, but barley and oats are coming fast.

C. T. Miller and wife made a ten days visit to Prescott, Wis., and Atkin, Minn. lately.

All the old bachelors and a few of the maiden ladies are proving up on their claims.

Theo. Johnson and Peter Pollack entertained the young people lately by each giving a dance.

Jerry O'Leary and sister Rose have moved onto their claims and are making extensive improvements.

At the special school meeting held here July 14th it was voted to bond the township for school purposes.

Miss Maud Rankins, S. B. Burton, John Oleary, John Keeler and E. G. McIlroy were Minot visitors last week.

C. F. Miller had the third hole bored lately for a well, the first 75 feet, second 48 feet and the third 80 with plenty of water.

Miss Laura Martin proved up on her claim last week and left for Belmond, Iowa, her old home, but we understand she has another claim here far more valuable.

Mrs. F. E. West and children of Park River, N. D. have been visiting her brother, E. G. McIlroy of this township and C. W. McIlroy of Deep River for a couple of weeks.

Midway News.

Haying has commenced in earnest.

H. L. Vesper and L. Johnson bought a harvester.

Mrs. Dick Hay's father and mother are visiting her.

J. S. Gallagher bought a horse of Tom Johnson of Minot.

The barley is getting ripe and will soon be in the shock.

R. S. Gallagher has 160 acres of grass to let on South Prairie.

C. A. Tannihill's best friends visited him several days last week.

Midway is a good location for a farmer's co-operative creamery.

It looks like the harvest hands will be scarce on account of the big crop.

It looks like old times to see John Danlis and Earl Stredwick among us.

The Scandinavians held religious services at Edna Bell school house the 16.

The gophers are doing great damage to the potatoes, digging them out of the hills.

A school meeting was held at Edna Bell school house July 14. Much business was done.

R. S. Gallagher has been on the sick list and is taking medicine prescribed by Dr. Hyndman of Minot.

The price of binder twine is cheaper at Sawyer than most any other place, still the freight is so high we farmers will have to dig up.

Sawyer has a new town hall which will be used by the Woodmen and Odd Fellows. The lower story will be used for a hardware store.

A large crowd attended the house moving bee at Mr. Himler's near Velva. In two days a two story house was moved across the river in sections. There was no liquor but plenty of river water and coffee and milk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., July 28, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver of U. S. Land office at Minot, N.D., on Sep. 19, 1903, viz:

WILLIAM G. MABIN,

H. E. No. 6071, for the se 1-4, sec. 32, tp. 157, r. 81.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Fred Barlow, Claes Carlson, Caloin Mabin, Clarence F. Raferty, all of Minot, N. D.

R. C. SANBORN, Register.

C. A. Johnson attorney. 7-29 9-2

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John H. Lewis, United States Commissioner, District of North Dakota, at his office at Minot, N. D., on Sept. 2, 1903, viz:

LOUIS F. ALLEN,

of Minot, N. D., H. E. No. 14005, for the e½ of ne 1-4 and e ½ of se 1-4 of sec. 27, tp. 157, r. 82.

He nam e the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

A. B. Crandall, Abraham Monesmith, F. W. Powlison, A. Wilson, all of Minot, N. D.

R. C. SANBORN, Register.

Cook and Porter, agents for claimant. 7-29 9-2

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Minot, N. D , July 23, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land office at Minot, N. D., on September 12th, 1903, viz: H. E. No 15352 of C. Ralph Drake of Minot, N. D. for the w½ se1-4 s½ ne1-4 Sec 26 in Twp. 155 N Rge. 84 w

He names following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Fred Grosarth, Peter Grosarth, John Holverson, Ole C. Westby, all of Minot, North Dakota.

R. C. SANBORN, Register.

James Johnson Atty. for claimant, Minot, N. D. 7-29 9-2.

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Minot, N. D. July 23, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John W. Cook, contestant, against Homestead entry No, 17253, made July 25th, 1902, for s½ nw¼, ne1-4, nw1-4 sw1-4 ne1-4, section 6, township 159, range 84, by Samuel Yeagerline, contestee, in which it is alleged that said claimant has wholly abandoned said land for a period of more than six months just prior to the filing of this contest the fact is he never did reside upon the said tract of land and never did make any valuable improvements thereon, and that said absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, seaman, or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, and said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 17, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land office in Minot, N. D. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed, June 12, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made,, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

R. C. SANBORN
Register.

Jams. Johnson, Atty for contestant. 7-29 9-2

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Minot, N. D. July 23, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Andy Urban, Contestant, against Homestead Entry No 3711, made March 12, 1900, for the E½ of the NE1-4 of section 8 and the w½ of the SW 1-4 of section 9, Township 156, Range 83, by Gustave Bulle, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Gustave Bulle has wholly abandoned said land, and utterly failed to make any improvements thereon of any kind whatever, and has been absent therefrom for more than six months last past, and that defendant's alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States in time of war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10:00 a. m. on the 16th day of Sept. 1903, before the Register and Receiver of the United States land office, at Minot, North Dakota. The said contestant in a sufficient affidavit file l in this office on the 20th day of July, 1903, having set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of the contest notice in the above entitled contest cannot be made, is is hereby ordered that said notice be given by a due and proper publication.

R. C. SANBORN, Register.

Le Sueur & Bradford Atty's for contestant 7-29 9-2

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION TO ESTABLISH HEIRSHIP

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA } In County Court,
County of Ward } Before Hon. William Murray, Judge.

In the matter of the estate of William Watson, deceased.

Joseph Roach, petitioner John Watson, Ann Watson, Joseph Watson, Mary Ellen Watson, Fannie Eagelsham, Jane Ann Smith Respondents.	Notice of hearing petition to establish heirship.

The state of North Dakota to the above named respondents and all persons interested in the estate of William Watson, deceased:

Notice is hereby given, that Joseph Roach has filed in the County Court of said County of Ward a duly verified petetion praying for a decree establishing the right of succession to the estate of William Watson, deceased, and that Tuesday the fifteenth day of September, 1903 at 4 o'clock p. m., of said day, being a day of a regular term of this court, to-wit: of the September term, A. D. 1903, at the county court room in the city of Minot county of Ward, North Dakota, has been set by order of this Court as the time and place for hearing said petition. At which said time and place any and all persons interested may appear and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Minot, North Dakota, this 23rd day of July, 1903.

By the Court:

William Murray
Judge of the County Court.

C. Aurland
Attorney for Petitioner. 7-29 9-2

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Minot, N. Dak.

Notice to Creditors.

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

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Clara M. England executrix of the last will of Marie S. England late of the City of Minot in the county of Ward and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said executrix at the residence of Louis A. Larson in the City of Minot in said Ward county.

Dated July 20th A. D. 1903.

CLARA M. ENGLAND,
Executrix.

First published on the 29th day of July A. D. 1903.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office Minot, N. D., July 25, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Lizzie Woodiwiss, contestant, against homestead entry No. 15974, made June 9. 1902, for e½ ne 1-4, sw 1-4 ne 1-4. sec. 23, tp. 153, r. 82, by Otto Liljenberg, contestee, in which it is alleged that said claimant has wholly abandonded said tract of land for a period of more than six months just prior to the filing of this contest, the fact is he never did reside upon the said tract of land and never did make any valuable improvements thereon, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the U. S. as an officer, soldier, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the U. S. may be engaged, and

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 19, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Minot, N. D.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavis, filed June 16, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

7-29 9-2 R. C. SANBORN, Register.

James Johnson attorney.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, North Dakota July 14, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Lewis O. Hovland, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4490, made April 6, 1900, for sw¼, sec. 2, tp. 162, r. 93, by Lizzie Sweeney, contestee, in which it is alleged that said claimant has wholly abandoned said tract of land for more than six months just prior to the time of filing this contest, the fact is said claimant never did reside upon the said tract of land, and never did make any valuable improvements thereon, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the U. S. as a private soldier, officer or seaman during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the U. S. may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 8, 1903, before the register and receiver at the U. S. land office in Minot, North Dakota.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed May 25, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

R. C. Sanborn, Register.

James Johnson, attorney Minot, North Dakota. 7-15 8-19

Contest Notice

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, North Dakota, July 16, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Victor V. Van Brocklin, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 3433, made January 29th, 1900, for the south-east quarter of Section 33. Township 153, Range 81, by George Kreth, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past; that he has never made any improvements upon the land except a small tract of breaking of about five acres, and a small shack which was removed from the land on or about October 1, 1902 and which has never been replaced: and that said abandonment has not been caused by his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on September 11, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land office in Minot North Dakota.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 8th, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

R. C. Sanborn,
Register.

Bird, Sarton & Beedie. 7-22 8-26

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