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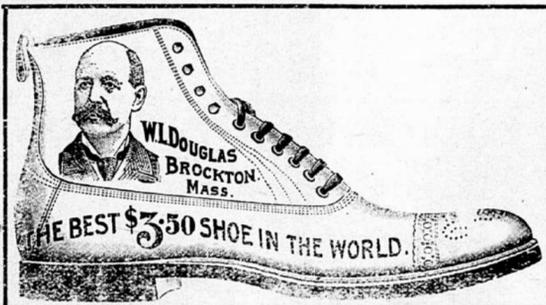
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CORRESPONDENCE

THE HAPS AND MISHAPS OF THE PEOPLE IN THIS PART OF THE STATE, BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Surrey.

Roy, P. Cole and Walter Perry returned home Thursday from their trip into Canada.

Miss Flossie Cole and Miss Zora Perry were Sunday afternoon callers on Mrs. Jessie Pearson.

Miss Jessie Meyers, of Granville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Tofflemeyer at the "Hotel Surrey."

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilgus and family took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brey and family.

Miss Ethel Burns, who has been sick several weeks with lung fever, is able to be out among her friends again.

The Misses Grace and Alice and Arthur and Harry Wetmore visited their sister Mrs. Nellie Hardy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Culbertson and Mr. John Pearson took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Pearson.

Mrs. Guilbert Allen, of Minneapolis, has joined her husband in making an extended visit with their son William, at Surrey.

Dr. Windell was called to Surrey Saturday to attend a son of John Yoder who was taken very seriously sick with hemorrhage of the lungs, and is yet very sick.

Master Homer Burke had a painful accident Saturday. In climbing over a fence he caught his clothing on a wire and was thrown to the ground falling with his arm doubled under his body and it was very badly sprained just below the elbow. He has been suffering constantly since. Homer was 7 years old on Monday and was the recipient of several nice presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Culbertson returned to their home at Surrey Thursday, after a 15 months trip through Washington and other western states and into Canada, looking for a more congenial climate in which to make a more permanent location, but are thoroughly satisfied to settle down now in old Ward county. Our people at Surrey are glad to extend a hearty welcome to them in their community once more.

Rev. David Hollinger, of Greenville, O., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Funderburg. Rev. Hollinger is on his way up into Assinaboia, Can., where he has land interests to look after, and as he believes in strictly observing the sabbath day, does not think it right to travel on that day, so stopped off at Surrey over Sunday. The arrangement was a good one both for his own conscience sake and for the people of this place, as he was pressed into service on Sunday morning at the church and preached an excellent sermon, one that was filled with the spirit and intense interest from beginning to end. We trust that he may come this way again.

Rev. Schwarze, of Chaffee, a young minister of the Moravian church, was a guest at the home of Mr. Philip Elker this week and on Monday evening held the communion and love feast to the members of his household and a few Christian friends.

Farmers Picnic at Lansford.

Saturday, August 22nd the new town of Lansford, for the third time this summer, gave a lively entertainment for the benefit of the farmers of its territory. A crowd numbering upwards to one thousand was present and from all indications enjoyed themselves immensely. The main feature of the day in the sport line was the game of ball between Lansford and sams. Only seven innings were played and sams came out victorious by a score of 8 to 3. The game was very interesting and from the amateur point of view was good enough for anybody.

The horse race was won by Ben Timms. Robert Earnest took first in the foot race.

In the evening a bowery dance was in progress which furnished entertainment to a goodly number.

The best part of the program was the exhibits of the farmers which were shown at the office of Cook & Porter, who offered prizes for the best samples of grains and potatoes. A pleased expression on the countenance of those who own land in this neighborhood was noticeable as they beheld the splendid exhibits of grain and vegetables raised in this locality. It was an eye opener to the fertile land in this, the heart of the Mouse river loop, such wheat, flax, oats, barley, etc. and even alfalfa. Just think of it, alfalfa twenty inches high and started the middle of May. This alfalfa was raised by J. D. Bales, who lives near Lansford. He planted three pounds of seed as an experiment and is highly pleased with its growth. And the potatoes, they'd make the water come to any Irishman's mouth. Tubers without a blemish, that's what they were. In fact all the samples of root crops were excellent. Some corn was shown which was well along, it stood between five and six feet high.

The following persons won the \$2.00 prizes given by the real estate firm of Cook & Porter: Best bouquet of flowers, Mrs. Safford; best flax, A. M. Grant; best oats, Ben Tinnis; best wheat, J. E. Bannan; best barley, J. E. Bannan; best potatoes, P. Davis.

LANSFORD NOTES.

A petition has been circulated with a view of organizing this township.

The drug store people are having a petition circulated asking for permit to handle intoxicating liquors.

The graders are having some difficulty in securing enough men to handle all their teams. We have it from a foreman of one of the cams that it will take them till it freezes up before they can complete their contract.

F. H. Stoltz was here last Friday looking the ground over preparatory to having the town platted. He decided to have the Main street a couple blocks further north of its present location. It will be platted at once. Lots will be on sale about October 1.

Lansford has two postoffices. One by name of Bjelland with Chris Knudson as postmaster and one by name of Lansford with C. Banks as postmaster. The Lansford postmaster will get his mail from the Bjelland postmaster. Of course it is not every town that can have two postmasters but Lansford has grown so fast that old Uncle Sam saw fit to provide the people with ample mail facilities.

Waterford.

Another good rain for this vicinity.

Lewie Burget is threshing his grain.

Frank Eddy is having his wheat cut.

Howard Bailey is cutting flax this week.

John Heinze is breaking at stubble this week.

New Jail and Sheriff's Residence

The County Commissioners this morning decided that Ward county should have a new jail and sheriff's residence, located just north and east of the court house, and are now advertising for bids, which will be open until October 5. The cost is not to exceed \$10,000 and it will be built of stone and brick. W. C. Albrant, the Fargo architect, was appointed to make the plans and Wm. Murray and Louis Larson were appointed to approve of such plans. The present jail has been in such a poor condition that it was necessary to do something. Prisoners can get away whenever they get half a chance by tearing up the floor, and besides the jail is very crowded. The office rooms for the county officials is not nearly large enough, and the jail and rooms for the sheriff now, will be converted into offices. The auditor's office will extend two rooms to the east. New vaults will be built in the court house. The east part of the building will be converted into a two story building later, and the court room lengthened. The action of the Commissioners is very commendable and will meet with the hearty approval of every citizen in Ward county.

Des Lacs Agent Burned.

H. E. Martin, night operator on the G. N. at Des Lacs, was nearly burned to death by an explosion of gasoline at the pump house there Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock. Martin stepped near the engine and tramped on a match which ignited. The gasoline in the air exploded and the engine flew to pieces, parts of it going up through the ceiling. Martin covered with burning fumes, jumped through the window to a tank of water outside saving his life. A telegram was sent to Berthold to have the east bound passenger stop for the man and he was brought to the hospital in this city. His face is badly burned, his hair being scorched. His arms were badly burned and his knee injured. The wounds are not deep ones, and if he did not inhale the fumes, Dr. Crokat believes he may be saved. His wife is with him.

CONTEST DESERT LAND ENTRIES.

Eight Farmers Came Down From Buford Reservation Monday With Their Trunks Full of Garden "Sass" and Are Fighting The Prouty Commission Co., of St. Paul.

Eight homesteaders were down from Buford Reservation this morning contesting as many desert land entries made by parties thought to have been sent out there about a year ago by a cattle company from St. Paul, the Prouty Commission Co., for speculative purposes. From the looks of the many trunks full of big vegetables, grains and grasses these farmers brought with them, the products being raised this season on the very land contested, the Prouty Commission Co., will not stand a ghost of a show of winning their case. Neither should they win it. The land is not desert land. All of the products raised did not have one drop of irrigation. N. Davis is fighting the case for the farmers and his office looked Monday like one section of the agricultural exhibit at the state fair. And it would make a pretty good state fair all by itself. Such cabbage, turnips, carrots, potatoes, onions, timothy, oats, wheat, alfalfa, barley and corn. Real field and sweet corn. The ears are very large and the stalks just as big as any in Illinois or Iowa.

The products have been photographed. It is believed that this is the best collection of the kind ever brought to this city. It certainly is a credit to western North Dakota. The land contested lies seven miles south of Buford. The following are the contestants: J. D. Sanderson, J. F. Gable, L. B. Dolloff, Miss Myrtle Allen, Napoleon Roller, Pete Snyder, Miss Maggie Bonnie and P. D. Dooley.

Mr. Sanderson informed us that his potatoes averaged eight and ten to the hill and they are big ones too.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method of thanking all my friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted me during my great bereavement caused by the loss of my wife. I also thank those who gave their assistance during the last hours of her illness and those who aided in the funeral services.

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