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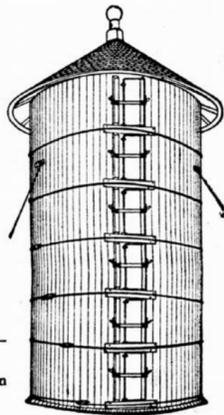
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COMPANY "D." MAKES GOOD SHOWING AT ENCAMPMENT

Local Military Organization Returns from Devils Lake Encampment Having Won Many Laurels

Tired from a week's strenuous encampment at Devils Lake. Capt. Person and his soldier boys arrived home from Devils Lake Monday, Co. D. with 41 members was the second largest company in camp, with Co. C of Wahpeton, with an enrollment of 47, first. Some companies had no more than sixteen members at the annual encampment.

Minot's company made the best showing of any. The boys worked like Trojans and there wasn't a single instance where one of them failed in duty. The company is comprised largely of new men, fully eighty per cent of whom had never before attended the annual encampment. At the inspection, the officers complimented Co. D upon its arrangement of the tents, stating that our company was the only one in camp that had made any attempt at locating the tents in military order. The weather was excellent, just cool enough to permit of hard work.

HAS NOT LEARNED OF HIS WIFE'S DEATH

Mrs. Chas. W. Anderson of Simcoe, McHenry county, died Saturday evening, July 13, after a lingering illness. One of the sad features of her death was the fact that Mr. Anderson, who left for his old home in Sweden early in May, could not be communicated with by cablegram, so did not learn of the death of his wife until after the funeral was held. Mrs. Anderson was the mother of Mrs. Shelley B. Miller formerly of Minot, and Miss Esther Anderson of Chicago, both of whom had been at their mother's bedside during her illness.

HECKER AND VICINITY.

An old fashioned neighbors picnic was given Mr. McDermid last Friday, every family being represented. Dinner and supper was served by Misses Pearl Pringle and Pauline Phillips, at the picnic ground that had been prepared beforehand near the river side. Races, games, music, ball game and all the sports imaginable were performed during the afternoon. Miss Pringle and Miss Phillips and Mr. Herbert Paogard being in charge.

The races and winners are as follows:

Married men's race—Alfred Stredwick, first; Frank Teets, second.
Married women's race—Mrs. Humphrey, first. Mrs. F. Teets, second.
Young men's race—Will Brand 1st; Wm. Wilson, 2nd.
Young ladies' race—Pearl Pringle 1st; Laura Teets, 2nd.
Boys' race—Bert Waldref, 1st; Vernis Teets, 2nd.
Girls' race—Mabel Stredwick, 1st;

Edith Fortes, 2nd.
Little boys' race—Jessie Teets, 1st; Arvel Warner, 2nd.
Three legged race—Bert and Wm. Wilson, 1st; Carl Ross and Harry Forbes, 2nd.

Ladies' walking race—Mrs. Kate Waldref, 1st; Mrs. Hecker, 2nd.
Prizes were given to all the winners by Misses Pearl Pringle and Pauline Phillips.

The crowd consisted of more than eighty people, of which over seventy five had supper at one table. A very jolly time was enjoyed by all.

Elder J. C. Page and Elder J. E. Wildermuth of Fargo concluded a series of meetings at the Logan school house Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Stredwick were Surrey visitors Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Misses Mildred Cook, Cleo, Maud and Berma Ross and Messrs. Willie Wilson and Jimmie O'Brien were visitors at the Stredwick home Sunday.

Harry made tracks to Ross' Sunday but Berma was not home. How about Nell?

Bath towel hats are very popular in this vicinity, especially in catching beans.

Ed Saugstad is a frequent visitor at the Teets home nowadays.

C. W. Humphreys began to harvest his rye on the south prairie Wednesday.

The Logan correspondent must have taken the wrong side of the trail, seeing there were no items in last week issue.

STRINGTOWN.

Thanks for the rain, but it keeps the hay makers more than busy here stacking their good crop of hay between the liberal showers. The crops never looked better. Every bolt in the harvesting machine is being examined. There dare be no fault ones for this year's crop.

Lloyd Shea has about the finest pile of wheat in this region.

School sessions began at Shea's school house last Monday. Miss Frances Barayar is back to complete the term.

Miss Tilly ostad had a new roof put on her shack last Monday.

Fred Mostad of Logan visited his sister Miss Tilly Mostad on Sunday.

A well is being sunk at Fred Sassa's. C. M. Christianson is doing the job. Altho he has dug down 200 feet, there is no water as yet.

The frost last week destroyed the gardens of Albert Carpenter and P. Erickson.

The Ladies Aid is busy arranging for their big sale to be on Saturday, July 27, at 2 o'clock at Shea's school house. The display of garments will begin at 10 o'clock. A large attendance is expected. Free lunch will be served at 1 o'clock. After the

sale there will be a lively baseball game between the Stringtown team and the South Prairie team. The Aid will give a prize bat to the winning team.

Lloyd Shea has bought a farm in Minnesota. They will move there in the fall.

Stephen Hesnault has purchased a small house from Joseph Nannett and added it to his in the new location. Some are wondering why this room is need. Stephen is still single

SOUTH OF DES LACS.

Crops are looking quite well in this locality.

About two inches of rain fell the 22nd and 23rd, which is a great benefit to the growing crops.

Don't look as if here would be much of the hay in the sloughs put up this year, as they are pretty well filled with water.

Mrs. Minnie Dillon of Perma, Ida. has been visiting at the home of Ira Shaffer's.

Quite a crowd attended the picnic at the Jacobson grove Saturday.

W. S. Williams and family, Mrs. T. M. Williams and children, J. A. Pettit and family, Cora Moyer, Flossie Sartwell, Francis Berley, Lloyd Cook and Mrs. A. V. Rhoads and children called at the Ira Shaffer home Sunday to see the new baby girl.

Miss Flossie Sartwell has been spending a few days with Ruth Pettit.

Mr. D. H. Waggoner has purchased a new piano organ.

Geo. Halligan will soon have his new residence completed.

Just ask Seth Coffey if it was dark Sunday night.

Gus Boman, Jim Golden, Horace and Don Davy Danz hauled hay to Minot one day last week.

The Rolling Green Ladies' Aid will have a sale and box social at the Rolling Green church, five miles south of Des Lacs on Thursday, Aug. 1st. The sale will begin at 7 p. m. Everybody invited.

Elmer Williams and Nellie Farris spent Sunday with Mrs. Ed. Vance.

Arch Shaffer and Georgie Vance attended the Socialist meeting at the Stevick school house Sunday eve.

Mrs. Louis Maupin spent a few days last week with Mr. Maupin's parents.

H. D. Davy and family visited with D. H. Waggoner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Davy visited at the home of C. H. Groninger Sun-

day. Foster Groninger who has been very poorly with asthma is reported a little better.

Will Moyer and wife will soon move into their new home.

Mrs. M. Warner has been having a new foundation put under their house.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clemmings called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf Sunday.

Seth Coffey was out trying his new buggy Sunday; just ask Cecil if it isn't all right?

Foster Moyer returned from Canada, where he has been spending a few weeks looking at the country and visiting with friends.

SURREY NEWS.

Dora Perry is home for a few weeks' vacation.

J. H. Phelps who has been spending a few days visiting old friends and looking after his farm interests in the neighborhood, has returned to his home in Crosby.

The ice cream supper given by the Ladies' Aid society was a social and financial success. The ladies cleared about \$16.

Hans Rasmusson has returned from Stanley, where he has bought another new team.

Rev. McCracken of South Dakota will be here this week and will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Geo. Bradley this week.

Some of the young people who are attending summer school at Velva, spent Sunday in Surrey.

Chas. Withers has returned from Churchs Ferry.

Jacob Stake is painting his house. There are several other houses in Surrey that paint would not harm any.

Levi B. Yoder, who accompanied his son Ira to his claim on the reservation, has returned and reports everything looking fine there.

Mr. and Mrs. Flora, who live east of town, are rejoicing over the birth of a new son.

Chas. Holmes of Minot was a Surrey visitor last Sunday.

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LUTHERAN MISSION SERVICES.

The German Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states has rightly been likened, unto a plant which has grown from a small seed to a huge tree, whose branches afford shelter to people in every continent. It is today the largest Lutheran church body in the world and is continually growing thru strenuous mission work at home and abroad. St. Paul's congregation of this city is a twig of this tree. The small, we would be true to the nature of the Lutheran church by installing special mission services next Sunday, July 28th. A suitable place will be prepared in the beautiful woods, just east of the city, about four blocks from one church at Arlington street and Fifth avenue. Rev. A. Rubbert from Kramer, N. Dak., will preach at the forenoon services (10:30). Rev. P. Schurman from Max, N. D., will preach both German and English at the afternoon services (2:30). You are cordially invited to attend.

Wm. H. Hartmann, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

Are held in the Roell-Blakey building every Sunday morning at 10:45; subject, "Life." Sunday school follows the morning service. The Wednesday evening testimonial meeting is held weekly at 8 o'clock. A reading room is maintained by the society for the public in the same building which is open daily from 8 to 5 p. m., except Saturday, where authorized Christian Science literature may be read or purchased if desired. All are cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Company is Fencing Right of Way From Velva to Kenmare to Oblviate Killing of Stock—Interferes With Some Pieces of Highway

The Soo railway company is fencing its entire right of way from Velva to Kenmare, a distance of about seventy miles, using a five strand wire fence. The Soo right of way varies from 100 to 200 feet wide. Where the company purchased the right of way from the government it secured 200 feet but from individuals only 100 feet was bought, the owners not wishing to part with more land.

Ever since the Soo railway was built in this state, in many places the townships have used portions of the right of way for a highway, the roads often running within thirty feet of the track. When the fences were built this naturally interfered with many pieces of roadway, some of which were built at considerable expense to the townships. Some complaints have been made to Supt. W. A. Cole of this city and the company desiring to be fair with every one, considered the matter and will solve the problem in this way. The company is willing to give to the townships or individuals long term lease on portions of its right of way needed for highway purposes, subject only to the right of such land as the company may desire for gravel, buildings, etc. When the leases expire, the company is willing to renew them. This seems perfectly fair. Mr. Cole wishes the farmers or the townships where such roads exist, to send him the description of the land and he will forward leases to sign. This is of considerable importance and Mr. Cole wishes the matter settled at an early date. The company was compelled to build this fence, because so much stock had been killed.

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Free Electric Fans For Minot's Sick

The free electric fan service for the benefit of the indigent sick which was offered to the public last summer by the Consumers Power company will be renewed this summer, according to Manager H. E. Brandt.

The offer the company makes in fact is that electric fans and where necessary the current to operate will be furnished without cost to persons seriously ill who are unable to pay for the service. The only conditions are that the attending physician must certify to the reasonable necessity for fan service and to the patient's inability to afford it. The offer, of course, applies where the sick room is within reach of the company's lines.

"The reason for making conditions of any kind is for the obvious purpose of protecting the free electric fan offer for the use of those who really need it," said Manager H. E. Brandt.

"It is a charitable proposition and not in any way allied with efforts to obtain additional business on the part of the company. No hard and fast rules are enforced regarding the free service, our aim being to make it do as much good as possible. During the summer there are always cases where the use of an electric

fan greatly improves the condition of the patient and sometimes represents the narrow margin between life and death.

"Last summer the offer was made for the first time at all the electric properties operated by H. M. Byllesby & Company. It was received with approval and was at once utilized by physicians. The offer was then an innovation, having been made previously in but one or two cities in the United States. It attracted attention all over the country and many editorials were printed indorsing the act and expressing gratitude and public utility corporations desired to express charitable efforts in this practical and personal way. Unquestionably much good was accomplished and other public utility companies inaugurated similar service. This year probably many other central station companies will do likewise.

"It has been asserted that this free fan service is offered to obtain favorable advertising for the company. In reply to this, I would say merely that the service cannot be rendered at all without a certain degree of publicity, inasmuch as the public must know of the offer in order to take advantage of it."