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WAS SURREY TOO HASTY

Important Meeting Will Be Held Saturday and Demands of Citizens May Be Modified.

An important meeting will be held at Surrey next Saturday at which time the report of the committee on the findings of the railway commission will be heard.

Surrey is not at all satisfied with the manner in which the G. N. is treating her with reference to the Surrey-Fargo cutoff and some of the citizens there think that Surrey has been asking too much of the company. Surrey insisted that the depot remain in its present location and the railway commission upheld their demands. Surrey asked also that the company be compelled to maintain a sidewalk and a driveway for a distance of nearly half a mile to the junction. The Great Northern in turn refused to stop its trains over the new line at Surrey and will not even accept the Surrey mail for points along the new line. An effort will be made at the Saturday meeting to modify the demands in hopes that Jim Hill will treat the good people of Surrey with more consideration.

IMPORTANT BIBLE INSTRUCTION AT SURREY

Program for a Bible term to be conducted at Surrey, N. D., in the Church of the Brethren to begin Jan. 6, 1913. Three hours each day beginning at 10 a. m. The following lessons will be followed as near as we can:

- Lesson 1—Acts of the Apostles.
Part I—Introduction.
1—Promise of the Holy Spirit.
2—The Ascension of Jesus.
3—Names and Residence of the Apostles.
4—Place of Judas Filled.
Part II—Day of Pentecost.
1—Baptism of the Holy Spirit.
2—Effects of the Multitude.
3—Miracle Explained.
4—Gospel Proposition.
5—First Proof.
6—Second Proof.

7—Proposition Extended and Further Proof.

- 8—Conclusion.
9—Terms of Pardon.

This is the conclusion of the first two chapters, the rest of the chapters will be treated similar to the first two as far as we can go in the book.

Lesson 2—Life of St. Paul.

- 1—His Home.
2—His Early Education.
3—His Conversion.
4—His Preaching at Damascus.
5—His Return to Jerusalem.
6—His Abode at Tarsus.
7—His Preaching at Antioch.
8—Paul and Barnabas Set Apart as Missionaries.
9—Paul's Four Journeys Among the Gentiles.

Lesson 3—Outline Normal Work.

- 1—Purpose.
2—Names Applied to the Bible.
3—Time Covered.
4—Authors.
5—When Written.
6—Languages.
7—Division of the Bible.
8—Memorizing the Books of the Old and New Testament.

Another lesson may be given on Typology or on Sunday School Pedagogy.

In connection with our lessons given in the day time in the evening there will be preaching. Some of the texts that will be handled will be:

- Laws or Methods of Bible Study.
How We Got Our Bible to Be Illustrated by a Chart.

The Holy Spirit as Taught by Jesus.

The Gift of Grace, Growth in Grace, etc.

We will also give some Bible geography in connection with the lessons. All people are not only invited to these exercises, but they are strongly urged to come.

The time is here in which we all ought to know more about our Bible. Bring your Bible, tablets, lead pencils, children and do not forget to bring your neighbors. "Study to show thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Elder W. H. Lichty, Waterloo, Ia. Notice—The instructor believes in making use of charts and maps in the presenting of Bible lessons as far as is expedient of which he will have an assortment.

D. T. Dierdorf.

WITH BEST WISHES FOR 1912.

We take this means of thanking our many friends for the splendid business accorded us in the year about to close, and we trust that our business relations have been such that we may expect a fair share of our future patronage. We wish you all an abundance of health, prosperity and happiness in the New Year that is so near at hand. The Rogers Lumber Co., H. S. Johnson, manager.

KENMARE BEAUTIES GATHERED IN

Jennie Ogg and her bevy of damsels were arrested at Kenmare during the night and brought to Minot. Warrants were issued for eight upon complaint of Col. Scarlett, state humane officer. It is alleged that the women recently gathered our young Minot girls and took them to her resort by the lake at Kenmare.

ARE YOU AN OPTIMIST?

The world loves an optimist. How refreshing it is to meet the fellow who keeps smiling when everything goes dead wrong. Did you ever stop to think that the fellow who keeps up good spirits in the face of adversity has a hundred per cent better chance of winning than he who tells his tale of sorrow to everyone he meets, courting sympathy? We are optimists. We believe that the whole world is growing better and our own state is becoming a more ideal place in which to live. Farming methods are improving, better homes dot the prairies and our people are living more comfortably. Here's hoping that 1913 will see more changes in the right direction than any previous year. Rogers Lumber Co. H. S. Johnson manager, Minot, N. D.

A special meeting of Eastern Star will be held Saturday night, when the degrees will be conferred on three candidates from Balfour, for the Townier Chapter.

WARD RACKET STORE SOLD

Minot, N. D., Dec. 31st, 1912. Mrs. J. F. Pittenger and Mrs. Rose Evenson have bought out the Ward Racket Store and will take possession in the first of the year. They will put in a first-class short order house. Expect to carry a fine line of fruits and candies. Will keep the soda fountain up-to-date, have hired a man with six years' experience; all kinds of hot drinks served. Everything in home baking; will take special orders; expect to keep a supply on hand all the time. As both these parties have had experience in this line of work, we feel sure they will have all they can do. They invite the public to their opening which will be announced later. advt.

RAMBLING NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oard, Curtice Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teigon on Xmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kuchenbecker, with Masters Norval and Leicester Warner spent one exceeding fine time on Xmas day with Mrs. F. J. Willman.

Ed Saugstad, Tom and Oliver were Minot visitors on Saturday last. On the arrival of 106 on the Sabbath day will high half the population of our little burg were assembled to welcome the return of Ed. But, methinks, they were just a week too previous.

Elder Sparling of the Latter Day Saints, conducted service on Sunday evening.

Jim Wilson's sale attracted quite a crowd of buyers, prices generally being satisfactory. Milch cows were in demand, realizing good prices.

Messrs. Giles & Stredwick, our local contractors, have just completed installing a water supply for the Logan Sears Koebeck.

We would suggest to the absentee owner of the Logan Lumber Co. that the re-erection of the yard buildings destroyed by the wind, would not only improve the appearance of the town but enhance also the reputation of the firm.

Carl Ross is now acting as understudy to friend Elmer, gaining an insight into the mysteries of Elevator procedure.

Seyern Saugstad is a busy man these days with Mr. A. C. Nedrud. Winter work in a congenial atmosphere gives a spice to the long, dull hours twixt fall and spring. The poet who tells us that "in the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns" etc. etc., lived not in N. D., however.

Mrs. Anna Beebe entertained the Union Ladies' aid on Saturday evening. The good dames' nimble fingers were working at top pressure, completing useful and seasonable gifts for Mrs. Cook who recently lost all her personal effects by fire. A supper, dainty and delicious, was served by the popular hostess.

It has been estimated that this land affords 1100 forms of religion differing in degree more or less, yet, almost sufficient to create and maintain a diversity of creed and dogma which forbids a universal application of the teachings and precepts of He who emphasized the lesson: "The greatest of these is charity." Good neighbor, have you ever pondered o'er the thought of the seeker after a nobler, fuller life, giving ear in turn to the Apostles of those 1100 creeds, each of whom in all sincerity, claim, that to them and them alone has been revealed the True interpretation of God's law. Small wonder that the Pharisee's thanksgiving recurs to mind. "Lord, I thank thee that I am not as other men are;" for that is the essence too often of the teaching. The Past bears witness to a chain of crimes which have been committed in the name of Christ, the Present painfully illustrates the follies which are held to be, by many, consistent with obedience to Him. "Charity is to Christianity, as essential, as breath to Life and whatsoever we would dwell upon the points in which from others we differ, we practice not a charity of thought. Let us as the New Year dawns subscribe to a teaching that wherever one hand

meets another helpfully, one heart greets another hopefully, one body trusts another faithfully, one mind judges another charitably, there is the foundation for a Church which will make possible the commands that we "Let our light so shine before men that they SEE our good works." Pugnacity is not Piety.

Frank Teat's threshing rig is still busy on the Humphrey farm. He now has a useful crew, and should be able to move those stacks from the sky line, before spring work opens.

The first Neighborhood Club to get under way among the many organized in this vicinity by Mr. Peck of the Better Farming association, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hecker on New Year's day. A successful gathering which augurs well for future usefulness. Mrs. Will Hecker enhanced her reputation for dainty catering.

The poultry industry in this vicinity is of growing importance. Greater attention is being given to pure bred birds, and most varieties are now represented. Rhode Island Reds, Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes and Leghorns eggs or birds can be obtained locally, and with the approach of the hatching season, farmers possessing good stock would benefit by advertising the fact. There is no need to send east for such.

A public lavatory would be a much appreciated improvement to the Magic City.

Saugstad Bros. of Logan have just completed the erection of a commodious and handsome barn. Such improvements not only enhance the value of a farm but are evident signs of a growing prosperity.

The chicken industry is developing rapidly. Several have erected modern habitations for the feathered wealth producers, including the versatile H. C. K.

An editorial in a recent issue touching upon the statistics of insanity should make interesting reading for certain local aspirants for debating fame. But three among 3000 mentally deficient as a result of alcoholic abuse, is quite at variance with the glib assertions of last fall.

One of the best known automobile bonanza farmers has yet 1000 acres of flax to thresh. Poor farming and poor flax, but what a terrible loss those field mice inflict.

The way of the school director is hard indeed, but experiences such as Velva affords, would suggest that the referendum and recall might be advantageously adopted. The minor of ficial is apt to overlook the fact that he is but the representative of the people and his first duty is to give effect to their aspirations.

Is Logan to have a literary and debating society this winter. There are many local orators who might surely entertain, perchance instruct.

It is to be hoped that an effort will be made at an early date to revive the Logan and District Farmers' association as a social institution, separate and apart from the practical benefits, such an association affords the farmer we can ill afford to allow it to lapse.

Skating and hunting parties are quite the thing nowadays. Between a motley army of noisy canines and 22 rifles the wily rabbit has a highly entertaining time. Occasionally one gets hurt.

Mrs. Ole Saugstad, who has been sorely afflicted in health of late. Is we are glad to learn enjoying at this glad season a freedom from suffering.

Mrs. H. C. Kuchenbecker was a Minot visitor on Tuesday last. The Soo Co., rather than the recently acquired "Pegasus" was chosen as a means of transit. Friend Herman, subscribes to the dictum that the "merciful man is merciful unto his beast."

At this season the thoughts of all are bound to dwell upon the prospects of the coming year. The passing of loved ones from our midst, the failure to realize some fonl ambition, the baffling of some cherished hope emphasizes but the inevitable truth that "There's a Divinity that shapes our ends, Rough hew them how we will." But hope which springs eternal in the human breast, linked with enthusiasm's power, impresses the teaching that fortune is merry and in that mood will give us anything. Despair has no place in the healthy being, 'tis but the child of craven fear, born of a lack of spirit and resolution. Let us then during the year that is now dawning, remember day by day the poets precept.

"Act, act in the living present, Heart within and God o'erhead. But to act that each tomorrow Finds us farther than today."

The Union Ladies' Aid were responsible for a most successful orator supper on Saturday last, which was followed by a sale of work, realizing close upon \$80. Secretary Sherman of the Commercial club, in

the role of auctioneer was truly humorous, but none the less a money getter.

Mr. Peck of the Better Farming association, in company with Secretary Sherman, accomplished good work by the formation of several neighborhood farmers' clubs in Logan district during last week. Get acquainted with this idea, it is destined to be truly beneficial and worthy the support of every progressive farmer.

Oliver Saugstad, who for several lays was under medical treatment, is we are pleased to note again shedding the light of his countenance in old haunts.

Will and Harry Forbes during the absence of the old folks, are enjoying all the delights of bachelorhood. They should prove highly susceptible to the blandishments of the daughters of Eve ere winter forsakes us.

LIST OF JURORS

Petit jurors drawn for the special January, 1913, term of the district court of Ward county to convene January 7th, 1913.

- W. E. Roche, Minot.
L. A. Trudell, Margaret Twp.
Frank Carlisle, Spencer Twp.
J. Rutherford, 5th Com. Dist. 154-81
E. M. Coffey, Burt Twp.
C. J. Hall, Margaret Twp.
John Trulson, Baden Twp.
William Roberts, Berthold Twp.
Emil Ekholm, Anna Twp.
Martin Miller, Mayland Twp.
O. H. Langhans, Talman Twp.
M. O. Hulberg, Freedom Twp.
John Hagen, 5th Com. Dist.
E. O. Anderson, Freedom Twp.
Frank Linster, Mandan Twp.
Wesley Berry, Passport Twp.
John Sanders, Waterford Twp.
H. J. Schmidt, Donnybrook.
Freeman Yoder, Surrey Twp.
G. F. Knorr, Ryder Twp.
J. G. M. Stine, Berthold Twp.
Ole Ellison, Carpio Twp.
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J. H. Lynch, Donnybrook.
Chas. E. Miller, Foxholm Twp.
H. Barneke, Donnybrook.
C. H. Dunning, Burt Twp.
J. C. Cogdill, Des Lacs Twp.
M. O. Ofstun, Maryland Twp.
John Schilling, Foxholm Twp.
A. D. Anderson, Berthold VII.
Peter Glovitch, Iota Flat Twp.
Lars Peterson, Denmark Twp.
John W. Gray, Mayland Twp.
Ed Price, Greenbush Twp.
A. E. Glick, Foxholm.

The following received the prizes offered by the Branch, recently: dress, Maude Hanson, Rugby; coat, Mrs. Andrew Balerud; furs, Miss Crookston.
FOR SALE—Lots 11 and 12, Hecker's first addition. Inquire of John L. Davis, Lansford, N. D. 1 2 3es

GRAHAM-FETCH NUPTIALS.

The marriage of Miss Ella Graham of this city and Fred Fetch of Rapid City, S. D., occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham in this city at 6 o'clock on the evening of Dec. 25th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Sparling in the presence of the relatives and a few close friends of the couple. At 7:30 a Christmas wedding dinner was served in four courses. Mr. and Mrs. Fetch have gone to their home at Rapid City, S. D., where the groom makes his headquarters, representing Morrill & Co. Mr. Fetch is regarded very highly by all who know him. His bride is one of our city's most popular young ladies, possessing that grace of manner that wins friends.

MANY ATTEND GET-TOGETHER DINNER

A crowd of fully 200 attended an enjoyable Get-Together dinner at the opera house Monday evening. The dinner was served by the ladies of the Bethania Lutheran church and they are receiving many nice compliments on their efforts. At the conclusion of the spread, a number of interesting short talks were given by President Halvorson, R. A. Nestos, Pres. A. G. Crane of the Minot normal, Mrs. Dickinson and others. We and others. We can't have too many and they should be better attended.

MINOT MARKETS

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Oats	21c
Barley	32c
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Pork Shoulder, roast or steak	15c
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