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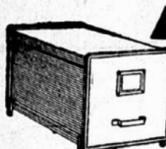
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GREELY TOWNSHIP.

Miss Martha Umback and Miss Myra Perkins are attending Summer School in Minot.

Miss Minnie Umback is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Spitzer in Minot.

Mr. Gus Bitner and family spent the Fourth with the H. Rogers family.

Miss Florence Perkins spent the Fourth in Velva.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Perkins and little daughter Mildred, with Mrs. Perkins' mother, spent the Fourth at the Bide-a-wee farm with the F. W. Bishops family.

Miss Dora Gimble is visiting friends in Minot.

Mr. Lunde, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John A. Johnson, has been very ill but is reported on the gain again. A daughter and son living in Minnesota were telegraphed for and arrived last Thursday.

Mr. Julian Bishop, accompanied by his two sisters and Miss Lydia Umback, spent the fourth in Minot.

The families of Albert Schoenberg, Carl Schermer and Charles Malmke spent the Fourth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Umback.

Mr. Henry Dunaway also took in the sights at Minot on the Fourth.

John Cantilla and family spent the Fourth at Velva.

Mr. Ed Gimble drove to Velva Friday with a load of hogs.

Roy Mikelson of Max is visiting friends in Greely this week.

SURREY GRANGE IS GROWING.

Surrey, N. D., July 6, 1914.
Ward County Independent, Minot, N. D.

To the Editor:

With the beginning of July the Mouse River Loop Grange No. 21, N. D., makes its first quarterly report to the State Grange. We were organized March 12th with 31 charter members. We now have 68 enrolled and other applications pending. In the forty-six years the Grange has been growing it has well adapted itself to the needs of a rural population. It combines business with pleasure; teaches the lofty sentiment surrounding the home-life on the farm; and prompts a loyalty to country-life that cannot be duplicated in any other way. People engaged in agricultural pursuits are not in a strict sense wage earners because they derive their income from the sale of their products—hence their income is indirect and of no certain magnitude. Neither are they manufacturers as they so often hear from speakers on the institute platform, for they cannot turn their key on their warehouse door in times of depression and wait for better times to come. The farmer must either keep on producing, or by selling his personal effects and perhaps his land, go out of business altogether. Hence the necessity of an order suited to a people in this peculiar economic situation, and the Grange meets this requirement quite completely. We have not done anything very large yet in a business way. A carload of twine with which to do our harvesting is the largest venture we have made so far, but we have made a start, and the purchasing committee, Messrs. Rasmussen, Weed and Wolfe, are "live wires" and are showing a disposition to do things. In this connection let us state that the Grange does not expect to "do" somebody else either when it starts out to do things.

With the approach of winter and the leisure that the winter months bring, even though the membership does not increase at all the work will mean more and more to those engaged in it, and it will lend a dignity and create a pride in farm work and thus make toward that goal for which we are all striving—"Better Farming."

Yours truly,
J. W. SMITH,
Secretary.

Glennburn celebrated the Fourth. Geo. Loftus, the Equity speaker, delivered an address at Glennburn today.

Glennburn is the banner Hanna town in the state. In the recent election the governor got 17 votes and Burdick 3.

The mid-summer meeting of the state commercial clubs will be held at Minot July 14.

Senator O. J. Clark of Sherwood, who is a banker, favors a reduction in the rate of interest.

The Norwich postoffice was entered recently by thieves, but no damage was done, as the postmaster left the safe unlocked, taking all of the money home.

The old settlers' picnic will be held at Glennburn July 11.

The Mohall Tribune-News has installed new Babcock press.

The big auditorium just completed at the Mouse River Chautauqua grounds at Tolley, has a seating capacity of 35,000.

Most of the state newspapers appear a day early this week because the editors are going to Valley City.

A large number have been killed by lightning in North Dakota this year.

Layne was re-nominated for superintendent of schools of Bottineau county, trimming Watkins, who advertised that he was not the medicine man nor the spotter.

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District Court Jurors.

The following is a list of names of persons drawn for the regular July, 1914, term of the District Court of Ward County, N. D., to serve as Petit Jurors; said term to convene on the 20th day of July, 1914. Jurors to report on the 21st day of July, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Court House, Minot, Ward County, N. D.:

William G. Varnes, Des Lacs.
J. W. Shortridge, Kenmare.
Gus Larson, Burlington.
M. H. St. John, Foxholm.
George Rugner, Ryder.
C. E. McChesney, Sawyer.
William Bock, Foxholm.
F. H. Muzzy, Sawyer.
John H. King, Donnybrook.
R. H. Hayes, Velva.
Harvey A. Wickman, Drady.
W. J. Carroll, Minot.
C. D. Lambert, Surrey, Rt. 1.
John P. Breslin, Des Lacs.
Geo. Welk, Surrey, Rt. 1.
H. A. Parris, Burlington.
M. L. Himes, Sawyer.
Albert Morin, Kenmare.
Emil Pederson, Plaza, Rt. 1.
Fred Valbrecht, Max.
A. E. Jordahl, Grelland.
E. A. Guernsey, Sawyer.
C. O. Gilbertson, Douglas.
Blotroop Olund, Douglas.
George Morris, Ryder.
R. R. Ellis, Donnybrook.
Horace Brewster, Sawyer.
James Tripp, Minot, Rt. 1.
Andrew Knapstad, Sawyer, Rt. 2.
Mike Erdman, Sawyer, Rt. 2.
Chas. J. Erickson, Donnybrook.
Alex Noble, Aurelia.
Mike Fink, Kenmare.
Frank Bevers, Max.
John Trulson, Baden.
Lloyd McCleary, Ryder.
G. Iverson, Minot.
J. E. Norris, Plaza.
L. A. Freeberg, Kenmare.
Will Maynard, Donnybrook.

Billy Wise Again
Writes Prof. Wise

Dear Dad:

We had a dance the night of the 4th at our place. Bertha has had this dance bug for a long time and finally it burst the chrysalis and Saturday she pulled off the party—with trimmings, at the Wise farm.

There are a couple of Tango Artists out here who will walk 700 miles a day to get a chance to display themselves on a waxed maple floor. A fine time was grabbed off by all present and the Tango Artists executed the Hesitation, the Sheep Pen Dip, the Saint Vitis Glide, and the Barn Yard Flop, to the great joy of the happy on-lookers.

John Olson, enthused with the spirit of the occasion, announced that as a cook he was unexcelled, that with the proper makings he could prepare a Welsh rarebit that would make the chef of the Ritz-Carleton Hotel commit suicide through envy.

After Olson had spent four dollars' worth of lobster, two dollars' worth of eggs, and spilled liquid cheese all over his person, the spirit of the Fourth and exploded, singing John's eyebrows and crabbing the feed, to the great rag of the hungry audience. John can build Silos, but as a chef he is a cruel disappointment.

About mid-night some gentle wag with the abandon of an Apache savage and the mind of a horse-fly, threw a cannon cracker about a foot long in the room to demonstrate his Independence from the British yoke. The net result was three faints on the part of the ladies and a busted window. It's touching the way some ivory-domed Americans show their patriotism.

John Olson, having failed as a cook, called a Silo meeting outside and six fellows got together and agreed to buy a Silo each from the Rogers Lumber Company. John is a wise geek; he wants to get some neighbors with Silos so they can buy a corn-cutting machine together. I subscribed for a Silo.

Mr. H. S. Johnson of the Rogers Lumber Company was there for the dance and says the Silos will be here in three weeks.

The glad party left at three-thirty A. M. followed by shouts of approval from Bertha and me.

Your Son,
BILLY WISE.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, in his "Words and Works," gives a stormy forecast for July, dividing it into two regular stormy periods, with a reactionary storm period intervening. The indications are that the 4th of July will be extremely warm and there will be phenomenal heat at different times throughout the month, culminating in violent storm clouds with severe gales and gusts of rain and hail in the northwestern grain regions.

Most farmers throughout this section are depending heavily on this season's crops, which now seem to assure a bountiful harvest. They should by all means secure what protection they can against loss or damage by hail to protect their obligations. They should by all means arrange with C. R. Bierly for protection at actual cost, in the Alliance Hail Association of Jamestown. The cost is only a few cents per acre and notes will be taken without interest until Oct. 1st. Read Mr. Bierly's ad in this issue. (Adv.)

Cheap Crooks Follow Carnival Co.

An unusual lot of cheap crooks are following the Patterson Carnival Co. from town to town. The company itself seems to be on the square, and is in no way responsible for the actions of the worthless leeches who follow from city to city. Many of our homes were entered and articles of value, besides money taken. Many took only what they wanted to eat. Some cheap thief entered the home of Paul Fechtenau and stole about all the good things to eat that Mrs. Fechtenau had prepared, including a cake.

Fred Cataract of Mohall was fined \$25 for making an assault with a shot gun.

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Hicks, the Weather Wizard, predicts for July extreme heat, causing thunderstorms, with severe gales and gusts of rain and hail in the Northwestern grain regions.

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