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CORRESPONDENCE

DOUGLAS

The Silver Medal Contest given in the M. E. church last night was well attended and the free will offering amounted to about \$20.00. Six girls took part and considering the extra school work that is on at this time, it can be said that each one did remarkably well. The judges awarded the first prize to Laura Manning and second prize to Blanch Gunderson.

Douglas plays ball with Makoti on Wednesday p. m.

The High School Commencement program will be given in the Lutheran church Friday evening. There are five young ladies in this class: Celeste Burgeson, Lois Franklin, Eleanor and Lucile Odegard and Agnes Presthus.

Mrs. L. M. Morton returned Tuesday evening from a two weeks visit in Fargo.

Mrs. Ehlers entertained a number of ladies Wednesday p. m. in honor of Miss Pick, one of the teachers, who leaves for her home in Wisconsin Friday morning.

BENEDICT

Last Saturday morning Jens Greko died at his home south of town. He had been sick for a long time so his death was not unexpected. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church by Rev. Erling, Swedish Lutheran minister. The remains were laid to rest in the Swedish Lutheran cemetery. Friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

The Misses Lulu and Stella Van-natter are visiting with their mother here after closing their terms of school near Anamoose.

S. N. Miller was taken to Minot last week where he received treatment from Dr. McCannel. Mr. Miller had a severe case of pinkeye but it is improving nicely now.

Virgil Reed spent Sunday with his parents at Velva.

Miss Ada Goris closed a successful term of school in the Nelson District and left Wednesday for her home at Lafayette, Indiana.

Mrs. Anton Fix and son, Jordan, of near Sawyer, visited Monday with relatives here.

Miss Constance Ludvigsen is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Nelson.

Prof. R. E. Whitsel of Max was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmer Larson went to Granville Saturday where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shipman, for several weeks.

A large crowd of young folks from this community attended the opening dance at Strawberry Lake Saturday evening.

Otto Bechtie spent Sunday visiting friends in Velva.

Clinton Colvin came over from Russo Tuesday and transacted business.

Mrs. Willoughby spent last week at the Knut Christianson home.

The Swedish Lutheran people are planning a Memorial Day Service next Monday afternoon at the Magnus Olson grove if the weather permits.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gradin and Mrs. M. E. Coder autoed to Max Monday afternoon.

Ed. Schultz of Minot is in town looking after the repairing of his buildings.

Mrs. E. Rosengweig and son, Joe, are visiting at the Whitsel home in Max.

SURREY NEWS

A ball game held in Surrey between that town and Granville terminated in a victory for the home town. The score was 17 to 11. A return game will be played in Granville on June 2.

The contestants that represented the Surrey High School at Grand Forks in the state declamatory contest returned Sunday afternoon. Mr. Clouse met them at the train. Mrs. Clouse on their arrival served a dandy lunch consisting of ice-cream and cookies.

When one hears the contestants talk one comes to the conclusion that Grand Forks is a mighty fine place to be. One thing is certain they certainly enjoy the trip and wish to thank those that made it possible.

They heard the final debate between Dickinson and Mayville, and are now trying to simulate interest of the school along a similar line for the coming year. The contestants feel that our chances to win the cup are just as good as any other town.

Miss Edith Frank is visiting at the home of Mr. Ray Dierdorf. Miss Frank formerly attended the Surrey school and rooted heartily for our team last Wednesday in the game between Granville and Surrey.

S. C. Anderson did not return with his contestants last Sunday, but stayed over for a day with his brother at Devils Lake. He resumed his school work Tuesday morning.

The Brethren Sunday School will attend the Sunday school convention at Berthold next Sunday.

School District Has \$23,000.00 Coming From County.

The Minot Special School district has completed thru its expert in checking up the records of Ward county and according to his findings, will make claim for \$23,000.00 as its share of the delinquent taxes paid in during a period of years. There has never been an accounting because no one had ever taken the trouble to check up the records before.

Mrs. Fred Wheelock of Ross is Dead.

Mrs. Fred Wheelock, prominent Ross woman, died at Excelsior, Minn., last week after an illness of eight months. The funeral was held at Ross Sunday. She was 53 years old and had lived in Montrail county 15 years. She leaves a husband and three children, Paul, Fred and Mrs. H. L. Speer of Ross.

Drake Mill to Reopen.

Drake, N. D., May 2.—The state owned mill at Drake will resume operation next week after being shut down three weeks for a complete overhauling. F. J. Gorman, manager of the mill stated today. Gorman assumed charge of the mill April 18, coming to Drake from Winnipeg.

Hurt By Fall From Horse.

Stanley, N. D., May 20.—William J. Cooper, a former Minot man, received bruises on the head and shoulders and had one rib broken when a broncho, he was riding, stumbled and fell, throwing him against a rock.

Stanley House Struck By Lightning.

The J. W. Arnold house at Stanley was struck by lightning and damaged. W. H. Brown and family, who occupy the home, had just finished supper. The family was shocked but no one seriously hurt.

The postoffice at Hartland, N. D., in Ward county, was robbed Wednesday night, the robbers breaking into the building and blowing the safe. Sheriff Scofield was notified and left this morning for Hartland.

MINOT MARKETS

Grain	
No. 1 Dark Northern	\$1.45
Durum	1.24
Flax	1.52
Rye	1.13
Produce	
Butterfat	.23
Butter	.18
Eggs	.15
Potatoes	50c to .65

CITY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Minot, N. D., May 16, 1921.

Regular meeting of the Board of City Commissioners was held in the City Hall at 4:00 p. m., May 16th, 1921.

Present: President Smart. Commissioners Bratsberg, Bowker, Gross, Shaft.

Minutes of last regular meeting of May 9th, 1921, were read.

Moved by Commissioner Bowker and seconded by Commissioner Bratsberg that \$1471.95 be transferred from the Contingent Fund to the Public Convenience Fund to pay the Barrett Co.'s bill of that amount for one Tank Car Tarvia, which on May 9th was ordered drawn on the Contingent Fund.

Roll Call: Yeas: Bratsberg, Bowker, Gross, Shaft and Smart.

Moved by Commissioner Bowker and seconded by Commissioner Gross that with above change the minutes stand approved as read. Carried.

D. A. Dinnie appeared before the Board with suggestions in regard to work of the Street Department.

Moved by Commissioner Bowker and seconded by Commissioner Gross that these suggestions be left to the consideration of the Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements. Carried.

A report from City Engineer Gettelman in regard to the price of Bithulic pavement and advising the completion of the South Hill paving was read.

Moved by Commissioner Gross and seconded by Commissioner Bowker that all barber poles located at the curb be removed within ninety days and no more permits be granted for barber poles at curbs. Carried.

Mr. T. C. Conklin appeared before the Board asking that consideration be given the claim of Mrs. Conklin, stating that settlement could be made by the City paying the doctor's and the nurse's bill.

Moved by Commissioner Gross and seconded by Commissioner Bowker that the matter be referred to the City Attorney. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Gross and seconded by Commissioner Bratsberg that the undertakers of the city be asked to meet with the Board at their next regular meeting May 23rd, to confer, regarding the designation of a City Morgue and appointment of a City Morgue keeper. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bowker, seconded by Commissioner Bratsberg, that matters concerning the care of Rose Hill cemetery be referred to Commissioner Shaft. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Gross and seconded by Commissioner Bowker, that the ordinance amending and re-enacting Section 410 of the City of Minot, 1919, be placed on its first reading.

Roll Call—Yeas: Bratsberg, Bowker, Gross, Shaft and Smart.

The ordinance was then read.

Moved by Commissioner Gross and seconded by Commissioner Bowker, that the ordinance be passed on its first reading.

Roll Call—Yeas: Bratsberg, Bowker, Gross, Shaft and Smart.

Moved by Commissioner Gross and seconded by Commissioner Shaft that an ordinance amending and re-enacting section 531 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Minot, 1919, be placed on its first reading.

Roll Call—Yeas: Bratsberg, Bowker, Gross, Shaft and Smart.

The ordinance was then read.

Moved by Commissioner Gross and seconded by Commissioner Shaft that the ordinance be passed on its first reading.

Roll Call—Yeas: Bratsberg, Bowker, Gross, Shaft and Smart.

Moved by Com. Bowker, and seconded by Com. Shaft, that the resolution calling for bids for planting, replanting, maintaining, preserving, cutting and watering of grass on Seventh and Eighth avenues N. E. and Fifth and Sixth Streets N. E. and authorizing the Auditor to advertise for same be adopted.

Roll Call—Yeas: Bratsberg, Bowker, Gross, Shaft and Smart.

Moved by Com. Bowker and seconded by Com. Shaft, that the resolution calling for bids for preserving and maintaining grass and trees in Eastwood Park and authorizing the Auditor to advertise for same be adopted.

Roll Call—Yeas: Bratsberg, Bowker, Gross, Shaft and Smart.

Moved by Com. Bowker and seconded by Commissioner Bratsberg that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is necessary to expedite the business of the City that a fund be set aside for use of the City Auditor for paying freight, express and other small incidentals of the City, be it,

RESOLVED that the City Auditor be authorized to draw from the Contingent Fund the sum of \$500.00, for use in making such payments, and said incidental fund be maintained at said sum through reimbursements from the payments of such bills by action of the board.

Roll Call—Yeas: Bratsberg, Bowker, Gross, Shaft and Smart.

The City Engineer was requested to get estimates on the cost of re-decorating the walls and refinishing the woodwork of the City Hall and report at the next meeting.

Commissioner Gross reported for the Committee on investigation of delinquent tax payments, advising delayed action on the part of the Board of Commissioners until the School Board audit was completed.

Moved by Com. Bratsberg and seconded by Commissioner Gross, that the item of \$25.00 salary for services of Dr. C. K. Allen, as chemist, be drawn from the Health Fund this month. Carried.

Moved by Com. Bowker seconded by Com. Bratsberg that the payrolls be allowed:

General Fund \$254.50.

Public Health Fund, \$107.50.

Public Safety Fund: Police Department, \$573.27. Fire Department, \$270.00.

Public Convenience Fund: Street Department, \$840.50. Engineering Department, \$169.17.

Sewage Disposal Plant Fund, \$87.50.

Public Service Fund, \$391.66.

Sewer Department, \$123.00.

Rose Hill Cemetery Fund, \$57.50.

And the City Auditor instructed to draw warrants on the proper funds.

Roll Call—Yeas: Bratsberg, Bowker, Gross, Shaft, Smart.

Moved by Commissioner Gross and seconded by Com. Shaft that the following requisitions be allowed:

Fire Department, No. 180, Ery. and Street Dept. Nos. 784-797 inclusive. Health Department Nos. 101-107 inclusive and Water Department Nos. 609-621, inclusive.

Roll Call—Yeas: Bratsberg, Bowker, Gross, Shaft, Smart.

Moved by Com. Bratsberg and seconded by Commissioner Gross that we adjourn. Carried.

K. A. DICKINSON, City Auditor.

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bull 13 months old. A good individual and of good breeding. Price \$125.00. Wm. Healey, Glenburn, N. D. 5-26 t3*

FOR SALE—Black Mammoth Jack and registered Shorthorn bulls. D. E. McAllister, Surrey, N. D. 5-26 3t.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—About May 4, one sorrel mare about 12 years, 4 white feet white in face. weight about 1100. Notify J. F. Kavanaugh, Rural Phone 12F11 t*

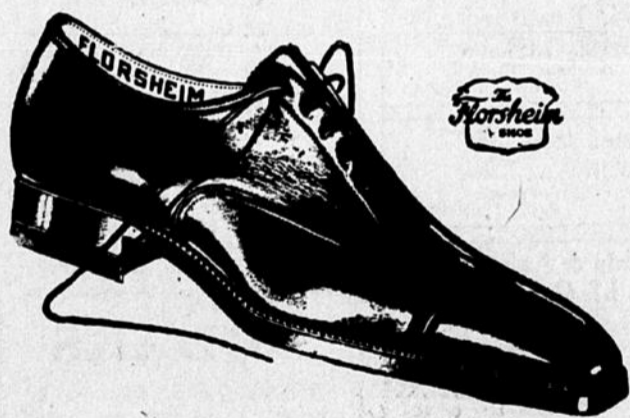
STRAYED OR STOLEN—From Foot Ranch, Burlington, 1 dark grey mare 6 years old, 1400 lbs. 1 dark grey mare 4 years old 1300 lbs. 1 bay mare 4 years old, 1300 lbs. bay gelding 10 years old 150 lbs. bay gelding, white star 9 years old 1000 lbs. Notify F. E. Hensel, Burlington, or A. J. Brunner, Minot. t1c

TAKEN UP—Came to my place 6 miles southeast of Minot down valley road, a black mare crippled in both hind feet, fully 20 years old. Owner kindly claim this animal. G. O. Melby, Minot, R 4 Bx 44. 5-26 t3*

WANTED—Reliable girl for housework for the summer. Three in family. Apply Mrs. A. M. Hardaway, 514 S. Main St. 5-26-t1

TAKEN UP—One iron grey mare about 4 years old has wire cut on point of left shoulder, weight about 1250. J. C. Botto, Des Lac, N. D. 5-26 3 chg

TAKEN UP—On May 9th, black mare colt with star in face. Owner may have same by paying expenses. Andrew Anderson, Glenburn, Twp. 157 Range 82, Sec. 2 5-26 t3*



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1 lb. Rock Brand Salmon	27c
6 lbs. Fancy Blue Rose Rice	35c
Navy Beans, per lb.	7c
Oatmeal, per lb.	7c
Large Box Soda Crackers	98c
10 Bars Lenox Soap	38c
10 Bars P. & G. Naphtha Soap	73c
10 Bars Superior Family Soap, and 1 box Soap Flakes free for	45c
All Gergens Toilet Soap, 3 bars for	25c
Crab Apple Assortment Soap, 6 bars	25c
1/2 Gallon Pail Pure Jam	\$1.45
1/2 Gallon Bengal Jam	\$1.15
No. 2 Corn, Peas and Tomatoes, 3 cans for	35c
3 cans No. 3 Baltimore Tomatoes	50c
One 1-gallon Catsup	80c
Peanut Butter, per lb.	19c
Two 4-lb. Bags Pancake Flour	45c
One 10-lb. Pail Blue Karo Syrup	70c
One 10-lb. Pail Red Karo Syrup	80c
1 lb. Shredded Coconut	37c
2 lbs. Bulk Cocoa	35c
Santa Clara Prunes, per lb.	11c
Dried Apples, per lb.	19c
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