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Dealers In
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The Old Reliable that always gives you a **Square Deal**.

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This bank has the organization and the connections to enable it to be of service to every one within its territory and on these grounds solicits your business, promising in return fair and courteous treatment and the best terms that are consistent with sound banking.

We make farm loans.
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If you want a **square deal**, call on us we ARE there with the GOODS!
We are dealers in all kinds of building material, Farm Machinery, Harness and Strap-work. Case Plows, harrows & cultivators. Acme mowers, binders and rakes. Hodges and Craver headers. Hoosier Grain Drills.
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Go and See, E. E. TEMPLETON

For Hail Insurance--Hail may catch you tomorrow, so act today.
Get the Old Reliable Hail Insurance
Almont, - - N. Dak

SCHOOL WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER

School House Has Been Painted and Everything is Now Ready for Opening Day.
The Almont school will open on Tuesday, Sept. 12th, as Monday is Labor day, and from all appearances more children will attend this year than in any other previous year. Mrs. G. H. Anderson has been secured to teach again this term. The school has been painted and a new furnace has been installed, which will add materially as to the benefit derived by the children.

The school board has been arranging to furnish the other room in the school building so as to have two teachers as there are too many children for comfort in one room, but as it has not yet been completed, possibly they will wait until the beginning of the year before starting the new room. Almont has always been proud of her school and after the board's plans have materialized we will have one of the best schools in this part of the county.

NORTHERN PACIFIC

Publishes Famous Flyers in Prospect Form--Map and Shows Great Increase.

The Northern Pacific has just prepared a 12 page booklet containing the complete 1910 census figures for the seven northwestern states traversed by its lines: Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. The booklet shows the population of all incorporated cities, towns and villages in these states for 1900, 1906 and 1910. In the rear of the booklet are statistical summaries of agricultural and industrial statistics for the seven states. Another table shows population of all the cities in the country having over 25,000 people with the exception of the ten largest cities in the world.

According to the booklet, the total population of the United States in the last 10 years was 21 per cent, while the total percentage of increase of the seven northwestern states in the same 10 years is 37 per cent. This shows the greater degree of development which has taken place in the northwest than in the other portions of the country.

A copy of the booklet may be obtained on request of the General Passenger Office of the Northern Pacific Railway at St. Paul.

MURPHY'S MAIL.

A freckled faced girl stopped at the postoffice and yelled out the following for the Murphy's:
"No there is not," replied the postmaster.
"Anything for Jane Murphy?"
"Nothing."
"Anything for Ann Murphy?"
"No."
"Anything for Tim Murphy?"
"No."
"Anything for Bob Murphy?"
"No, not a bit."
"Anything for Jerry Murphy?"
"Nothing at all."
"Anything for Lisa Murphy?"
"No, nor for Pat Murphy, nor for Dennis Murphy, nor for Pete Murphy, nor for Paul Murphy, nor for John, Jack or Jim Murphy, nor for any Murphy, dead, living, unborn, native of Sweden, civilized, savage or barbarous, male or female, black or white, disfranchised, natural or otherwise. No! There is positively nothing, individually, jointly, severally, now and forever."
The girl looked at the postmaster in astonishment and said: "Please see if there is anything for Clarence Murphy."--Albion's.

ELLIOTT MAY ATTEND

President of Northern Pacific in All Probability Will Make Address at Missouri State Fair.

President Howard Killitt of the Northern Pacific, may attend the Missouri State Fair and make an address. President Fred Mansingham of the Missouri State Agriculture and Fair Association, extended the invitation to President Killitt on Wednesday when he went through here on No. 2.

President Elliott did not refuse and promised faintly that he would try to attend. He was sure that he would not have the inclination to return from the coast until about September 20, but that if he could arrange it that he would be delighted to have an opportunity of attending the great Missouri State Fair and addressing the people of this section.

WHICH CREAM AT DICKINSON

Almont Creamery Also Deals With Pure Bred Stock at Dickinson.
The following article was taken from one of the state papers and has been sent to the reader--It shows fully why some of the cities near us think of the creamery project. Without a doubt the Almont creamery has kept the higher percentage of butter made out for cream or butter fat, but the amount named in the following article may seem extravagant, especially as this world is made up of sceptical people, so we add for the benefit of those same people this short editor's note. The Almont creamery at the beginning of business the last spring just paid out in the neighborhood of \$3,000 for cream each month and considering that the majority of farmers in this part of the country have very few cows, which makes most of the cream received sour, our butter has had a high percentage of the State and Interstate fair. Almont has one of the best butter makers in the state and can well feel proud of her creamery.

Through the efforts of Sec. Guy Dickinson of the Dickinson Creamery company, and others, many farmers have indicated a tendency to bring their cream to this city and get the cash for it. From the first date to the present time the management has paid out in cold cash \$1,000 per month. There is now a good substantial list of regular customers that patronize it and a great amount of the butter, and there is some better, is sold to the merchants of this city.

The Dickinson creamery is now paying the farmer 21 cents per pound for butter fat. When the farmers get cream separators, a good herd of milk cows and patronize the creamery, they will have made a fair start toward prosperity and will have little to fear when the wheat crop falls short. It is reported that the creamery at Almont pays out \$3,000 per month. Many farmers are taking advantage of that creamery for some reason.

Tennant, N. D.--Joseph H. Johnson has discontinued wheat growing and has just received a bull and half from the German Dairy Company farm at Ironsdale, Wis. This bull cost Mr. Johnson over \$400 and they are fine looking calves in the near future and an into, full blooded Jersey milk cow.

They are the first blooded Jerseys in Ward county, and Donahue and the surrounding territory will in a short time be the best center for the dairy industry in the western part of the state.

BONDS ARE FORFEITED: CHARGE IS EXTORTION

Elevator Agent, Claim He Paid Money to Prevent Threatened Arrest, Though Not Guilty.

In the extortion case of the state of North Dakota and George Davie of Richardson, against Cousins and Jessel, agents for the Occident Elevator Co. of Grand Forks, the \$5,000 fidelity guaranty Co. was called before Judge Polson, Saturday.

This case originated in Richardson, Davie was employed by the Occident Elevator Co. at Richardson and was charged by Cousins and Jessel with embezzlement and in some manner payment of some money was secured from Davie, after which Davie had been arrested under charge of extortion. Richardson citizens are deeply interested in the case which now stands as follows:
I. A. Simpson appeared for defendant, while T. F. Murtha, state's attorney with H. Nichols, defended the case for the plaintiffs. A change of venue was taken to Judge Nichols. When the case was called defendant's waived out of court and Judge Nichols declared their bond of \$2,000 forfeited. A new complaint charging defendant with the same offense was sworn out by the state's attorney before Judge Nichols and the parties were re-arrested before they had time to leave the city. The state's attorney will commence action on their bond. A change of venue was then taken before Judge Polson. The trial is set for next Saturday at Dickinson Recorder-Post.

TOWNS WANT CREAMERIES

Shields and Fort Rice Both Seeking for the Creameries.
Many of the new towns in the county are advocating the establishment of creameries. Shields and Fort Rice are among the towns who are now doing everything that they can for the establishment of such facilities. The farmers are beginning to find that creameries pay them more than their cost will and the advantages are being pointed out to them. Part of the cream is sold in certain towns in the county and has a tendency to several places for the purpose of setting the mill prices.

Magazines and Books!

We Have Them!

Our Drugs and Patent Medicines are Pure and Fresh.

Let Us Know Your Wants.

The Almont Pharmacy

Dr. W. T. Cain, Prop. Almont, North Dakota

A NEW TUNE!

Not that the old tune was not appropriate, but we just had to tell the farmers of this vicinity about our line of PLOWS, so we had to get a new tune. See us for

PLOWS! PLOWS! PLOWS!

J. NELSON & SON

Almont's Machinery Men
Almont, - - North Dakota.

\$40.00 Set of HARNESS FREE!

From now on until 300 numbers are gone we will give one number with every ONE DOLLAR CASH PURCHASE and the holder of the lucky number will receive the harness FREE!

Be sure and ask for one of the numbers with every dollar cash purchase and have your number for you may have the lucky one.

Remember this harness will be given absolutely FREE and all goods will be sold at our regular low price.

J. R. Sherwood

THE HARDWARE MAN
Almont, - - North Dakota.

HARVESTER AT WORK

Uncounted Miles of Bountiful Crops Make Glad the Farmers of Western Canada.

YIELD WILL BE RECORD ONE

Practically Beyond Reach of Accident, the Fruit of the Fertile Fields is Being Gathered—Elevators and Railroads Will Be Taxed to Their Capacity.

On a beautiful Saturday afternoon, four weeks ago, the writer started for a twenty-mile drive into the country, west of one of the hundred more towns that have been well started during the past spring, in the Province of Saskatchewan, in Western Canada. Mile after mile, and mile after mile, was traversed through what was once continuous wheat field, the only relief to the scene being the roadways that lead back into the settlements. There were no signs of a harvest, the wheat was still in the field, and the only signs of a harvest were the stacks of wheat that were being cut.

What a wealth! Here were hundreds of thousands of bushels of wheat, and it was declared to be a quality of grain equal to any that have ever been grown in the province. As we drove on, and on, the sight of these rolling down on the Board of Trade at Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis and Duluth. While they were exploring what others regarded the harvest of Saskatchewan, the Board of Trade at Chicago was contemplating how much he would realize out of his crop, how much his danger of accident, over what his satisfaction was in the months ago. One man said to me: "The profits of that field of wheat will give me sufficient money to purchase a acre of land for which the north-west company is asking \$4,000, and pay it in cash." Another, with a field of five—was only 320 acres—said



Steam Plowing in Western Canada.

he could do the same and still have a balance in the bank. That produces wonderfully well, and the current price is about \$2.25 per bushel. Then drove over into another township getting further back from the railway, and the main traveled road. Here we found ourselves in the center of a Swedish settlement. Those making the settlement were originally from Nebraska, invited to put up our houses and stay over for dinner, an dinner that was enjoyed not only on account of the generous appetite created by the exhilarating drink, but also because of the clean lines, the well prepared dishes of roast, potatoes, cabbage, and a delightful dessert, some of the history of the settlement was learned. The houses and barns were modern, and described their own achievements, and equally modest as to those of their friends, but enough to show that they had done it. They had done it three years ago, in moderate, almost poor, circumstances. Most of them had received their money, some from the government, and by careful diligence had purchased and cared for adjoining land. They had plenty of cattle and horses, and some of them had large well-kept gardens, showing an abundance of potatoes and cabbage and other vegetables. Their buildings were good, and the work in the settlement was evidence of comfort everywhere.

On to the Park County. Reluctant to leave this interesting region, the horse thoroughly rested, were "hooked up" and driven on, under a sun still high in the heavens, with the horses pulling as they went, and traveling at a 12-mile an hour clip over a road that would put to shame many of the macadamized streets, we were whirled along a stoneware drive through the woods and then out in the park country.

Here was another acre of heavy, green crops of poplar, birch, and other trees, and fields of wheat and oats and barley and hay. Here was wealth, and abundance and plenty, and contentment. The crops were magnificent. The settlers, most of them, by the way, from Iowa, had moved to this in the early days of the settlement. It was in the early days of the settlement, and the settlers were in abundance, the soil was the best, the water for the cattle was the best, the grass was a splendid supply of food, and they were in a position to buy their horses and cattle with their three legs. He had formerly been a merchant in an Iowa town, his children had been in a school, and he had married the accomplished daughter of a neighboring farmer.

Through the land of wealth. The invitation to remain to supper was accepted, but that given in return over night was taken. It was only a mile drive to the best of the best of the best, through such a

FINE WHEAT CROP

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER FIGURES TOTAL YIELD AT 20,000,000 BUSHELLS.

WEATHER HAS BEEN IDEAL

Estimates \$70,000,000 Will be Harvested—River Counties in Particular.

Bismarck, Aug. 27.—W. C. Gilbreath, commissioner of the state agricultural department, at North Dakota, gives up crop conditions in his state as follows: "The fear of a repetition of the short crop of 1910 which struck over the western parts of North Dakota during the middle of July, has happily been abandoned and displaced by the almost ideal weather conditions which have prevailed since that date, and while there may be no abnormal yield, as has been the case in similar weeks of the growing season, nevertheless there will be a goodly gathering of grain to most of our counties, and especially in the river counties, where the conditions are the most favorable. It is estimated that the average yield per acre will be about 25 bushels, and the total yield of the state will be about 20,000,000 bushels.

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THIRD COLLECTION VOLUME.

Another Publication of the State Historical Society.

Contains a Mass of Interesting Material.

The third volume of the collection of the State Historical Society, which has just been published under the auspices of Dr. D. C. Libby, of Grand Forks, contains a mass of interesting material. The contents of this volume are arranged under the following headings: Meetings and proceedings of state meetings, 1870-1871; the Northwest, 1870-1871; and Indians. Under local history will be found a study of foreign immigration, C. S. Townsend discusses the causes for Norwegian emigration. Hazel J. Lorne contributes a valuable article on the Nomenclature of the state, to which is appended an excellent bibliography. Myrtle Beaulieu gives us a fairly complete account of the Swedish settlement in North Dakota with an interesting list of names. C. A. Lindholm, the principal factor in Swedish settlement in the state. There is also a sketch of a remarkably brilliant writer, a preparation on the settlement of Fort Totten in Swedish settlement in the state. There is also a sketch of a remarkably brilliant writer, a preparation on the settlement of Fort Totten in Swedish settlement in the state.

SPOILED JOKE FOR WILLIE

And Now the Youngster is Convinced That Willie Has No Sense of Humor.

Willie is convinced that women have no sense of humor. Willie is a young fellow, and he judges all women by his mother. What is considered a splendid joke occurred to him, and he resolved to make his father's mate and admiring witness or audience. "Mamma," said Willie, "when you come home I'll climb up on the stepladder and be doing something to the picture. Then you say, 'Willie, what are you up to?' Then I'll say: 'Up to date.' What papa be surprised?"

"Papa came home in due time and was hardly seated before Willie dragged in the stepladder and climbed up to a picture. This was mamma's cue to ask the question that would give Willie the opening for the joke. So mamma hurriedly asked: "Willie, what are you doing up there?" Willie turned a look of disgust, chagrin and disappointment upon his mother, climbed down the ladder and left the room without a word.

CHILD'S HEAD—A MASS OF HUMOR

"I think the Outlook remedies are the best remedies for such a case I have ever heard of. My mother had a child who had a rash on its head when it was real young. Doctor called it baby rash. He said it was a skin disease, but in a few days the head was a solid mass, a running sore. It was awful; the child cried continually. We had to hold the child down to keep him from scratching the sore. His suffering was dreadful. At last we consulted Outlook Remedies. We got a bottle of Cuticura Ointment, a box of Cuticura Soap, and a jar of Cuticura Cream. We gave the child a dose of Cuticura Soap, and the Resolvent as directed, washed the head with the Cuticura Soap, and applied the Cuticura Ointment. We had not used half before the child's head was clear and free from scabs, and it has never returned. The child is now healthy and has a beautiful head of hair. I think the Cuticura Ointment very good for the hair. It makes the hair grow and prevents falling hair." (Signed) Mrs. Francis Land, Plain City, Utah, Sept. 19, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold in every drug store, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 13, Boston.

GRANDSON OF BURNS.

James O'Connell Thomson, a grandson of Robert Burns, died in Glasgow recently. He was a well-known man, and he was the son of Betty Burns, daughter of the poet, and was a bachelor. Mr. Thomson resided nearly all his life in Glasgow, and he was a frequent guest at gatherings, where his ability of Burns' songs was a feature. He possessed a small collection of Burns' songs, and he was a well-known man, and he was the son of Betty Burns, daughter of the poet, and was a bachelor.

AS WANTS USED TO BE.

A London printer prints an article from the ladies' treasury of 1864, in which a prize is offered for the woman who has the smallest number of children. The prize was the first prize, and a gold watch second prize. In the school in which the prize was offered by the principal, the pupils were required to sleep in cot beds, which could, however, be loosened when retiring.

VELVA TO BID FOR NEXT YEAR.

Committee Named to Decide on City Site for Normal School. Velva is planning that it has demonstrated the fact that it is quite able to care for the summer normal school for the next year. The school is to be held in Velva, and it is estimated that the school will make a bid for the next year. The school is to be held in Velva, and it is estimated that the school will make a bid for the next year.

MINOT, WHICH HAD THE SUMMER SCHOOL SEVEN YEARS WITHOUT INTERMISSION, WILL BE HELD THIS YEAR.

Minot, which had the summer school seven years without intermission, will be held this year. Minot, however, must be recognized as a strong competitor for the school, especially so after the new state normal school is established, as those graduates will be a tendency towards giving the summer session to the normal school. The exact location of the school where the several educational institutions are located.

DRUG TOOK MORPHINE.

Dr. D. Davis gave his patient a morphine tablet and made a great deal of discomfort for himself when he got hold of some morphine tablets and attempted to consume them. He was in the act of eating them and hurriedly called a physician. Enough effect of the drug was had upon him to cause a considerable amount of work on the part of the doctor and his parents before he was able to get rid of them.

WILLIAM—JOHN GOVERNED IN THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY WITH CRUELTY.

William—John Governed in the Williamson County with cruelty, a scamp and an other-brained and selfish man. He was a scamp and an other-brained and selfish man. He was a scamp and an other-brained and selfish man. He was a scamp and an other-brained and selfish man.

OLD TIMER IS DEATH VICTIM.

Was Stricken While Sleeping at Home Alone.

Companions, William W. Arnold, 71, was found dead in bed in his home near this city. He had been in poor health for some time, and he had been in bed for several days. He was found dead in bed in his home near this city. He had been in poor health for some time, and he had been in bed for several days.

POSS SEARCHING FOR ROBBERS.

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MY DAUGHTER WAS CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured my daughter of her nervousness and weakness. My daughter was cured of her nervousness and weakness. My daughter was cured of her nervousness and weakness.

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WE FURNISH POSITIONS

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All contributions and communications intended for publication must bear the name of the writer.

The Detective Was Great.
Running via how lightly or heavily because his old victim, according as he wanted light or heavy music, the great detective, fully dressed, leaped back in his chair and remained.

The door opened and an excited but otherwise healthy woman entered.

"How it was you who opened the door as soon as you entered the room," remarked the great detective, and the woman immediately became faint in wonder.

Peeking around, however, until she found herself again, she exclaimed: "They tell me you can find anything!"

The great detective bowed modestly. "Oh, sir, my baby has swallowed a valuable needle. How can I find it?"

Without even pausing for reflection the wonderful man spoke: "Have the child swallow a thimble."

It was pretty easy!

Wasted Sarcasm.
After a week in the country a prominent lawyer returned to town, but before coming home he had the satisfaction of telling the keeper of the "real old country boarding farmhouse" just what he thought of things.

"There is one thing on your table," said the lawyer, "which is not to be recalled by the best hotels of New York or Philadelphia."

"What is it?" asked the farmer. "The table," answered the attorney, with a slow glimmer of biting sarcasm. "Well, I'm glad ye liked it," returned the farmer. "It's the best dinner I ever had, and I ain't particular about the price."

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
August 23, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Rebecca E. Rupert, widow of Samuel G. Rupert of Henri, N. D., who on August 14, 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 31432, (Serial No. 97113), for South East Quarter, Section 26, Township 136 N., Range 86 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner at Almont, N. D., on the 4th day of October, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Bartl, Charles G. Lawson, W. G. White, and Iver Houm, all of Carl, N. D.

R. N. STEVENS, Register.

First Publication July 22, 1911.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
July 25, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Landowner of Almont, N. D., who on July 25, 1906, made Homestead entry No. 35523, (Serial No. 10630), for North East Quarter, Section 34, Township 136 N., Range 86 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner at Almont, N. D., on the 29th day of September, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. G. White, Iver Houm, John Bartl, Charles Lawson, all of Carl, N. D.

R. N. STEVENS, Register.

First Publication July 22nd, 1911.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
July 19th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John Voss, of Almont, N. D., who on July 2nd, 1906, made Homestead entry, No. 35523, Serial No. 10630, for North East Quarter, Section 34, Township 136 N., Range 86 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner at Almont, N. D., on the 11th day of September, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ed Hjorom, of Carson, N. D., Henry Day, Carl Thorsen, Robert McCallith, all of Carl, N. D.

R. N. STEVENS, Register.

First Publication July 22nd, 1911.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
July 19th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Jorgenson, of Almont, N. D., who on May 1st, 1906, made Homestead entry, No. 35523, Serial No. 10630, for North East Quarter, Section 34, Township 136 N., Range 86 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner at Almont, N. D., on the 8th day of September, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Tobias Olson, Otto Christenson, Oscar Thorsen and Ben Olson, all of Almont, N. D.

R. N. STEVENS, Register.

First Publication July 15th, 1911.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
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Notice is hereby given that Charles Keller, of New Salem, who on April 2nd, 1907, made Homestead entry, No. 38333, Serial No. 010133, for 1/4 Sec. 10, 1/4 Sec. 2, Section 6, Township 127 N., Range 86 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Honorable Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Bismarck, N. D., on the 7th day of September, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Carl Jensen, Albert Hilsch, Henson Jensen, Louis Keller all of Almont, N. D.

R. N. STEVENS, Register.

First Publication Sept. 2, 1911.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
Aug. 26, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Fred Gilling, of De Saut, N. D., who on July 25, 1906, made Homestead entry, No. 35523, for Lot 4 SW 1/4 and 81 SW 1/4, Section 34, Township 136 N., Range 86 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner at Almont, N. D., on the 13th day of October, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry Kovag, of the Vault, N. D., Jay Sivak, Alexander Gistman, and Troy Sappola, all of Almont, N. D.

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First Publication Aug. 12, 1911.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
Aug. 7, 1911.

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Notice is hereby given that Gottfried Schrock, of Almont, N. D., who on April 1st, 1906, made Homestead entry, No. 35523, Serial No. 10630, for SW 1/4, Section 22, Township 136 N., Range 86 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner at Almont, N. D., on the 11th day of September, 1911.

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In order to make room we sell for Cash shoes at less than half price.

We have an assortment of 200 pairs of Men's, Boy's, Ladies' and Children's SHOES which we will have set out and marked at **half price and less half price.**

No shoes in this lot will be sold for over \$2.00, some are \$4.50 and \$5.00 values.

Now this sale will last only two weeks so do not put off buying your shoes when you can make your dollars do the work of TWO.

This price will be in effect from Aug. 28th to Sept. 9th.

Don't forget the name, place or date.

Yours to Serve
C. A. KNUTSON & CO.,
Almont, North Dakota.

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OF THE
Northern Pacific
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EAST BOUND	
No. 2 North Coast Limited	5:00 a. m.
No. 4 Union Pacific Pullman Train	7:30 a. m.
No. 12 Union Pacific Limited	10:00 a. m.
No. 10 Local	11:00 a. m.
WEST BOUND	
No. 1 North Coast Limited	9:15 p. m.
No. 3 Pacific Coast Limited	10:30 p. m.
No. 5 Union Pacific Pullman Train	10:30 p. m.
No. 7 Local	11:00 p. m.

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The Almont Arena
Almont, North Dakota.

ALMONT NEWS NOTES

Gleaned from Here, There and Everywhere.
By the Arena Gate-Keeper.

Knutson's are selling shoes at half price. Only one week left.

Chas. Schauer, from the south was in after supplies Wednesday.

Hans Anderson shipped a car of cattle Monday via Sims for the eastern markets.

L. G. Clark departed Monday for the Twin Cities after a couple days visit here.

T. A. Gray, the N. P. pump inspector, was over from Sims Monday on business.

Miss Ruth Sherwood left Thursday for Westfield, where she will teach school during the coming term.

Miss Jean Farrell, of Hazelton, N. D., arrived in Almont Saturday and stayed with Miss Ruth Sherwood until Tuesday.

Frank Strauser, Cashier of the Citizens National Bank, at Mount Airy, Iowa, arrived in the city on Saturday for a few days visit at the G. H. Anderson home.

J. Nelson & Son sold another corn binder the first of the week, this being the third. From appearances the farmers around here intend going into corn raising - the sure crop.

Miss Mary Cantwell, of Mandan, arrived in the city Saturday for an over Sunday visit with Miss Ruth Sherwood. Miss Mary will teach the coming term in the Mandan public schools.

The Occident Elevator purchased the first load of 1911 wheat on last Saturday evening. It was grown on Art Falkner's place and sold for No. 1 Northern and tested 58 pounds to the bushel.

G. H. Anderson and wife, Miss Christine Anderson and Frank Strauser autoed out south Monday for a couple days pleasure trip. They returned Wednesday forenoon and report a pleasant time.

Considerable lumber has been hauled out to L. H. Lawson's farm during the past week. We understand he will build several large granaries where he will store his grain until the price gets high enough to warrant selling.

Hogan Anderson's little boy accidentally became entangled with the kerosene can on last Saturday and seeing that it looked wet, the little one drank a goodly portion. He was brought into this city and Dr. Cain relieved him of the offensive taste, no harm being done.

Andrew, the nine-year old son of E. M. Wilman who resides north of town, met with a painful accident the latter part of last week. He was running around on the farm when he stepped into a hole falling onto the ground in such a manner as to break both the bones in the fore arm. Dr. Cain was in attendance and states that the little boy is getting along as well as can be expected.

On Monday morning our little city was treated to a few minutes of excitement, when a team hitched to a buggy, belonging to John Johnson, who resides near Lark, took freight and ran away. Mr. Johnson had a mare and a calf tied to one side of the horses and was whipping the animals from the buggy so that G. G. Chamberlin could regain the carriage, when No. 8 came along frightening the animal, who ran down the sidewalk through down Main street and through a few rods into a pasture by the creek where the buggy became detached and the horses stood around looking at it. Lawrence Nelson caught the mare on the day and captured the animals in the season. No amount of damage was done. Mr. Johnson stated that it taught him a lesson.

Don't forget the half price shoe sale at Knutson's.

County Commissioner Felud was in town Wednesday.

Ed. Smith was down from Glen Ullin the first part of this week.

H. E. ... of the Heart River country was in Almont Tuesday.

Only one week left in which to buy your shoes at half price at C. A. Knutson & Co.'s

D. W. Forsblad was a Bismarck visitor Wednesday where he registered for a Port Berthold claim.

Carl Sundquist, of St. Paul, has been visiting his cousin, Neil Becklund during the past week.

Mrs. W. G. Clark left on Friday for Minneapolis. Mr. Clark and son, Carroll, will drive down in their auto.

Miss Tena Anderson left Thursday for Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where she will teach school during the coming term.

C. A. Knutson states that they have been selling "some" shoe during their shoe sale the past week. They are still selling them at half price.

John Timmerman arrived home Wednesday from Fargo where he is attending school. He will receive his sister, Anna, at Sims while she is away.

RENTS - An overcoat was left at O. E. Ellingson's store some time ago. Owner can get same by calling, proving property and paying for this notice.

L. J. Stoeckel has moved his family from the house on Main street to the rooms over the Sherwood hardware store. They now have more room than before.

Miss Crawford opened up the fall term of school in the Felud district No. 2, on Monday, Aug. 28th. The people of that district seem more than pleased with the new teacher.

Postmaster E. E. Templeton returned Tuesday evening via Sims, from a three weeks visit with relatives and at several points in Iowa. Ed states that he had a very pleasant trip and is now ready to work again.

Mr. and Mrs. August Timmerman and daughter, Anna, and Miss Mary Minton left Friday for a ten days combined pleasure and business trip to the Twin Cities and Chicago. Without a doubt they will have an enjoyable time.

A lady in the Heart River county dug one hill of potatoes that contained 64 good sized ones and she fed three hay muckers four days and had five visitors for two meals. This may look exaggerated to the readers but the lady does not want to sell her claim, so she stated to an Arena representative.

T. J. Duncan, who owns a fine big farm south of Almont, arrived in town Saturday from Lincoln, Iowa, with a car of farm machinery, household goods and stock. Mr. Duncan has rented his farm here for the last two years but he had a longing for North Dakota, so came back to do his own farming.

WANTED - Good Housekeeping Magazine requires the services of a representative in Almont to look after subscriptions, renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Write for a copy of our Address with references. J. F. Fairbanks, Good Housekeeping Magazine, 301 4th Ave., New York City.

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Met the Order of Arabs. Theodore P. Shultz at a dinner at the Chicago club, praised the ventilation of New York's tubes. "Our tubes," he said, "small as sweet almonds, as a cover field in June. But, with you could smell the underground railways of London, especially those railways that haven't been eliminated." Mr. Shultz's bearing smile was evidence of the fact that as a proper story had come into his mind. "Two spirits clad in winding shawls," he said, "advanced with slow, shuffling steps toward a portal over which were inscribed the words, 'All hope abandon, ye who enter here.' From this portal beheld vast numbers of foul black smoke. The first spirit, as he neared the dreadful gateway, uttered 'My word!' he said, 'it smells like the blowed luppenny tube!' 'Oh, no, he said as that' said the second spirit."

CHURCH NOTICE
For Sunday, Sept. 3, 1911
Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m.
Evening Service at 8:00 p. m.
Subject: St. John 11. "He came unto his own, and his own received him not."
A meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock p. m. at Felud's District School No. 2, for the purpose of organizing a Sabbath School. A service will be held at 4:30 o'clock.
Everybody invited to come to these services which will soon come to a close.
Services will be held in the hall.
A. T. Bradford, pastor.

Notice of Application for Dissolution.
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Morton.
IN DISTRICT COURT, TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
In the matter of the application of the FIRST STATE BANK of the village of ALMONT, Morton County, North Dakota, for voluntary Dissolution.
Notice is hereby given, that the First State Bank, of Almont, North Dakota, a banking corporation under the laws of the State of North Dakota, has filed with the District Court of Twelfth Judicial District, in the County of Morton and State of North Dakota, a voluntary application for dissolution by the laws of said state and said application for dissolution has been approved and ordered filed by the judge of said District Court. All persons having objections to the allowance of said application for dissolution are hereby ordered to file them with this court before the expiration of thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice.
Dated at Mandan, North Dakota, this 11th day of August, 1911.
Ed Shuck, Clerk of Court, Morton County, N. D. TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
First Publication, Aug. 19, 1911.

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EPITOME OF EVENTS

PARAGRAPHS THAT PERTAIN TO MANY SUBJECTS.

ARE SHORT BUT INTERESTING

Brief Mention of What is Transpiring in Various Sections of Our Own and Foreign Countries.

Washington. Nothing further doing in congress till the first Monday in December next.

A conference bill on the part of the Department of the Treasury has been brought to the attention of the treasury department.

Secretary Wilson left Washington for a few weeks and his recreation spot at his Iowa home. He probably will not return to Washington until some time in October.

New class post office were designated by Postmaster General Hitchcock as postal savings banks.

The Arizona-New Mexico statehood question was signed by Vice President Taft for approval.

For the purpose of controlling the will to the nomination of a progressive candidate for the presidency together with the adoption of a progressive platform, the democratic federation of progressive clubs was organized in Washington.

John H. Easly, the alleged lover whose case caused the health authorities to search for a possible connection in the Spanish-American war.

President Taft will decide if the national bank will be permitted to own interests in other banking institutions.

Attorney General Wickham and Secretary McVey have not accepted the offer which was raised by the attorney general's investigation of the relations of the National City bank of New York to the National City company.

General. Next year's Grand Army reunion will be held in Los Angeles.

Street car troubles at San Francisco have been substantially adjusted.

Plans for President Taft's western trip have been completed.

The census bureau issued a report on the value of Nebraska farm animals.

A man at Parkville, Okla., turned a negro at the stake on the main street of the town.

Seven men met death and three others were seriously injured in a fire at Elgin, Ill.

Robert G. Clark, city marshal of Elgin, Ill., was shot and killed by unidentified persons.

Judge Charles W. Hildner is now commanding officer of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has named as his successor the bank trustee, Kansas.

Almont was forced to descend for repairs for his aeroplane which flew north of New York.

The census report shows that in ten years Nebraska has lost heavily in the number of farm animals.

W. H. Hirsch may say on the deplorable hold at the primary next spring for United States senator from Nebraska.

Failure to receive their pay checks at a specified time caused 17 mechanics in the Kansas City, Mo., & Oregon railroad shops in Wichita to walk out.

Dr. Governor P. S. Savage of Nebraska is dangerously ill with appendicitis at his home in Tacoma, Wash., according to the message received by his wife.

It is reported on good authority that Lord Curzon of England and Mrs. Maudie Curzon, daughter of William in New York will be married in New York early next winter.

Five congressmen in the building and repair shops of the Culinary Park company's plant at South Omaha caused a fire of \$150,000 to the city by smoking in the wash room.

Senator Jones offered a resolution for an investigation of the health of the nation.

Secretary Wilson will speak at Lincoln on September 5.

Commissioner Latta of Nebraska, upon his return, will pass the crisis in the state.

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The annual address will be delivered tomorrow evening by William H. Brewster of New York.

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Chester Albery Fletcher straddled his coaster and patiently waited for the old lady who was descending the steep hill to reach the bottom.

Chester did not like the old coaster best when they were on the hill street hill. Gardner street had cutler corners at the street corners and one could coast the whole three blocks of the hill, and run along on the level sidewalk for perhaps another block. The Red Racer could go further than any other coaster when the axles were greased—which was whenever Chester could find a wagon and no driver watching.

Mr. Halsey finally reached the bottom of the hill and turned into Sutton street, so with a whoop Chester drew up his feet and the Red Racer was off. The coaster gained speed with every revolution of the wheels and at the end of the second block was tearing along faster than Chester had lately encountered a coal wagon freshly greased and the axles of his own wagon were now well supplied.

He pulled a warning as he neared the corner of Sutton street. Ben Travis was crossing the street in a strangely absent minded manner. He did not seem to hear the whistle nor the rattle of the wheels, and Chester, being but eight and yet to experience his own first touch of the master position, could not know that Elsie Dyer, coasting along Sutton street in the opposite direction, was responsible for Ben's abstraction.

It is rather embarrassing to come face to face with a girl who only the night before has passionately declared that she never wants to see you again. Travis was wondering whether to bow or to nod, as he had never seen Elsie before. In the face of such an absorbing problem it was not strange that he should not hear the coaster.

Mr. Halsey was equally engaged in trying to decide whether she would bow coolly if Ben did bow and so it happened that, unconscious of the rattle of the wheels, she stepped almost directly in the path of the speeding coaster.

With a quick twist of the wheels Chester managed to pass between the two. He could have made it had not Ben sprung forward to push Elsie out of the way and come himself directly in the path of the machine.

"There was a crash, a cry and Chester rolled over into the gutter while Ben lay still and white as Elsie's feet. Unconscious of her dainty dress, Elsie threw herself upon her knees beside the unconscious man. A little stone soon galloped and stopped at Elsie's feet. She brought a glass of water and with this Elsie restored Ben to consciousness and assisted him into the drug store on the corner. He had been badly shaken up but Elsie's ministrations were more potent than the strongest that the druggist proffered, and presently he rose weakly to his feet and announced his ability to get home unassisted.

"I am going with you," declared Elsie. "You are not fit to go by yourself."

"Do not trouble," urged Ben, though his eyes twinkled. "You have done far more than I have a right to expect from a stranger."

"Don't!" cried Elsie with a little shudder. "I was thinking of that when you lay there so still and white. Had you died I never could have forgiven myself."

"Then you mean—" questioned Ben.

"I mean that I am sorry for last night," she confessed. "But if it had not been for the accident I should not have realized it."

"Funny I didn't hear the cart coming. I saw you and I was wondering whether you would recognize me."

"I was wondering if you would bow," admitted Elsie. "Then the first thing that I knew the cart was coming toward me and you sprang to save me and got hurt yourself. That Fletcher boy ought to be given a good spanking."

"To the contrary," remarked Ben. "I think that we owe him a great deal. I wonder what became of him?"

"There's the cart," suggested Elsie, pointing to a battered wheel and a splintered plank by the roadway. Behind the trap they discovered Fletcher, bravely blinking back the tears as he regarded the remnants of his once cherished possession.

"What did you jump that way for?" he demanded of Ben, as he looked up to encounter Travis' gaze. "I could have sworn between you easy as not."

"But we didn't want anything to come between us," explained Travis with the reticence of his eye.

"He was trying to save me from being run down," added Elsie quickly. "I could have made it easy," declared Fletcher, his pride as a steerman aroused. "It was because he jumped when he shouldn't that I hit him."

"If you put it in that light," explained Travis with a laugh, "I suppose that you take the wreck over to the wagon shop and tell them to make it good and send the bill in me."

"Chester regarded Travis gratefully. "You're all right," he declared. "Most people act like I run 'em down on purpose."

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