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Land Drawing of Mine Completed by Judge Wittes

Minot.—Three girls of the population of Minot were the seed land owners gathered at the Auditorium to witness the drawing of the affidavits of those who had petitioned for the land in the Bonanza land opening. Part of the crowd stood shivering in the rain on the outside, as the capacity of the building was inadequate to accommodate the spectators.

The crowd soon filled the Auditorium and several thousand assembled on the outside where all could listen to the reading of the names of the winners.

Envelopes Are Mixed Up.

Promptly at 8 o'clock Judge Wittes mounted the platform and announced the results. At this juncture four men began mixing the envelopes, accepting them over the large wooden shelves, and continued the work for an hour until even the most skeptical was convinced that the affidavits were thoroughly mixed. No one doubts that in the lottery in which all are in measure participants the management is being conducted on lines of equal and strict justice. There is no doubt without distinguishing mark so that no one could go in and select any particular one and identify it from the mass of envelopes which are mixed up what was before uncertain is now impossible in the way of identification. All this was merely the stage setting for the drawing of the names of the winners.

At 10 o'clock according to the terms of the president's proclamation (through the agency of the sheriff) the sheriff's representative James W. Wittes, folded Albert Hanna and everything mixed up work. Instantly and without any concern, the fact that he was the hand that opened the golden portals to some one in the multitude but naturally he happened to the great heap of envelopes lying upon a platform covering 50 feet of space.

Fashion Man Is No. 1.

He picked one out and handed it to the judge, who was in the crowd waiting. He opened the envelope and announced the name of E. E. Wittes, Esquire, N. D., who had drawn the capital prize in Lark's Bank's lottery. Conservatively estimated the prize worth \$25,000, and the announcement of the name broke the spell that had held the crowd in breathless silence.

At this juncture Judge Wittes, in a few well-chosen words, introduced Congressman I. H. Hanna, who made possible the scene by introducing the bill upholding the reservation, was given the honor of the drawing. He elaborated on the subject and the occasion with a speech brimful of hope for those who have hope. The absolute justice of the drawing was also mentioned by Mr. Hanna and the multitude applauded as one man. Perhaps no feat of character of the American citizen is so distinguishable as the desire to acquire title in lands.

MINOT SLAYEN IN CUSTODY.

Farmer Who Shot Neighbor Brought in for Hearing—Inquest Today.

Minot.—Robert E. Kelly arrived in Minot with the Johnson, the farmer killing twenty miles south of Minot, who is charged with shooting and killing John Cash, a neighbor. The body of John Cash was brought to the city.

The story of the shooting is told by Mrs. Cash, the only witness of the tragedy. Mrs. Cash says that for several years Cash and Johnson had been living on the same farm. Cash and his wife in a house and Johnson a duplex. Cash recently bought the place from Johnson.

There was some lumber on the place and while Cash was away coaching school Johnson went to the Cash home and said that the lumber belonged to him and that he was going to sell it. Mrs. Cash refused to let Johnson take the lumber and Johnson went to the school. When Cash returned from his school, Mrs. Cash told him about the lumber controversy and he started toward the duplex where Johnson lived.

Johnson says he told Cash to keep away, but that Cash kept on approaching the house and according to the story of Mrs. Cash, Johnson shot Cash with a shot gun at a distance of about forty feet. Mrs. Cash says her husband did not have any other weapons that he shot in self-defense. The shot penetrated the skull and Cash followed four hours after the shooting.

Will Jones Go Back to Rugby.

Bugsy.—As the time for the trial of Andy Jones, the defaulting banker of this city, who has been in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, near, the people here begin to wonder whether he will return to Rugby. It is understood that Jones is still interested in some mining work in New Mexico and that he will talk the situation and may possibly be back here some time. It is believed that after his release from prison.

IRRIGATION PLAN

COMMERCIAL CLUB OF REGENT PREPARES FOR BIG UNDERTAKING.

STATE ENGINEER HELPING

The New Land Reclaimed Will Be Planted in Flax—Gasoline Power to Be Used for Pumping.

Regent.—The Commercial Club of the city has shown a progressive spirit in a very practical and laudable manner, by its recent decision to construct an irrigation project on the bottom lands of the Cannon trail near adjoining town. They have made arrangements for the lease of about thirty acres of land and will install a centrifugal pump with a capacity of 1,000 gallons of water per minute, raising the water from the river with a gasoline traction, about 12 H. P. being required for the work.

State Engineer Atkinson recently laid out the ditches and advised the immediate installation of the pump and the irrigation of the land in the latter part of October or the first of November, as in his judgment, if the land is filled with water this fall it will be in much better condition for breaking and seeding to the early spring.

The land on which the irrigation will be done is all unbroken prairie, and the irrigation demonstration which will be shown will be very valuable to the farmers of the county and to everyone along the Cannon trail. It is believed that the project will be profitable in the long run, as the water will be used for the irrigation of the land and the profit per acre.

A considerable portion of this irrigated land will be planted in flax. The flax will be cultivated in the same manner as the irrigated land, with the exception that no water will be applied to the flax. The flax will be planted in the same manner as the irrigated land, with the exception that no water will be applied to the flax.

In addition to the flax which will be seeded there will be a few acres planted in corn, some of which will be irrigated and some non-irrigated. They will also seed about one acre of garden truck, so that a complete demonstration farm will be carried on for the next few years.

State Engineer Atkinson is very confident that from this first year's crop the commercial club will receive sufficient return in not only pay the cost of the development project, but a good profit besides.

The outlook shown by the representative men of the city in this work is very marked, and good results are sure to be obtained therefrom. In addition to the irrigation work and demonstration farm, they are also holding farmers' meetings and advising the farmers the best methods of cultivation and selection of crops, and such activity in this direction is bound to bring about better farming conditions, which will bring greater financial returns to the farmers and to the city.

FAIR DATES IN NORTH DAKOTA.

Sept. 18, 19.—Ward county fair, Minot.

Sept. 20, 21, 22.—Williams county fair, Williams.

Sept. 26, 27, 28.—Richland county fair, Richland.

Sept. 29, 30, 31.—Farrall county fair, Minot.

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Sept. 26 to Oct. 1.—Individual Exposition, Harwick.

Sept. 28, 29, 30.—Stellerton county fair, Grenville.

Oct. 3, 4, 5.—McLean county fair, Underwood.

Oct. 4, 5.—Corn festival and exposition, Minot.

Oct. 5, 6.—Burke county fair, Devils Lake.

Date not set.—Anoka fair, Anoka.

INSANE, ATTACKS FAMILY.

North Dakota Man Wounds Up by Committing Suicide.

Attitash.—"Max" Peters, and his wife, near Telling, this county, blew off his head after suffering from insanity for some time. The man had been in the hospital for some time, and his wife had been in the hospital for some time. The man had been in the hospital for some time, and his wife had been in the hospital for some time.

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ALMONT, NORTH DAKOTA.

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Who else wants to be governor? Lets see them all down

There are a lot of men who desire to run for governor but there are none who are as capable as Burdick of Williston.

Burdick will run if the people want him to. Of course, the people want him—he is undoubtedly the only man in the state that is suited to the job.

Of course, Hanna would make a good governor but Burdick would be just a trifle better, and as the state is after the best man—just leave it to Burdick.

James Johnson, of Minn., again desires to try for the Governor's chair, so an exchange state. Don't do it old man to who do not want a Williams Jennings Bryan in North Dakota politics.

After this last demonstration of the city of Mandan we think that it's about time for this end of the county to get busy and move the county seat to Glen Ullin or New Salem a year from this fall. They could at least put up a fair in either of these places that would make Mandanites sit up and take notice. Lets start the ball rolling, boys.

NOTICE
As my wife and daughter, Nell E., have left my premises after this date I will not be responsible for their harboring or any bill contracted by them.
O. H. STEVES,
Almont, N. D., Sept. 16, 1911.

North Dakota State Industrial Exposition
Bismarok, No. Dak., Sept. 26 to Oct. 16.

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D. W. FORSLAND, Local Agent, Almont, N. Dakota.
Northern Pacific Ry.

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 Steinhilber of the State of N. D., who on July 7th, 1906, made homestead entry No. 35632 for Lot 4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 26, Township 135 N., Range 66 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 Kovacs of the State of N. D., Jas. Slavick, Theodore Grimm and Fred Suppneck, of Almont, N. D.
R. N. STEVENS, Register.

First Publication Aug. 12, 1911.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
Aug. 7, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Charles G. Lanson, of Carl, N. D., who, on May 1st, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 35234, Serial No. 0908 for SW 1/4 SW 1/4 and lots 3 and 4, Section 2, Township 135 N., Range 66 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. N. Stevens, U. S. Land Office, at Bismarck, North Dakota, on the 10th day of September, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses: John Ullin, Henry Burman, Ed. J. Johnson, all of Carl, N. D.
R. N. STEVENS, Register.

First Publication, Aug. 26, 1911.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
August 8, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Adam A. Rupert of Carl, N. Dak., who, on January 16, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 35752 Serial No. 0762, for North East Quarter, Section 26, Township 135 N., Range 66 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. Dak., on the 29 day of September, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses: W. H. White, Iver Bogus, John Paul, Charles Lanson, all of Carl, N. D.
R. N. STEVENS, Register.

E. M. F.
Automobiles are guaranteed for one year against breakage from any cause. Write for latest specifications to
Blank & Nason,
Exclusive Agents
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CHURCH NOTICE.
For Sunday, Sept. 17, 1911.
The last of this summer's series of services.
Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m.
Evening Service at 8:00 p. m.
Subject: St. John IX:25. "And he answered and said, whether he be a sinner or no, I know not: one thing I know that whereas I was blind, now I see."
Everybody heartily invited. Come at 8:00 o'clock.
Services will be held in the hall.
A. T. Bradford, pastor.

First Publication Aug. 26th.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
Aug. 11, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Jonathan Hoerner, of Almont, N. D., who on January 1, 1910, made Homestead Entry, No. 023742, for SW 1/4 and SW 1/4, Section 2, Township 136 N., Range 67 W., 5th P. 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 Peltzer, John Hoerner, Henry Hoerner and Nick Meuchel, all of Almont, N. D.
R. N. STEVENS, Register.

First Publication Aug. 26th.
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 E. Rupert) of Hart, N. D., who on August 14, 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 31452, (Serial No. 071151) for South East Quarter, Section 26, Township 135 N., Range 66 W., 5th P. 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 Paul, Charles G. Lanson, W. H. White, and Iver Bogus, all of Carl, N. D.
R. N. STEVENS, Register.

First Publication, Aug. 26, 1911.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
Aug. 8, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Wesley E. White, of Carl, N. D., who, on July 26, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 35317, Serial No. 10076, for North East Quarter, Section 26, Township 136 N., Range 66 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: G. H. Lanson, A. A. Rupert, John Paul, J. H. Lewis, all of Carl, N. D.
R. N. STEVENS, Register.

Read the Almont Arena.

TIME TABLE
OF THE
Northern Pacific Railway Company
A. M. CIELAND, G. P. & M. Pass Agent, EAST BEND

No. 1	North Star Limited	3:00 p. m.
No. 2	Wagon Wheel Pullman Train	1:00 a. m.
No. 3	Chicago and Pacific Limited	11:00 a. m.
No. 4	Local	11:00 a. m.
WAGON WHEEL		
No. 1	North Star Limited	11:00 a. m.
No. 2	Pacific Coast Express	11:00 a. m.
No. 3	Wagon Wheel Pullman Train	11:00 a. m.
No. 4	Local	11:00 a. m.
TRAIN NO. 4 SUNDAY MAIL		
No. 27	Local freight, east bound	1:00 a. m.
No. 28	Local freight, east bound	1:00 a. m.
All local freights carry passenger coaches.		

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The Almont Arena
Almont, North Dakota.

ALMONT NEWS NOTES

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

For Sale—A good car for sale. Inquire at this office.

O. E. Ellingson was a business visitor at Lark on Thursday of this week.

J. W. Husley went down to Fargo Tuesday on business. He returned Thursday.

Editor and Mrs. Ray L. Lindner attended the Fair at Mandan, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Martin Larson, of Rutland, N. D., arrived Tuesday for a few days' visit with his brother, Louis.

Louis Larson proved up on his homestead before C. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, on Tuesday.

Mr. L. V. Duncan and Mrs. C. E. Bergland were visitors at Bismarck and Mandan Wednesday.

For Sale in Trade—A \$475.00 Calix piano. Will trade for a 3 or 4 year old car. Inquire at this office.

Rev. Roberts and Gottfried Simeons, U. S. Commissioner, Commissioner Anderson on Wednesday, the milks 13th.

L. J. Stoeckel, wife and children took for a Monday evening to Bismarck where the latter will receive treatment at the hospital in that place.

John and John Vest made proof on their homestead before Commissioner Anderson on Monday of this week. The boys have some fine land.

Mr. Laidson will open a millinery store in the building formerly occupied by L. J. Stoeckel and family. She has kind of her stock here now and will be ready in a few days for her opening.

C. M. Simstad, of Harmon, N. D., was in town Wednesday looking up a place for his family to reside in. Mr. Simstad will take charge of the Occident elevator at this place in the near future.

BORN TO—Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson a seven pound baby girl on Sunday Sept. 10th. Mother and child are doing nicely and Axel was one of the proudest fathers we have ever seen, while passing the night on Monday.

A meeting of the creamery association was held on last Saturday afternoon and it was decided that cash be paid for cream and keep the creamery open during the coming winter. Even one of the stockholders was satisfied with the business the creamery has flourished in the past year.

A. M. Johnson of the Heart River County was in town Saturday and stated in the Arena that he had just threshed 1700 bushels of wheat at No. 1 Northern. He stated that he obtained 1400 bushels off from 100 acres. This speaks well for the part of the county and Mr. Johnson says that all of the fall about dry weather is mostly lost and if you farm good that you are sure of a good yield. He also sold two carloads of cattle this week which helps materially. All of them were nice fat and 1 year old steers.

The Mandan Fair which was so extensively advertised during the past two months proved to be no thing more than a proposition arranged to get the peoples' money. There were supposed to appear were nicely mounted and it was a "cut" of the money in the way through the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Mortenson are the proud parents of an eight pound baby girl, born on Wednesday, Sept. 13th.

Mr. A. B. Anderson who has been spending a few weeks here with his brother returned to his home at Mandan last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mortenson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson of DeValley attended at Anton Johnson's last Sunday.

Read the Heart "Heartlets."

E. W. Hyde was a business visitor at Lark the first of the week.

The Northern Pacific railway has a new advertisement in this issue.

G. H. Anderson and wife left Thursday to spend two days at the Mandan Fair and Bismarck.

What has happened in our DeValley correspondent? Lost, strayed or stolen. Let us hear from you.

P. T. Johnsonson was an over Sunday visitor in our city. Pete is now assisting in one of the banks at Flasher.

Dr. Cain reports the arrival of a bouncing baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Mortenson, on Wednesday, the 13th.

J. Nelson, Louis Larson, Oscar Erickson and Dave Forslund all went down Wednesday to take in the Fair at Mandan. All came back and report that it was good and rotten.

Noah S. Becklund was the only Almont person that received one of the Fair Bethel claims at the recent drawing. He got No. 2291 which ought to be something good and we are glad to note that Noah expects to go out and live his time on the claim.

Rev. Bradford will preach his last sermon on Sunday and Tuesday for Princeton, N. J., where he will enter the Princeton Theological Seminary and complete his studies. Rev. Bradford has been a faithful worker and our citizens regret very much to see him leave our midst.

The Editor of the Arena desires to get some correspondents for this paper, and anyone who will send us in items each week will be furnished with paper and stamped envelopes. We would like one from Noel, Heart, Urlew, Sima, Carl and Lark especially. If you desire to write from your vicinity drop us a line and we will send you material.

A. M. Johnson of the Heart River county left Saturday with two carloads of cattle bound for the great northwest cattle market.

Mrs. Johnson left Monday and will join her husband in St. Paul where they will journey to their old home near Belgrade, Minn., for a week's visit with relatives, and old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have just finished their summer's work and are deservingly of the rest they are now taking.

H. B. Ringham and Eugene Myers called at A. Johnson's last Thursday.

The dance given at J. Bahr's was well attended and all reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Franks of Center Point, Iowa is here visiting with his son W. Franks and family.

Arthur Weeks is looking for an abundant crop his granary is now completely full N. Becklund of Almont.

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G. R. BRAINARD Attorney-at-Law

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No. 602.
Report of the conditions of
The Farmers State Bank

At Almont, in the State of North Dakota, at the close of business Sept. 1st, 1911.

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Capital stock paid in

Surplus fund

Tools deposit

Subject to check \$20,123.91

Time certificates at deposit

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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 as provided 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 14th day of August, 1911.

Ed. Mott
Judge of the District Court
Twelfth Judicial District

First Publication Aug. 19, 1911.

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Entertaining Rosamund

Uncle Robert's heart was not in the matter. Possibly he was too busy to care and perhaps he thought it better to do nice things for the people. Maybe he could make the world happier if he returned to his native Rosamund. He had a plan, to spend some of his money with him out at his gold mine.

He knew he should not have his usual happy, carefree games. The responsibility of a child would distract him and possibly she would test her dress or get hungry at inopportune times, but he resolved to sacrifice himself. All this would be done so that he might thoughtlessly mention his benevolent deed that evening when he was to take tea with Miss Miller.

He hoped Miss Miller would be overcome properly with contrition and feel she had misjudged him. He had on one or two previous occasions when she had let drop comments on his disregard for others. Perhaps she would wake up to the fact that she was letting a golden opportunity slip in not greeting him.

Not that Uncle Robert put this bald fact into so many words. He told his sister over the telephone that he would really enjoy taking care of Rosamund, and he wished to get better acquainted with her and let the child realize that she had an uncle who was an uncle.

"It is very kind of you," his sister said in surprise. "Are you quite sure you want to bother with her? She is such an active child!"

Rosamund betrayed no surprise at Uncle Robert's interesting attention, but appeared to take them as a matter of course.

"Goody! Goody!" she chorused, as she skipped along to the train with her escort. "Am I to play golf, too?" "Well, I am afraid you won't enjoy it," said Uncle Robert, diplomatically. "You see there are no sticks your size. You can find some other little girl and play with her and follow me around."

There proved to be two other little girls among those present and he, introduced Rosamund to them with some dry cautious and advice. Not being used to children, Uncle Robert timidly supposed they had a respectful and studious ear to the remarks of their elders and modified their conduct on their precepts.

He had his first job just as he was contemplating a hard pull on the third green. As he swung his club the ball went the air and he shot the ball three feet wide of the mark. Everybody jumped and began looking for the murderer. Back at the water hazard two small girls danced wildly on the bank—and Uncle Robert ran. Somebody else had fished Rosamund out when he arrived, scolded and scolded. It was a muddy hazard and Rosamund presented a sad appearance.

"Hush!" ordered her distracted uncle. "I don't understand—didn't I expressly tell you to stay away from the brook?"

"They was a f-frog," explained his sobbing niece. "He jumped and so did I! It was his fault!"

Uncle Robert's partners said grimly that they didn't mind waiting, so he conducted Rosamund back to the clubhouse, and the steward's wife took her to dry her out and make her respectable, meanwhile putting her to bed, where she would be rendered harmless.

The delayed game went on to the end and a chastened Rosamund, slightly grumpy as to pink gown, joined him at luncheon, where she called him over her milk and the vinegar and dropped a cheep on the floor.

He set her to playing with flowers that afternoon, but when he came in from the course he found her in a corner of the porch with an oddly swollen face.

"She got into the marsh where the mosquitoes are," said the steward's wife. "And besides I'm afraid she picked some poison ivy!"

With a sigh Uncle Robert hastened to put himself to rights before the golf special at 8 o'clock for town. "I am going to take a shower bath," he told his niece, "and dress. Then we'll go home."

Five minutes before the bus left for the train Uncle Robert, immaculate and fresh as bedded a gentleman about to go to tea at Miss Miller's stepped out on the porch. There was an swollen-faced, maddy little niece visible. Though a large person, Uncle Robert was on occasion and this was one. He dashed at high speed through the clubhouse, waiting distractedly. "Rosamund Rosamund!"

The first bus rattled off. Other people took up the search. A regular mob howled about yelling "Rosamund!" The second bus rattled off.

Uncle Robert with wild, staring eyes and congested face nearly stepped on a small girl in a carrier. It was one of the two who had been Rosamund's companions that fatal day. She turned timid, angelic eyes up to his frantic query. "Rosamund!" she began. "Yes, I know where they are—they're in taking a shower bath." And the bus rattled off.

By way of remarking that a deserted golf club when it is the largest of the day in the district, glances at spot on earth and that the next day the city left at 7 o'clock and was slow bringing in to perhaps to their for breakfast, but accurately not in time for tea this little tale will be brought to a close.

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