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WILL SELL FARM LANDS

Williston Commercial Club Seeks Smaller Tracts Under Irrigation Project.

Williston.—Smaller farms under the federal irrigation projects in this section is the slogan of the Williston Commercial club which is about to be organized in a unique manner, to accomplish that object. A club committee that is charged with obtaining options on small tracts of land, from the farmers are under the project, has been appointed, and this committee is already at work with Paul Leonardy in charge as chairman.

"The object of this movement," says Chairman Leonardy in a statement issued to the land owners interested, "is to assist the farmers under the project in the sale of their lands, especially in small tracts, with the idea of securing more settlers, as it would seem from the statement of the farmers that their larger holdings cannot be as profitably farmed as smaller tracts. Another of the principal ideas in making this club is that if the land can be cut up into smaller tracts, it will be much easier to secure acreage for best culture in the event of getting a best sugar factory established in Williston.

"The options which we ask the farmers to give are so drawn that while they hold the farmer to sell the land at any time during the life of the option, provided he still owns the land, yet it leaves the farmer free to sell to any one else at any time he may choose to do so. Nothing is binding upon him to hold his land to be sold by the commercial club, the whole being to promote sales and not in any way restrict them.

"Any transfers made by the Commercial club will be without any commission or recompense of any kind to be paid to it for securing the sale, the buyer only paying the sum asked by the farmer."

The smaller-farm movement is one that has been launched in other sections of the country where federal irrigation projects are maintained as the operation of large farms, under these projects, has been shown to be less profitable than the small farm operated under the intensified farming plan.

Farmers of Williams county look upon the movement favorably.

LAND ELOPER AT LAST.

McHenry County Officials Wanted Long but Finally Secured Man.

Towner.—Harry Watson was arrested at Minot by Deputy Sheriff Horst, soon and was brought to Towner where he is now confined in the county jail. The charge against Watson is adultery and wife desertion, which charge was brought by his wife, Mrs. Leota Watson.

Watson disappeared from Grandville during the early part of 1909, leaving all his property and leaving his wife in a state of despair. It is alleged he was accompanied by his wife's sister and the pair were traced from Minneapolis to Winnipeg and through Calgary, from which point Mrs. Heath returned home. Watson was later located at Corvath, Kan., and through the officials there Sheriff Sampson was kept informed as to his whereabouts. It was impossible to extradite him under the slave process, and he would have to be caught in the state.

Early last week Sheriff Sampson received word that Watson had left Corvath and was on his way to British Columbia, but was going by way of Spokane. Consequently he was arrested at Minot. The preliminary hearing will be had Jan. 18. C. W. Hloockay and Christensen & Weber have been employed to defend Watson.

COMMON LAW KNOTS INVALID.

North Dakota Supreme Court Holds Down Decision in Several Cases.

Fargo.—The supreme court of North Dakota holds that common law marriages are not valid in North Dakota. The decision was rendered in the case of Mathias Schomaker vs. The Great Northern and others. The court said in part:

The syllabus of the case is in part as follows:

Prior to enactment of chapter 81, laws of 1900, the common law marriage was expressly recognized as a contract in force in North Dakota. The act of 1900, which is still in force as sections 4023 and 4024, R. C. 1905, which expressly repealed the old statute in 1900, was unconstitutionally legislative intent to abrogate such common law marriage in this state, and such intent must accordingly be given effect. The case is reversed.

FOURTEEN YEARS.

Apley Will Go Over the Road for Long Period.

Jamestown.—Judge Coffey imposed the sentence of imprisonment at hard labor in the state penitentiary for fourteen years on K. F. Apley of Napoleon, Judge Leader of Wahpeton, counsel for the defendant, gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court for purposes of a new trial, and moved that the court allow the expense of a transcript of the sentence to be taken, at the cost of Logan county, the defendant being an indigent person not able to bear such expense attendant on the appeal.

Under the statute, by good conduct, Apley can "make time" in the serving of his sentence, but by the appeal would reduce the time in case he served his full sentence, to a little over ten years.

WILE ORGANIZED.

Rayville County Development to be Leagues Step.

Mohall.—At a meeting which will be held in this city of county public workers, the organization of the Rayville County Development League will be perfected, the object of the league being to promote immigration to Rayville county. Already a series of social meetings have been held throughout the county, and at each of these the question has received favorable consideration, and from all the cities representatives will attend the general gathering.

Under the present plan of action that has been laid down, an immigration fund will be created by the county commissioners, who will make a levy for that purpose, and there will be a general fund subscribed by the commercial clubs of the county.

THREE ARE NEEDED.

Another Chapter in Williston Fights Against Alleged Piggers.

Williston.—Three more members of the North Dakota swineherd law have been arrested in Williston, being as was reported in "raid" which follows. In those arrests, those presented against the swineherd law were the following: Charles J. Miller, N. J. Peterson, and W. J. Miller, who are the "piggers."

Williston has been experiencing a "swineherd" epidemic against the swineherd law, and the members of the law are in the wild law general movement which was inaugurated through the efforts of the North Dakota swineherd law.

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With the winter comes considerable sickness and one should take some preventative while you are well. We carry a complete line of the Drugs and Patent Medicines and invite your patronage.

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Modern life is also within a week or so of giving us backache, straining, etc. The cause of all this is the fact that the muscles of the back are being strained by the sitting posture. The sitting posture is the most common one, and it is the most injurious to the back. The sitting posture causes the muscles of the back to be in a state of constant tension. This tension causes the muscles to become weak and tired. When the muscles are weak and tired, they are unable to support the weight of the body. This causes the spine to curve and the back to ache. The sitting posture also causes the muscles of the neck and shoulders to be in a state of constant tension. This tension causes the muscles to become weak and tired. When the muscles are weak and tired, they are unable to support the weight of the head. This causes the neck to ache and the shoulders to be sore.

WANTED HER TO SUFFER.



Mr. Hoopoe—'Do you pull teeth without pain?'
Dental—'Oh, yes, sir.'
Mr. Hoopoe—'Then you won't do. My mother-in-law wants to get seven extracted, so I'll have to take her elsewhere.'

THE SAFE LAXATIVE FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE

Most elderly people are more or less troubled with a chronic, persistent constipation, due to the lack of sufficient exercise. They experience difficulty in digesting even light food, with a consequent belching of stomach gases, indigestion after eating, headache and a feeling of lassitude and general discomfort.

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Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the perfect laxative, easy in action, certain in effect and, without, pleasant to the taste. It possesses tonic properties that strengthen the system, and benefit and is a remedy that has been for years the great standby in thousands of families, and should be equally as valuable for children as for older people.

Druggists everywhere sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in 50c and 10c bottles. If you have ever tried it and your name and address to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 231 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and will send you a sample bottle for trial.

Felt He Had Known the Worst. But 'Whomsoever had been told by the doctor that he could live in a few hours, and his wife and assembled relatives and friends asked him whether there was one last wish he would like to have gratified? 'There is,' said 'I'd like to hear the village band play once again.'

Important to Mothers. Reclaiming Infants. A safe and sure remedy for Infants and Children, and see the Signature of Dr. Williams.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Laxative. It is a safe and sure remedy for Infants and Children, and see the Signature of Dr. Williams.

Some women never take anything but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

SERIAL STORY

No Man's Land

A ROMANCE

By Louis Joseph Vance

Illustrations by Ray Walters

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SYNOPSIS.
Garret Coast, a young man of New York City, meets Douglas Blacklock, a man of fortune, who is in the habit of giving his money to the poor. Coast is attracted to Blacklock, and goes to live with him. Blacklock is a very kind and generous man, and Coast soon becomes a member of his household. Blacklock has a daughter, and Coast becomes a candidate for her hand. Blacklock is a very rich man, and Coast is a very poor man. Blacklock is a very kind and generous man, and Coast is a very poor man. Blacklock is a very kind and generous man, and Coast is a very poor man.

CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

Appleyard assented an ample gesture. "Romance," he replied, "is not my strong point."

"Who are you, anyway?" pursued Coast facetiously.

"I might put the same question to you, sir."

"To your prospective employer?" The faded eyes twinkled. "As a matter of fact, I am not an employer. I am only a man who has a few dollars to spare."

"You are a very kind man," said Coast, "and I am very grateful to you for your offer of employment. I am very grateful to you for your offer of employment."

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"Well, then, it's up to us to make that present as soon as we can," said Appleyard. "I'll be right with you."

"Never mind," Appleyard returned. "That's my job. You stay put. That's all, unless you prefer—"

"No! I'm not crasy about it. Go ahead and break your back turning up a cold can, if you want to!"

"Don't let that fret you any, Cap'n," Appleyard grinned, "I'll be right with you. I'll be right with you."

"He dropped lightly into the pit; there in both a main and shut-off switches, opened the globe-valve in the feed pipe, made a slight adjustment of the carburetor, and glowingly turned up the speed. An angry buzzing broke out in the spark-coil."

"You see," he said with elaborate nonchalance. "They're all right, but one of 'em will flet right out of my hand."

He rocked the fly-wheel and through a dozen times, then gave it a smart upward pull. Instantly there was a soft explosion in the cylinder, and the wheel began to spin steadily to the muffled drumming of the engine.

Gathering way, the boat moved at a more lively pace, with her sail flapping empty and listless and idly swinging about the mast.

By the time Coast, instructed by his highly efficient crew, had piloted the Echo safely through to the Sound, a dead calm bore.

"We're Perfectly Safe Unless We're in Ship Channel."

A little later a chill breath of air came from the southeast. The water showed and darkened with the rising sun.

The fog swept in swiftly. Far across the breadth of wind-tossed water Coast could see a small boat in the distance. It was a very small boat, and it was very dark.

Already it was hovering threateningly over the head, and while he looked at it, a small boat in the distance began to grope his blind way up the Sound.

"Coast steered with his gaze fixed upon the compass on the engine-pit hatch, now his sole guide. Instantly the fog grew more dense, and a dead silence and only a yard or so of water was visible on either hand."

"Vineyard Haven tonight, by my chance?" he asked suddenly. Appleyard shook his head decidedly. "Not unless we get a breeze stiff enough to blow this off."

"Then we'd better find an anchorage for the night?"

"Only thing to do. I'm willing to risk my valuable rep. as a weather prophet, that this won't hit before morning."

"Thankie Coze!" Appleyard pursued his thin lips and rubbed his nose, considering. "Does that mean 'blessed'?" he muttered; "but enough anchored. He studied; but dead silence at the night, and it isn't much of a run over there."

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PLATT'S WIDOW A BRIDE

Washington—The marriage, recently by William B. Atwater to Mrs. Thomas C. Platt, a widow, is a somewhat unusual one in the annals of the city. Mrs. Platt, a young widow, was married to a man who was a member of the city council. She was a very kind and generous woman, and she was very popular in the city.

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Mrs. Atwater.

looked upon as the incongruous feature of the alliance. Mr. Atwater impresses those who know him as a light-hearted, life-loving boy, while the lady of his heart—well, she is a character of a different order and manner but not by the greatest stretch of the imagination could one call her girlish.

As the wife of the senior senator from the Empire state, Mrs. Platt was prominent socially. As his widow she has lived a somewhat retired life in Central Valley, N. Y., and her duties as deputy town superintendent of roads.

Mr. Atwater made her acquaintance. His mother's bungalow is not far from that which has been occupied by Mrs. Platt.

For seven years Mr. Atwater was in the United States navy and served on board a dispatch vessel plying between Hong Kong and Manila at the time of the Spanish-American war.

For a time he was third assistant engineer on board the steamship Paul. He is considered an expert on automobiles and other motors.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwater will spend the winter on the Pacific coast, where the young couple will pursue his study of aviation.

SOME OF WAR'S HORRORS

Crust Death of the Prisoners in the Stone Quarries of Ancient



Where Prisoners Perished.

Athenian prisoners were confined and left to die of hunger and thirst. This happened in 480 B. C., when the Athenians were defeated by the Spartans. History records that the ships of the Athenians were destroyed and only 300 men were saved. The rest were taken to a prison where they were kept in a dark, confined space. They were left to die of hunger and thirst. Many of them died, and some were killed.

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A LEAKAGE THAT CAN BE EASILY STOPPED

How many people who read this article realize that a leakage of powder on the part of a powder can be easily stopped? The leakage of powder is a very common occurrence, and it is a very dangerous one. It can be easily stopped by using a powder that is of the highest quality. The powder should be of the highest quality, and it should be of the highest quality. The powder should be of the highest quality, and it should be of the highest quality.

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Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 30, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Carl Olson of Almont, N. D., was given May 25, 1911, make Homestead Entry No. 016292, (Serial No. 016292), for NE 1/4 Section 4, township 136 N., range 85 W., 5th P. Meridian. Said 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 15th day of January, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: Martin Jensen, Nels Jacobson, Harry Jacobson, and Johannes Jensen all of Almont, N. D.
R. N. STRVINS, Register.

First Publication, Dec. 9, 1911. NOTICE FOR REPUBLICATION

Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 4, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Charles Keller, of New Salem, N. Dak., who, on April 27, 1907, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 10133, for SE 1/4 and Lots 1 and 2, Section 4, Township 137 North, Range 85 W., 5th Principal Meridian, filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Con. J. C. Johnson, Judge of County Court, at Almont, N. D., on the 15th day of January, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: Carl Joera, Albert Miltch, Herman Joery, Louis Keller, all of Almont, North Dakota.
R. N. STRVINS, Register.

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Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 21st, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Philip Schuric, of Judson, N. D., who, on Nov. 7th, 1908, made Homestead Entry, No. 3062, Serial No. 09436, for SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 4, Township 137 N., Range 84 West of the 3 Principal Meridians, filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Con. J. C. Johnson, Judge of County Court, at Almont, N. D., on the 16th day of January, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: William Wagner, Fred Schuric, Stanley Kuller and Charley Kuller all of Judson, North Dakota.
R. W. Stevens, Register.

First Publication Dec. 9, 1911. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D., November 30, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that William M. Martin of Almont, N. D., who on October 26, 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 37044, (Serial No. 07358), for the Northeast Quarter, Section 32, township 137 N., range 85 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 15th day of January, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: John Sheriff, Nels Jacobson, Isobor Sharff, and Frank Johnson, all of Almont, N. Dak.
R. N. STRVINS, Register.

FUTURE OF MOVING PICTURES

Edison Tells of the Possibilities in This Field That Soon May Be Developed.

An interview with Thomas A. Edison in the New York Dramatic Mirror shows the great inventor as saying that the future of the motion picture is almost unlimited. He calls attention to the obvious educational value of pictures in connection with work in the elementary schools such as the teaching of history, geography and literature. He is sure that the future of the motion pictures in the education world is a great one and he concludes the subject with the following comment upon the development of moving pictures in regard to the work of the great actors:

"That will be only another development of the art. At the present time the works of the greatest actors are faithfully recorded in photograph and talking machine records and will be capable of reproduction for centuries to come. These records make it possible for all music lovers to enjoy good music. They will undoubtedly create a higher musical taste in this country. The same thing is true of the motion picture, and especially when it is adroitly combined with the phonograph. The great actors and actresses are able in their short lives to reach only a fraction of the public. If their gestures and words are recorded by means of pictures and the phonograph, they can be seen, heard and appreciated by every man, woman and child in the country, not only now, but for 100 years to come."

QUICK JUSTICE

Billings County Lads Find Themselves Behind Bars Early.

Beach.—Within thirty hours after they had borrowed a neighbor's team and wagon to steal grain in another county, Robert and Leonard Laws of Sentinel Butte had been arrested and sentenced to serve time. Robert Lake, aged 20, got a year in the state penitentiary and Leonard Laws, aged 19, was sent to the reform school at Mandan.

IS BEST OF BURGLAR ALARMS

Man Refused to Sign Lease Until He Learned Neighbor Was Taking Fresh Air Cure.

Every reader has his own idea of what constitutes a desirable neighborhood, said the renting agent. "A tenant hant back from signing a lease for six hours the other day because I could not tell him whether anybody in the block was taking the fresh air cure. He was so insistent that I finally made inquiry and learned from the janitor at No. 226 that a man on the third floor of his building sleeps every night with his head stuck out of the window and then the tenant signed the lease."

"His precaution was due to fear of burglars. He has, indeed, he says, tried the best burglar alarm ever invented in the fresh-air cure. Not even the officers who advise it know as well as the second-story man how many people sleep with their heads out of the window. They know because the faint interferences with their business. Whole blocks that used to be profitable hunting grounds for burglars are now so much made spacious because two or three persons in the block go to bed with the upper half of the body protruding beyond the window sill. Outdoor sleepers may sleep comfortably, but they sleep lightly. The secondary man cannot make a noise half a block away without waking them and giving the alarm."

Feathered Quadruped.
L. J. Davis of Nedewitz has a fresh chicken that he is raising this summer, says the Mandan City Journal. It has four legs. Two of the "dumb-bells" are on one side. Top other leg is 20 inches long. The chicken ought to have Mr. Davis says he hopes to raise the chicken and put it in a new breed. He says the man makes two kinds of eggs from where only one grew before he could succeed in making four "dumb-bells" grow where only one ordinarily grows. It will be somewhat of a pig-tailed pet himself.

American Woman Honored.

Mrs. Katherine Bennett Davis of Rochester, N. Y., has received a silver medal from the Italian Red Cross society in recognition of her services to the Italian people during the week following the Messina earthquake. Mrs. Davis has also received a medal from President Taft in acknowledgment of her services. She was traveling in Italy at the time of the earthquake and did everything in her power for the sufferers.
Mrs. Davis is a graduate of Vassar college and holds a Ph. D. degree from the University of Chicago. She is currently superintendent of the New York State Reformatory for Women and of late years has been a lecturer in the New York School of Philanthropy.

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EAST BOUND	
No. 1 North Coast Limited	8:50 a. m.
No. 2 Yukon Pass Pullman Train	7:30 a. m.
No. 3 Chicago and Pacific Limited	11:15 a. m.
No. 4 Local	11:15 a. m.
WEST BOUND	
No. 1 North Coast Limited	11:15 a. m.
No. 2 Pacific Coast Express	10:30 p. m.
No. 3 Yukon Pass Pullman Train	10:15 p. m.
No. 4 Local	10:15 p. m.
Trains No. 1 and 2 carry mail.	
No. 17 Local freight, west bound 10:10 a. m.	
No. 18 Local freight, east bound 1:10 p. m.	
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The Almont Arena

ALMONT NEWS NOTES

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

R. W. Hyde went down to Lark Wednesday.

E. J. Brevold was in town Wednesday of this week.

G. H. Anderson was in Glen Ullin Tuesday on Court business.

J. W. Hurley was a Glen Ullin visitor on Tuesday of this week.

Henry Kovar was an Almont shopper on Wednesday of this week.

It is reported that gold has been found out in the Heart River district.

Chas. Hoeger's little children have been very sick during the past week.

Miss Crowfoot returned Monday from a visit with relatives down in South Dakota.

W. F. Hoeger was in town on Wednesday and reports that it is some cold out at his place.

Mrs. W. T. Cain departed Tuesday for Underwood, N. D., where she will visit for ten days or so.

SUITS cleaned and pressed at the Almont Laundry.

Mrs. T. Barnard, Prop.

Henry Keller and Louis Keller of New Salem, and Lullyig Sible of this city were at Glen Ullin on Tuesday as witnesses in a Justice Court case.

Jim Bart, of Forsythe, was in the city of Monday and Tuesday of this week checking up the C. H. Chas Lumber Co., and calling on old friends.

W. B. Johnson, of the prosperous city of Lark was in town on Tuesday, returning on Wednesday morning. Mr. Johnson drove across country.

Rev. Alexander returned Monday from a three weeks trip to Coal Harbor and Mt. Zion, North Dakota, where he has been holding special services.

Stanley Slavick was in town Wednesday and called at this office to pay his subscription to the Arena. We hope that more will come and do likewise.

Joe Bekroth, deputy sheriff of this county was in Almont Monday serving papers. Mr. Bekroth is a candidate for sheriff of Morton county at the next primaries.

Coffee, Tea, Soup, Pie, Doughnuts, Cinnamon Rolls, and Eggs, Cheese, Braut, Hamburg Sandwiches served at the West End Lunch Room.

Mrs. T. Barnard, Prop.

We learn that Green Duncan is suffering quite badly from typhoid fever at the home of his parents in Lincoln, Iowa. Green went home about six weeks ago and on the way was stricken with the disease and was compelled to consult a doctor before reaching home. His friends around here will hope for his speedy recovery.

Dr. W. T. Cain has been appointed one of the Morton County Physicians for 1912. This comes as a total surprise to the doctor and he takes this opportunity to express his thanks to the Commissioners and especially to our Commissioner. There. Peland, Mr. Peland can always be depended upon to look out for his own constituency.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bergland departed Thursday evening for their new home at Taylor, N. D., where Mr. Bergland will have charge of the Mandan Mercantile Co.'s yards. Mr. and Mrs. Bergland have resided in Almont about five years and have made a host of friends who will wish them good luck and prosperity. The Arena will be a weekly caller in the Bergland's new home.

John Snarrff was in from the farm Friday.

Don't forget to pay your subscription to the Arena for we need the money.

I am now prepared to do laundry work. Let me do yours.

Mrs. T. Barnard, Almont.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Almont Creamery Association at 2:00 o'clock on January 22.

Dave Forsblad was visiting at Hebron, Dickinson and Glen Ullin the first of the week, but left on Tuesday for the Sunny South.

Arthur Falgren was in from the country Friday and made this office a pleasant call and renewed his subscription to the Arena for another year.

Howard Rolnh was in town Friday and renewed his subscription to the Arena for another year. Howard states that it is plenty cold out his way.

J. F. Krueger, of Glencoe Mine, arrived in town Thursday and will take charge of the Mandan Mercantile Co.'s yards. Mrs. Krueger will arrive shortly.

Mrs. Brown entertained a number of friends to a supper Thursday evening in honor of Mr and Mrs. Bergland who left that evening for their new home at Taylor.

Nels Olson was in from the farm Friday and called at this office with the necessary articles to renew his subscription to the Arena for another year. Thanks, and may more come and do likewise.

C. A. Knutson & Co.'s store was entered on Wednesday night and the robbers made their get away with about \$30.00 in cash. Entrance was gained through one of the back windows but from now on the windows will be barred to all of these night prowlers.

Our attention has been called to the fact that a few of our farmers friends have been leaving their horses tied for a number of hours on the streets without being blanketed. You should all remember and try to give your animals as much protection from the cold as possible.

Chas. E. Lang, well known around here, has just received a sentence of six months at hard labor for violating the prohibition law. Chas. formerly ran the Watkins medicine wagon in this part of the country but this seemed to be slow work in reaching the million dollar mark, but now he will have ample time to study the reform movement.

DISEASE EPIDEMIC.

Black Diphtheria in Emmens County Being Closely Watched

Bradocks—Black diphtheria is epidemic at Morris and will a large number of cases and one death, the people of that district are to a highly excited state of mind. Strict quarantine regulations have been enforced by the county authorities throughout the infected district and they are hopeful of being able to stop the spread of the disease.

The Weak Brained French, First Avenue—They say the French are deteriorating. Riverside Drive—I hope it. The last time I was over in France I couldn't make them understand their own language.

Presbyterian Church Services

Sunday School at 2:00 a. m. Preaching service at 7:45 p. m. Subject: "Walking in the Shadow", Gen. 3: 24

To all services a cordial invitation is extended

Rev. Wm. A. W. Pastor

HEART HEARTLETS

Adella Orplsten visited with Florence Weeks, Sunday.

Miss Mable Rogers visited with Beulah Nolan, last Saturday and Sunday.

A few from this neighborhood attended the New Years dance at Platteau and reports a fine time.

J. C. Weeks and family made a business trip to Almont, Wednesday.

Miss Karen Jacobson visited with Mrs. Barnes latter part of last week.

Anna Johnson returned home Tuesday after spending a week with her sister Mrs. Arthur Weeks and family.

Mrs. Chas. Wiebke and children of New Salem visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Weeks, New Years day.

Bachelors Take Notice.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 4, 1912.

Mr. Editor,

Dear Sir:—

Please insert the following in your next edition in a conspicuous place. Send me the copy it is in also send the bill for the same.

I hope you will give this your attention.

A young eastern lady would like to get acquainted with a gentleman of the west, as this is a bold method of getting acquainted. It is the only resort that I have to become a westerner.

I am sincere and will marry if suited. I understand from my friends that there are a good many in the west tired of single bliss and loneliness. Hence I am thankful to the editor if he publishes this article. I would appreciate the acquaintance of an honest and honorable gentleman. For further particulars, please write to the undersigned.

A. E. L.

P. O. Box 33,

Toledo, Ohio.

The above letter will explain itself without any comment from us other than to encourage some of the bachelors to answer this letter at once and become happy for life.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
Dec. 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that One H. Stevens, of Almont, N. D., who on April 17th, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 3404, Serial No. 0324, for 500 section 24, Township 137 N., Range 57 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the above described land, at Almont, North Dakota, on the 16th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ray Roberts, John Sherr, Henry Steen and William Martin all of Almont, North Dakota.

R. N. Stevens
Register.

Every person suffering from extreme Nervousness, Epilepsy or Fits, should write Dr. W. A. Duhm, Columbus, Ohio, for a free copy of his 32 page book. You must mention this paper.

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Act To-Day

Tomorrow Never Comes for All

ARE you doing right by not providing for your family by not carrying "Life Insurance". Stop and think--what will happen to them without means to forge ahead without your aid. Don't delay and see the Des Moines Insurance Man to day, tomorrow may be too late and take out a good insurance policy in this reliable, sound company.

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RAY L. LINDNER, District Agent,
Almont, North Dakota.

Almont Arena

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

INTELLIGENCE HERE GATHERED COVERS WIDE AREA

GREATER OR LESSER IMPORT

Include What is Going On at Washington and in Other Sections of the Country.

Washington.

President Taft may ask the assistance of congress in solving the question of the high cost of living through legislative authorization for the United States to participate in a world wide conference on the subject.

It was held by the interstate commerce commission that where two or more carriers are competing for business at equal rates between two points they should be allowed to continue the competition, despite the long and short haul provision of the law.

One of the most important and significant peace functions is to take place in Washington early in February, when the committee on foreign affairs of the house of representatives will be held at dinner to Secretary of State Knox and the members of the diplomatic corps.

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, whose advice has been sought by the national monetary commission in framing a statute prohibiting the stocks of banks from falling under the control of other banks or corporations, believes this end can best be accomplished by a broad privilege a law designed to maintain the dependence of each individual bank.

The development of the Missouri river as a navigable stream will engage much attention during the next few weeks from the congressmen whose districts border on that portion of the river between Sioux City and Kansas City. Three years ago Captain E. A. Shultz of the United States army engineers reported that it was feasible to report that the Missouri river had a depth of six feet at a cost of \$1,800,000, and that that work could be done in three years.

General.

An effort is being made to oust the Goude from the Warsaw railroad. The steel schedule is to come first before the house railway committee.

After a nine-day siege Russian occupation of Tabriz, Persia, is complete.

Ohio progressives at their meeting declined to endorse anyone for president.

Turks claim a complete victory over an Italian force in a battle fought on December 22.

The United States has been asked to join an international council in an exploration of the sea.

The Standard Oil company has announced an advance of fifteen points in all grades of refined oil.

Although reports have been ordered from the United States will keep a close watch on the Mexican border.

Capt. John Cassano is dead at his home in Chicago, Ill. He was a resident of Virginia, where he had a house of 100 rooms.

Esquade is drifting toward a three-cornered revolution as a result of the sudden death of President Estrada, December 22.

Address from Quayman, Mex., as the house of Honor Jous V. Fourcade was entered and family jewels to the value of \$10,000 valued.

Senator Harvey of Maryland announced that he would make a minority report making ratification of the arbitration treaties unanimous.

James W. McDaniel, who was the first literary adviser of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), was found dead in bed at his home in Hamilton, Mo.

Fire in Count Ludwig's palace in Budapest destroyed the picture furniture and a collection of pictures. The damage amounted to \$200,000.

The Harveyite adherents of the American Sugar Refining company in Wilmington, N. C., have shut down and five thousand men have been thrown out of employment.

When Charles Richter was sentenced to life imprisonment at Leavenworth, Ill., for the murder of his wife he implied the court to make the sentence death instead.

The tariff board's investigation of the leather article will actually begin January 18, when tanners throughout the country will be given a hearing as to the method of conducting the inquiry.

More than sixty persons took a New Year's bath in the west at Conway, Ind. Jan. 1. The water was only 37 degrees above zero and a cold north west wind was blowing.

It is currently reported that President Roosevelt intends to waive his candidacy for reelection in Panama in favor of his wife.

The revenue port at Honolulu, formerly occupied by the Diamondland amusement park, during the spring, will be turned into a public park.

"AUSTRALIAN JACK" LANDED IN JAIL

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY BANK AT NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. OF \$37,000.

SENT MONEY TO HIS WIFE

And This Resulted in His Capture By New York Police—Accomplices Caught in Los Angeles.

New York, Jan. 10.—John McNamara of San Francisco, known as "Australian Jack," was arrested here on charges of robbing the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C., which was dynamited Sept. 14. Eleven hundred dollars was found in his wallet and detectives are searching the city for \$24,000 of the bank's funds which he is believed to have brought to New York.

In addition to larceny, McNamara is charged with dynamiting the bank's safe and binding and gagging a Chinese watchman. He admitted that he was in British Columbia at the time the bank was robbed and had lived at the Strand hotel in Vancouver for nearly 15 years, the police assert. McNamara has been known to the authorities throughout the country.

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The crime with which McNamara is charged was committed by four men, including McNamara, a Vancouver branch of the Bank of Montreal on the night of Sept. 14, and after binding the watchman and dynamiting the safe. McNamara is believed to have taken \$24,000 of the bank's funds and fled to New York.

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Sent \$1,000 To Wife.

San Francisco.—John McNamara has a long criminal record. He bore the aliases of "The P. M. Mac" and "Australian Jack." In 1899 he was arrested in Boston on a burglary charge. In 1900 he was arrested in Cleveland on a charge of bank robbery. He was arrested in Australia on a charge of bank robbery.

McNamara was traced last August to Seattle, Wash., and then to Vancouver, B. C. He was in Vancouver in August and it was the month following that the New Westminster bank was robbed.

It was through McNamara's family in this city that he was finally located. He had sent \$1,000 to his wife in Seattle in the summer of 1913. It was through the money McNamara had sent to his wife that he was located.

McNamara had been associated with a man named Barrett who is serving time in an Oregon prison for burglary. Barrett is believed to have been connected with the New Westminster bank robbery.

Los Angeles.—Charles Hoffman, alias Charles Don, alias C. W. Howard, was arrested here by agency detectives, charged with being connected with the New Westminster bank robbery.

New Orleans, Jan. 10.—Thirty persons were killed and fifty wounded in a race riot at New Orleans. The riot was the result of a race riot.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Edward Wray is being held by the police at the request of the attorney general. Wray is wanted to answer to a charge of robbing a depositor of \$3,000 in a bank.

Four Die in Canadian Woods. Montreal, Jan. 10.—Four persons were killed and eight injured when a train from Quebec crashed into a train at St. Vincent de Paul 30 miles from this city.

FRANK B. KELLOGG

INDIOT COASTER-BRAKE TRUST

SIX CORPORATIONS ACCUSED OF VIOLATING SHERMAN LAW.

Trust Without a Name Controls Bicycle and Motor Accessories.

Huflalo, N. Y., Jan. 10.—This trust is about a name has obtained control of 98 per cent of the business of manufacturing and selling coaster brakes for bicycles and motorcycle accessories in relation to the Sherman law.

The firms indicted are the New Departure Manufacturing Co., Corbin Screw Corporation, Aurora Automatic Machine Co., Eclipse Machine Co., Miami Cycle and Manufacturing Co., and Buffalo Metal Goods Co.

There are eight trusts in the industry in which 115 individuals and six corporations are charged with conspiracy to restrain trade and with attempting to monopolize the trade as the Sherman law.

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It is charged that representatives of these firms in 1902 formed an agreement arbitrarily fixing prices and providing a system of penalties and discounts. No corporate name was adopted, although the alleged combination has been known to the trade as the association of coaster brake licensees.

NAVAL STORES TRUST

Government Brings Suit to Break Up Alleged Combine.

Mecon, Ga., Jan. 10.—Proceedings were instituted by the United States government here to dissolve the so-called Naval Stores Trust of which the Savannah Naval Stores company is the largest and controlling concern.

The suit was filed in the federal court by Assistant United States District Attorney Alexander Sherman. In the bill of complaint it is charged that the naval stores combination controls 98 per cent of the pine products business of the United States, that it has manipulated markets for the past ten years to such an extent that it has driven its competitors out of business.

42 HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Truck Goes Over Embankment—Two of Wheeling Party Are Killed.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 10.—An automobile truck carrying forty-two persons from Wheeling, Ohio, where they had been attending a wedding, ran over an embankment, demolishing the machine, tearing a big hole in a house and killing two of the occupants, while eight or ten have broken arms and legs. Not a single member of the party escaped without some injury.

Wisconsin Cheese Makers Meet. Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 10.—The national cheese makers' association met here today to discuss the proposed tariff on cheese.

Rustic Burial. Jan. 10.—Eighty odd muggers met a horrible death and 11 others were seriously injured by the bursting of a gun mould at the government naval arsenal near Annapolis.

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BRYAN RENEWS FIGHT ON GUFFEY

DEKRS TO HAVE PENNSYLVANIA UNSEATED AS MEMBER OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

HE IS DEFEATED AGAIN

Baltimoreans Lead for Convention City—\$100,000 Must Be Raised First.—Will Follow Republican Convention.

Washington, Jan. 8.—When the democratic national convention went into session to decide the time and place for the next national democratic convention, W. J. Bryan at once became a story teller in the room. He says James M. Guffey of Pennsylvania throws out the committee.

The recall of the states had been decided, but Guffey had declared that it was plain, there was purpose to head off a protest against Colonel Guffey and that the matter ought to be thoroughly discussed. At this interesting juncture a motion to go into executive session was carried and the doors were closed. The Pennsylvania fight was played out at once. Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, contesting Guffey's place on the committee, was in the room holding the floor.

Mr. Bryan was defeated by a vote of 33 to 13. This indicated that the committee was closely against the Guffey fight. Mr. Guffey and that the latter would be retained on the committee beyond all question.

Senator Owen of Oklahoma gave Senator Lea of Tennessee a proxy to attend the committee's session, and the Tennessee went into the executive session. The proxy was used for the seating of Robert E. Lee Mountcastle, an national committee man from his state.

Mr. D. Wardell of Baltimore, holding the proxy of the Arizona committee man, was in the meeting arguing for Baltimore for the national convention site. Governor Guffey of Missouri appeared for St. Louis.

Immediately after his arrival Governor Wilson sent about to prepare a statement explaining the letter he is alleged to have written to A. J. Holme several years ago suggesting that some method should be devised of "getting rid of Bryan."

In the contest of the cities for holding the national democratic convention, Baltimore appeared to have slight lead with St. Louis presiding hard as the nearest competitor. New York, Denver, Chicago and San Francisco all in the list.

Democratic leaders from all sections of the country were here for the committee meeting and the Jackson day dinner. Business at the house and the city of the capital where the democratic are in control, practically was at a standstill.

Just before the committee was to meet there appeared to be a unity of opinion among the members that the city to be awarded the convention must come forward with a definite offer of \$100,000. Baltimore is the only city at this time to have made such a definite proposition.

Opposition to St. Louis. There was some opposition to St. Louis, however, on the ground that both former Governor Falk and Speaker Champ Clark of Missouri were presidential aspirants. New York's chances for the nomination suffered from a feeling among the democrats that that city was "too near Wall street and too close to Tammany Hall."

Although there are "doomers" in town for all of the above mentioned candidates, the members of the committee seemed reluctant in choosing the situation. Oddly enough there seemed to be a consensus of opinion that the democratic nomination should go to Wall until after the republicans have made their nomination at Chicago.

It was argued in support of this line if Mr. Bryan were nominated by the national committee, the democrats to choose an out and out progressive. If Roosevelt were nominated, it was said, it might be necessary to choose a man "more conservative" than the former president.

JOSEPH TAGGART



PROGRESSIVES SAME TICKET

FOR ALL OFFICES IN NORTH DAKOTA.

R. A. Buchanan of Buchanan is the insurgent choice for Governor.

Grand Forks, Jan. 8.—The progressive republican ticket for the coming election has practically been completed, only a few positions remaining to be filled. Applicants for the vacancies are not numerous, but within the next few weeks there very likely will be many to fill the places.

All of the leading positions from



M. T. McQuinn

Congressman Guffey has been named for the district of North Dakota. Congressman Guffey has been named for the district of North Dakota.

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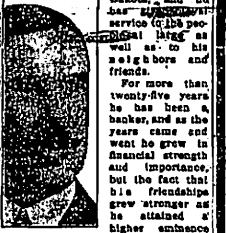
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Louis B. Hanna, now member of congress, has long been a dominant figure in North Dakota, and his "Builder of the Commonwealth" service to the people is well known to his neighbors and friends.

For more than twenty-five years he has been a banker, and as the years came and went he grew in financial strength and importance, but the fact that his friendships grew stronger as he attained a higher eminence in the financial world tells, perhaps, best of the qualities of heart and mind which characterized the Pennsylvania boy who came into the state more than thirty years ago as a farmer, who was afterward in the lumber business and then became the financial bulwark of his neighborhood. It was at Fargo, in Cass county, where he first went into the banking business, and the hearty welcome that is always accorded him there, the other evidences of esteem that are shown him at various times, prove that his early ideals have been well lived up to, and that he did his best for those around him.

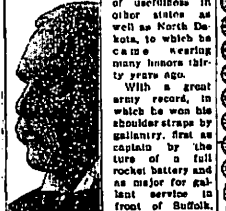
As president of the First National bank of Fargo that institution soon began to feel the strength of the man at its head. As the leader of many commercial and civic movements for the benefit of his city and his state he threw much weight for development and progress.

As a legislator at Bismarck he did his duty as he saw it. Always courteous, always broad minded, he discharged his duty in a way that evoked no criticism of those around him. He was elected to congress by a heavy vote and then re-elected. Look at you straight in the eye as he talks to you. His personal and political conduct have been courageous and straightforward. His integrity of purpose is admitted by those who oppose him, and his ability is widely recognized. His acquaintance over the state is very wide, and his friendships are many. He is a worthy son of the old Keystone state.

Builders of the Commonwealth
 By COL. GEN. G. WHITEHEAD

MAJOR CHARLES W. BUTTZ

From the center of 1,608 fertile acres Major Buttz's business has taken with tranquillity upon a life of usefulness in other states as well as North Dakota, to which he came wearing many honors thirty years ago.



With a great army record, in which he won his shoulder straps by gallantry, first as captain by the lure of a full rocket battery and as major for gallant service in front of Buffalo. He met into the Southland and helped to bring order out of chaos. The people there honored him with many positions of honor and finally sent him to congress. But the man who had gone into the Pennsylvania regiment to fight in the Union Army for the new country, and who came to North Dakota and became in every way a builder of the Commonwealth. His legislative experience, his legal learning and his inherent tendencies as well as his splendid attainments made him valuable to North Dakota in the building of the trail toward better things.

Major Buttz was called to the legislature from his home in Ransom county, and he went to his duty cheerfully. The staid looks of that first term bear the mark of his great skill and the laws that he helped to frame have done much for North Dakota. He organized the organization of Ransom county.

Again and again the people called "the avenger from Ransom" to the legislative halls from the pleasant home amid the well-tilled fields, and each time he responded with service that counted. Twice he was chairman of the judiciary committee, and it was there that he did such work that the state will long remain his debtor.

Major Buttz was born in Strasburg, Va., November 11, 1838. When two years of age his parents removed to Duffalville, N. J. The boy from the Keystone state received his education there and became a member of the bar. When the war broke out the young lawyer went back to his native state and enlisted. He fought the same fight and received well earned recognition, was wounded but went back into the fight, and came through with a record that meant much.

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