

Market Day at Almont on March 2, 1912.

THE ALMONT ARENA

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ALMONT, NORTON COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1912

PRICE PER YEAR \$1.50

W. E. BECKLUND, CASHIER G. H. ANDERSON, ASST. CASH.

Farmers State Bank

CAPITAL \$10,000.00
Almont, North Dakota

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.
Insurance in reliable companies. Five per cent interest paid on time deposits. Interest compounded semi-annually.

That's All!

"Meet Me At
Timmerman's
on Market Day"

Groceries, Dry Goods,
Hardware, Kitchen
Utensils

are found in our big stores and we can please you all. When in need of anything in these lines just call in let us show you just what we have.

A. Timmerman,

"The House of Quality"
Almont and Sims, - No. Dakota.

Set your Final Proofs before
G. H. ANDERSON

**United States
Commissioner**

Office in Farmers State Bank Building.
Almont, - North Dakota.

LOCAL RESUME

The Doings of Yourselves and Others Weekly.

John Sheriff was doing the town on Saturday.

Chas. Knutson was in from the farm Saturday.

Jim Jam Jens for March at the Almont Pharmacy.

Louis Severson was in from the farm on Wednesday of this week.

C. E. Withroe was in from the Heart River territory on Saturday last.

Cornelius Knutson was in from the mines Saturday last, attending to store duties.

Ray L. Lindner and wife attended church at Glen Ullin on Tuesday morning of this week.

Wm. Wagener was in from his homestead on Saturday after a fresh supply of groceries.

Keep up with the times and read Jim Jam Jens. March number for sale at Almont Pharmacy.

"The notorious fat man" from the Heart River country was registered at the Merchants Hotel on Saturday.

A recent letter states that Dave Forsblad will arrive today to resume his duties as agent at the Almont depot.

Mrs. Peterson, of Creston, Iowa who has been spending the winter with her two daughters, Mrs. Lansing and Mrs. Dansizer, departed last week for her home.

Sam Anderson was in from his homestead south of town on Saturday and spent Sunday with his uncle, Fred Holtris. We are afraid that wedding bells will soon be ringing.

Mrs. L. J. Stoeckel and children arrived home on No. 4 Tuesday morning from Walls Walla, Washington. Her sister, Miss Rick, accompanied her to this city for a short visit.

Notice:—All trespassing by stock on section 35 is forbidden and all stock found running at large will be restrained and held until all damages have been settled in full. Douglas C. Filkins, lawyer.

It is reported that the dogs have been keeping some of our citizens awake for many hours during the nights of the past week. Almont has too many canines and a few of them should be dispatched to other regions.

Rev. Alexander writes that it will be impossible for him to get here in time for next Sunday's meetings so there will be no preaching services. The Sunday school will be held at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Kensington Club met with Miss Grace Jacobson at the E. W. Hyde home on Wednesday afternoon of this week and most every one was present. All report a real good time. The next meeting will be held at the Jens Nelson home on Wednesday 13th day of March.

Mrs. Samuel Rupert left Monday morning for Pennsylvania with the remains of her mother, Mrs. Rainey, who died on Friday Feb. 23, at the home of Mrs. Rupert in the Heart River country. While away she will visit relatives and friends in Pennsylvania which was her former home.

Kiln Dried Corn 77 cents per bushel at the Occident Elevator Co.

Theo. Ramland was in town Saturday after supplies.

Mrs. Nellie Laurson was in town Saturday for a few hours.

Ole Mortenson was in from the Heart River on Thursday.

County Commissioner Peland was in town Thursday afternoon.

E. E. Erb of the Heart River country spent Thursday in Almont.

Miss Carrie Jacobson spent a few days in town the first of the week.

Mrs. J. R. Sherwood was stopping at New Salem between trains on Friday.

A deal is on now whereby Almont will have a new hotel proprietor soon.

Wm. Schacht, of Judson was a guest at the Hoeger home a few days this week.

J. W. Hurley returned Tuesday from a business trip to various points in this state.

Mrs. Hall and Alice Day were in from the Heart River country on Thursday of this week.

Henry Phening of the Mandan Mercantile Co., at New Salem was in town a few hours on Wednesday.

We understand that Ross Sherwood has accepted a position as clerk in the hotel at Taylor, North Dakota.

Harry Butler, the post card man of Sioux Falls, was shooting up the town Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

C. E. Tucker, the Taylor, N.D. hotelman was dispensing hot air in the interests of the Crescent Oil Co., on Wednesday.

Choice Beach wheat, Montana oats and all kinds of feed for sale at the Occident Elevator.

C. M. Smetad, Agent.

After this date local advertising in the Arena will be charged for at the rate of twenty-five cents per line with no discounts to anyone.

Business in kind is still good. Quite a few were in town for a trip in the "broeze" of Thursday morning while the weather stood 18 below. Almont land is in demand.

R. C. Lovelace, the Courtenay land man arrived in the city on Wednesday accompanied by Wm. Jones, Ed. Posey and F. A. Young. Ben Bird drove them out south on Thursday to look over various pieces of land.

It is up to the merchants now to determine whether they want the paper ran in the interests of Almont and vicinity or whether they want us to sell our space to Sepp, Roebuck & Co., and Montgomery Ward & Co., of Chicago. YOU are certainly not protecting us and we are tired of worrying along and trying to make a living without advertising, and see no reason why we should protect you. The above companies will sign yearly contracts with us and if you don't come in pretty lively and show us your intention of supporting the paper, why we don't intend to protect you and we will be forced to sign contracts for we have expenses to pay as other people, and Sepp and Roebuck's ad copy looks good to us. Come in and talk it over.

JEWELRY!

We have a complete line of Jewelry of the very latest. No shop-worn goods as purchased was only received a month or so ago and our prices are very reasonable, considering quality.

Everything in Jewelry Here

Come in and let us show you just what we have in this line. Call in and look anyway.

Hot Drinks Served at All Times Here

Almont Pharmacy

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

For Market Day

WE have some exceptional bargains which we will offer to the public on Saturday Market Day, and it will pay you to investigate on that day. We always carry a very fine line of the best there is in groceries and can please you all.

Be Sure and Visit Us
On Market Day.

Men's, Ladies', Boys' Girls' and Babies' Shoes going at cost and far below cost

We carry a complete line of the best Groceries and if you desire satisfaction this is the place to come. You will receive some fine canned fruits at the most reasonable prices. Call and see.

Fred Holtritz Sr.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE
Almont, North Dakota

The Village Blacksmith

When in need of first class blacksmith work, be sure and call on the "Old Reliable" blacksmith and get a good job for a change. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory and a square deal given to all. Give us your business.

T. J. Miller, ALMONT, NO. DAK.



Keep Your Eye on that Can

When Buying Baking Powder

For this is the baking powder that makes the baking better. It is even in the blood evenly throughout; it is up to any lightness, makes a delightfully appetizing and wholesome. Remember, Calumet is moderate in price—brightest in quality. Ask your grocer for Calumet. Don't take a substitute.



In Every Package of Cream of Rye

You Will Find One of These Silver Spoons

We Want Every Woman to Try Just One Package

Cream of Rye

is the most delicious as well as the most nutritious of all breakfast foods. Nothing we can say can speak so highly for Cream of Rye as a trial in your own home—ask your grocer today for a package and put all your family on the high-road to perfect health.

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The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**. Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Bilemness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty. **SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.** Genuine must bear Signature *Wm. Wood*

North Dakota News

Latest Happenings Gathered in the Flickertail State.

N. D. IS OPEPHESTIO

So Gave Passenger Agent Familiar With General Situation in State.

Grand Forks. — "North Dakotans everywhere are in buoyant spirits over the prospects for this year," said Edward A. Whittaker, traveling passenger agent of the Northwestern line, who arrived in Grand Forks, after a trip through the state. "Conditions are picking up on all sides and I look for this year to be one of the best in the history of the state. There is very little snow left in North Dakota, and in Minnesota and Wisconsin they are still having a visit from the 'winter man,' as the Indians call it. "Crops will be put in early in North Dakota this year, I believe, and under most favorable conditions. The ground is going to possess just enough moisture to make things grow right along. The average will be larger this year than ever before. There has not been much snow this year and it is going off early enough to make the ground excellent for planting. I could hardly believe but that my eyes were deceiving me when I saw cattle and horses grazing in the western part of the state the other day. They were there, however, and the sight of them out so early made me a waverer North Dakota border this year. "There should be no money in this state this fall. We have got some good times coming to us and I believe we are going to get them in 1912. I can't tell you the details, but he tells me that we are right in line for what we have been praying for—good crops, a greater North Dakota."

KILLS HIS FATHER

Wounds Brother-in-Law, Then Commits Suicide.

Drayton.—Insanity, caused by the constant brooding over money matters, is the theory accepted by Pembina county officials in explanation of murder and suicide of Rex Wallace when he shot and killed H. W. Wallace, his father, wounded J. H. Stong, his brother-in-law, and then ended his own life. At an inquest, details of the crime were brought out. It was also learned that H. W. Wallace, father of the young man, put up a valiant fight for his life before he was shot. Stong had his hand on the door knob, when young Wallace stepped up and opened the door a few inches. The elder Wallace could see the gun in his son's hand, and commanded Stong to shut the door. Stong did as commanded, whereupon young Wallace fired through the glass door, wounding the cabiner in the face. He then walked through the door and grappled with his father. The two fought for several minutes, but the parent was finally forced to the floor by his son. Young Wallace then held the gun to his father's head and pulled the trigger. The father was also shot through the chest. Wallace then went into his father's private office, and shot himself. The demand of young Wallace made late in December for money and the subsequent threat to kill his father was not the first. Last November the son had come to his home in this city with the avowed intention of killing his father, but he was met by his sister, who persuaded him to desist until Marshall Harton came to place him under arrest. At that time, Wallace had just quit his position with the First National bank of Minneapolis. Young Wallace claimed his father had promised him \$25,000. At a conference between father and son, young Wallace was able to secure \$1,000 and agreed to make no more demands for money. His arrest in St. Paul last month was a result of similar demands. At that time the young man secured only \$500 from his father and agreed to go to Texas. He did leave at Fort Worth and remained there until a few days ago. Shortly after going to Texas, Wallace made two more demands on his father for money, the last one coming about ten days ago. Both letters were ignored. Shortly following the second letter, Wallace left Fort Worth. Marshall Harton desires to be the proposed extension of the Grand Trunk railroad into the United States. By the extension a connecting line between the Twin Falls and the Canadian northwest will be formed through the use of the Great Northern line. The Canadian road has been considering for some time the question of building an extension to meet one of the Great Northern lines which run almost to the federal boundary. Grand Forks to Join Movement. Grand Forks. — A committee of 100, which will be organized in Grand Forks county at a conference next month, will force the surface of the better farming movement in this section, the organization in co-operation with the North Dakota Better Farming association. The conference will be representative of each township.

NEW FARM CLUB

Survey Farmers Band Together and Will Talk Agricultural Questions.

Minot.—Forty members have banded together at Minot for the purpose of making neighborhood meetings and discussing their own problems relative to tilling the soil. The name of the new organization is the Survey Agricultural Association. The main purpose of the league is to get together at least once a month and relate experiences had in farming right at home. The members of the Survey are most enthusiastic about the proposition. They turn out in great numbers to hear outside speakers, but they also take much interest in being acquainted by getting together and talking over their local soil troubles.

TO CONSERVE WATER

Railroad Will Establish Big Reservoir At Marmarth.

Marmarth. — A water storage basin large enough to hold 200,000,000 gallons of water will be established here by the Milwaukee railroad, the plan under consideration, and on which work will be started soon, providing for the construction of a big dam on lands of the dam extends work will be done toward enlarging the basin. The total cost of the railroad will be about \$20,000. For some time the company has endeavored to secure its water supply through this section by the use of artesian wells, but the plan has not been very successful.

CORN ACREAGE NEARLY DOUBLED IN NORTH DAKOTA IN ONE YEAR

Corn raising in North Dakota adds another valuable crop to the resources of that state and is additionally valuable since it encourages the breeding of cattle and hogs. It is of incalculable benefit to the soil for succeeding crops of small grains. North Dakota promises to become a great corn state. A widespread movement is under way for increased corn cultivation and improved methods. What has been accomplished as a result of natural process and due to the efforts of the first year's campaign may be gathered from the following facts:

Year	Acres Planted to Corn
1895	42,573
1900	186,547
1910	239,996
1911	424,000

These figures obtained from the North Dakota department of agriculture.

In 1911 the average corn crop in North Dakota was twenty-five bushels to the acre, while in 1910 the average yield was thirty-one bushels to the acre. The average corn crop of the United States is twenty-three and nine-tenths bushels to the acre. Indications are that next year more than double this year's acreage will be seen to exist.

Artificialization and more intelligent cultivation have changed the character of the corn plant in North Dakota from a small, early and low yielding growth of earlier years into a thrifty, vigorous stalk and ear, with an average yield per acre almost equal to that of Iowa, one of the greatest corn states in the union.

ELLIOTT ON PROGRAM

President of Northern Pacific Will Speak at Jamestown.

Jamestown.—At the next meeting of the Northern county is the Jamestown congress, March 1, President Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific will be one of the speakers. The congress, which the state association will utilize the work to be done in the county and Superintendent A. C. Crane of the state will speak on "Organizing the

SEND DELEGATES

Valley City to Have Delegation at Teachers' Convention.

Valley City.—The State Teachers' association of the public schools of the public schools, has deferred for St. Louis where they will attend from February 27 to 29. The St. Paul Teachers' association there will attend the convention from Valley City. President St. Paul of the state normal school, Professor Lira, also of the normal school, and Miss Neilson

AKED EQUAL TO SITUATION

Example of the Goff Answer That 'Turneth Away Wrath—Also the Truth.'

One of Dr. Aked's most ardent supporters when that divine was pastor of St. John D. Rockefeller church is fond of telling what he considers a striking example of Dr. Aked's wit. Dr. Aked was talking in a public country hall, and one day, before he in the country and wandering through a field, he and his friend noticed a sign nailed to a tree. "No trespassing here."

Herring to get out of the forbidden ground they met a farmer who assaulted them grimly with the remark: "Trespassers in this field are prosecuted." Dr. Aked smiled at the farmer. "But we are not trespassers, my good man," said he. "What be you, then?" demanded the farmer. "We are Presbyterians, my dear sir," replied Dr. Aked and walked away.

Europeans are getting tons of Balkan pine seed from Minnesota for best planting. They have discovered the value of this hardy, quick growing and useful plant, and are eager to get to its value, although a nursery has been started in Minn., Minnesota, to grow this species exclusively and make ready for the rush when it comes water the one and the same system this tree promises great things for the Prairie farmer.

Relics of Barbarism. Howl—Speaking of relics of barbarism— "I noticed them; you ought to share yours!"

Stop the Pain. The hurt of a burn or a cut stops when Calumet's relief is used. It is a relief and prevents scarring and by its use the pain is gone. It is a relief and prevents scarring and by its use the pain is gone. It is a relief and prevents scarring and by its use the pain is gone.

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The Interope of Love is often destroyed by the germ of suspicion. Many a high flyer has no knowledge of aerial navigation.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*
In Use For Over Thirty Years
CASTORIA

DOO DROPS
ALCOHOL'S PERFECTLY ADEQUATE PREPARATION FOR ASSIMILATING THE FOOD AND REGULATING THE STOMACH AND BOWELS OF INFANTS AND CHILDREN.
Promotes Digestion, Checks Nausea and Flat Colic, and is a Powerful Opium-Morphine Non-Habitual NOT NARCOTIC.
Perfect Remedy for Colic, Flatulence, Worms, Convulsions, Irritability, and Loss of Sleep.
For Simple Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*
THE CASTORIA COMPANY, NEW YORK.
40 MONTHS' USE DROPS 25 CENTS
Warranted under the Leader
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The best and most reliable remedy for all ailments of the throat, chest, and lungs. It is a relief and prevents scarring and by its use the pain is gone. It is a relief and prevents scarring and by its use the pain is gone. It is a relief and prevents scarring and by its use the pain is gone.

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"Bull" Durham Smoke Curls Up From Millions of Pipes

Every year for over 52 years the number has increased. Every day new smokers discover "Bull" Durhams.

There is something about it that all smokers have for, whether for the friendly pipe or rolled into a "Bull" Durham cigarette. Once smokers taste its delicious flavor they go on smoking it forever. Nothing else seems to satisfy the man who once tries

GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO

Forty "rollings" in each 50 massin sack

The flavor that has pleased them is still pleasing millions of smokers. It is the same, natural "Bull" Durham. It is the same, natural "Bull" Durham. It is the same, natural "Bull" Durham. It is the same, natural "Bull" Durham. It is the same, natural "Bull" Durham.

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A book of "papers" left with each 50 massin sack

Chatham, Durham, N.C.

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ber 21, 1910, at the post office at Almont,
North Dakota, under the Act of March 3,
1879.

Advertisers are requested to have the
copy for change of ad in the Arena Office
by Tuesday Noon preceding issue of the
paper in which changed ad is to appear.

It looks more like Governor
Hanna every day.

The "pot gang", or in other
words, the "agitators" and their
"flunky" held a session at six
o'clock last Saturday morning in
the postoffice. Kind of early for
such little boys to be up, don't
you think? The Carson Press will
probably contain another of their
tales of woe.

In spite of the high taxes and
hard times, the Morton County's
Commissioners have just appointed
three more official papers and the
tax payers will have to foot the
bill. This was done to keep the
papers from agitating the county
division movement. "Consistency,
thou art a jewel."

The Reflector, the Penitentiary
publication, came out this week
with two of its eight pages boost-
ing for the candidacy of Warden
Hestrom. Now we would sug-
gest that the general Warden try
to take advantage of his position
for political purposes but pay for
his publicity to the various state
papers just as the rest of the can-
didates are compelled to do.

SIMS SIDELIGHTS

C. M. Cunningham made a busi-
ness trip to New Salem last Sat-
urday.

John Jacobson made a business
trip to Mandan and Bismarck on
Monday.

Clint Wright and Otto Olson
spent a few hours in our town last
Saturday.

Miss Huggins spent Thursday
to Sunday of last week with her
folks here.

Mrs. R. Bakken went to Bis-
marck last Saturday, where she
will remain for some time.

We understand a little boy ar-
rived at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Martin William about the middle
of the week.

Miss Anna Larson is new chief
factotum of the culinary department
at K. Bakken's during Mrs.
Hukken's absence.

The Misses Mary and Lena Lin-
dahl went to New Salem on the
Local Saturday evening to spend
Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Larson
and son, of Mandan, came up on
No. 7 Saturday and visited with
relatives and friends, returning on
No. 8 Sunday.

Mrs. O. Falkner went to Bis-
marck last Saturday. We under-
stand she went down to visit some
relative who is sick at the Bis-
marck Hospital.

Edith Jacobson, whom we re-
ported as being quite sick last
week was taken to the Bismarck
Hospital the latter part of the
week. He is suffering from an at-
tack of typhoid fever. His father,
J. O. Jacobson went down with
him.

Custer Creek Creakings

Fred Speth was in Almont on
Friday of last week.

Earl Martin was in Almont on
Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stiller took
a load of seed potatoes into Almont
last Friday.

Mrs. Fred Speth and Mrs. Theo.
Stiller visited at the Nellie Larson
home Sunday last.

Miss Carrie Jacobson and Messrs
Sam Anderson and Harry Jacobson
visited at the Larson home one
day last week.

A letter from W. D. Wagoner at
La Porte City, Iowa, states that
they are having fine weather down
there and that Mrs. Wagoner and
herself are enjoying excellent
health.

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

At Almont, in the State of North
Dakota, at the close of business
Feb. 20, 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$44,106.42
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	774.38
Warrants, stocks, tax certificates, claims etc	2,093.67
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	6,201.50
Other real estate	3,252.72
Due from other banks	\$6,791.50
Cheques and other cash items	37.80
Cash	2,241.45
Total	\$61,574.44

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	1,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,943.35
Indiv. deposit	
subject to check \$24,004.34	
Time certificates of deposit	19,775.07
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,351.48
Bills payable	5,000.00
Total	65,574.44

I, N. E. Becklund, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. E. Becklund, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Feb. 1912.

G. H. Anderson
Notary Public, Morton Co.
My Commission expires Oct. 15, 1913
Correct. Attest:
N. E. Becklund
G. H. Anderson
Directors.

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

April 27, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Hilda Hagerman, surviving widow of Richard Hagerman, (deceased) of new Salem, county, B. D., who on April 12th, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 3393, Serial No. 010047, for 80 1/2 A. C. and 1/2 of Section Township 137 N., Range 84 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Hon. Register and Receiver of United States Land Office, at Bismarck, North Dakota, on the 16th day of April, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Fred Rite, Carl Rite, Adolf Tulei, and Adolph Kunkle, all of New Salem, N. D.

R. N. Stevens, Register.
Levenson & Olson, Attys.

Nothing to Work On.
Gen. Horatio C. King, secretary of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, was narrating his memories of the Civil War to a military party here on both sides, said General King, "but the Confederates suffered more I remember a grizzled old negro who at the outbreak of the Spanish war applied for a place as an army cook. 'What experience have you had?' the old fellow was asked. 'I was cook, sir, for a Confederate regiment in strip?' he answered. 'That's all, I had the job of cook, but I had the truth, I didn't work at it.' 'Why not?' 'There wasn't nothing to cook, sir.' Time is money. 'I want you to understand that my time is valuable. Time is money here.' 'As much as that, at least.' 'Well, I was going to take up about two minutes talking to you, but since you are an all-around strategist, I'll only use thirty seconds. Then you can give me the dollar and a half change, and we'll call it square."

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

Feb. 12, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Edward Cotton, of Almont, N. D., who, on April 16th, 1907, made Homestead entry, No. 3278, Serial No. 010023, for 80 1/2 A. C. and 1/2 of Section 33 1/2 W., Range 84 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 14th day of April, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Levy Boma and William White, of Carl, N. Dak., and Ed and Ole Mortensen, of Almont, N. Dak.
R. N. Stevens, Register.

TIME TABLE
OF THE
Northern Pacific
Railway Company

A. M. CLEVELAND, P. A., St. Paul Minn.	
No. 3 North Coast Limited	1:00 p. m.
1 Yukon Fast Pullman Train	1:00 a. m.
2 Chicago and Pacific Limited	11:15 a. m.
3 Local	11:15 a. m.
WEST BOUND	
1 North Coast Limited	11:17 p. m.
2 Pacific Coast Express	11:30 p. m.
3 Yukon Fast Pullman Train	10:15 p. m.
4 Local	10:15 p. m.
Trains No. 3 and 4 carry mail.	
No. 100 Local freight, west bound 10:00 a. m.	
No. 101 Local freight, east bound 10:00 a. m.	
Both local freights carry passenger coaches.	
D. W. FORBES, Local Agent.	

WINCHESTER



401 CALIBER
MODEL 1910
Self-Loading Rifle
It Strikes
A Blow of 2038 lbs.

This new Winchester shoots a heavier bullet and hits a harder blow than any other recoil operated rifle made. It is more powerful than the .30 Army, of big-game hunting fame. The loading and firing of this rifle are controlled by the trigger finger. It **LIES LIKE THE BAKERS' DOOR**

I Have the BEST
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O. M. Ramsland
Almont, North Dakota

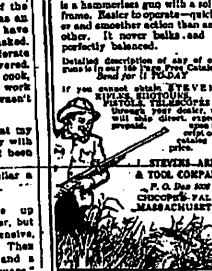
N. E. Becklund G. H. Anderson.

Notaries Public

A complete line of
United States Land
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Legal Blanks.
Farmers State Bank, Almont, N. D.

STEVENS

The Number 520, Six-Shot Repeating Shotgun at \$25.00 is a hammerless gun with a solid frame. Easier to operate—quicker and smoother action than any other. It never balks and is perfectly balanced.



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U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.

Jan. 5, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Hagen Abderon, of Almont, N. D., who, on June 26, 1906, made Homestead entry, No. 3262, Serial No. 02467, for 80 1/2 A. C. and 1/2 of Section 26, Township 137 N., Range 84 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 14th day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Richard Olson, Tenes Thompson, John Paulsen and Andrew Knutsen all of Almont, N. D.
R. N. Stevens, Register.

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Dec. 29, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Julius Axel, of St. Joseph, N. D., who, on May 21, 1910, made homestead application, No. 3262, Serial No. 02467, for 80 1/2 A. C. and 1/2 of Section 26, Township 137 N., Range 84 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register, and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Bismarck, N. D., on the 14th day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
F. W. McDonald, Anton Herz, Beny Bodensky, and Charly Weiberg all of St. Joseph, N. Dak.
R. N. Stevens, Register.

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Jan. 6, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Johann Kunkle, of New Salem, N. Dak., who, on Feb. 6th, 1906, made Homestead Entry, No. 3261, Serial No. 02730, for Lots 1 and 2, Section 2, Township 137 N., Range 83 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Hon. J. C. Johnson, Judge of the County Court of Mandan, N. D., on the 15th day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Adolph Kunkle, William Weiss, John Sorenson and Clert Kalkbrenner, all of New Salem, N. Dak.
R. N. Stevens, Register.

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Jan. 12, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Tenes Thompson, of Almont, N. D., who, on April 1st, 1906, made Homestead Entry, No. 31359, (Serial No. 08070), for NW 1/4, Section 26, township 138 N., range 86 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 14th day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Theo. Feland, Peter R. Peterson of Sims, N. D., and Richard Olson, Hagan Anderson of Almont, N. D.
R. N. Stevens, Register.

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January 10, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph Slavick of Almont, N. D., who, on August 2, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 31359, (Serial No. 07994), for the 81 8 1/2, 82 1/2 8 1/2 and Lot 4, Section 18, township 137 N., range 84 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 13th day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William Keller, George Orulson, Stanley Slavick of New Salem, N. Dak., and Henry Truss of Almont, N. D.
R. N. Stevens, Register.

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Feb. 16, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that John H. Truss, of Almont, N. D., who, on July 9, 1906, made Homestead Entry, No. 3262, Serial No. 02467, for the 81 1/2 Northwest Quarter and Lot 4 and 5, Section 18, Township 137 N., Range 84 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 13th day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William Keller, George Orulson, Stanley Slavick of New Salem, N. Dak., and Henry Truss of Almont, N. D.
R. N. Stevens, Register.

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Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph Slavick, William Keller, Hans Hoy and Fred Ritz all of Almont, North Dakota.
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