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

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Almont, - - North Dakota.

### Custer Creek Creakings

Fred Spath was in Almont on Monday.  
Oscar Feland rode into Almont Monday.

Walter Timpe is reported as feeling about recovered.

Ole Jacobsen was plowing for Herat Rolstad last week.

Miss Ida Ostland visited at the Timpe home Sunday, p. m.

Fred Spath and wife visited at the Stiler home last Sunday.

Elmer Martin was working the field for Fred Spath last week.

T. H. Stiler was over to Emil Johnson's the first of the week.

Harry Jacobsen visited at the Crofoot home on Sunday. This looks suspicious.

Henry Hoerner drove into Almont to get his wife who had been visiting at Glen Ullin.

Wm. Kennedy arrived Monday to spend the summer on his claim. Bro. John drove in after him.

Mrs. Nellie Lawson and children and sister, Miss Ida Ostland, visited at the Crofoot home Sunday.

The rains of last week and the snow of Sunday put a damper on the threshing and field work for a few days.

### HEART HEARTLETS

Andrew Johnson was an Almont shopper Monday.

James Weekes called at A. M. Johnson Sunday.

C. Behr made a business trip to Carson last Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weekes visited with Anton Johnson last Tuesday.

Miss Anna Johnson who has been visiting friends at New Salem for the past three weeks, returned home last Wednesday.

Mr. Lelm and family arrived here from S. D. last week and expect to make N. D. their future home. They are at present staying with the Mortensen family.

## LOCAL RESUME

The Doings of Yourselves and Others Weekly.

Subscribe for the Arena.

C. A. Knutson was in town the first of the week.

Commissioner Feland was transacting business in town, Monday. Ben Bird has moved his family to their claim during the past week.

Harland Silversail spent Sunday with relatives at Taylor, returning Monday morning.

A. M. Johnson, one of those good Heart River farmers was in after supplies on Monday.

A light fall of snow visited these parts Sunday night which stopped threshing and field work, some what.

Morton James moved Mrs. Clara Palouquist's home on the lot she recently purchased by Mrs. Harward's place.

Rev. Myers of Bismarck preached in our local church on last Sunday. He returned to Bismarck on Monday morning.

Morton James got stuck in the mud just before he got to the new bridge on Wednesday but he succeeded in getting in the evening.

Jack Harper residing south of Glen Ullin, died on Tuesday morning of typhoid fever. Mr. Harper was prosperous farmer and contractor.

O. M. Ramsland was down from Glen Ullin Monday. Ole states that he has just returned from Canada where he filed on a beautiful half section.

W. Bond purchased a new Hart Parr breaking engine and plows the first of the week. It is a fine engine and Mr. Bond expects to make the soil fly around.

W. D. Wagener arrived from La Porte City, Iowa, on Wednesday and will proceed to take care of his land interests in the Custer Creek territory, after spending a most pleasant winter. Mrs. Wagener is expected to arrive later. W. D. is one of our scientific farmers and we are all very glad to see him among us once again.

Presbyterian Church Services Sunday, April 21st

Sunday School at 2:00 p. m.

Preaching service at the Timpe School at 3:00 o'clock and in Almont at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "How God Comes to Man." Gen. 18-9.

To all services a cordial invitation is extended.

ROBT. ALKXANDER, Pastor.

Tobias Olson was in town Monday.

Miss Rick left Friday for Missoula, Montana.

Rev. Alexander returned Monday from Coal Harbor.

Fred Spath was in town Wednesday after W. D. Wagner.

W. F. Martin was in from the Heart River territory Wednesday.

Frank Conzina, auditor of the Occident Elevator Co., was in the city on Wednesday.

The township board was down at Sims Friday, last looking after the bridges in that vicinity.

The Kensington Club met with Mrs. J. R. Sherwood on last Wednesday. A good time was reported by all.

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

C. M. Smeistad, Agent.

Judge Johnson of Mandan was around these parts on Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Johnson's petition is out for re-election as County Judge and he can rely up on a large vote from this territory.

Mrs. Margaret Hitchens and daughter, Mrs. Emma Baisden, arrived in the city last week, and Mrs. Baisden returned to Mandan Thursday while her mother will remain during the summer and look after their farming interests.

The demand to keep Rev. Alexander as pastor of the local church was so great that the Presbytery decided to leave him here during the next year. This will be good news to us all as everybody was in favor of having him remain with us.

Tom Miller the notorious Almont blacksmith departed on last Friday morning at 2:00 o'clock a. m. for parts unknown and the Arena is grieving over the loss of \$10.00 but we have some consolation over the fact that a number of others are out larger sums. Tom has a host of friends in these parts who are desirous of finding out his whereabouts. This proves the saying that a scoundrel can get credit where an honest man can't.

NOTICE

Notice:—All trespassing by stock on section 33 is forbidden and all stock found running at large will be restrained and held until all damages have been settled in full. Douglas C. Wilkins, owner.

## GOOD INTERESTING FARMING POINTERS.

By the Crop Improvement Committee of Chicago.

Any item pertaining to farming-written by our local farmers will be published free under this heading.

### MONEY IN BARLEY.

[By H. E. Krueger.]  
Barley as a cash crop deserves careful attention by progressive farmers. If one variety of recognized varieties grows and care taken that varieties be not mixed, the crop will be more valuable on the market since the quality is better which will bring a higher price at the same time. Investigations show that the majority of malsters prefer the six-rowed bearded barley. Barley may be grown in relation to other crops and is one of the best crops to use in seeding clovers or grasses. Statistics for the entire country show that barley is exceeded only by corn in average yield and value per acre, and is desirable for trials, which represent its feeding value, it is also second only to corn.

### WHY DON'T THEY?

"Why is this barley \$3 a bushel while that over there is but 65 cents?" asked a young lady at a grain show last fall.  
"Well, you see this is seed barley," "Well, then, why don't they all grow seed barley and nothing else?"  
"Why don't they? Well—oh!"

### GOOD BARLEY, GOOD PRICE.

The best barley always brings a much higher price than the ordinary grades. It pays to separate your weather-damaged and damaged barley, and either feed it on the farm or see that it is shipped separately.

### FARMING A BUSINESS.

The successful farmer today is already a business man and that is why what mystical character known as "the farmer" cannot be separated because of many farmers are not business men. Professional men, doctors, lawyers, and so on, live with a steady walk of life that they cannot be treated as a class apart. The average farmer, however, what he knows about and he is working in earnest to make a living for himself and family. He cannot take the advice of every Tom, Dick and Harry, and you cannot blame him if he creates the reputation of a "farmer" which is being placed upon him. He has been patronized, preached to, threatened, coddled, wheedled, belittled, teased and trifled with. His method and intelligence naturally revolt.

### WILLING TO PAY THE PRICE.

"Traders do not want the price of barley to be too low," said a prominent farmer man, "and you know quality first adapted for malting. If the price is too low, or below the quality of other grains, the farmer will not pay sufficient attention to the quality of his grain. We would rather pay a price which will be profitable enough to induce the farmer to give barley his best. Before you can see the quality of your grain, you must want better quality and are willing to pay accordingly for the shipping and sites of uniform size and weight."

### SIMS SIDELIGHTS

The man who said, "It never rains in North Dakota," has departed for parts unknown.

Alfred Hermonson of Lyons, N. D., visited with friends and relatives in this vicinity a couple of days this week.

Rev. C. N. Isola left for Minneapolis and points in South Dakota on a combined business and pleasure trip the fore part of the week. He expects to be gone over a week.

Edie Jacobson returned home from the Bismarck hospital, last Friday, where he has been confined for a couple of months with typhoid fever. His father, J. O. Jacobson, went down to Bismarck on Thursday and accompanied his home.

Farming is being considerably delayed by the recent rains.

Our teachers are very busy at late preparing a program which will be given in a week.

Mr. Ole Olson, R. W. Hyde and R. Templeton all of Almont seen in our town last week. Identify they were out on the roads and bridges.

cent high water.  
Tom Gray is having his hay yard improved by hauling dirt on it. This will tend to keep dry even in the wettest weather.

Another dose of rain, such as we just had, in May, June and July would insure the biggest crop yet.

Miss Annie Larson is sick with pleurisy.  
Edward Olson departed last week for Chamberlain, S. D. where he has accepted a position as a "fighter" on the Missouri River.

The rainy weather of last week worried him about the milk cows on Sunday night. The cows by the way had to come down for their feed which could clean up.

Mr. Hendrickson visited with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Bismarck last week. He was accompanied by his wife.

## FORMALDEHYDE---

Formaldehyde put up in wood containers rapidly loses its strength and by unscrupulous dealers is diluted with water.

We have fresh Formaldehyde put up in original 1 pound glass bottles, thus insuring the purchaser the pure product in full strength.

## Fresh Drugs--

We carry nothing but the best, fresh drugs. Everybody should take some kind of a spring tonic to clean and tone up the system. We carry all the different brands of tonics and invite your inspection.

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We have the famous Woodlark Gopher Poison and if you desire to get the poison that does the business, you will buy Woodlark.

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The Eastland Answer. Teacher—Thirty eggs at 15 cents a dozen is what?

Paul—It's an outrageous situation involving Transient.

Maria Tempest's Mass. At the lecture conducted at the Walter Astoria a young man related a beautiful story of Marie Tempest.

"His Tempest's nose is frightfully long, isn't it?" she began. "Well, I met her at a tea once, and she asked about her nose as if it had belonged to someone else."

"When the Creator," she said, "was looking for a nose for me he took, you see, the first one that turned up."

PRIVILEGED CLASS.



COFFEE HURTS One in Three.

It is difficult to make people believe that coffee is a poison to at least one person out of every three, but people are slowly finding it out, although thousands of them suffer terribly before they discover the fact.

A New York hotel man says: "Each time after drinking coffee I became nervous, nervous and jittery, so that I was unable to sit five minutes in one place, was also inclined to vomit and suffer from loss of sleep, which got worse and worse."

"A lady said that perhaps coffee was the cause of my trouble, and suggested that I try Postum. I laughed at the thought that coffee hurt me, but she insisted so hard that I finally had some Postum made. I have been using it in place of coffee ever since, for I noticed that all my former nervousness and irritation disappeared. I began to sleep perfectly, and the Postum tasted as good or better than coffee, so that I was unable to sit five minutes in one place, was also inclined to vomit and suffer from loss of sleep, which got worse and worse."

"One day on an excursion up the country I remarked to a young lady friend as her greatly improved appearance she explained that some time before she had quit drinking coffee and taken Postum. She had gained a number of pounds and her former palpitation of the heart, burning in the ears, trembling of her hands and legs and other disagreeable feelings had disappeared. She recommended me to quit coffee and take Postum and was very much surprised to find that I had already made the change."

"She said her brother had also received great benefit from leaving off coffee and taking Postum."

"I read the above letters and they appear from those to whom I have referred, true, and full of human interest."

**NORTH DAKOTA NEWS**  
Latest Happenings Gathered in the Flickertail State

**MAY DIVIDE MORTON.**  
Probabilities Are That Last of Empire Will Make Four Organizations.

Mandan—Morton county, the last of North Dakota's so-called "empire counties," will fall before the division forces of the county this year. If plans which have been worked out are approved at the polls, instead of the present county of Morton with its extensive townships of 2,436 square miles, four counties will be on the map, and each will have about twenty-four townships.

The three new counties which it is proposed to put on the map, and the forces that are behind the movement, are co-operating in the work, and the immediate future will see the map rearranged as to make no conflict. Glen Ullin, Fletcher and New Lakota are the cities that aspire to become county seats of the new counties, and it is the ambition of these cities that has brought the division movement to a head and has resulted in the plan for the reorganization.

Within the last four years, several of North Dakota's big counties have been divided, notably among these being Ward, which has been divided into three counties, the largest of which is the county of Morton. The plan of division in Morton will lead as the biggest county, in point of acreage, to the state.

The plan of division in Morton will not be entirely acceptable to all parties concerned. New Lakota is an old county which has long been fighting for county status with the hope of being made a county seat. While citizens want to annex several townships from the Blending Rock Indian reservation and organize a county. Part Ullin, also in the southern part of the county, has county seat aspirations, and will not receive very ready approval.

Mandan, as the county seat of the present county of Morton, has naturally been opposed to division in the county, and probably will continue so this year.

**WORKING DAY AND NIGHT**  
Playing Outfit at New England Will Operate on Factory Plan.

New England—A E. DeKard and L. M. Mottler, two leading young men, have established a sixty horsepower engine and a new set of engine powers. The new engine, which is being built and is fully equipped to do breaking, stalling and starting. They have no hand or back work and are a position to break and work hard.

Mr. DeKard is from St. Cloud and is a thorough machinist and engineer. Mr. Mottler is also a full fledged machinist and engine man, so there is no question but what these young men make a perfect team in this business.

They already have some work contracted for and will be in the field in a few days. They intend to handle things every day both night and day until after sunrise.

From the very start they will work two crews and some extra playing records may be included. The sixty horsepower engine running itself and they should turn up lots of public and in the next two months.

**SHOW AT DEVILS LAKE.**  
Many Fine Pedigreed Horses Are Shown.

Devils Lake—Approximately 1,000 of the best horse men, hundreds of farmers of the lake region gathered at the Devils Lake, to see the latest big horse fair and show set in motion in the section of the state.

So many high-bred animals were brought to the show that it was found necessary to increase the classes to include all the entries. While there were not enough entries to fill for all classes, arrangements were made to make the horse satisfactory.

The show was conducted without a hitch and the program delighted the visitors, who were home more than 100,000 people, more than ever that best horses in the country can be seen in the lake region.

Professor W. B. Richards of the Fargo Agricultural college acted as judge.

**WANT IMMIGRANTS.**  
Taxpayers Ask County Board to Raise a Fund by Levy.

Mandan—Fifteen hundred Morton county taxpayers have signed in a petition to the county board, asking that a levy of one cent be levied for the purpose of promoting immigration. This levy would amount to a fund of \$125,000. The particular object is to settle the vacant areas throughout this district with real farmers.

Yourselves in this city representatives of the Commercial club of Mandan, Nelson, Glen Ullin, (with their friends, Elgin, North, Carson, Alamo, etc.) have organized a committee with a view to organizing the Morton County Federation of Commercial clubs. The federation will co-operate with the Missouri Stone Development league.

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE FOREIGN-BORN WHITE POPULATION IN NORTH DAKOTA**

Washington—The following preliminary statement giving the distribution of the foreign-born white population according to country of birth, for North Dakota, as shown by the returns of the thirteenth decennial census, taken as of April 15, 1910, was issued by Director Durand of the bureau of the census, department of commerce and labor:

Country	North Dakota	1910	1900
Germany	15,124	11,700	10,000
Norway	12,500	10,000	8,000
Sweden	10,000	8,000	6,000
Poland	8,000	6,000	4,000
Finland	6,000	4,000	2,000
Other	1,376	1,000	800
Total	43,126	38,700	31,800

**Blind Man Would Be State's Attorney.**

Cooperation—Though he is blind, Attorney W. C. Alinker of this city is a Republican candidate for the position of state's attorney. He is a graduate of the University of North Dakota, the North Dakota college of law and the South Dakota school for the blind.

**AND-TOWNER CO. AMPLIFIED.**

Mandan—Towner county will become affiliated with the Fargo Region Development league as a result of an enthusiastic meeting held in this city. The farmers are particularly interested in the region development association and will be a potent factor in bringing about success. There will be a general canvass of publicists conducted under the direction of the league, the most interesting feature of which will be the state of general education, which will be sent in to the central east section.

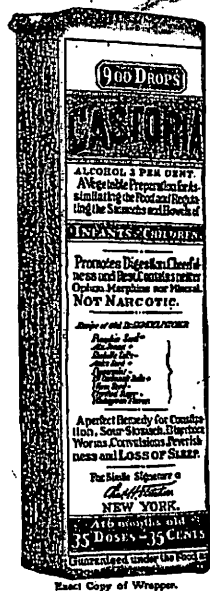
**SLAYS GIRL AND SELF.**  
Jealous North Dakota Farmer Kills Out Double Tragedy His Neighbor.

Lansford—The death of Clara Krause from four bullet wounds inflicted by her neighbor, and the death of the man who fired about a half mile from his home, completed another murder and suicide, growing out of insane jealousy. Wilson, residing by a widow and one child, Wilson, who was a prominent and prosperous farmer, shot the girl last night at his home after they quarreled. He had stood at the killing, being in Lansford during the day, purchasing a revolver, a bottle of strychnine and also making his will. The girl had been shot in the abdomen, being in Lansford during the day, purchasing a revolver, a bottle of strychnine and also making his will. The girl had been shot in the abdomen, being in Lansford during the day, purchasing a revolver, a bottle of strychnine and also making his will.

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CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing-Syrup. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Fevershness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind-Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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**Letters from Prominent Physicians**  
(addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.)

Dr. Albert W. Kimb of Berlin, N. Y., says: "I have used Castoria in my practice for the past 20 years. I regard it as an excellent medicine for children."

Dr. Gustavo A. Kiefferger, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Duchenas, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. H. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it to be the best medicine of the kind on the market."

Dr. R. H. Ecklund, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Tolman, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Castoria certainly has merit. It is not its age, its continued use by mothers during all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation. What can a physician add? Leave it to the mother."

Dr. Edwin F. Purdie, of New York City, says: "For several years I have prescribed your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. D. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, which make also know what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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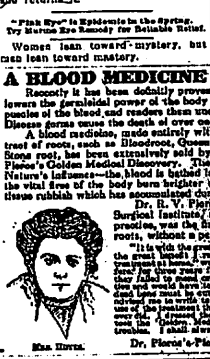
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Advertisers are requested to have the copy for change of ad in the Arena Office by Tuesday Noon preceding issue of the paper in which changed ad is to appear.

Another month and Morton county will be flooded with office-seekers.

Ben Bird has his petition out for a candidate as sheriff of Morton county.

Almont only has one office-seeker in the person of Ben Bird who is a candidate for sheriff, and we expect to win.

Before you cast your vote size up your candidate as to character, ability, etc., and then you will be sure of getting the best man for the place. There is plenty of time to find this out before the election.

### TOOLS NEEDED FOR BARLEY.

(F. H. Damara, Agronomist, J. I. Case Plow Co.)  
The preparation of the land and seeding of barley varies widely with the locality.  
Harley is, of course, best adapted to the cool, moist conditions of the north, but may be successfully grown anywhere in the grain belt. Where it is made a main crop, it will pay to plow the land, preferably in the fall. Work up a fine seed bed by double-disking the land in the spring and drill in seed as early as possible.  
In the northern zone of the corn belt barley can be sown after corn. In the case the land may be double-disked in the spring, harrowed down and the seed drilled in. Spring barley is less grown to some extent in the corn belt, often displacing oats. In this case the above preparation of soil and seeding will secure the best and most economical results.  
The machinery requirements for the barley reaper will vary with the locality. In general, however, any man raising small grain should have a good disk, plow, a smoothing barrow and a drill.

### NO REFRESHMENTS FOR HIM

Pedestrian's Hopes, at First High, Dashed When Explanation Was Made.  
A pedestrian in North Carolina, on morning came upon a mountain cabin which gave unusual evidence of rural industry. There was a flourishing patch of wild mustard at the rear of the premises, a hessian hen on the front doorstep, and something that resembled a milking stool overturned on the hard-packed, yellow clay of the yard. Although it was but ten o'clock in the morning, the traveler decided to stop and ask for refreshments, since he might not come upon anything so succulent in many hours.  
The tall, simply-dressed, and apparently manly-faced woman who came to the door looked at that unappetizing libel on her visitor much to know his request.  
"We've got," she drawled, in a respectful tone, "Jim's gone to town to fetch our meal."  
Inferring from this that there was no solid food in the kitchen, the man cheerfully suggested a glass of milk. Again the woman shook her head, while her yellow visaged lengthened. "Jim went on," she drawled, "to the cow house to look for the cream."  
This proved to be the traveler's opportunity, built to service his anxiety to obtain a glass of milk, and he immediately ordered a beverage which he sipped.  
"It'll be glad to milk her for you," he offered, looking hopefully at the overturned stool in the yard. "I was brought up on a farm."  
Again the woman shook her head. "You can't," she said.  
The man's excitement was damped with each reply. "This milk," she drawled, "is Jim's." The woman's.

### Political Advertisements

**Announcement.**  
I hereby announce myself as a Republican Candidate for Senator at the next Primary Election held in June. I elected I shall aim to work for the interest of our County and State to the best of my ability.  
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### First Publication, April 13, 1912. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.  
April 8, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Minnie Olson (formerly Minnie Olsen, of Almont, N. Dak.), who, on Jan. 23, 1906 made Homestead Entry, No. 32915, for S1 and S2, 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 G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, N. D., on the 21st day of May, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Theodore Peland, Melis Olson, Galvist Peterson and Theodore Peterson all of Almont, North Dakota.  
R. N. Stevens, Register.

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Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.  
April 8, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that Theodor Ransland, of Almont, N. D., who, on June 15, 1906, made Homestead Entry, No. 33182, for S1 and S2, 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 G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, N. D., on the 21st day of May, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew Torgerson, Robert Peterson, Peter Torgerson and Thos. Olson all of Almont, N. D.  
R. N. Stevens, Register.

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Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.  
April 8, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that Ingebrig Tross, of Almont, N. D., who, on June 15, 1906, made Homestead Entry, No. 33181, for S1 and S2, Range 83 W., 5th Principal Meridian, Section 26, Township 137 N., Range 83 W., 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 21st day of May, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Oscar Peland, nets Jacobson, Alfred Olsen and Axel Peterson all of Almont, North Dakota.  
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### First Publication Mar. 17, 1912. 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. 32918, for S1 and S2, 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 G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, N. D., on the 21st day of May, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Peter Bonstad, Wesley O. White of Carlisle, N. D., Eric and Ole Engstrom of Almont, N. Dak.  
R. N. Stevens, Register.

### First Publication Feb. 17, 1912. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.  
April 29, 1911.  
Notice is hereby given that Hilja Bergman, surviving widow of Hilja Bergman, (deceased) of New Salem, Morton county, N. D., who, on April 12th, 1907, made Homestead Entry, No. 32918, for S1 and S2, 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 the Hon. Register and Receiver of United States Land Office, at Bismarck, North Dakota, on the 15th day of April, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Fred Ritz, Carl Ritz, Adolf Thiel, and Adolph Kukule, all of New Salem, N. D.  
R. N. Stevens, Register.  
Levanston & Olson, Attys.

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N. D. CLELAND, G. P. A., St. Paul Minn.	5:30 p. m.
No. 1 North Coast Limited	5:45 a. m.
No. 2 Lake and Pacific Limited	5:45 a. m.
No. 3 Chicago and Pacific Limited	5:45 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	11:15 a. m.
No. 3 Yukon and Pacific Train	11:15 a. m.
No. 4 Local	5:15 p. m.
Train No. 5 and 6 carry mail.	
No. 7 Local freight, west bound	10:15 a. m.
No. 8 Local freight, east bound	5:15 p. m.
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Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.  
March 25, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that Roy E. Cunningham, of Almont, N. D., who on March 11, 1907, made Homestead Entry, No. 37535, (Serial No. 09826), for S1, Section 20, 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 the Register and Receiver, United States Land Office, at Bismarck, North Dakota, on the 11th day of May, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses: George Kleir, Scott Stephens, Henry Keller and Abram Peterson all of Almont, N. D.  
R. N. Stevens, Register.

First Publication Mar. 23, 1912. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.  
March 18, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that Scott Stephens of Almont, N. Dak., who on December 8, 1906, made Homestead Application No. 37085, (Serial No. 09566), for the North-east Quarter, Section 22, 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 the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Bismarck, North Dakota, on the 3rd day of May, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Abram Peterson, Jacob Hill, Roy Cunningham and John Perkins, all of Almont, North Dakota.  
R. N. Stevens, Register.

First Publication Feb. 9, 1912. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.  
Feb. 29, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Axel Hansen Haugen, of Almont, N. D., who, on September 3, 1906, made Homestead entry, No. 36168, Serial No. 09766, for N1 NW1, SW2 NE1 SW2 E1E Section 8, Township 137 N., Range 85 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, North Dakota, on the 3rd day of April 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses: John Sherst, Alfred Olsen, August Otin and Andrew Knuston, all of Almont, North Dakota.  
R. N. Stevens, Register.

First Publication Feb. 24, 1912. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.  
Feb. 16, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that John H. Trus, of Almont, N. D., who, on September 10, 1906, made Homestead Entry, No. 35643, Serial No. 09894, for the NE1 NW1, SW2 NE1 SW2 E1E Section 8, 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, North Dakota, on the 10th day of April, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph Sherst, Alfred Olsen, Hans Trus and Carl Ritz, all of Almont, North Dakota.  
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