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C. E. Withroe was in town a few hours Monday.

G. G. Chamberlin took in the barbecue at Glen Ullin Saturday.

Louis Larson was up from Carson Wednesday for a short visit.

Alfred Blaisdell, of Minot, is a new subscriber to the Arena this week.

E. E. Templeton was at Glen Ullin Saturday taking in all of the sights.

Aug. Timmerman and wife visited with friends at Sims last Sunday.

Harland Silvernail spent Sunday with his parents and friends at Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holritz visited with relatives at Sims between trains last Sunday.

E. E. Erb was in from the Heart River Saturday and said that the crops are looking fine.

C. A. Knutson, Almont's candidate for the Legislature, was at Glen Ullin Saturday last.

W. F. Martin was in Thursday forenoon after some barley seed. He states that he is about through with spring seeding now.

W. D. Wagoner was in town on Saturday to meet his wife who arrived from Iowa. Mr. Wagoner now wears a contented smile.

A. M. Johnson was in from the Heart River country Monday and states that the grain is beginning to show up in good shape.

If all the towns around here desire to be county seats Almont also wants to get into the game. We don't intend to be the "under dog."

All men with teams that are not working can get plenty of work now as the county will fix up the roads south of Almont. Notice the Ad. in another column.

Rev. Alexander went out with Mr. Erb last Saturday and preached a sermon for the Heart River fellows on Sunday. They certainly need something of that kind often.

Mrs. W. D. Wagoner arrived from LaPorte City, Iowa on last Saturday and will again go through the trials of North Dakota. She reports a pleasant visit and we welcome her back to this country.

The barbecue at Glen Ullin was a grand success. There were plenty of speakers present, but Sam Clark, editor of Jim Jam Jems was the speaker of the day. The next thing we know Sam will be preaching in the North Dakota churches, and he will certainly draw the crowds.

STRAYED

One sorrel yearling, white star in forehead, sorrel and chestnut mixture. He is a horse colt. $5.00 reward for its recovery. Chas. Schauer.

NOTICE.

The undersigned desires to hire about 12 teams to do county work south of Almont, near town, to haul dump carts and a elevator grader. This work is to be done at once, and applications should be sent to Theo. Feland & Sons, or to the Farmers State Bank of Almont.

Theo. O. Feland,
County Commissioner

Judge Nuchols is a new subscriber to the Arena.

John Sharff was in town a short time on Saturday.

J. R. Sherwood was at New Salem between trains Saturday last.

E. W. Hyde attended the "big feed" at Glen Ullin on Saturday last.

E. E. Templeton was a New Salem visitor between trains Wednesday.

Chas. Kellogg and wife autoed up from New Salem Wednesday afternoon.

P. B. Wickham, of Glen Ullin was in our city Thursday attending to some business matters.

For Sale.—Household goods; fall terms, bankable paper. Inquire Dr. W. T. Cain.

Editor Bell, of Carson autoed up from that city Wednesday and visited with friends here a short time.

John Rovig candidate for register of deeds, came in from the country Friday and went to Glen Ullin.

G. H. Anderson and wife and Miss Christine Nelson autoed to Carson Saturday last, returning Sunday.

Nels Becklund autoed to Flasher, Carson, Lark and the south country the first part of this week on business.

Ben Bird was in from the cabin Thursday looking after his political battle. Ben is receving lots of encouragement.

Andrew Holritz autoed over from Sims Saturday evening and Miss Ina accompanied him home to spend Sunday.

Dr. Cain left Monday for Valley City, where he will attend the medical association meeting. He returned Thursday.

Geo. Bohlig, representing the Stone Piano Co., of Fargo was in town on Monday for a few hours drumming up trade

We have about 100 bushels of fanned flax seed for sale at $2.75 per bushel. Call at C. A. Knutson and Co.'s store.

Mrs. Anna Larson, was in town Wednesday and paid a subscription for a friend who she is sending the paper to.

John Tischler, of Flasher was in our city Wednesday and Thursday looking after his interests. He drove across country. While here he called on the editor and renewed his subscription and stated that he looked for the Arena every week.

STRAYED

Brown mare, three year old, small white star in forehead, part rot mouth. $5.00 reward for its recovery.

Jacob H. Sharff,

Presbyterian Church Services

Sunday, May 19th.

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SIMS SIDELIGHTS

A. Holritz autoed to Almont last Friday evening.

John Lane visited with his family at Sweet Briar last Sunday.

A. Holritz was busy a couple of days this week putting in garden.

Miss Inga Indy spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Sims.

We earnestly hope that their greatest anticipations will be more than fulfilled.

P. R. Peterson of Mandan visited with his family at this place last Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Williams made a business trip to the Capital City last Tuesday.

E. M. Larson of Mandan spent a few hours visiting old friends one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Almont visited with relatives in Sims last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pederson and Mrs. Chas. Neighbors were pleasant visitors to the County Seat from here last Saturday.

Ice froze to the thickness of a quarter of an inch last Sunday night, but as far as can be learned no damage was done.

Mrs. Serine Thompson who has been confined at the Bismarck hospital for two or three weeks suffering from [illegible] returned home last Monday, much improved though as yet very weak.

All the wheat is now sown in this locality and most of it is reported to be looking doing exceptionally well. The farmers are all wearing the smile which speaks of great anticipations for next fall.

The following Sims people were in attendance at the barbecue at Glen Ullin last Saturday: Mr. Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Jim Moss, Inga Lien, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lien, Polena Acre, Martin Quist, Andrew Quist, Simon Quist and Fred Quist.

Notice for Bids.

The Board of Supervisors of Sims Township, Morton County, North Dakota, will receive bids for the following work: [illegible] Sims Township, Morton County, North Dakota, from the Almont Clerk to the Sims Clerk. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for the amount of $60.00 filed at time of bid.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Sims Township.

Theo. O. Feland,
Clerk.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all trespassing by fishing on section 18 is forbidden and all stock found running at large will be restrained and held until all damages have been settled in full. Douglas C. Hinkins Owner.

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Congress.

The house passed a joint resolution continuing the national peace commission for two years.

The house passed a bill appropriating $250,000 to equip army transports with lifeboats and rafts.

The agricultural appropriations committee of the house was urged by Representative Nelson to investigate the bureau of animal industry.

Senator Cummins said he would try to prevent early adjournment or recess of congress until after tariff measures had been passed.

The Titanic inquiry was reopened in the senate, M. L. Farrell, news editor of a Wall street ticker, testifying regarding misleading reports.

The house passed the bill empowering the president to invite maritime nations to conference in Washington to consider ocean travels.

Representative Dyer introduced a bill to appropriate $30,000,000 for protection against floods along the Mississippi river and tributaries.

The senate appropriations committee favorably reported a joint resolution appropriating $1,333,179 for Mississippi and Ohio valleys flood sufferers.

The senate agreed to the conference report on the general service pensions necessitating an average increase of $22,000,000 a year for five years.

Chairman Pujo of the so-called money trust investigating committee of the house, announced that banks were responding fully to the committee's inquiries.

Senator Watson introduced an amendment to the steel tariff revision to authorize the president by proclamation to admit free of duty any articles for one year.

President Taft sent a message approving the economy commission's plan for retiring government employes at 70 years on annuities of one-half their salary.

The senate agriculture committee ordered favorable report on Senator Thornton's bill to provide for emergency crops on overflowed lands in south Mississippi valley.

The house agriculture expenditure committee resumed investigation of North Carolina swamp lands development and Wednesday will begin investigation of meat inspection service.

General.

Small crop prospects in Nebraska are excellent.

Census reports indicate increase in the number of Indians.

Taft men were overwhelmed by the victorious Roosevelt hosts in the Kansas republican convention.

The spring wheat country of Western Canada has been visited by a continuous rain and snowstorm, and it is estimated that farmers have been benefited thousands of dollars.

The ghost of "Soapless Jerry" Simpson told his widow, a spiritualist, that Roosevelt and Clark would be the presidential nominees and Clark would win.

The state food investigation committee says that New ork annually consumes 1,400,000,000 eggs and there are 300,000,000 eggs in storage.

Harry Tarvin of New York, a 12-year-old hero, stopped a runaway horse about to dash into a group of children, and his reward was 10 cents given by a stranger.

At Plainfield, N. J., Augustus Moore clinched his butcher shop because of the increased cost of meat, saying his conscience wouldn't permit him to raise his prices.

The Boston Red Sox started the season at home some $35,000 in gate receipts to the bad. Opening day and morning and afternoon games on Patriots' day had to be postponed on account of rain.

Republican members of the senate financial committee took up the question of formulating a substitute for the house free sugar bill. They soon found themselves in disagreement over the rates of duty.

Official recognition of Vincent Astor as the new head of the Astor family is contained in Mayor Gaynor's announcement of plans for the reception of the German squadron, which will visit New York this summer.

Methodists declared opposition to the wearing of denominational insignia in indian school work.

The Wyoming republican and democratic state conventions to select delegates to the national conventions will be held in Cheyenne May 13.

Representatives of independent interests before interoceanic canals committee vigorously opposed railroad-owned ships using Panama canal.

News was received of the death of James Osborne, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the Canadian Pacific railway, with headquarters at Vancouver.

Roosevelt has the solid Texas delegation, forty in number.

Leaders of congress contemplate a recess during the national conventions.

Bryan charged an attempt was made to buy votes for Harmon.

The will of Mary Eddy was sustained by the New Hampshire supreme court.

Senator Cummins accused the president of trying to coerce in tariff legislation.

The Methodist Episcopal church conference voted against a final court of appeals.

Lax meat inspection laws was charged before a house committee by a woman.

Methodist bishops favor a restrn to the old rule of placing a time limit on pastorates.

An agreement has been reached between house and senate conferees on the pension bill.

The possibilities of agriculture in Alaska are dealt with in a bulletin issued at Washington.

Secretary Hayward has called a meeting of the republican national committee at Chicago June 6.

The recall, initiative and referendum were written into Duluth's charter by an overwhelming vote.

The Missouri supreme court sustained the constitutionality of the semi-monthly wage payment law.

Mayor Dahlman and the ticket of which he was the head was victorious in the Omaha municipal election.

Charges of use of money in Maryland by the Roosevelt forces brought a heated denial from Senator Dixon.

Judgment against the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific railroad (the Moffat road), for $1,940,582 was entered.

Business at Chicago apparently was moved with little trouble by the railroads after the freight handlers declared a strike.

"Straight votes" played a prominent part in having the five constitutional amendments placed on the Nebraska ballot this fall.

Grips filled with potatoes and bottled beer were left behind, by a man who cashed bogus checks aggregating $100 at four Boston hotels.

At Denton, Ill., Night Marshal William B. Odom shot and killed "Pot" Smith, whom he was trying to arrest and was probably fatally wounded by Smith.

At Chillicothe, O., a large crowd stood in the rain to hear W. J. Bryan renew his attack upon the presidential candidacy of Governor Judson Harmon.

At Mount Vernon, N. Y., William G. Vanderboest's will provided that he be stabbed through the heart after the doctors pronounced him dead, to prevent burial alive.

Italian sisters at Cleveland, Ohio, are preparing to raise a fund for constructing a war aeroplane to be given the Italian army for use against the Turks in the present difficulty.

Politics is absorbing the attention of congress. Much of the discussion in both houses is being aimed at the coming campaign and the congestion of business in the senate is largely attributable to that cause.

Arthur Watts, chauffeur, of Chicago, had been out of jail less than eighteen months following the death of a woman under the wheels of his automobile when he ran down and killed Edward K. Rogers.

At Waukesha, Wis., crashing through a window into the home of Judge Agnew came a carrier pigeon having attached to its leg a tag labeled "San Francisco to Milwaukee." The bird was revived and liberated.

Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, expressed the belief that the house banking and currency committee investigating the money trust would find an evolution in financial affairs tending towards a concentration of larger power in the hands of a few institutions or even of a few men.

Protestant and Roman Catholic memorial services for the Titanic victims were held at Halifax. Burial services followed at both Protestant and Catholic burial grounds. Of the fifty-nine unidentified dead seven were women. Forty-six were placed in one common grave in Fairview cemetery.

Work on the new $5,000,000 Union station in Kansas City was suspended, when the 2,000 union men employed struck because some of the stone used had been procured from an Indiana company that employs stonecutters whose organization is not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

The agricultural appropriation bill, carrying $11,656,916, which is $1,783,616 more than the house provided and $755,969 more than the current year's appropriation, finished by the senate committee would raise the appropriation for fighting forest fires from $200,000 to $1,000,000 and appropriates $5,450,045 for the forestry service generally.

Personal.

Roosevelt will have the delegates from Maryland.

Six delegates from Nevada will be for Taft in the national convention.

President Taft sent to congress a message offering a federal pension bill.

Senator Tillman desires to be returned to the senate.

A minority report in the Lorimer case is soon to be submitted.

Former Attorney General Bonaparte says Roosevelt is correct on the Harvester trust dispute.

Emilio Vasquez Gomez has been proclaimed provisional president of Mexico.

No republican candidate for the presidency yet has delegates enough to nominate.

President Taft and others paid high tribute to the memory of Major A. W. Butler.

3 AERIAL DEATHS IN ONE DAY

PROMINENT AMERICAN FINANCIER DIES WITH ENGLISHMAN NEAR LONDON.

2 AVIATORS, 1 PASSENGER

Amateur Plunged to Death in St. Louis—Two Other Flyers Are Seriously Hurt in Fall at Perry, Iowa.

Aviators Killed in One Day.

E. V. Fisher, English aviator, killed in London.

Victor Louis Mason, American mining magnate, his passenger.

Ray Wheeler, amateur aviator, killed at St. Louis.

Seriously Injured.

Ralph McMullen, Perry, Iowa.

Peter Glasser, companion of Wheeler, probably fatally.

London, May 15.—Victor Louis Mason, an American identified with extensive mining interests and at one time private secretary to the American secretary of war, General R. A. Alger, and to his successor, Elihu Root, was killed while making a flight at Brooklands with the English aviator E. V. Fisher. Fisher also was killed, by being pitched out of the machine when at a height of about 150 feet.

Fisher was about to give an exhibition and picked Mr. Mason as a passenger from among the spectators. They circled the track once when, eye witnesses say, the machine, which was a monoplane, made an abrupt turn. It wavered a moment and then fell straight to earth. The sudden stoppage in the air threw Fisher headlong from his seat. Mason was pinned beneath the machine. Both caught fire, and he was badly burned before being extracted. Physicians say both men died almost immediately.

It is surmised that some fault developed in the engine of the aeroplane which caused the accident, as weather conditions were perfect.

Fisher was regarded as a daring aviator. He had met with a number of accidents, one in October last, in which he was rendered unconscious and his passenger was painfully injured.

Thomas Sopwith was also flying around the grounds with a passenger at the time he witnessed the accident. He flew in the direction of the wrecked machine and alighted close beside it. The two men tried their utmost to beat down the flames.

In the meantime, the crowd rushed to the spot and extinguishers were applied, but when the flames were quenched the machine was almost destroyed.

Victor Louis Mason resided in Passaic, N. J. He was alternate delegate to the republican national convention at Chicago in 1908 and was associated with General Alger in Detroit from 1899 to 1902. He was assistant secretary of the republican national committee in charge of the eastern division, campaign of 1908.

Mr. Mason was identified with a number of mining enterprises and went to Europe last January for the purpose of effecting certain arrangements in connection with his business. A widow and three children survive him.

Missed Sailing on Titanic.

Passaic, N. J.—Victor Louis Mason, who was killed at Brooklands near London, is an aeroplane flight, had been in London five months. He intended returning home on the Titanic, but was delayed by business. He had disposed of $25,000,000 of bonds of a construction company of which he was president, in England. Mr. Mason was president of the Passaic board of trade.

Amateur Killed in St. Louis.

St. Louis.—Ray Wheeler, amateur aviator, is dead, and Pete Glasser, a companion, is fatally injured as the result of a plunge into a telegraph pole at Koenig park.

Wheeler and Glasser were thrown 50 feet from the machine. The gasoline tank exploded and set fire to the wreck. Wheeler's skull was crushed, his right leg was broken in three places and his right arm was fractured.

Aviator Injured in Iowa.

Perry, Iowa.—Aviator Ralph McMullen was seriously injured during a flight here. When more than 100 feet up, the biplane turned over and fell. He suffered two broken legs, a broken shoulder bone and numerous other injuries, but probably will recover.

Harry Williams, who accompanied him on the flight, was badly bruised, but not seriously hurt.

COLONEL IS COMING

Roosevelt Will Make Personal Fight For S. D. Delegates.

Sioux Falls, May 15.—Theo. Roosevelt is coming to South Dakota to make a personal fight for the 10 delegates from this state to the Republican national convention. He will make a flying visit June 1, spending that day in the state. It is expected here that Taft and La Follette also will visit the state. The state primary will be held June 4.

WYOMING DELEGATES FOR TAFT

CHAMP CLARK RECEIVES THE DEMOCRATIC SUPPORT.

Make Conventions This Week for Both Parties—Colonel Controls Minnesota.

Cheyenne, May 15.—In their state conventions here the republicans indorsed President Taft and the democrats for Champ Clark. As lost as there is a possibility of his nomination.

The democrats denounced the methods of the department of the interior as a political espionage, unjust to the home builders and demanded a demand that a federal administration of land laws being changed so as to pass all public lands into private ownership as rapidly as possible.

Instruction of the democratic delegates raised a heated contest. The minority report of the resolutions committee recommended an uninstructed delegation. On a vote the minority report was lost, 39 to 43. The majority report favoring Clark was then adopted unanimously.

John E. Osborne, of Carbon county, was elected democratic national committeeman for the fourth consecutive time. The republicans indorsed the Taft administration and the work of their senators and representatives in congress. George K. Payton, of Uintah county, was elected republican national committeeman Wyoming sends six delegates to each national convention.

Colonel Controls Minnesota.

Roosevelt delegates who went to their county conventions in Minnesota not only cast their ballots for the man from Sagamore Hill, but they also used persuasion and strategy, carrying counties which were conceded to their adversaries and obtaining split delegations to the state conventions where solid Taft delegations were expected.

Mower county, which was conceded to Taft before the convention, instructed its delegates for Roosevelt; Scott county gave Taft only one delegate out of the eight originally accredited to him.

It is evident now that Roosevelt delegations will be in strong control in the state convention which meets in Minneapolis Thursday as well as the congressional district conventions which will be held Wednesday.

Even the First congressional district, former Congressman Tawney's district, turned against him, and the Ninth district, which was thought to belong to La Follette, is now conceded to the colonel, giving him every congressional district in Minnesota and an undisputed right, except so far as a handful of scattered delegates can dispute it, to the 24 delegates which Minnesota will send to the national convention at Chicago.

Program for This Week.

May 15—Washington state; Utah state; North Carolina state. District conventions—Third, Michigan; First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, West Virginia, and Ninth, Texas.

May 14—West Virginia state; Montana state; Idaho state; Minnesota state; Florida state; conventions called by Roosevelt leaders (previous Florida state conventions elected Taft delegates). District conventions—Fifth, Michigan; Twelfth, Fourteenth and Thirteenth, Texas; Second and Fourth, Arkansas.

May 17—District conventions, Seventh, Kansas; First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Thirteenth, Texas.

May 18—District conventions, Fifth, Oklahoma; Eighth, Eleventh and Fifteenth, Texas.

May 18—Michigan state; South Carolina state and Tennessee state.

May 16—Iowa state and congressional districts; Maryland state.

ABOLISH NEWS STANDS

Chicago City Council Takes Action as Result of Newspaper Strike.

Chicago, May 16.—The city council passed a resolution authorizing Mayor Harrison to instruct Chief of Police McWeeny to remove all news stands from street corners in Chicago. Since the newsboys struck in sympathy with the pressmen about two weeks ago, the stands have been conducted by non-union employes, under police guard.

Alderman Ahern, who fathered the resolution, pointed out that many policemen had been taken from beats in the outlying quarters to guard the news stands. He also said the city might be liable for damages in case rioting should start at any of the police protected stands.

Newsboys would not be prohibited from selling papers in the streets by the provisions of the resolution, but would be compelled to keep moving.

Langford Outclasses Barry.

Melbourne, May 15.—"Sam" Langford the heavyweight negro boxer of Boston, defeated "Jim" Barry, the Chicago heavyweight. Barry was completely outclassed.

Five Brothers, All Ministers, Meet.

Duluth, May 15.—Five brothers, all ministers and who have not met, for 25 years, are in Duluth. They are Rev. Ewin Stromberg of the Swedish Bethel church, Rev. Frederick H. Stromberg, superintendent of the Iowa districts conference of Swedish Methodist churches in America; Rev. H. Stromburg of Kearney, Neb., and Rev. Fred Stromberg of Lindstrom, Minn. Several of the brothers are attending the conference in Minneapolis.

ROOSEVELT WILL GET MINNESOTA

STATE WILL SEND DELEGATION TO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION FOR EX-PRESIDENT.

LOOKS LIKE A LANDSLIDE

La Follette Runs Poor Second; While Taft Stands Third in St. Paul and Ramsey County.

St. Paul, May 14.—Minnesota will send a Roosevelt delegation to the Republican national convention in Chicago. Returns from precincts heard from in every county in the state give overwhelming victory to the colonel. Following the example set by Minneapolis and Hennepin county, St. Paul and Ramsey county make the indorsement overwhelmingly. To-day, St. Paul and Ramsey county gave Roosevelt 3 to 1 majorities.

The returns indicate that the trend started a landslide in the state and has carried every district in it, the possible exception of the First, and with a chance of anti-Roosevelt combinations in the Fourth and Ninth.

In the First district former Congressman Tawney did effective work for the president and the Taft men may control the district convention. Winona county was carried for Taft, the city of Winona being practically solid. Mower, Nebraska and Waseca were reported favoring the president. Freeborn county, in which Albert Lea is located, the home of Speaker Dunn, Colonel Roosevelt won an overwhelming victory.

Roosevelt Wins in Eighth.

In the Eighth, or St. Louis county district, the colonel again showed himself a winner. The vote in the city of Duluth was overwhelmingly in his favor. President Taft carried some of the lower counties, where the influence of Mr. C. Dunn prevailed, but the entire Eighth, on the face of the first returns, appears to have gone against the president.

In the Seventh and Ninth districts, Senator La Follette showed considerable strength.

In Itron county, Roosevelt received 273 to 245 for La Follette and 116 for the president. This would make it impossible for the La Follette and Taft men to control the county convention.

In Redwood county, La Follette made his best showing, running two to one ahead of Roosevelt. Meeker county went to La Follette while Yellow Medicine gives La Follette 22, Taft 8 and Roosevelt 21, making a Taft-Roosevelt combination possible.

In McLeod county, La Follette carried the county, but the delegates are instructed for Taft.

Douglas county, the home of Senator Nelson, in the Ninth district, gave Roosevelt 21, Taft 8 and La Follette 22. The La Follette and Taft people have it in their power to control the convention.

Reports from Crookston, in Polk county, were to the effect that not more than 100 votes had been cast. The delegates elected are said to be either Taft or La Follette. East Grand Forks went for Taft. The county precincts show a leaning towards La Follette.

Elbie Earth Goes to Roosevelt.

Elbie Earth county and Mankato, the home of Governor Eberhart, gave Roosevelt an overwhelming victory. The governor's friends took no part in the contest, the governor's course being an exact carrying out of the public position he had taken that he favored the president, but would not use his influence nor the influence of his administration, to sway the result.

In Kandiyohi county the first set of candidates for governor to be cursed. The anti-Lieutenant Governor Gordon's home district and a vigorous primary fight was made between himself and Will Lessor.

The precincts heard from gave Gordon 258, Lessor 241. Gilbert Hall of Litchfield will have the delegation from Lac qui Parle county.

Jockey Shoots Jockey Friend.

Louisville, Ky., May 14.—Ashton Wingfield, Jr., of Chicago, and Jockey Mahlon Nathan, a jockey 18 years old, shot and killed his friend Mahlin McDonough, another jockey 18 years old at Churchill Downs.

Robbers Make Haul in Denver.

Denver, May 14.—Ten thousand dollars worth of diamonds and watches are taken from the jewelry stores of George Reichardt, in this city, by robbers.

Missing Boy Is Met.

Erie, Pa., May 14.—After searching for two years unsuccessfully for a man, Alexander Sewall, 90 years old, ordered his old son to come home. Sewall said he donned men's clothing to search for her husband, who disappeared three years ago at Gary, Ind.

TAFT MEN CLAIMING 23 MORE

DECLARED EXECUTIVE NEEDS ONLY 40 MORE VOTES.

Roosevelt Bureau, on the Other Hand, Claims a Lead of Ninety Over Taft.

Washington, May 14.—Although admitting their disappointment over the result in the Maryland primaries, the friends of President Taft had much consolation in the fact that during the past week there were added to the tier of Taft delegates 23 Taft men, and to the Roosevelt delegates only 11 men, without counting Maryland, which has never yet formally recorded her choice for convention.

Reports coming to the Montana results in the Taft forces issued the following with a comment upon the Texas results:

"President Taft will control the state convention by a majority of seven delegates. Dixon was chosen in the Republican county delegate election by 5 to 3. The eight votes of Montana will be cast at Chicago for the president.

"Three districts in Texas elected delegates and instructed for Taft, and five districts elected delegates and instructed for Roosevelt. The state elected four delegates at large and instructed two delegates for him and the fifth delegate will send two delegates also instructed for the president.

"The president now has 563 delegates on the Chicago convention, and if the Montana delegation be included, he has an even 600, needing only 40 votes to nominate on the first ballot. These 40 will be secured this week, while Ohio will add to his total next week, probably a number of delegates over the 40.

"The Roosevelt national bureau gave out the following lineup of the delegates chosen to date:

	Roosevelt	Taft	La Follette
Alabama	14		
Alaska	2	2	
Arkansas	18		
Colorado	12	8	
Connecticut	14	10	
Delaware	6		
Florida	12		
Georgia	28	12	
Hawaii	6	6	
Illinois	54	54	14
Indiana	30	13	16
Iowa	26	16	
Kansas	20	8	12
Kentucky	26	19	8
Louisiana	18		
Maine	12		12
Maryland	16	16	
Massachusetts	36	26	10
Michigan	26	12	4
Missouri	36	8	16
Mississippi	20		
Nebraska	16		12
Nevada	6		
N. Hampshire	8	8	
New Mexico	8	8	
New York	90	8	82
No. Carolina	24	8	8
xNo. Dakota	10		
Oklahoma	20	8	
Oregon	10	10	
Pennsylvania	76	76	8
Philippines	8	8	
Porto Rico	8		
Rhode Island	10	10	
So. Carolina	18		10
Tennessee	28	8	8
Vermont	8	8	8
Virginia	24	8	8
xWisconsin	26		
Totals	1078	468	352
x—Iowa gave Cummins six delegates, 10 from each district.			
x—La Follette won 10 from district and 2 from state at large.			
Dakota and Maryland not heard from.			

JUDGE MORGAN DEAD

Ex-Chief Justice of North Dakota Passes Away in California.

Fresno, Cal., May 14.—David B. Morgan, ex-chief justice of the supreme court of North Dakota, died at Dunlap, near this city, yesterday. Judge Morgan resigned from the supreme bench of North Dakota to take up the practice of law in this city. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Fire Destroys $300,000 Fire.

Savannah, Ga., May 14.—Ignited by lightning but 10 acres of storage sheds at the Atlantic Coast line docks were burned here here swept by fire, causing a loss of $300,000.

Four Drowned in Big Sioux River.

Sioux Falls, May 14.—The Big Sioux river in this city was the scene of the drowning of four young men. Matt Dahl, William Dahl, John Needham and Guy Beck, the four young men in two boats, two in each, attempted to shoot over the dam of a small dam near the Eighth street bridge.

Aviator Killed in Brussels.

Cassel, Prussia, May 15.—Lieut. Schmidtlein, an aviator, was killed while making an exhibition flight. His machine turned over and fell 300 feet.

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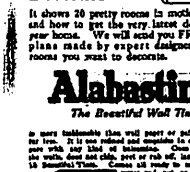

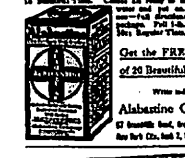

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"Is their honeymoon over?"

"I guess so. She'd stopped sitting up for him when he's out late nights."

Cure for Insomnia.

"Dibble says he can't sleep."

"He ought to read the war news from Mexico."

Impolite.

"Why wouldn't you put out your tongue for the doctor this morning, Karl?"

"Oh, Emmy, I couldn't. I don't know him well enough."—Fliegende Blaetter.

ALL FREE.

Mrs. New-Wed—How much did you pay the minister when we were married?

New-Wed—Nothing.

Mrs. New-Wed—How was that?

New-Wed—He didn't dare to take my money for fear that it was tainted.

KNOWS NOW

Doctor Was Fooled by His Own Case For a Time.

It's easy to understand how ordinary people get fooled by coffee when doctors themselves sometimes forget the facts.

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"I had used coffee for years and really did not exactly believe it was injuring me although I had palpitation of the heart every day. (The contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee—and is just as harmful as coffee.)

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

NORTH DAKOTA NEWS

Latest Happenings Gathered in the Flickertail State

SLOPE'S BIG LAND SHOW.

Every County Will Affiliate With the Movement for Development.

Mandan.—Under the plan of campaign that has been mapped out by the officers of the Missouri Slope Development league, every county affiliated with the organization will have a local association. In Morton, Burleigh and McLean counties such associations have already been formed, and Secretary J. D. Slossan, of the general organization, has announced that meetings have been called in three other counties, and that plans are under way for similar sessions in four additional counties which will be formally organized within the next six or eight weeks.

At Dickinson the Stark county association will be organized May 15, while the Billings county meeting will be held at Beach a day or two later. In Mercer county there will be a meeting May 22, and in Oliver county the same kind of a session will be held May 23. Emmons, Logan, Kidder, McIntosh, Sheridan, Adams, Sherman and Hettinger are the other counties in which the local association will be launched.

When this work of organization has been completed, the Missouri slope will have the largest working association of the kind in the northwest. The counties are banding together for the purpose of promoting immigration and through the officers of the association, who have established headquarters in Bismarck, they expect to be able to bring thousands of new farmers here.

The manner of introducing the Missouri slope to the homeseekers will be varied, but there will be land show exhibits, newspaper publicity, and other methods adopted. And, too, there is the North Dakota industrial exposition, which will be held in Bismarck in October, that will be used. The Northwestern Development league show at Minneapolis also will be patronized with an exhibit from this district.

UNDER FALLING WALL.

Elevator Walls Fall Upon Two Men—One Killed, Another Injured.

Kindred.—While the workmen of the Cargill Elevator company were between the last two remaining walls of the old elevator, which they were razing, they suddenly collapsed. Frank Roban was crushed between the timbers and expired a few moments afterwards. A. S. Christenson, who was near the end, escaped with only a gash cut in the forehead, by a falling timber.

The crew employed by the company came here about two weeks ago to tear down the old elevator which has stood for nearly thirty years, remove the debris, and construct in its stead a modern building. They began on the cupola and had the tearing down all completed, save the last two walls when the fatal accident occurred.

DENTISTS TO FARGO.

G. J. Pattison, New President of North Dakota Association.

Grand Forks.—Fargo was selected by the North Dakota Dental association for the meeting place next year at the annual convention. Devils Lake contested for the honor. Officers elected for the coming year: President G. J. Pattison, Fargo; vice president, H. W. Whitcomb, Grand Forks; treasurer, J. A. Daw, Church's Ferry; secretary, E. N. Hegge, Hatton.

Better Farming.

Bottineau.—Seeding has progressed rapidly here this spring and the outlook for a good crop is excellent. The cold, rainy weather during the first half of April was not conducive to rapid growth but during the past week the grain has been coming along in a very satisfactory manner. A large percentage of farmers have been inoculated with the "Better Farming" idea and some very thorough work is being done. More attention is being given to hay and root crops than ever before.

Worst to Speak.

Fargo. — President Worst of the North Dakota Agricultural college has accepted an invitation to give the commencement address at the Moorhead high school on June 3. President Worst had to decline an invitation to speak at the Market day meeting to be held at Langdon, on June 19. President Worst has accepted invitations to give commencement addresses at the Northwood Hillsgate and Hillsmarch high schools and at the Bottineau school of forestry.

ASSESSORS IN HOTWATER

Trying to Comply With Provisions of New Law.

Grand Forks.—North Dakota assessors are having their troubles these days as a result of the declaration by the supreme court that the assessor registration law is valid, and since the refusal of that court to entertain a motion for a rehearing they have been compelled to work hard in order to complete their task within the time limit fixed by law.

SECOND CHOICE RULING

Some Progressives in Congressional Race May Suffer at Election.

Grand Forks.—Attorney General Miller that voters must express both their first and second choice in the event that there are more than two candidates for nomination in the coming primary election, bids fair to have an important bearing upon the result of the congressional fight in the Third district, where there now are three avowed progressive Republican candidates, and two avowed stalwart Republican aspirants for the party nomination.

In that district the progressives, if they recognize Nehemiah Davis of Minot as a progressive candidate, will divide their support between three candidates, while the stalwarts will divide between two.

The manner in which this will work out is entirely uncertain. Since the creation of that district there has been friction over the geographical question. The southern part of the district has two candidates, while the northern part has three candidates, and there, again, is seen the opportunity for giving the first and second choice votes to the candidates representative of either of the two sections of the district.

Senator Lewis Simpson and P. D. Norton, the former a stalwart and the latter a progressive, are the candidates from the southern part of the district. Should the voters follow geographical lines in determining for whom to cast their second choice vote, the north end candidates would have little chance to make good in the southern part.

In the northern part of the district, where J. M. Devine and N. Davis are candidates on progressive platforms, they would divide the support of the members of that faction to a marked degree, leaving Norton third. Hjalmdell is the stalwart candidate in the northern part of the district and, because of his location, he may draw some support from the progressive.

What ever way the situation is looked at, it is decidedly complicated, and politicians generally admit their inability to forecast just what will happen when the voters reach the polls.

NEW EARTH ROAD.

Three Counties Unite for the Improvement of Bismarck-Minot Highway.

Bismarck.—The first definite move in the campaign to secure better roads in North Dakota has been taken by the authorities of Burleigh, McLean and Ward counties. They contemplate constructing and maintaining a model earth road between Bismarck and Minot, a distance of 106 miles. Of this distance twenty-five miles lie in Burleigh county, fifty miles are required to cross McLean, and it is thirty miles from the southern border of Ward to the city of Minot. It is planned to build a road thirty feet wide from ditch to ditch. Ditches on each side will be two feet, six inches wide, leaving twenty-five feet graded for a traveled way. County Surveyor Harold of Burleigh county has surveyed the highway from Bismarck to the line between Burleigh and McLean counties, and County Surveyor Fairman of McLean has surveyed the road across his county. They have submitted estimates of the cost to construct such a road to the boards of county commissioners, and favorable action has been taken. In Ward county the Minot Automobile club is taking the initiative toward the extension of the better highway from the McLean county line to the magic city.

Cayuga Wants a Platform.

Bismarck.—The citizens of Cayuga have petitioned the railroad commissioners for an order compelling the Great Northern railway to build a loading platform at Cayuga. And the citizens of Cashel have petitioned for reinstatement of their station agent. As the railroad business at Cashell during the last year fell about $4,000 short of the amount required by law when the railroad must furnish an agent at any station, the commissioners will not be able to grant the request of the Cashel people.

Boy With Broken Leg Lies in Water.

Milton.—In a cold rain, and with one leg broken, John Watt, sixteen years old, lay four hours in the night in a puddle of water, unable to help himself. His father, alarmed when the boy's saddle horse reached their riderless, made a search, finally finding the lad where he had been thrown by the animal.

THROWN ON SPIKES.

Painful and Peculiar Accident to Fargo Man.

Fargo.—Steven Darling, well known in this city and all old residents fell upon a row of sharp spikes on the railing in front of the Merchants' National bank and sustained serious injuries to his head and neck. He was thrown on to the spikes from a passing wagon, when he lost his balance. He is at the county hospital in a serious condition.

SOULED HARDLY MOVE.

Kidney Trouble Caused Terrible Misery.

Mrs. J. S. Downs, 319 N. Sixth St., Chickasha, Okla., says: "My back across my kidneys became so lame I could hardly move. My limbs, cramped and stiffened and I felt completely worn out. Nervousness and headaches kept me in an unstrung condition and frequent passages of the kidney secretions added to my discomfort. I was soon relieved, however, after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills; and, when I had used four boxes, I felt like another woman."

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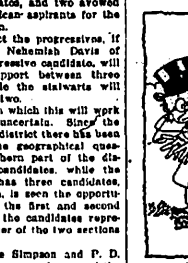

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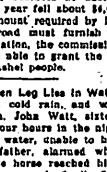

Mrs. Murray

"Several months ago I suffered from a severe pain in my right side, which developed into a tumor," writes Mrs. Murray, of Corona, Calif. "I had suffered from it, off and on, for several years, but never had much pain. I thought it was only a bad case of indigestion, and tried various medicines but they did me no good. Finally, I was told to see my physician, and did so. He said it was a tumor and must be removed at once. I was afraid to submit to an operation, so I wrote Dr. Pierce, telling him my case, and asking his advice. He replied very kindly, and encouraged me to take his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I did so, and before I had taken five bottles of it and applied several bottles of his 'Favorite Prescription' externally, I was entirely well. The tumor disappeared entirely, and I have had no return of the trouble. I have been strong, healthy and able to do my housework ever since. I feel very grateful to Dr. Pierce for his kind advice and wonderfully good medicines, which saved me from a surgical operation."

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"THERE NEVER WAS A WORSE CASE."

Rockport, Ind.—"There never was a worse case of women's ills than mine, and I cannot begin to tell you what I suffered. For over two years I was not able to do anything. I was confined for a month and the doctor said nothing but an operation would cure me. My father suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for he had taken it and I improved wonderfully, so I am able to travel, ride horseback, take long rides and never feel any ill effects from it. I can only ask other suffering women to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation."—Mrs. Margaret Meredith, R. F. D. No. 1, Rockport, Ind.

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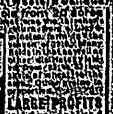

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H. H. Harmon has his announcement in this issue of the Arena as a candidate for county auditor. Mr. Harmon has served the county well during his present term and was always courteous to those who have transacted business in his office. The voters should take all this into consideration when they cast their ballot at the primary election on June 26th.

Chas. McDonald announces himself as a republican candidate for sheriff of Morton county, in this issue of the Arena. Mr. McDonald was sheriff of this county a few years ago and is one of the best known men in this part of the country, having just resigned as state senator recently to run for sheriff of this county.

Judge S. L. Nuchols announces himself in this issue of the Arena as a candidate to succeed himself as Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District. Judge Nuchols has attended to the duties pertaining to his office in a very satisfactory manner and should be elected at the June primaries. The judiciary ballot is non-partisan, and will be separate from the party ballots, so all parties should cast their votes for Judge Nuchols.

Hon. Alfred Bisisdell, of Minot is a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional District is getting the support from the majority of the papers in the district. The Minot papers are supporting him alone while that city has another candidate in the field. Mr. Bisisdell's record while secretary of state cannot be questioned and we hardly think that he can be handled by the "gang" but will work for the best interests of the people and the district that he will represent.

Additional Local.

Miss Crofoot was in from her claim on Friday.

Mrs. Cornelius Knutson was in town a few hours on Friday.

E. B. Templeton was at New Salem Friday between trains.

C. A. Knutson, candidate for the Legislature went down to New Salem Friday to look after his political fences.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
April 8, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Minnie Olin formerly Minnie Olsen, of Almont, N. Dak., who, on Jan. 25, 1906 made Homestead Entry, No. 32319, Serial No. 07678, for S½ NE¼ and S½ NW¼ Section 20, Township 138 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, N. D., on the 21st day of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Theodore Peland, Nels Olson, Gabriel Peterson and Theodore Peterson all of Almont, North Dakota.

R. N. Stevens,
Register.

Political Advertisements

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican Candidate for Senator at the next Primary Election held in June. If elected I shall devote my work for the interest of our County and State to the best of my ability.

PRINCE A. LAUER.

For Senator!

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Senator on the Republican ticket from the 47th legislative district consisting of the western part of Morton County. I have lived here twenty-nine years, have always stood up for peoples rights and have always been interested in their welfare and success. If in your wisdom you should see fit to give me your support at the primaries in June, 1912, I will promise to render such service as will be for the best interest of all the people.

J. T. NELSON,
Glen Ullin, N. D.

For Sheriff

I desire to state to the voters of Morton county that I am a candidate for sheriff subject to the primaries held June 26th, and earnestly solicit your vote and support.

BEN BIRD,
Almont, N. Dak.

For the Legislature

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the legislature from the western part of Morton county, (47th District) subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on June 26, 1912.

CHAS. P. KELLOGG,
New Salem, N. Dak.

For Register of Deeds

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for register of deeds of Morton county subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on June 26th.

JOHN I. ROVIG,
Mandan, N. Dak.

For the Legislature.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the Legislature from the 47th Legislative District consisting of the western part of Morton county. If elected I promise to use my utmost efforts for legislation to serve the interests of the state and the district which I represent. Your vote is respectfully solicited at the primary election on June 26, 1912.

C. A. KNUTSON,
Almont, N. Dak.

For County Treasurer

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer before the Primaries of June 26th. I pledge myself to give the office the care it requires and serve the people to the best of my ability should I be elected to the office.

A. BOLEY

For Clerk of Court

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renominatioe for the office of Clerk of Court, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held on the 26th day of June, 1912

HD. MORCK

For County Superintendent of Schools

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for county superintendent of schools, subject to the decision of the voters at the June primaries.

W. F. LORIN.

Political Advertisements

For State's Attorney.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of State's Attorney of Morton county, North Dakota, to be voted on at the primaries.

H. H. HARMON.

For County Auditor.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for County Auditor, subject to the will of the voters of Morton County at the Primary Election on June 26th 1912. Thoroughly and fairly I will continue to endeavor to retain of the office honestly and fairly to every tax payer.

H. H. HARMON.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff of Morton county, subject to the will of the voters as expressed at the primary election June 26, 1912.

CHAS. MCDONALD.

For District Judge

I am a candidate for Judge of the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District, including the Counties of Morton, Oliver and Mercer, on the Non-Partisan Judiciary Ballot, to be voted for at the Primary Election on June 26th, 1912, and solicit the votes of members of all political parties.

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Republican Candidate for CONGRESS

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" 3	Chicago and Pacific Limited	11:17 a. m.
" 6	Local	12:15 p. m.

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" 3	Pacific Coast Express	12:15 p. m.
" 5	Yukon Fast Pullman Train	10:10 p. m.
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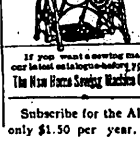

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Claimant names as witnesses:

Theo Pederson, Herman Joers, Bill Baker, Oscar Olin, all of Almont North Dakota.

R. N. STEVENS, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Minnie Olin formerly Minnie Olsen, of Almont, N. Dak., who, on Jan. 25, 1906 made Homestead Entry, No. 32319, Serial No. 07678, for S½ NE¼ and S½ NW¼ Section 20, Township 138 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, N. D., on the 21st day of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Theodore Peland, Nels Olson, Gabriel Peterson and Theodore Peterson all of Almont, North Dakota.

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Claimant names as witnesses:

Andrew Torgerson, Robert Persons, Peter Anderson and Thomas Olsen all of Almont, N. D.

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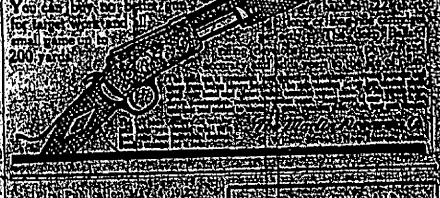

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