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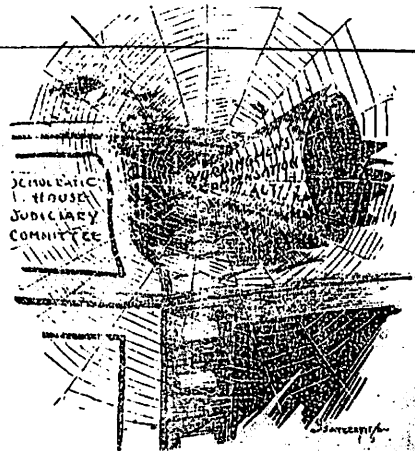
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TAFT WOULD BE ELECTED

beyond any question if Theodore Roosevelt had not divided the Republican party when he failed to nominate the presidential nomination.

The party was good enough for Roosevelt until Taft was nominated. Now he is trying to wreck it. He cannot do this. It is a combination of selfish ambition and personal spite.

A vote for the Republican ticket means perhaps the poorest condition of labor, food, wages and steel - unemployment for the workless and no relief for the ones.

A SERIOUS QUESTION

The people of North Dakota you will have to decide the issue for the country and give you a share in prosperity and progress.

Dance?

Of course you dance
So why not give us the name of
**Big and Biggest
DANCE**

the name which you have given
Friday, Nov. 15

at the Big Hall at Almont, North Dakota
by Wang and Allen.
5 o'clock - Supper Extra
Erbe, Floor Manager
and enjoy yourselves

NERVOUS HEADACHE

And Numbness in the Hands and Arms.

This Iowa Woman Was in a Serious Condition, and Her Cure Will Interest Many.

A cure of unusual interest and importance is related in the following case of Corcoran's Pink Pills for Pale People. This woman had been suffering from such attacks for two months as follows: Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as follows: "Some years ago I was in a terrible nervous and every condition and suffered greatly from nervous headaches. I was treated for three months by a specialist in Chicago, who advised me to wear glasses, but he did not help me. My head seemed as though it would burst, and I had frequent dizzy spells. I was in despair of getting well until I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for curing nervous conditions. I had taken them and soon found them to be of great value, as they entirely relieved me.

"Before the birth of my first child I suffered almost agony with pain and numbness in my hands and arms up to the shoulders. My hands were so swollen and the muscles so sore that I could hardly dress myself and at night I could not close my left hand. During the day I kept moving the parts did not seem to be so bad, but at night they were always numb. I again used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and found them good for this trouble, as they entirely relieved me.

"Unless properly treated sick headache is a disease of many years duration, as it occurs before the twentieth year in two-thirds of the cases and recurs with more or less regularity until the fiftieth year or later. It is usually hereditary and is probably directly caused by a defect in the process which changes the food we eat into blood. Most sufferers are troubled with indigestion and constipation, which makes it necessary to use a laxative. An ideal combination treatment is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and the new laxative pills, Pinkettes. This treatment is fully described in a little booklet, "The Treatment of Sick Headache," which is free on request, together with a sample of Pinkettes, the little laxative pills. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are for sale at all druggists, or will be mailed to any address, postpaid, on receipt of ten cent postage. Write for them, 1210, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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"When the actress in question writes that (manager) she is suffering, she has used a paradoxical argument."

"What was it?"

"She brought a backer to the front."

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Our Characteristic soap having and safe and clean skin. All Druggists. Good No. 123.

The man who invests in green goods must want money bad.

BAD BACKS DO MAKE WORK HARD.

Backache makes the daily toil, for thousands, an agony, hard to overcome. Many of these poor sufferers have kidney troubles and don't know it.

Swollen straining kidneys usually go hand in hand with rheumatism, sciatica, headache, dizziness, nervousness and despondency.

When suffering so, try Doan's Kidney Pills. The best-recognized kidney remedy.

Here's an Oregon Case.

Doan's Kidney Pills cured my backache, my kidneys were swollen and my urine was full of sand. I was unable to get on my feet and my back was so sore that I could not lie down. I tried many remedies but nothing helped until I took Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking a few boxes I was cured and my back is strong and my urine is normal.

Doan's Kidney Pills, 25 cents a box. Sold everywhere.

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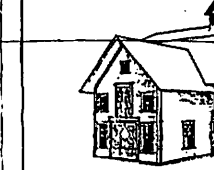
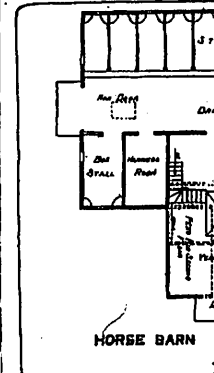
BUILDING FOR HORSES

Many Dangers Make Separate Structures Desirable.

Construction of Good, Serviceable Combination Barns is Not to Be Depreciated—Regards Confer to Animals Sufferers.

(Dr. W. M. DOLAN, Professor of Poultry Husbandry, North Dakota Agricultural College)

On the great majority of farms and a single structure accommodating both horses and cattle. This plan is usually the best and most economical type of construction on small farms where but comparatively few horses and cattle are kept and is not objectionable where order, arrangement or division is provided for horses and cattle so that they occupy distinctly separate parts of the building. On the larger farms, on the other hand, a single structure for both horses and cattle assumes such proportions that it will cost but little more to erect two separate buildings and erect an actual saving in first cost is effected. Although the construction of good, serviceable combination barns, where they most require, is not to be depreciated, their adaptability too often resembles



that of the combination lot designed to take the place of several distinct appliances with the usual result that it is a makeshift not well adapted for any purpose. Then, too, the danger of loss from fire, lightning and storms is imminent enough to make separate buildings desirable.

Two other horses are confined in low, dark and damp buildings, more resembling dungeons than stables. A horse shut up in a place deficient in light and ventilation can no more be expected to come out fresh and eager for work and motion than a human being under similar circumstances. Horses require light, airy and dry shelter, and are too valuable to be housed in buildings deficient in this respect.

The prospective builder should, therefore, carefully plan a barn that will not only meet his requirements as to size and convenience, but he should also give due regard to the comfort and well being of the horses to be sheltered.

A separate harness room will be found well indispensable in an otherwise well arranged barn, and a carriage room, separated from other

VALUE OF GOOD ROAD

Cost of Marketing Crops Could Be Greatly Reduced.

The big expense is putting the load on the road. The cost of rolling and harrowing would not add very much but the risk of loss is great. It is what otherwise will be an impassable mud bog during certain seasons of the year and not good at any season. The risk that is saved by having a good road is the risk of loss of the good road, the road is the interest on \$1,000. The road good over more than that. It is the greatest value of the farm. It will be moderate to put this at \$5 an acre. On a quarter section this means \$200. Then again, the good road will be possible practically all the time of the year, which will result in making it possible to market things when they are at the best price and to have to market when the road will permit.

Good roads have also a big social value in that it becomes much easier to get from place to place—in fact, it is a pleasure to take a ride over the good road, whereas it is a punishment to have to go over roads that are full of mud holes and ruts. It is a pleasure to take a ride when the road is good and it is a punishment to take a ride when the road is bad.

HE SAID TAKING NO CHANCES

Small Boy's Precautions May Have Been Reasonable. Had His Aunt.

The Rev. John M. Underwood, one of the most prominent ministers in the city, was a temporary visitor in the spring of 1918. He was a very young man, and his father, who was a minister, had been a drunkard and it was feared that the child would grow up as a drunkard. The boy's father was a minister, and he was a very young man, and he was a very young man, and he was a very young man.

BLOCKED ALL WORK

INEFFICIENT AND COSTLY

CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION INTO THE DELAY OF THE DEMOCRATIC HOUSE WAS THE CAUSE OF GREAT LOSS.

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WOMEN SHOULD BE PROTECTED

Against So Many Surgical Operations. How Mrs. Bethune and Mrs. Moore Escaped.

HONOR FOR DICKINNY

The Old Gentleman—How did you ever come to be named Dickinson? The Picky—Why, old fellow, I was named Dickinson because of me that I named me after his dead name.

ITCHING AND BURNING

1108 West 4th St., Denver, Colo. "I had very sore legs. It troubled me for some twenty years and finally broke out to a running sore. With much fever and terrible itching, and I could not rest day or night, and was obliged to lie in bed. The sores were in spots just as raw as a piece of red-hot iron. I tried many remedies but nothing helped until I took your 'Itchy' Ointment. I immediately wrote for some of the medicine and used it. In a few days the sores had healed and I can describe. It was completely cured." (Signed) Mrs. Curry Brown, April 11, 1918.

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NORTH DAKOTA NEWS Latest Happenings Gathered in the Blackfoot State

CONTRACTORS BUSY.

Near Approach of Cold-Weather Falls Building. Fargo.—Notwithstanding the near approach of cold weather, contractors report more building work than has been in sight for several years.

Foundation work has been started at Carrington for a two-story brick store building being erected for A. J. Smith. Work begins this week on the new State Bank building at Burt.

Albert Corey, of Dowlels, has let a contract for a fine modern residence, and at Dawson the contract has been let for a Congressional passenger.

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Mr. Wright and Mrs. Bolton were divorced in Grant county.

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ALL ARE CONFIDENT.

Managers of Leading Farmer Parties Success. Grand Forks.—At least one of the three candidates in charge of the destinies of the leading parties in North Dakota is sadly mistaken as to the progress his particular party is making.

Roosevelt man says it is a clash for their candidate; Wilson men are also confident.

With this sentiment expressed by the campaign managers, they are not being any time trying to promote their respective causes.

Mayor Swast, of Fargo, the progressive candidate for governor, spent the early part of the week in Richland county.

F. O. Halstrom, the democratic candidate, spent most of the week in the west part of the state.

Mr. Winchester is the oldest judge in the state, both in point of service and age.

Grand Forks—More money for rural schools is urged by the county superintendents.

William—To guard against the caving in of the banks of the Missouri river.

Modern—Miss Jessie Springley of Spokane, Wash.

Republican Election Meet. Jamestown.—A meeting of republican presidential electors of North Dakota was held in Jamestown.

Grand Forks—Citizens political organizations are all right in the University of North Dakota.

JAMES S. SHERMAN



Vice President James S. Sherman is in a critical condition at his home and the cause of his sickness is not yet ascertained.

BECKER GIVES HIS STORY

TESTIMONY CONVICTED POLICEMAN WOULD HAVE GIVEN.

Declares Murder Followed Break Between Ross and Gambler Now Dead.

New York, Oct. 29.—The story which Charles Becker, the former police lieutenant convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, says he wanted to tell on the stand at his trial, was related in detail by Becker from his cell in the Tombs.

Becker talked for two hours. He denied that "Hild Jack" Ross, who was the state's chief witness, was "a real crook" and a gambler.

Becker said Ross never asked him for money for his services.

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Smoke Pleasure and other Pleasures for the Man Who Smokes

Duke's Mixture

There is smoke pleasure in this pure old Virginia and North Carolina bright leaf.

Other pleasures are the presents that are arranged with the contents in each pack of Duke's Mixture.



Stops Backache

Sloan's Liniment is a special remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia and neuralgia.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

is good for sprains, strains, bruises, cramps, sore muscles, and all affections of the throat and chest.



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 The Farmers and Merchants State Bank has only been in the banking business for three years, yet in that short time it has by its courteous treatment of its customers, coupled with its splendid facilities and safe and conservative methods of doing business, won a high position in the banking world and in favor of the people. A satisfied customer is our best advertisement. Ask our depositors about us.
 We ask you to give us a trial. Peter Roth, Cashier

Hardware

Stoves - Stoves

Just received a new line of **Heaters and Ranges.** Call in and let us show you the **Economy Adjustable Fire Box**—the stove that saves fuel and gives satisfaction.

The Almont Hardware
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 J. R. Sherwood, - Almont, N. D.
 We also pay the highest market price for cream net test.

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 New Salem, North Dakota.
 Fresh and Salt Meats. --- Highest market price paid for Cattle, Hogs, Hides and Sheep.
 We ship Tuesday and Saturday to A. Timmerman, Almont.

J. T. Nelson of Glen Ullin, who is a candidate for State Senator for the 47th District, has lived in this county for 29 years. He has been very successful in business. He has taken an active part in building up and developing the country. He takes an active part in things pertaining to better farming, roads and bridges. He was very active in the movement for a 1-cent grain for the needs farmers last spring, and with this beautiful crop, we all know what it meant to the farmers and all business men in this county.



P. D. NORTON
 Republican candidate for Congress, 3rd N. D. District. Vote for him.

Local Miscellany

One of the delightful social affairs of the season was the Halloween party given by the ladies of the Kensington club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Nelson.

At eight o'clock the guests after meeting at G. H. Anderson's home were conducted to Mr. Nelson's where the mirth and jollity reigned supreme until the wee small hours, or till the time when ghosts and wandering spirits flee before the light of day. Late in the evening refreshments were partaken of.

Melvin Larson who has been in the employ of the L. H. Co., at Bismarck, severed his connection with that firm and returned to this place the latter part of the week.

Fred Vollrath and family returned to Almont the latter part of the week from New Salem where they have been visiting.

Thursday afternoon the village of Almont was invaded by the Glen Ullin county division contingent and in a short time the main portion of the place had been taken together to discuss the County Division question. At 7 o'clock and T. Nelson gave short interesting addresses and set forth the advantages of the dissection of the county. After their addresses the meeting was given over to a general discussion and questions and answers. The visitors left for their homes on No. 7, well pleased with the reception and with the entertainment and thought not destined by those present.

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A HOME MARKET ASSURED

Fallacies of Professor Wilson's Arguments, and the Protective Tariff. Always Benefited by a Protective Tariff.

The Democratic tariff bill, courageously vetoed by President Taft, PLACED OBSTACLES ON THE FREE LIST. A vote for President Taft and the Republican ticket is the safeguard of the farmer against the entry into the United States duty free, of the products of the great fields of Canada and other grain-growing countries.

Professor Wilson is telling the farmers over and over again, that they have never been protected—that they do not need protection. Then in this connection the professor advises that by subscribing you use on the farm, everything that you wear, and a great deal of what you eat, but do not protect yourself, including meats, bears a heavy duty, which brings about the interesting result that you are paying for the wealth of the United States and getting nothing, or equivalent to nothing, so far as the tariff is concerned. Now that hasn't just begun to be true. It has always been true.

It is not true. The protective tariff does benefit the farmers. American farmers know this fact, and by their votes have helped to maintain the policy of protection. Without their vote the party of protection could not have won a single presidential election in the last forty years. Have the farmers been mistaken through all these years? They have not. The protection issue of no value to them? It certainly has.

All history and all fact dispute the accounts of free trade conditions that the farmer has no share in the benefits of protection. In every period of industrial depression, resulting from the destruction of the tariff duties, low the protective policy, the farmers of this country have been heavy losers, because of diminished demand and lower prices for their products in the most recent period of Democratic free trade legislation—1891-97—the farmers of the United States lost fully five billion dollars in reduced prices of farm products. Estimated values of farm property in every period of restored protection the farmers have reaped the benefits of a greater demand and increased prices. There has been no exception to the rule of prosperity for American farmers, when American labor is fully employed.

Here are some proofs of that fact. In a recent statement by Senator Spooner printed in the Congressional Record of August 22, 1911, it is shown that in December, 1898, after two years of free trade tariff revision under the Wilson law of 1901, the price of corn was twenty-three cents a bushel, while in December, 1911, after fourteen years of restored protection, the price of corn was sixty-nine cents a bushel, or an advance over 188 of 200 per cent.

Using 1898 as the basis of comparison with December, 1911, it is found that under a protective tariff:
 Corn advanced 200 per cent.
 Wheat advanced 67 per cent.
 Cotton advanced 25 per cent.
 Oats advanced 158 per cent.
 Rye advanced 137 per cent.
 Barley advanced 326 per cent.
 Hay advanced 133 per cent.
 Hops advanced 228 per cent.
 Potatoes advanced 283 per cent.
 Flaxseed advanced 149 per cent.
 Fat cattle advanced 52 per cent.
 Fat hogs advanced 98 per cent.
 Dairy butter advanced 58 per cent.
 Eggs advanced 90 per cent.

While the price of farm products has increased, the price of articles which the farmer purchases has not increased in proportion. He can buy more today with the products of his farm than he could in 1898. For example:
 Ten bushels of corn in 1911 paid for 20 pounds of sugar, and only 10 pounds in 1898.
 Ten bushels of corn paid for 31 yards of bleached sheeting in 1911, and only 17 yards in 1898.
 Ten bushels of corn in 1911 paid for two pairs of shoes, and only one pair in 1898.

Professor Wilson and other Democratic speakers and writers assert that it is absolutely untrue when they say that the protective tariff robs and in no way benefits the American farmer. As a matter of fact, there is no farmer who does not receive a share whose share in the benefits of protection in the past fifteen years, has been as great as the share of the American farmer.

If the farmers rightly understand their interests, they will vote against the party of free trade. They will cast six million votes for President Taft and Vice President Sherman and a corresponding vote for the Republican policy of protection.

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

Notice is hereby given that Robert S. Hopper, of Almont, N. D., who, on Feb. 13th, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 3163, for SW 1/4, section 21, township 26 S., range 86, W. 5th prin. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, of the United States Land Office, at Bismarck, N. D., on the 20th day of November, 1912.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 John Lauder, of Carson, N. D., Zepher J. Doll of Glen Ullin, N. D., Jess W. Hopper, and William L. Tucker, of Almont, N. D.; R. N. Stevens, Register.

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

Notice is hereby given that Stephen A. Sawyer, of Carl, N. C., who, on October 21st, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 31593, for SW 1/4, N 59 W, section 22, township 126, range 86, W. 5th prin. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, United States Land Office, at Bismarck, N. D., on Dec. 6, 1912.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Edward Catton, Wesley G. White, Alvin Worthen, and John Baril, all of Carl, N. D.; R. N. Stevens, Register.

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 S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.

Notice is hereby given that Toland H. 19th, of Almont, North Dakota, who, on Feb. 19, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 39922, for SW 1/4, section 22, township 136 N., range 86, W. 5th prin. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, North Dakota, on December 10th, 1912.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Ole Mortenson, Ole Johnson, Ben Anderson, and Bert Day, all of Almont, North Dakota. R. N. Stevens, Register.

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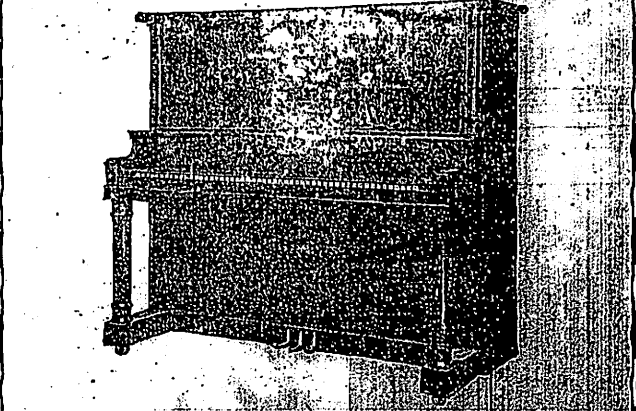
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