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"The Piano Contest."

Rules of The Contest.

1. This Piano and Popular Voting Contest will be conducted on strictly honest business principles with perfect justice and fairness to all concerned. No one in this office is connected with it, or will be allowed to compete.

2. The $400.00 Don Pierre Cabinet Grand Piano will be given as a grand prize. The lady receiving the highest total number of votes will win the grand prize.

3. The other prizes will be as follows:

First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Prizes—Each one Elgin Gold Watch.

4. The winner of the Grand Prize cannot compete for other Prizes.

5. In the event of a tie the value of the prize will be divided between those tying.

6. Votes once deposited in the ballot box cannot be transferred to another party.

7. Special prizes will be offered from time to time for special work.

8. An Awarding Committee of two of our business men will be appointed to make make the final count and distribution of prizes.

9. The contest will close in September, 1913, the correct date will be announced two weeks before closing.

10. Two weeks previous to the day of closing the ballot box will be locked and sealed and the keys given to the judge appointed thus assuring candidates there will be no tampering with the ballots.

11. We reserve the right not to award prizes or count the votes of candidates who turn in less than twenty-five dollars.

12. We reserve the right to with prizes and pay contestants for their work provided the money collected by them does not warrant the awarding prizes.

13. No votes will be credited on subscription to The Arena for a period of time less than one year.

	Votes
1 year—$1.25	5000
2 years—$2.50	17000

15,000 votes for each additional year.

Home Pickings.

O. B. Dibble representing the P & O company, transacted business in this place, Thursday.

Bills are out for the auction sale that will be held at the William Illingson home Saturday, June 14th.

Miss Ruth Sherwood left Sunday last for a week's visit to Mandan friends.

Mrs. Crofoot who has been attending the commencement exercises at Aberdeen, returned to Almont, Tuesday.

John Jacobson of Sims was a visitor in this place, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. M. Smestad was a New Salem shopper, Tuesday.

Ed. O. Smith who has been looking after his farm for the past few days, returned to his work at Glen Ullin, Tuesday.

J. F. Hannan of Bismarck, representing the Rumeley Products Co., transacted business in Almont, Tuesday and while here helped local representative H. M. Silvernail, close a deal for a Rumely separator.

George F. Ford of the Missouri Grocery company, spent a short time in Almont, Monday morning.

Standing of Candidates

Mrs. H. M. Silvernail Wins First Prize

Every one was anxious to know the standing of the candidates, and many could scarcely wait until the paper was published. How can you blame them? Especially when such grand prizes are offered, besides having the chance to the title of being the most ambitious and most popular lady in the community. This is what some lady is going to win and she can feel proud of it.

Hereafter the votes will be counted and published every week. Therefore get your votes in early so your friends can see what you are doing and what they are doing for you.

(Continuee on back page.)

Mrs. W. G. Clark and daughter arrived here Wednesday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Brown.

The Misses Hazel, Ruby and Emma Adams were New Salem visitors Wednesday, between trains.

Rev. H. McKwan left Wednesday noon for Bismarck where he will look after some business matters.

Fred Spath transacted at Mandan the first of this week.

The township school election passed off quietly enough, Tuesday afternoon and F. R. Sherwood was re-elected to the office of director for another three years. One thing noticeable was the large number of women who cast their ballots for the good looking director.

Dick Mott of Carson transacted business in this place, Friday.

E. W. Olson, president of the Farmers State Bank, returned to his home at Winthrop, Minnesota, Friday noon.

J. A. Anderson of Minneapolis, who is representing the Washburn-Crosby Co., transacted business in this place, Thursday.

SEALED BIDS WANTED.

Sealed bids sealed by the School Board of Lincoln District No. 46, for hauling the coal by the ton from Remsland or Kautzen coal mine to Schools No. 1 and No. 2 in said district. All bids to be in on or before July 5, 1913.

School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Hans Biorum, Dist. Clerk.

(Legal advertisement)

Heart River Ripples

Anna E. Johnson from the Rose Dale Farm called on friends at Almont, saturday.

Ida Johnson attended the dance at Carson Saturday evening and visited friends in that place and Lark Sunday.

The Heart River and Lark crossed bats at Lark Sunday. The scores were 15 to 18 in favor of Heart River.

E. E. Erb called on friends in the Ripples country Sunday.

A. Iverson, Henry Nelson and Oscar Bonus were in Almont on business Tuesday.

Iver Bonus was seen in this vicinity last week.

Born:—to Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Helaid Tuesday a baby boy.

Edna Larson and sister Mrs. Cameron were the guests at the home of A. M. Johnson Friday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Mapp is visiting her cousin Edna Larson for sometime.

Piano and Watches Will Be Given Absolutely Free

You want a piano, or a watch and we offer you this opportunity to get one absolutely free of charge by gathering votes. It is very simple and you need to devote but little of your time to get one.

Come to our office or write us and we will give you a receipt book. Then you can go among your friends and ask them to pay you their subscription to the Arena. Bring the money to us and we will give you votes for every yearly subscription. If you devote a full day to the work you can collect considerable amount, as our subscribers would just as soon pay you as to pay it at this office. We have many dollars outstanding and it will be no trouble for you to collect your share.

A contest is a business proposition. It shows the ambition of a candidate and is the making of a future for a young lady. Manufacturers by the thousands are looking for girls who can get out and hustle and show what they are made of. Ambition is a determination and if you stick to it you will be successful.

When you make a purchase ask for votes, as nearly all the merchants have them and are pleased to issue them with cash sales. Request your friends and relatives to save votes for you. We want you to have one of the prizes we are offering and as we have more prizes than candidates you should send in your name immediately.

Don't do like some girls, spend your time wishing you had one of these valuable prizes, but sign the nominating ballot in this issue, clip out the contestant's ballot and go after a prize.

Somd girls grasp the opportunity and get a watch; others spend their time talking about it.

Tear off here.

Fill Out and Send in Promptly.

An Elgin Gold watch for every girl who acts promptly in filling out the space below and sending it in according to the rules and regulations of the contest.

Good for 50 Votes.

Name .....

Address .....

Have you a watch?.....Are you interested in a piano?.....

Will you be an active candidate in the contest?.

A. J. Nathan of Bismarck, who is in charge of this territory for the Nichols & Shepard Co., manufacturers of the "Red River Special" threshers, spent Friday and Saturday, in this section rustling business for his company. Local agent O. C. Illingson acted as pilot.

The township board of supervisors have earned the best words and thanks of all the Almontans and those who come to this place to trade, since they have put the streets in the best possible condition. The main and side streets along the principal thoroughfares have been graded and worked up to a point equal to many city city streets and drains have been placed at the right points to carry off all surface waters. Crossings are being placed at the ends of each block and when the works has been completed, Almont can present as fine streets as any town along the line.

When selecting that present for the June bride, remember that a dainty piece of furiture—a chair or picture for the boudoir—would not only be appreciated at the time but would occupy a place in the thoughts and daily life of the bride for many years. A. B. Rief, New Salem, N. D. advt.

Willie Sherwood was a New Salem visitor, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Anderson motored to New Salem, Sunday.

Lewis Klein of Richardton, and who represents the Empire Cream Separator company, transacted business in this place, Tuesday, and went to New Salem, in the evening to look after agency matters in that hustling city.

Carl Hoeger reports that while he and his better half were fishing the first of the week, Mrs. Hoeger landed a 24 fish. Carl would like to know if any other fisherman, in this section has done better or can equal the catch.

"O, Where, O, Where is my barreled beer gone? O, Where, O, where can it be? There were barrels four, each seventy-two quarts, and each marked with an M. B. G." Such is the plaint of a young man who lost the four barrels of wet goods. Rumor states that the wet goods had reversed the law of gravitation and went to the west—and every one knows that west in this vicinity is up hill as the waters of the creeks flow east to join the Missouri. However, we have not heard whether the sheriff and the state's attorney have been called upon to investigate the crime, or not. We believe, tho, that this case of grand larceny, will remain unsolved and go down in history as one of Almont's mysterious disappearances—and the villian still pursues his way.

Notwithstanding every effort being made to deliver a message to Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen telling of the death of her husband, no one has been able to locate her or to find any member of the family. Nine days have passed and the family will not be present, it has been deemed necessary to have the funeral today.

R. R. Peterson of Carson, passed thru Almont, Thursday, while enroute to New Salem, to look after business matters.

Robert Kimmins of New Salem, spent some time in Almont, Thursday, looking after the Standard Oil company's interests.

FOR SALE: Good as New Quick Meal Gasoline Stove, burners and one in addition for oven. Cash or trade.

G. G. Christiansen, Almont, N. Dakota. 3tf.

Every June bride would gladly welcome as a present one of those beautiful pieces of furniture to be had at the New Salem Furniture. A. B. Rief, advt.

A Share of This Money Is Yours

The yearly income from dairy products is close to a BILLION DOLLARS. A share of this money is yours. Are you getting all your share?

These enormous profits go to fatten the bank accounts of thousands of cow owners, all over the country. A big percent of these men once thought they couldn't afford to keep cows. Now they know they cannot afford to be without cows.

One reason why this increase in cash is going into the dairymen's pockets is that dairymen are insisting on thoroly efficient cream separators.

Regardless of how you now handle your milk, an EMPIRE cream separator will give you a bigger share of this money, a share you cannot get by old methods.

Ask any of the big creamery companies. They will tell you that cream from a thoroly reliable cream separator brings you more actual cash profit than delivery of whole-milk can possibly pay you.

Do you make and sell butter? Every ounce is worth money. All methods of hand skimming, whether it be pans, crocks or cans, cause a heavy loss of butter and make the most work. Successful dairymen abandoned such methods long ago. The EMPIRE CREAM separator enables these men to get more butter fat and make better butter than any other method. They also know that separator butter brings the highest price. The separator gives you another advantage: The sweet skimmed milk fresh from the cow and still warm with the animal heat, is in the best and most valuable condition for kitchen use or for feeding young stock. ad.

SPECIAL NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT FOR ROAD WORK BY DAY LABOR.

Whereas at the special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Sims Civil township which met pursuant to advertised date, June 3rd, 1913, Trustee R. R. Templeton and Clerk Theo Feld being absent, O. H. Anderson, Justice of the Peace, was appointed to serve during the trustee's absence;

Whereas, in the matter of the advertisement for bids, herewith republished, no bids were received;

Therefore, Be it resolved by the members of the Board of Trustees sitting in special meeting, that the work advertised for, be done by day labor.

Resolution put as motion and passed.

Meeting adjourned.

E. W. Hyde, Richard Olson, O. H. Anderson, J. P.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Sims township in the county of Morton and State of North Dakota, at the Farmers State Bank of Almont, up and until 10-o'clock a.m., Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1913, for the purpose of letting the contract or contracts for constructing three grades in township road work, more particularly described hereinafter;—Grade No. 1, is to be 150 feet long, an height of 1 foot, and must be of an average width across the rounded top of 10 feet; said grade is to be located on the north side of right-of-way in section 18 in said township; Grade No. 2, is to be 150 feet long, an average height of 1 foot, and must be of an average width across the rounded top of 10 feet; said is to be located in section 17 along the Northern Pacific right-of-way in said township; Grade No. 3, is to be 75 feet long, an average height of 1 foot, and must be of an average width across the rounded top of 10 feet; said is to be located in section 17 along the Northern Pacific right-of-way in said township.

These grades may be bid for separately or jointly, and must be completed for the approval of the Board by July 15th, 1913.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $25, which check will be returned to all bidders rejected bids.

The Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Sims township.

Theo A. Feland, Clerk.

(Legal Advt.)

Mrs. Anna Larson who lives to the west of Almont, has succeeded in making her cows and chickens pay for all the groceries also provide a neat sum for the rainy day that some unannounced. Also the members Mr. printer, not only with their own subscription but a couple of subscriptions to relatives and friends in Minnesota.

Ted Johnson who is running Martin James's Steam Engine visited at home over Sunday.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Publisher.)
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
April 18th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that

Ole Halvorson

of Almont, North Dakota, who, on July 21st, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 24834, for N½ NE¼, NE¼NW¼ and SW¼NE¼, section 30, township 139 N., range 86, 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 June 3, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Otto Olson, of Almont, N. D.
Tobias Olson, of Almont, N. D.
Sigval Olson, of Almont, N. D.
Oscar Thorson, of Almont, N. D.

E. N. Stevens, Register.

[Legal Advertising.]

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Publisher.)
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
April 28th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that

Andreas J. Galauner,

of Almont, N. Dakota, who on May 17th, 1912, made homestead entry Serial No. 034115, for Lots 1 and 2 and S½NE¼, Section 4, township 137 N. range 86, west of the 5th principal 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 June 24, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:

William Arch, of Almont, N. D.
Carl Thor, " " "
Thor Hyde, " " "
David Wellman " " "

E. N. Stevens, Register.

(Legal Advertising.)

SUMMONS.

State of North Dakota | In District Court
County of Morton | Twelfth Judicial District.

Minnie Brown,
Plaintiff,
vs
William H. Brown,
Defendant.

The State of North Dakota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the 12th Judicial District, in and for the County of Morton and State of North Dakota, and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated May 12th, 1913.

E. W. SHAW
Attorney for the Plaintiff.
Office and post office address,
Mandan, N. Dak.

(Legal Advertising.) First publication May 17th, 1913.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Louis C. Lohkamper, a single man, Mortgagor, to N. E. Beckland, Mortgagee, dated the 15th day of January, 1912 and that the same is the property of the Register of Deeds of the County of Morton and State of North Dakota, on the 15th day of January, 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., and recorded in Book O-13 of Mortgages at page 387, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in said mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the Court House in the city of Mandan, County of Morton and State of North Dakota, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on the 11th day of July, 1913, to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage on the day of sale.

The premises described in said mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows:

The northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Fourteen (14) in Township One Hundred Thirty-three (133) North of Range Eighty eight (88) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Morton County, State of North Dakota.

The Mortgagor having failed to be one installment of Thirty five ($35.00) Dollars due December 1, 1912, on the mortgage being foreclosed, the Mortgagee hereby elects to declare the entire amount thereof due and payable, and there will be due on the day of sale, the sum of Two Hundred fifty three and 50-100 ($253.50) Dollars, together with attorney Attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. That Mortgagor having failed to pay interest, accumulating to Fifty two and 50-100 ($52.50) Dollars due December 1, 1912, on a prior mortgage on the herein described land, the Mortgagee herein paid the same, which said amount is included in the amount claimed to be due under the mortgage being foreclosed.

Dated at Mandan, N. D. this 17th day of May, 1913.

N. E. BECKLUND, Mortgagee.

E. A. Ripley,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Mandan, N. D.

(Legal Advertising.) First publication May 31st, 1913.

Postmaster Hubbard of Glen Ullin, spent a couple of days in the Almont hunting stray horses. He was fortunate in finding them at the Rick Olson farm where they had been taken up and placed in a pasture. Mr. Hubbard returned to Glen Ullin with his horses Friday morning.

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NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

INTELLIGENCE HERE GATHERED COVERS WIDE AREA.

GREATER OR LESSER IMPORT

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

CONGRESS.

Senator Nelson has introduced a bill introducing a system of asset-secured currency for national banks.

The senate passed the resolution giving the naval committee the power to investigate the armor plate contracts.

Education and labor committee of the senate are considering plans for investigation of West Virginia coal mine strike.

Senator Smith of South Carolina has demanded an investigation and action against persons who sold cotton to cotton pools.

The House Naval affairs committee deferred action on armor plate factory resolution; Admiral Twining testified regarding proposed factory.

Finance sub-committees of the House have begun the work of revising various schedules of the tariff bill to report to full committee.

The banking and currency committee has authorized Chairman Owen to draft a list of questions on currency reform to be submitted to all bankers.

Senator Overman has introduced a resolution to abrogate former President Taft's order putting fourth-class postmasters under civil service.

Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale, appeared before a senate foreign relations sub-committee urging the passage of a bill creating an international commission to study the high cost of living.

A constitutional amendment to provide direct election of the president and vice president for a single six-year term was proposed in a resolution by Representative Britten of Illinois.

Senator Lewis has been elected democratic floor manager and assistant to Majority Leader Kern by democratic caucus, which also named committee to confer regarding organization of democratic congressional campaign committee.

Senator Cummins plans to call up for consideration in the senate his resolution directing the appointment of a subcommittee to investigate the presence of a tariff lobby in Washington, as emphasized in the recent declaration against lobbyists by President Wilson.

A new plan for national elections and the assembling of congress was proposed by Senator Works in two bills. He would change election day from November to August and provide for annual sessions of congress from the first Monday in October to the first Monday in June.

GENERAL.

Maryland expects to complete 500 miles of new state roads system this year.

New York is passing the hat for $30,000 to finance a Fourth of July celebration.

After a week's search, the body of Miss Vinnie Colt, a girl of 12, was found in a ravine in the Sierra Nevadas, twenty miles from Trukee. She had been killed and partially devoured

Former President William H. Taft, in his concluding lecture at Yale on "Some Questions of Modern Government," declared the United States was "ludicrously unprepared for war."

The strike at the Mount Hope mine of the Empire Steel and Iron company, at Morristown, N. J., has been settled and some of the miners have gone back to work. The strike began last March.

The countess of Aberdeen has been invited by twenty national women's councils of Europe and America to retain the presidency of the International Council of women for a further period of five years.

Federal laws against the "introduction of liquor into Indian country" are held by the supreme court to prohibit the introduction of liquor from neighboring states into Oklahoma counties occupied by Indians.

George Comstock, known among circus people as "Babe Caldwell, the fat man," and who weighed 403 pounds, died suddenly at Venice. It required twelve men to carry Comstock to the automobile in which he was rushed to a hospital when he became ill.

Gaylard M. Saltzgaber of V[illegible] [illegible]ert, O. has taken the oath of office as commissioner of pensions.

Construction of railroads and opening of coal mines was asked of congress in a memorial from the Alaska legislature laid before the senate.

General Antonio Rabago has resigned as military governor of Chihuahua state. He will go to Mexico City.

Twenty students of the Central and South high schools of Akron, O, were injured when a balcony in the auditorium of the Central high school col[illegible]

Miss Frances A. Shaw, for thirty years a resident of Minneapolis and widely known as an author, is dead.

Joseph R. Wilson, brother of the president, has accepted a position with a leading bonding company with headquarters in Baltimore.

The "Frisco" railroad and its subsidiary road, the Chicago & Eastern Illinois have gone into the hands of a receiver.

The Maryland convention of the Protestant Episcopal church voted against the proposition to change the church name.

The Hip Sings, On Leongs and the Four Brothers—warring tongs of New York's Chinatown—have signed a treaty of peace.

Robert Goodwin of Skowhegan, republican representative to congress from the Third Maine congressional district died at Portland of hardening of the liver.

School children between 8 and 14 years went on a strike in Cambridge, Mass., because the school hours did not suit their fancy.

Wakana Utagawa, who entered the Tokio Academy of Fine Arts at 14, is visiting this country. She began her studies at the age of 6.

General Lunsford L. Lomax, one of the oldest surviving generals of the confederate calvary, died at Washington, he was 79 years old.

A flight from Milan to Rome, 410 miles, was made in a monoplane in six hours and seven minutes by the Italian aviators, De Roy and Cevasco.

Eighteen barrels of ginseng, containing 1,343 pounds, and worth $8,061, have begun their journey from Wausau, Wis., to China.

Former President William H. Taft and president Hadley of Yale will lay the cornerstone of the new Yale coliseum to be built opposite the present Yale field.

Walter Hines Page, the new American ambassador, was received with great cordiality by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary at the foreign office.

For the second time Emma Goldman has been chased out of San Diego by a marching mob. Emma's stream of talk convinced the regulators that she needed hiking exercise.

Dr. Emery W. Hunt, who resigned the presidency of Denison university at Newark, O., has accepted the secretaryship of the American Baptist Foreign Missionary society.

Manufactured goods exported from the United States in the first ten months of the fiscal year 1913 exceeded by $500,000 worth a day the exports in the corresponding year.

The American Red Cross recently authorized American Consul Miller at Tampico, Mex., to draw $1,000 for the maintenance and transportation of American refugees to Galveston.

The Danish premier has informed the party leaders that as a result of the recent elections, the government would resign on June 12, when the Danish parliament will reassemble.

Frank A. Roach, train dispatcher for the Missouri Pacific railway at Sedalia, Mo., testified that forgetfulness on his part caused a wreck at Brant, Mo., in which three trainmen were killed.

Attorney General Barker has filed in the state supreme court his brief in support of his petition for a quo warranto writ to prevent the fire insurance companies from withdrawing from Missouri.

In an editorial on the California situation the London Standard advises Japan to deal with the question as a purely business matter rather than to import into it sentiments of offended racial and national pride.

Information charging six University of Missouri students with illegal voting in a municipal election, was filed at Jefferson City recently, by E. C. Anderson, prosecuting attorney. He says he will file against twenty other students.

Much apprehension was aroused at the discovery that unidentified persons had defiled the front door of the United States consulate at Naples, Sonora. Counsul Frederick Simplich sent a note of protest to the town prefect, and a policeman immediately was sent to remove the defacement.

Suits to hold C. K. G. Billings, banker and sportsman of New York and Chicago, responsible for approximately $5,000,000 due to the failure of the John R. Walsh banks, the Chicago National and the Home Savings has been filed in the circuit court at Chicago.

Field Marshal Kalmar Von Der Goltz, considered one of the foremost strategists of the age, has presented a request to Emperor William to be allowed to retire. The field marshal, who entered the army in 1861 and fought through the Prussian-Austrian and Franco-German wars, would have commanded the main German army in case of the breaking out of a war.

SPORT.

Catcher George Gibson, of the Pirates, wearing a plaster cast on his broken ankle, has gone to his home near London, Ont. George will be out of the game for a couple of months at least.

Tony Jannus made a hydro-aeroplane flight from Paducah to St. Louis, a distance of 260 miles.

President "Tip" O'Neil of the Western league has announced that he had purchased Umpire Jack O'Toole of the International league.

"King" Cole, the former Cub pitcher, now twirling for the Columbus team, won the first three games he pitched in the American association.

A crack "All-Filipino" baseball team composed of fourteen of the fastest ball players in the islands have started for a tour of Japan and the United States.

ROOSEVELT CASE IS COMPROMISED

EDITOR NEWETT WITHDRAWS CHARGE OF PAPER AND THE COLONEL IS VINDICATED.

TESTIMONY PROVES SOBRIETY

Nominal Damages of Six Cents Award of Court to Roosevelt—Defense Unable to Find Witnesses Who Saw Teddy Drunk.

Marquette, Mich., June 3.—Theodore Roosevelt has won his vindication. He has proved he is not a drunkard.

More than that, he has proved as nearly as a man may do by his intimates of a lifetime that he has never even been slightly under the influence of liquor and that he is as abstemious as a man may be and still drink alcoholic liquid. His libel suit against George A. Newett of Ishpeming ended abruptly.

Charge Is Taken Back.

Newett surrendered and withdrew the charge of his paper that Roosevelt "gets drunk and that not infrequently."

In a statement read in open court, he admitted he had combed the country but had found not one single witness who could testify he had seen Colonel Roosevelt take liquor to excess. To all intents and purposes he threw himself upon Roosevelt's mercy. And then Roosevelt, unwilling to assess upon Newett the heavy damages he could have claimed, arose in court and declared he had achieved his object, disproved the tale that did him such injury in the last campaign and asked the court to direct a verdict in his favor for nominal damages only—which, in Michigan, means 6 cents.

The 6 cents were paid and the colonel will settle his own costs of close to $10,000.

Refuses to Divulge Intent.

Somebody asked the colonel later what he would do with the 6 cents. He threw back his head and laughed a hearty guffaw, but refused to reveal his intent with respect to the nickel and the penny he had accepted.

As a sort of climax to his case, Theodore Roosevelt brought into court Saturday the four men who have been closer to him than anyone that lives, aside from his wife and children, to testify that he had never taken liquor to excess.

Colonel's Closing Witnesses.

W. Emlin Roosevelt, his cousin and lifelong chum; Frank Tyree and James Sloan, the secret service men, who spent all their waking hours with him while he was president and slept at his door at night; William Loeb, Jr., the colonel's private secretary while he was governor and president, all mounted the stand and swore the colonel's use of strong drink comes close to total abstinence.

Tyree, who guarded his door during the ten hotly exciting days of the Chicago national convention last year, swore that in that time no drink but milk entered the colonel's rooms.

W. P. Shaufele of Cleveland, the railroad traffic manager who routed and traveled with the colonel's campaign train in 1912, also testified that Roosevelt tasted no more than a single glass of mildly alcoholic drink on any one occasion.

Depositions by George H. Roosevelt, cousin once removed to the plaintiff; Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews; George B. Cortelyou, president of the Consolidated Gas corporation of New York and former secretary to President Roosevelt, and Alexander Graham, newspaper correspondent, were read.

All testified to the colonel's strict sobriety.

Other depositions from Admiral George Dewey, Dr. Edgar A. Mearns and William B. Dulaney, the colonel's barber while he was president, were read at the afternoon session.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Twin City Markets.

Minneapolis, June 3.—Wheat, July, 92c; Sept., 93¼c; No. 1 northern, 94c; No. 2 northern, 92c; No. 1 durum, [illegible]c; No. 3 corn, 59c; No. 4 white oats, 33[illegible]c; barley, malting, 60c; No. 2 rye, 63c; No. 1 flax, $1.29½.

Duluth, June 3.—Wheat, July, 93¾c; Sept., 93⅞c; No. 1 northern, 93¾c; No. 1 durum, 93⅞c.

South St. Paul, June 3.—Cattle—Steers, $7.00@7.85; cows, [illegible]; calves, $4.00@8.50; hogs, $8.25@8.55; sheep and lambs slight decline.

Says Japs Do Not Want War.

Tacoma, Wash., June 2.—Japan does not want war with the United States, according to Y. Yamaguchi, a member of the Japanese parliament and a friend of Baron Chinda, ambassador to the United States, who arrived in Tacoma. He is on his way to San Francisco from Yokohama to investigate the California alien land law and the condition of the Japanese on this coast.

Kills Boy by Mistake.

Kansas City, Mo., June 3.—Pat Lawson of Poteau, Okla., 19 years old, was shot fatally on a train by John Sick, an express messenger. Sick, who says he believed Lawson and his companion, Albert Pruett of Poteau, 20 years old were holdup men, was arrested here as he came off his run. Sick knew he had shot a man who he thought was trying to enter his car near Howe, Okla., but was shocked when the officers told him the man was dead.

The boys were beating their way.

CAPT. L. J. VAN SCHAICK

Capt. Louis J. Van Schaick, U. S. A., recently received the congressional medal of honor for distinguished gallantry in action. He won this high honor by desperate bravery during an engagement with a band of Moros in the Philippines.

GRAVE CHARGE FOR AUTOIST

YOUTHFUL DRIVER IS HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Weeps When He Learns He Faces Penitentiary Sentence—The Case.

Red Wing, Minn., June 3.—Charged with manslaughter in the second degree in connection with the death of Mrs. Alfred Anderson of this city, who was struck by an automobile he was driving, Ralph H. Babcock of St. Paul was held to the grand jury. Babcock was given a preliminary hearing late Saturday before Justice Samuel J. Nelson, who refused to release him on bail because of the seriousness of the offense.

The coroner's jury Monday reported its verdict, finding that "Mrs. Alfred Anderson came to her death by being struck and run over by an automobile driven by Ralph H. Babcock, on account of criminal negligence, while in company with S. N. Claussen and Andrew Berkey."

When Babcock was taken to the morgue to view the mangled body of Mrs. Anderson he shrank back in horror, buried his face in his hands and, a moment later, fell in a faint on the floor. His aged father, J. H. Babcock, of Minneapolis, burst into tears and had to be assisted to a chair.

When Babcock inquired as to what would be the penalty if he were found guilty of the charge and was told that it meant from seven to twenty years in the state penitentiary at Stillwater, he burst into tears. He was placed in a cell in the county jail and no one is permitted to see him.

Andrew Berkey and S. M. Claussen of St. Paul, who were riding with Babcock when the accident occurred, and who are wanted as witnesses, were released under $5,000 bail each, furnished by A. F. Bulen of this city and City Engineer Claussen of St. Paul. They returned to their homes in the Twin Cities, but must appear before the grand jury.

Early reports that were circulated from this city to the effect that threats had been made against the three young men and that a heavy guard was necessary to protect them while on their way to attend the coroner's inquest, were without foundation.

At the inquest held by Coroner R. L. G. Gelb, the three young men admitted that they had been drinking prior to the time of the accident which resulted in Mrs. Anderson's death. None of them admitted, however, that he knew that they had seriously injured the woman.

Working Women Meet Today.

St. Louis, Mo., June 3.—The Women's National Trades Union has begun its fourth biennial convention here. Delegates from all parts of the United States and representing 100,000 women workers will attend. Among those who will address the convention is Miss Agnes Wilson, daughter of the secretary of labor.

Two More Favor Peace Plan.

Washington, June 3.—Austria-Hungary and The Netherlands have given notice of their willingness to consider Secretary Bryan's peace plan. Ten countries have responded favorably to the administration's recent note on this subject. Mr. Bryan announced the names of eight Friday.

Duel Wipes Out Family.

Greeley, Colo., June 3.—In a duel between Robert Stanley and his wife, at their ranch home, sixty miles northeast of here, the entire Stanley family was killed, according to information telephoned to Coroner Church here by Charles Scott, a neighbor.

Church Taxing Law Accepted.

Madrid, June 3.—The papal nuncio informs the foreign minister that the Vatican would accept the new Spanish law taxing church properties of all kinds.

SCHOOL HEAD IS DECLARED GUILTY

FINDING OF CITIZENS' COMMITTEE IS UNANIMOUS AGAINST HEETER.

IMPROPER ADVANCES SHOWN

Shown That Pittsburgh Superintendent Took Liberties With at Least Three Women—To Get Further Hearings.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 4.—Superintendent of Schools S. L. Heeter, into whose morality a committee of citizens went as an investigating committee appointed by the board of education, was adjudged guilty of "making improper advances and taking unwarranted liberties" with three women, in the report of the committee, made to the board.

Recommend Immediate Hearing.

The board received the report and ordered that a copy be placed in the hands of the superintendent and that he be suspended and that, under the provisions of the school code, he be accorded a hearing at once.

The finding of the committee was unanimous on the immorality charges, but in the matter of an alleged refusal to pay the bill of a teachers' agency, the majority found that the superintendent made "an improper and dishonest proposition to use his official position in order to compromise a claim made against him individually."

The latter case, known as the Brewer letter, was brought about by a claim for money alleged to be due for services in securing Heeter his position. In response to letters, Heeter is said to have written one offering to find positions under him for applicants to the agency in payment of the claim against him.

Minister's Dissenting Vote.

The dissenting vote was that of Rev. George R. Shelton, of the Second Presbyterian church.

With the report, the committee submitted to the board of education a sealed bulky package containing the testimony taken in the committee's investigation. This the board declined to make public.

Rumors associating Mr. Heeter's name with charges brought by a domestic, who was taken from his home to a hospital in a serious condition, began 11 weeks ago. When it was thought the girl would die, the coroner was summoned and Heeter was implicated in the girl's statement. Heeter was indicted, arrested, tried and found not guilty. He then returned to his duties, having been given leave of absence during his trial. Then followed a demonstration or "strike" of school children, and more rumors associating Mr. Heeter's name with other unpleasant cases other than that of the domestic.

Committee Is Authorized.

In order to clear the situation, the board of education, unable to get anything but anonymous charges, authorized the appointment of a committee of citizens to take testimony, and investigate the truth or falsity of these charges. This committee was W. H. Stevenson, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Rabbi J. Leonard Levy, Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead of the Protestant Episcopal diocese; A. Loewel, president of the Voters' Civic league; Valentine Baris, a prominent labor leader, and Rev. Dr. Shelton. Bishop Regis Canevin of the Roman Catholic diocese declined to serve on the committee.

Heeter was formerly head of the St. Paul, Minn., school system.

URGE OUSTING OF WALDO

Probers Hold New York Police Commissioner "Incompetent and Wholly Unfit."

New York, June 4.—The removal of Rhinelander Waldo as police commissioner, an appointive post he has held for two years under Mayor Gaynor, is recommended in a majority report adopted by the aldermanic committee that investigated the police department after Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, was slain last July by men hired by former Police Lieut. Charles Becker.

Commissioner Waldo is characterized in the report as "incompetent and unfit" and "incapable of administering his department."

Labor Federation Elects.

Fargo, N. D., June 4.—Ralph Bates of Grand Forks was chosen president of the North Dakota State Federation of Labor in annual session here. J. W. Green, of Fargo and C. G. Haernsteam of Fargo were elected vice presidents and E. S. Elliott of Fargo secretary-treasurer.

Wisconsin Man Held Blameless.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., June 4.—Coroner's jury here exonerated August Riess, the Eau Claire business man, from any blame in the death of Edward [illegible], who was killed by Riess' auto. The jury held that the accident was "unavoidable."

Corset Saved Her Life.

Mason City, Ia., June 4.—Mrs. Cora Prescott was shot by her former husband. The bullet struck a corset steel and was deflected, leaving only a minor flesh wound.

LADY SPRING-RICE

Lady Spring-Rice, wife of the new British ambassador, and her baby have just arrived in the United States and will go soon to Dublin, N. H., for the summer.

WANT MEAT AND FLOUR DUTY

SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE SAYS RATES SHOULD BE EQUAL.

Duty on Oats Reduced, But Is Made Up by Substantial Tax on Oatmeal.

Washington, June 4.—Meats and flour will not go on the free list in the Democratic tariff law if the recommendation of the senate finance sub-committe in charge of the agriculture schedule is accepted.

This important alteration of the Underwood bill as it passed the house was determined upon by the sub-committee composed of Senators Williams, Shively and Gore. It was decided, in carrying out the determination to perfect the Underwood bill by equalizing raw materials and their products, that it would be wiser to levy nominal duties on meats and flour products than to put livestock and grain on the free list.

In accordance with this decision the sub-committe in revising the schedule, took from the free list in the house bill fresh meats—beef, mutton and pork—and made them dutiable at 10 per cent ad valorem.

Wheat flour was restored to the dutiable at the specific rate of 45 cents a barrel, with other wheat products at 10 per cent ad valorem, and the Underwood duty on oats was reduced from 10 cents per bushel to 6 cents per bushel, with a compensatory duty on oatmeal, said to be approximately 5 per cent ad valorem.

This rate on oatmeal was not definitely determined, but it is assured that the recommendation will be to take oatmeal from the free list.

Cattle, sheep and hogs will be left as they are in the proposed bill, dutiable at 10 per cent ad valorem, and the Underwood duty of 10 cents a bushel on wheat will stand. These recommendations will be made to the finance committee late this week or early next week, and the senators who propose the change believe it will have the approval of the majority members and also of the Democratic caucus.

Soon after the passage of the Underwood bill by the house there were many protests against differentiating between raw materials and their products and it was one of the first features to be taken up with the senate leaders and President Wilson.

Limit on Extra Session.

Washington.—The house Democrats in caucus restricted the legislative program of the present extra session to tariff, currency, emergency, appropriation and election cases. Committee assignments, as submitted by Chairman Underwood, and his colleagues of the ways and means committee majority, were adopted by the caucus without change.

Vice Presidential Speaking Tour.

Washington, June 4.—Vice President Marshall is just beginning a 10-day trip through North Carolina, Kentucky and Indiana, on which he will make a half dozen addresses. The vice-president will speak to the graduating class of the University of North Carolina, June 4, and on June 6 at the seventy-fifth celebration of Founders' day by the Nashville, Tenn., Y. M. C. A. In Indianapolis, on June 9, he will make the principal address at the unveiling of a statue to Col. Richard Owen, Commander of the United States military prison established there during the Civil war.

Would Place Wreck Blame.

Fargo, N. D., June 4.—Great Northern officials have begun an inquiry into the causes of the wreck of the "Oriental Limited" train at Moorhead, Sunday night. Statements have been taken from all the members of the crew in charge of the wrecked train and a statement was also taken from the employe in charge of the crossing tower. Eye witnesses say that the train was given the right-of-way signal and that when it was close to the derail the signal was changed.

CANADA'S OFFERING TO THE SETTLER

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Free Homesteads

In the new Districts of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta there are thousands of Free Homesteads left, which to the man making entry in 3 years time will be worth from $20 to $25 per acre. These lands are well adapted to grain growing and cattle raising.

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The Right Dope.

"Oh, George!" wailed Mrs. De Fluff. "Fido has just been run over by a taxi! What on earth shall I do?"

"Humph!" replied her unsympathetic hubby, "you'd better send for a taxi-dermist."

Foolish Self-Condemnation.

No comfort for the living or the dead can be won from vain self-condemnation. No consolation can be gained while you nurse the imagining that a certain trouble might have been avoided. What we have to do is to try to escape from other troubles that are truly avoidable—troubles of a useless remorse, a present neglect, a listless apathy that will not reach forth for the good things still to be gathered.—Exchange.

Vacillating.

At a dinner not long ago Thomas W. Lawson was talking on the subject of success.

"Success in Finance," said Lawson, "is due in a great measure to prompt action. The doubting, hesitating, Hamlet type of man had best keep out of finance. He is quite sure to be swamped. The street hasn't much use for him. I had a boyhood friend of this type named Grimes. He was a falterer, a doubter, a Hamlet of the most exaggerated type.

"One evening I stopped to call on him and found him in a deep study, bent over a white waistcoat, lying on a table.

"'Hello, Grimes,' I said. 'What's the matter?'

"'This waistcoat,' he replied, holding the garment up to my view, 'it's too dirty to wear and not dirty enough to send to the laundry. I don't know what to do about it.'"—Everybody's.

MEMORY IMPROVED.
Since Leaving Off Coffee.

Many persons suffer from poor memory who never suspect coffee has anything to do with it.

The drug—caffeine—in coffee, acts injuriously on the nerves and heart, causing imperfect circulation, too much blood in the brain at one time, too little in another part. This often causes a dullness which makes a good memory nearly impossible.

"I am nearly seventy years old and did not know that coffee was the cause of the stomach and heart trouble I suffered from for many years, until about four years ago," writes a Kansas woman.

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Experiment until you know the amount that pleases your palate and have it served that way in the future.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

News of North Dakota

Telegraph Items of General Interest Gathered From All Sections of the Flickertail State.

MUST IRRIGATE FOR PROFIT

Bruegger Advises Williston Project Farmers at County Mass Meeting.

Williston.—Before farmers owning land under the Williston irrigation project can make the lands pay a good profit, they must learn to irrigate. This statement was made by John Bruegger at a mass meeting of land owners here, at which time he made his report of the recent conference held in Washington, when he met Secretary Lane and other department representatives.

Mr. Bruegger explained that the Williston project differed materially from other projects in that the farmers coming here are largely from the east where irrigation is not practiced. Western farmers who have employed irrigation methods do not migrate in this direction, hence the land owners under the Williston project find themselves confronted with the task of learning how to handle irrigation properly, and how to raise products under the irrigation plan that will pay profits.

Mr. Bruegger stated that he presented to the department a statement of local conditions, asking that lenient methods be employed in handling collections. He expected favorable action on such request.

In making irrigated lands pay out, Mr. Bruegger contended that the farmers would have to go into the stock business, raising alfalfa for feed, and establishing creameries. The land under irrigation is well suited for that purpose.

Farmhand Inherits $12,000.

Bowman. — Notified that he was heir to a fortune of $12,000 left him by his mother, William Nebergall, age 21, lost no time resigning as a farm hand. He left immediately for Adair, Ill., where he will claim his share of the estate. Nebergall came here several months ago and has been employed on a breaking outfit. His mother had been dead several years, but he was not advised of his right to a part of the estate until a few days ago. Nebergall says he will return soon and invest his inheritance in North Dakota lands.

Jamestown College to Expand.

Jamestown. — Increases will be made next year in the faculty of the Jamestown college, according to announcements. A wholly new department, that of religious education and Sunday school methods, has been created, and Dr. William E Roe has been secured to take charge. He comes from Marietta college, Ohio. Professor C. K. Knight of New Matamoras, Ohio, enters the department of biological science, while Professor Harold Loring of Boston has been elected supervisor of the musical department.

Geological Survey to Begin.

La Moure.—Professor Hard of the state geological department at the North Dakota Agricultural college, will soon start the federal soil survey in this county. He is in charge of the work for the state and La Moure is one of the two counties in the state in which surveys will be conducted this year. It will require two years to complete the survey in this county, by which time every quarter section will be tested.

Ness Is Granted a Stay.

Bismarck.—Ben J. Ness, convicted in district court of having attempted to bribe members of legislature during the last session, and sentenced to pay a fine of $500 or serve 30 days in the county jail, has been granted stay of execution for 30 days, pending the preparation of an appeal to the supreme court.

Diamonds Stolen At Bismarck.

Bismarck.—The residence of Frank G. Grambs was entered while the family was absent and $2,000 worth of diamonds stolen. Robbers thought to be following a circus which exhibited in the city are being sought for the theft.

Robbers Suspect Freed.

Bismarck.—Frank Fitpatrick, age 25, who was arrested by the police in an alley, being suspected of having robbed the Grambs residence of jewels, has been released. He was taken before Mrs. Grambs, who said he was not the man.

Teacher Held in Shooting Affray.

Washburn, N. D., June 2.—Charged with shooting Ernest Krisell, Russell Whiteshell, a school teacher, is under arrest here. Whiteshell and Krisell quarreled on a highway Thursday night near Douglas, over a grain threshing bill and during the height of the quarrel Whiteshell is charged with drawing a revolver and shooting Krisell. Krisell was able to drive to a nearby farmhouse for help and Whiteshell surrendered. Krisell is said to be seriously wounded.

Indorses Secretary Bryan's Plan.

Fargo. — "Bryan's plan to insure peace among the nations is the best which has yet been proposed by any nation," declared David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Leland Stanford University. Dr. Jordan was here as the commencement speaker at the North Dakota Agricultural college. He talked on "The Fight Against War." "Secretary Bryan's plan will reach much farther than arbitration treaties," said he. "These treaties will naturally follow the adoption of the plan. I cannot conceive how any nation will want to go to war after six months' thought."

All Are After Children.

Grand Forks.—A divorced father and mother, and the state, are rivals for the possession of four children of the couple, the case being heard by Judge C. M. Cooley. Christ [illegible] and his divorced wife, now Mrs. Minnie L. Ayers, of [illegible] are fighting the claim made by each for the children; while the state is contesting the claims of both. The couple separated about eight months ago, and since then the children have been cared for by Grand Forks county. The superintendent says neither parent should have the custody.

Fumes Kill Well Digger.

Bottineau, N. D., June 2.—John Peregrin, a well digger, was asphyxiated in a well six miles northwest of Souris. Peregrin used dynamite to break up the rock and was lowered into the well, 57 feet deep, several hours later, to remove the broken rock. After a few minutes in the pit he asked to be hauled up, but lost consciousness when half way up and fell from the tackle. Efforts to secure his body were unsuccessful.

North Dakota Farm School.

Fargo.—The coming of David Star Jordan, of Leland Stanford University, to deliver the baccalaureate address at the North Dakota Agricultural college Sunday afternoon attracted a large audience. His subject was "The Fight Against War." The initial exercises in connection with the commencement at the college took place Saturday evening, when the graduation concert in the department of music was given.

Found Guilty of Embezzlement.

Fargo, N. D., June 3.—A jury in the federal court convicted A. S. French of Ellendale of embezzlement of funds of the Farmers' National bank at Ellendale of which he was cashier. The case has been on trial for four days and was heard before Judge Youmans of Fort Smith, Ark., presiding in place of Judge Amidon, who was called to St. Paul to sit with the circuit court.

Masonic Temple Bids Awarded.

Grand Forks.—The contract for the construction of the Masonic temple in Grand Forks was let to Dennie Brothers of Grand Forks for $98,648, while Spriggs Brothers were given the plumbing and heating job at $9,231. Work is to begin immediately. Complete, the building will cost between $150,000 and $200,000. It will require about a year to erect.

Girl Killed By Brother.

Coal Harbor.—Edith Nelson, aged 16, daughter of Nels Nelson, a farmer living two miles southwest of this place, was shot and instantly killed by her brother, aged 19. The shooting was purely accidental and her brother is almost frantic with grief.

Random Telegraphic Brevities.

Velva.—Lars Larson, a farmer nine miles from Voltaire, was found dead in bed at his farm house.

Hettinger.—In the farming country just west of here there are fifty-four horses quarantined for glanders.

Bowbells.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Fred Thansvich for forging a check in the sum of $35.

Fargo.—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Fargo entertained the grand lodges of the Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs.

Bowbells.—Plans to make Burke county one of the leading stock growing districts of the state are being formulated by A. C. Wiper, a local banker.

Carson.—Clarence Thorson, while engaged in digging a well near Leith, was overcome with gas. Olof Thorson succeeded in bringing him to the surface before fatal results ensued.

Park River.—William A. Broyles, of the North Dakota industrial-normal school at Ellendale, was elected superintendent of the Walsh county farm school, the first of the kind in the state.

Crary.—Ole J. Wickum, of this city, who disappeared two weeks ago while visiting at the home of relatives in Chicago, was found yesterday, returning to the home from which he became lost.

Fargo.—The Cass County Sunday School Association selected C. G. Boise, of Fargo, for president; F. H. Talbot, of Tower City, for vice president; W. H. Olterbun, of Fargo, secretary, and Miss A. M. Dyer, of Casselton, treasurer.

Dead For Two Weeks.

Crosby, N. D., June 2.—Dead more than two weeks and extensively decomposed, the body of James Wescott, a homesteader was found in his claim shack near Noonan. He was last seen at the Noonan postoffice a day or two before his death is supposed to have taken place. The body is in such condition that the officials have been unable to determine the exact cause of death, but they believe he died from an epileptic fit.

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MANY PERSONS COLOR BLIND

Tests Used by Railroads Show That Almost Everybody Is Slightly Color Blind.

The various tests for color blindness have come into practical use in the examination of railroad engineers and the like, where the ability to distinguish colors is necessary, so that these tests are no longer peculiar to the laboratory. But it is not generally known outside the laboratory that everybody is partially color blind—that is, in certain parts of the field of vision. The most normal individual can see all the colors only when he looks directly at them. If looked at from an angle of about fifteen degrees red and green can no longer be seen, but in their places will appear shades of yellow or blue. This region of the eyes is known as the yellow-blue zone. If the color be moved still farther to the side the yellow and blue will disappear and only gray can be seen. This region is known as the zone of complete color blindness. An interesting theory in regard to these zones is that every normal eye represents three stages of evolution. The zone of complete color blindness is the lowest stage, and appears in such animals as the frog, whose vision is known as shadow vision. The blue-yellow zone is one step higher in the scale, although not clearly marked off in the animal kingdom. And the appearance of the red-green zone marks the highest stage of evolution. Cases of color blindness are, according to this theory, a lack of development beyond the early stage of individual life.—Strand Magazine.

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The Lesser of Two Evils.

A gentleman from the north was enjoying the excitement of a bear hunt down in Mississippi. The bear was surrounded in a small cane thicket. The dogs could not get the bear out and the planter who was at the head of the hunt called to one of the negroes:

"Sam, go in there and get the bear out."

The negro hesitated for a moment and then plunged into the cane. A few moments after the negro, the bear and the dogs were rolling upon the ground outside.

After the hunt was over the visitor said to the negro:

"Were you not afraid to go into that thicket with that bear?"

"Cap'n," replied the negro, "it was jest dis way. I nebber had met dat bar, but I was pussonally 'quainted wid old boss, and I jes' naturally tuck dat b'ar."

They Seldom Brag About It.

"Mis Dobbie is very modest about her painting."

"Ahem! I believe most women are like her in that respect."

DR. J. H. RINDLAUB (Specialist), Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Fargo, N. D.

When a man admits that he is on a fool's errand you need not hesitate to take his word for it.

THE LURE OF THE WEST

WESTERN CANADA ATTRACTING THOUSANDS OF SETTLERS.

Writing on the Canadian West, an eastern exchange truthfully says:

"The West still calls with imperative voice. To prairie and mountain, and for the Pacific Coast, Ontario's young men and women are attracted by tens of thousands yearly. The great migration has put an end to the fear, freely expressed not many years ago by those who knew the West from the lakes to the farther coast of Vancouver Island, that Canada would some day break in two because of the predominance of Continental European and American settlers in the West."

This is true. While the immigration from the United States is large, running close to 150,000 a year, that of the British Isles and Continental Europe nearly twice that number, making a total of 400,000 per year, there is a strong influx from Eastern Canada. It is not only into the prairie provinces that these people go, but many of them continue westward, the glory of British Columbia's great trees and great mountains, the excellent agricultural valleys, where can be grown almost all kinds of agriculture and where fruit has already achieved prominence. Then the vast expanse of the plains attract hundreds of thousands, who at once set to work to cultivate their vast holdings. There is still room, and great opportunity in the West. The work of man's hands, even in the cities with their record-breaking building rush, is the smallest part of the great panorama that is spread before the eye on a journey through the country. Nature is still supreme, and man is still the divine pigmy audaciously seeking to impose his will and stamp his mark upon an unconquered half continent.

The feature that most commends itself in Western development today is the "home-making spirit." The West will find happiness in planting trees and making gardens and building schools and colleges and universities, and producing a home environment so that there will be no disposition to regard the country as a temporary place of abode in which everyone is trying to make his pile preparatory to going back East or becoming a lotus-eater beside the Pacific.

The lure of the West is strong. It will be still stronger when the crude new towns and villages of the plains are embowered in trees and vocal with the song of birds.—Advertisement.

Cannon of Solid Rock.

When the island of Malta was under the rule of the Knights of St. John they defended their fortifications with cannon bored in the living rock. Each one of these strange weapons contained an entire barrel of powder, and as it was not possible to vary the aim of these cannon 50 were made ready, facing various directions from which the enemy might approach.

When the fame of these arms of defense became known to the world the idea was taken up of transporting rocks to summits to serve the same purpose, but it was soon recognized to be impracticable, and the cannon of Malta, bored in solid rock, have passed into history as the sole weapons of the kind ever known.—Harper's Weekly.

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A Heroine.

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"She is. I know for a fact that her father asked if she wouldn't rather have a French poodle than the ballot; and she refused."

Not the Right Way.

"Have you a good cook engaged?"

"Alas, yes!"

"Why are you sorry about it?"

"She is going to get married next week."

ASK FOR ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, the Antiseptic powder to shake into your shoes. Relieves Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Swollen and Sweating feet, Blisters and Callous spots. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

Ups and Downs.

"I think the office force has been doing some shaking down."

"Yes, it does need a shaking up."

HOW THIS WOMAN FOUND HEALTH

Would not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for All Rest of Medicine in the World.

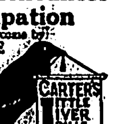
Utica, Ohio.—"I suffered everything from a female weakness after baby came. I had numb spells and was dizzy, had black spots before my eyes, my back ached and I was so weak I could hardly stand up. My face was yellow, even my fingernails were colorless and I had displacement. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I am stout, well and healthy. I can do all my own work and can walk to town and back and not get tired. I would not give your Vegetable Compound for all the rest of the medicines in the world. I tried doctor's medicines and they did me no good."—Mrs. Mary Earlewine, R.F.D. No. 3, Utica, Ohio.

Another Case.

Nebo, Ill.—"I was bothered for ten years with female troubles and the doctors did not help me. I was so weak and nervous that I could not do my work and every month I had to spend a few days in bed. I read so many letters about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound curing female troubles that I got a bottle of it. It did me more good than anything else I ever took and now it has cured me. I feel better than I have for years and tell everybody what the Compound has done for me. I believe I would not be living to-day but for that."—Mrs. Hettie Greenstreet, Nebo, Illinois.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.



Purely vegetable —act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

Genuine must bear Signature

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LOOK HERE!

DAISY FLY KILLER

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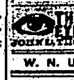

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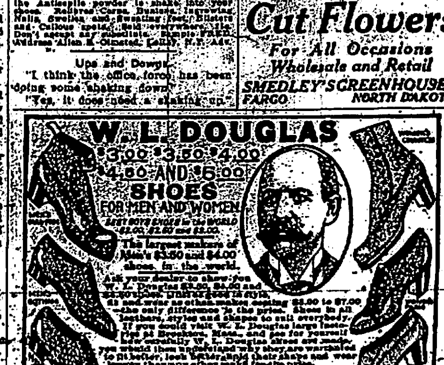

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ALMONT, NORTH DAKOTA.

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PIANO CONTEST IS NOW ON

Are You a Candidate?
Do You Want to Win
A Fine Prize?

WHO Are the most popular and ambitious ladies in this community is the talk at present, and from the large number of nominations indicate that the candidates are getting busy to try to win the title.

The beautiful $400 Don Pierre Piano that we offer is sufficient to make any lady compete for it—saying nothing about the Elgin Gold watches and other prizes that we offer.

If you or your friend's name does not appear in the list of candidates remember that it is not too late to be nominated. Send in your name or that of your friend immediately as the contest is just starting, and you have plenty of time to get in the race and win. It costs nothing to enter and only a little effort is required gathering ballots and coupons. Ballots are had by clipping them from this paper every week and are worth ten votes. Coupons can be had from the merchants on every purchase and are worth 25 votes each. Get busy and ask your friends to gather ballots and coupons for you and send teem to this office as soon as possible.

Below are the nominations sent to this office, and many of the candidates would be surprised if they knew the large number of votes they have at the present time. We will publish the standing of the candidates June 7th, thus giving those who are nominated a chance to get in the race and have a large number of votes to their credit when the standing is published. It also gives the ambitious candidates a chance to poll a large vote before we make the announcement. Read the rules and regulations in another column.

Next week we will make a special offer and it will be to the interest of every candidate to get out and hustle coupons and ballots to receive the benefit of it. Ask your friends, neighbors and relatives to demand merchants' coupons for you as they will increase your standing immensely.

Candidates Beware.

You can secure votes with every twenty five cent purchase at your stores and if they haven't the coupons, they can secure them for you. Remember that every vote counts and for this reason you should insist on having them. They cost you nothing extra and means for you the winning of a prize.

Votes On Subscription

Two weeks hence we will offer a fine inducement on subscription, therefore line up your friends and relatives and have them save their subscription money for you. No trouble at all to go out and collect on subscriptions as the new law now compels us to collect our subscriptions in advance, and as we have not the time to attend to it, we will give prizes to the ladies that can collect the most. The reward is great, the time is short. the roads are good and you cannot help but collect a lot of money. What will pay you better than one of our prizes for so short a time? Nothing that we know of.

Determination Wins

Determination wins in the long race! Victory is partly a mental attitude. Cowards are conquered before they fight. If you feel that you have no chance, that instant you've lost it.

Everything is uncertain before it is attempted. Your first problem is to get a show, and now is the time to commence.

There is too much theory of how to be succesful. It isn't a matter to be figured out; it must be worked out. Correspondence schools can't teach you to be rich. There is no rule by which fortune is won. The problem is just the same as it was at the beginning of time; well directed effort backed by enthusiasm and ambition, caution, care of detail, and constant dissatisfaction with yesterday's best—they are the elements on which prosperity has been founded since the start of socirty.

If you are popular and ambitious and don't back them, it's our fault, so start now; do not wait, for others will get ahead of you.

The following are the candidates who have been nominated. Is your name among the popular list?

ALMONT.

Mrs. H. M. Silvernail, Mrs. Jonas Olin, Mrs. P. J. Thomas, Mrs. B. Ringham, Mrs. Nels Seim, Faye Crofoot, Edna Larson, Gladys Bird, Manda Nelson, Ruth Sherwood, Inga Ims, Mina Aasved, Mary Timmerman, Clara Pippen, Regina Knutson, Annie B. Johnson, Grace Jacobson, Anna Wang, Helga Jacobson, Christine Nelson, Ragna Olson.

SIMS: Millie Anderson, Anna Olin, Anna Jacobson, Mrs. A. Holritz.

Judson: Mrs. Hans Jess, Cora Adler, Minnie Breuer, Mrs. Charles Cunningham.

GLEN ULLIN: Ida Daub, Margaret Burns. LARK: Florence Dean. CARL: Mrs Oscar Bonus. BAHM: Mrs. John Bahm. DE VAUL: Mrs. Otis G. Malone.

This Comfortable Convenient and Snappy Garment

IS A SPECIMEN

of the work done by our tailors.

ORDER

your summer suit now or before the 15 of June and get extra pair of pants free. Fit guaranteed or money refunded.

Ask for Merchants Coupons with each purchase.

O. C. Ellingson.

The Marlin Model 20 REPEATING RIFLE

You can buy no better gun for target work and all small game up to 200 yards.

Without change of mechanism it handles .22 short, long or long-rifle cartridges perfectly. The deep Ballard rifling develops maximum power and accuracy and adds years to the life of rifles.

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There is just one way to absolutely prove what a separator will do in saving the grain and that is to make a field test. We wanted to be able to prove definitely what an Avery "Yellow-Fellow" Separator will do in grain saving, and so for three years we made field tests in different states. 27 tests were made. The average saving in the 27 tests was 99 9-10 per cent.

Think of it! 27 actual field tests and an average saving of 99 9-10 per cent—practically perfect. That's the wonderful grain saving record made by Avery "Yellow-Fellow" Separators. By far the best proven grain saving record ever made by any make of separator. An Avery puts the grain in the wagon and not in the stack.

Avery Separators also do good cleaning, thresh fast, and run steady. Breakdowns with idle crews lying around at big expense are practically unknown with an Avery "Yellow-Fellow." Teeth are tool steel and guaranteed for life against breakage. An Avery gets there and gets away.

Ask for Free Avery Separator Book With Grain Saving and Other Facts

Interests every thresherman because it tells him how to do better work, get more jobs and make more money. Interests every grain growing farmer because it tells him how to save more grain—get it cleaned better—and get his threshing finished on time. Whether you're a thresherman or a farmer you need to know all about the grain saving and other facts told in this Avery Book. Ask for Free Book.

AVERY "Yellow Fellow" Grain Saver Separator

G. G Chamberlin, Agent, Almont

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The STEVENS No. 335 Double Barrel Hammerless Shotgun—is strongest where other guns are weakest. The barrels and lugs are drop-forged in one piece—of high pressure steel, choke bored for nitro powder—with matted rib.

Pick up this gun and feel the balance of it—examine the working parts closely and see the fine care and finish of detail—you will say it's a winner. It lists at only $20.00 and will be expressed prepaid direct from the factory in case you cannot secure it through a dealer.

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NEW SALEM, NORTH DAKOTA

Dealer in high grade and artistic pianos.

PIANO TUNING
Voicing, Action Regulating
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Expert work guarenteed. Drop me a postal. Remember I carry a diploma of the largest and best tuning school of the world.

I can write your **Insurance**
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Insurance written in only reliable companies.

E. E. Templeton.
ALMONT, NORTH DAKOTA.

FARMERS' EXCHANGE

This department is open to all at the same terms—1 cent a word for the first insertion, and ½ cent a word for each subsequent insertion—and cash must accompany order in all cases. No order taken for less than 20 cents. In computing the number of words in an ad, each initial, number, name and address must be included and paid for.

Name your farm and have the Arena print some fine stationery for you. adv.

BED, MATTRESS AND SPRINGS, for sale, cheap. Enquire at Arena office. adv. tf.

Hjalmer Anderson announces that he will grind feed in the evenings only or on days when he cannot work in the fields. adv. 7tf

GALLOWAY BULL for service at my farm. Fee $1.00 for standing calf. Chase P. Hall, Almont, N. D. adv.

Merchants' coupons cost you nothing extra, ask for them.

Only the misses and Mrs. can secure prizes, but be sure you have the Misters working for you.

If you want good portraits and enlargements, also views of your home: machinery and animals, please call on E. M. Holmboe, New Salem Photographer. 19-13

You can secure a piano, sewing machine, watch or some other valuable prize if you save your coupon and ballots.

A full Brand New Line of Jewelry.—Send your watches to be repaired, etc. to H. J. Wernsman. Jeweler. New Salem, N. D. Only first class work done. Adv.-19-5.

Ask for a coupon with your next purchase and receive a prize.

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WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY
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The Only New unabridged dictionary in many years.
Contains the pith and essence of an authoritative library. Covers every field of knowledge. An Encyclopedia in a single book.
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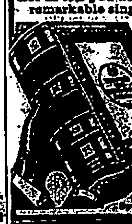

Write for sample pages, full particulars, etc. Name this paper and we will send free a set of Pocket Maps.

G. & C. Merriam Co. Springfield, Mass.

Cookies!

We have just received a fresh supply of the well known

Manchester

line. We do not buy too many at a time, and they are always fresh. The plain ones are dry and crisp. The frosted ones are nice and soft. We have a nice assortment.

These cookies are made in North Dakota, and North Dakota people should use them.

The Holritz Store
O. E. KELSVEN, Manager,
Almont, N. Dak.

Notice!

We have just added a complete line of builder's hardware to our large stock of building material, and can now furnish your bills complete.

A CARLOAD of nails and wire just received. Come in and get our prices as it will pay you to let us figure on your estimate.

Yours for business,

C. H. Chase Lumber Co.
Building material and grain.

Empire Cream Separators

Arena Publishing Co.

We Want Your Cream

And we will pay the highest market price for it—CASH—so you do not have to wait for your money, nor do you have to wait for your can. Honest weight, honest test a quick satisfactory service.

R. E. Cobb Company,

O. C. Ellingson, Buyer at Almont.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

Insure your building in the Hanover of New York. This company has an enviable reputation and has a splendid business in this state.

Enquire at the Arena Office

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT
For the Year Ending December 31, A. D. 1912.

Of the condition and affairs of the Calumet Ins. Co., of Chicago, Illinois, organized under the laws of the state of Illinois, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said state.

President—W. Irving Osborne.
Vice President—James M. Patten.
Secretary—Otto E. Greely.
Principal Office — Ins. Exchange Bldg., Chicago.
Attorney for Service of Process in the State of North Dakota:
Name, Commissioner of Insurance; Location, Bismarck, N. D.
Organized or Incorporated January 31, 1905.
Commenced business March 21, 1906.

CAPITAL.
Amount of capital stock paid up in full $200,000.00

ASSETS
Loans on bonds and mortgages 13,000.00
Railroad bonds and stocks.. 661,432.38
Other corporation stocks... 290.00
Cash on hand and in bank.. 66,575.34
Interest due and accrued.... 5,669.91
Premiums in course of collection and transmission. 61,509.20
Bills receivable, not matured, taken for risks.... 122.65
All other sums due to the company 21,962.88
Unadmitted assets 41,541.92
Total assets $694,218.85

LIABILITIES
Gross claims for losses adjusted and unpaid $17,517.97
Gross claims for losses upon which no action has been taken 64,445.48
Losses resisted by the company 4,287.63
Total gross amount of claims for losses $86,251.05
Deduct re-insurance and salvage claims thereon .. 26,871.26
Net amount of unpaid losses .... $ 59,397.79
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 192,920.33
$252,318.12
All other liabilities 441,900.73
Total liabilities....$694,218.85

RECEIPTS
Premiums received during the year in cash $340,823.59
Interest and dividends received during the year.... 26,738.34
Amount received from all other sources 5,692.66
Total receipts $373,152.90

DISBURSEMENTS
Losses paid during the year. $273,261.73
Paid for commissions and brokerage 44,898.13
Paid for salaries, fees and other charges 27,025.69
Paid for taxes 11,870.92
Amount of all other disbursements 28,590.82
Total disbursements $426,646.49

NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS
Total risks taken during the year $322,456.00
Total premiums received during the year 5,943.20
Total losses incurred during the year 1,921.59
Total amount of losses paid during the year 1,967.19

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
Office of Commissioner of Insurance.
I, W. C. Taylor, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true abstract of the original statement now on file in this office.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this office at Bismarck the 1st day of April, A. D. 1913.
(SEAL) W. C. TAYLOR,
Commissioner of Insurance.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
Office of Commissioner of Insurance.
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.
Whereas, the Calumet Ins. Co., a corporation organized under the laws of Illinois, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 1912, conformable to the requirements of the laws of this state, regulating the business of insurance, and,—
Whereas, the said Company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of the insurance laws aforesaid.
Now, therefore, I, W. C. Taylor, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered, through its authorized agents, to transact its appropriate business of Fire, Marine, Tornado, Inland and Lightning Insurance in this state according to the laws thereof, until the 31st day of March, A. D. 1914.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1913.
(SEAL) W. C. TAYLOR,
Commissioner of Insurance.

DAIRY

CONCRETE HOUSE FOR MILK

Material May Be Used in Construction of Building From Floor to Roof—Have Doors Double.

A house for keeping milk cool in the summer and storing fruit and vegetables in the winter may be constructed out of concrete from floor to roof. Make an excavation in the ground four feet deep, the desired length and breadth of the building, says the Iowa Homestead. Set two posts in the ground at each corner, leaving a space between them the thickness of the walls. Inch boards a foot wide should be placed on the inside of the posts next to the ground. The first layer of concrete, made of cement and coarse gravel, can now be placed between them. After this is done, put another round of boards just above these and put in another layer of concrete. Then put on another layer of boards and cement and so on until the building is up to the desired height. The door frame can be set between the boards at one end of the building when the walls are built up to the level of top of ground. It can be made secure by bolts extending from the door facing into the concrete at sides. The roof can be made an oval shape by circular rafters on the side walls. After rafters are covered solidly with boards a covering of cement may — put over these, a place for

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT
For the Year Ending December 31, A. D. 1912.

Of the condition and affairs of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, organized under the laws of the state of Wisconsin, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the state of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said state.

President—Geo. C. Markham.
Vice President—W. D. Van Dyke.
Secretary—A. S. Hathaway.
Principal Office—Cor. Broadway and Michigan Streets, Milwaukee, Wis.
Attorney for Service of Process in the State of North Dakota:
Name, Commissioner of Insurance; Location, Bismarck, N. D.
Organized or Incorporated March, 1857.
Commenced business, November 25th, 1859.

CAPITAL
Purely Mutual.

ASSETS
Value of real estate owned by the company ....$ 2,654,323.67
Loans secured by mortgages on real estate... 159,182,168.99
Premium notes and automatic premium loans 282,812.63
United States bonds, book value 120,842.66
State, city, county and other bonds 10,772,555.29
Railroad bonds 78,972,758.29
Cash on hand and in bank 2,884,947.27
Interest due and accrued 4,702,597.03
Rents due and accrued.. 8,970.37
Net amount of deferred and outstanding premiums 3,498,810.23
Loans on policies as collateral.... 43,751,078.00
Book value over market value, bonds $4,632,369.62
Total unadmitted assets $4,622,349.82
Total assets. $297,764,027.89

LIABILITIES
Policy claims matured endowments & annuity claims due and unpaid. $179,246.41
Policy claims in process of adjustment, or adjusted and not due. 83,622.20
Policy claims incurred for which no proofs have been received 546,183.20
Policy claims resisted by the company 24,575.65
Total policy claims .... $ 833,627.86
Reserve required by law, "Actuaries," 4%, American 3% 255,543,155.00
Reserve for annuities... 1,299,613.00
Dividends due and unpaid 1,066,493.71
Estimated amount of federal, state and all other taxes payable in 1913 1,014,131.61
Present value of not due installments 8,238,158.33
Unpaid accounts, medical fees, commissions, etc.. 299,196.71
Deferred dividends payable in 1913 .... 8,818,502.43
Funds for deferred dividends payable after 1913 .... 8,182,497.00
Annual dividends payable in 1913 .... 9,633,751.00
Reserved for contingencies 5,882,849.34
Total liabilities $297,764,027.89

INCOME
New premiums ....$ 6,428,619.71
Renewal premiums. 37,172,528.03
Total $43,599,141.74
Total premium income....$43,599,141.74
Interest received 13,758,726.23
Rents received 179,837.88
Income from all other sources 881,153.65
Total income $58,407,546.53

DISBURSEMENTS
Paid for losses and additions $11,799,876.69
Paid for matured endowments and additions... 2,340,555.87
Paid to annuitants 101,166.87
Paid for surrendered policies 8,038,412.01
Cash surrender values applied in payment of premiums 18,111.64
Dividends paid to policy holders 12,918,614.43
Total payments to policy holders $37,261,200.33
Cash paid during the year for commissions, $4,723,585.90, and salaries, $862,172.18 .... 5,595,758.08
Rents paid during the year 75,049.90
Taxes paid during the year 1,306,566.76
Cash paid for advertising 6,888.18
Amount of other cash disbursements 1,250,282.85
Total disbursements $45,430,746.08

MISCELLANEOUS
Whole number of policies written in North Dakota during the year (378)....$862,000.00
Total risks taken during the year in North Dakota.... 863,000.00
Total premiums received during the year in North Dakota (dividends applied in reduction of premiums, $26,622.04) 131,484.16
Total losses paid during the year in North Dakota 66,216.00
Total losses incurred during the year 74,216.00

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Office of Commissioner of Insurance.
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Commissioner of Insurance.

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Office of Commissioner of Insurance.
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.
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Whereas, the said Company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of the insurance laws aforesaid.
Now, therefore, I, W. C. Taylor, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered, through its authorized agents, to transact its appropriate business of Life Insurance in this state according to the laws thereof, until the 31st day of March, A. D. 1914.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1913.
(SEAL) W. C. TAYLOR,
Commissioner of Insurance.

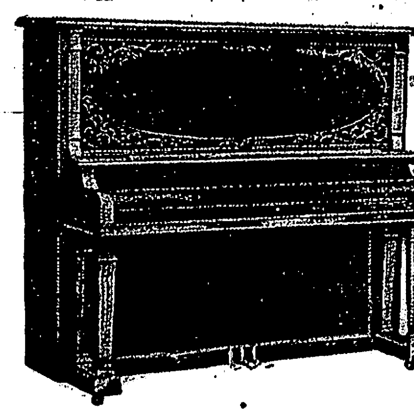
Feeding Just Enough.

In feeding cows do not give them more than they can use readily. Any feed that is left in the mangers after the cows are through will naturally represent a certain amount of waste.

GIVEN AWAY! FREE! FREE!

The ARENA has made arrangements with the largest contest firm in America enabling us to offer the public hundreds of dollars worth of valuable premiums absolutely free. It is to your interest to read the following and prepare to secure one of them.

$400.00
Don Pierre Cabinet Piano



We will also give **--10--** Beautiful Lady's Elgin Gold **WATCHES** and other Prizes

Will You take advantage of this opportunity while you have the chance? Others have won, so can you, if you place forth your effort. Nominate yourself or friend. Begin now and have a good start. If you are popular and ambitious you cannot help but win. You can win a dictionary if you save your contestants ballots and merchants coupons. Candidates living in the country have a chance equal to the rest. Rules and regulations will be published later.

Opportunity Knocks With Musical Tones

At the door of every young lady in this country and to those who have longed for a beautifnl piano for years, here is the opportunity to get one absolutely free just for a little hustling. Open the windows of your soul, unloose the strings of the purse and help some girl satisfy the longing ambition to own a piano or a watch.

Elgin Watches. We offer 10 gold case watches with Elgin movements which sell for $15 the world over. The Elgin stands foremost and is recognized as America's best time piece. The Elgin watches are so widely known that they need no recommendation from us.

OUR PIANO CONTEST

Every lady or society in this community can use a piano and now is the time to win one by collecting Merchant's Coupons, given by the merchants and clipping out votes published every week in this paper. We are going to give the valuable prizes to the ladies having the most votes when the contest closes, therefore get busy and nominate yourself or your friend, and have a good start at the beginning. Do not say you cannot win as you have a chance equal to the rest, and all that is required is to put forth a little effort in collecting votes and ask your friends to do the same for yon.

Everyone is interested to know who are the most ambitious and popular ladies in this vicinity and we are using this method of finding out. This contest is open for young and old and any organization and by starting now you will have your name published among the first list of candidates. Try to have your name at the top with the largest number of votes and the way to get it is to start right now. The opportunity is now ripe.

FREE. A beautiful Mesh Bag will be given to the candidate who turns in the most votes secured from contestant ballots and merchants coupons on or before May 24th, 1913.

Merchant's Coupons Several of the Business Men expect to take part in this contest, by giving votes with every 25c cash sale at their stores.

Nomination Ballot
Good for 50 Votes—only one counts
Name..............................
Address..............................
Nominated by..............................

Contestant Ballot
Good for 10 VOTES
Name..............................
Address..............................

Are You a Booster?
If so why not boost a friend by asking for merchants coupons and vote them?

FRAN

BY

JOHN BRECKENRIDGE ELLIS

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SYNOPSIS.

Fran arrives at Hamilton Gregory's home in Littleburg, but finds him absent conducting the choir at a camp meeting. She repairs thither in search of him. Laughs during the service and is asked to leave. Abbott Ashton, superintendent of schools, escorts Fran from the tent. He tells her Gregory is a wealthy man, deeply interested in charity work, and a pillar of the church. Ashton becomes really interested in Fran and while taking leave of her, holds her hand and is seen by Sapphira Clinton, sister of Robert Clinton, chairman of the school board. Fran tells Gregory she wants a home with him. Grace Noir, Gregory's private secretary, takes a violent dislike to Fran and advises her to go away at once. Fran hints at a twenty-year-old secret, and Gregory is agitated; asks Grace to leave the room. Fran relates the story of how Gregory married a young girl at Springfield while attending college and then deserted her. Fran is the child of that marriage.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

Fran regarded him with somber intensity. "I've asked for a home with you on the grounds that your wife was my best friend in all the world, and because I am homeless. You refuse. I suppose that's natural. I have to guess at your feelings because I haven't been raised among 'respectable' people. I'm sorry you don't like it, but you're going to provide for me right here. For a girl, I'm pretty independent; folks that don't like me are welcome to all the enjoyment they get out of their dislike. I'm here to stay. Suppose you look on me as a sort of summer crop. I enjoyed hearing you sing, tonight—

"'We reap what we sow.
We reap what we sow.'

I see you remember."

He shuddered at her mocking holy things. "Hush! What are you saying? The past is cut off from my life. I have been pardoned, and I will not have anybody forcing that past upon me."

Her words came bitingly: "You can't help it. You sowed. You can't pardon a seed from growing."

"I can help it, and I will. The past is no more mine than here—our marriage was legal, but it bound me no more than it bound her. She chose her own companions. I have been building up a respectable life here in Littleburg. You shall not overturn the labor of the last ten years. You can go. My will is unalterable. Go—and do what you can!"

Instead of anger, Fran showed sorrow: "How long have you been married to the second Mrs. Gregory—the present one?"

He turned his back upon her as if to go to the door, but he wheeled about: "Ten years. You understand? Ten years of the best work of my life that you want to destroy."

"Poor lady;" murmured Fran. "The first Mrs. Gregory—my 'friend'—has been dead only three years. You and she were never divorced. The lady that you call Mrs. Gregory now—she isn't your wife, is she?"

"I thought—" he was suddenly ashen pale—"but I thought that she—I believed her dead long ago—I was sure of it—positive. What you say is impossible—"

"But no one can sow without reaping." Fran said, still pityingly. "When you sang those words, it was only a song to you, but music is just a bit of life's embroidery, while you think it life itself. You don't sow, or reap in a choir loft. You can't sow deeds and reap words."

"I Am Here, Gregory."

"I understand you, now," he faltered. "You have come to disgrace me. What good will that do you, or—or my first wife? You are no abstraction, to represent sowing and reaping, but a flesh-and-blood girl who can go away if she chooses—"

"She chooses to stay," Fran assured him.

"Then you have resolved to ruin me and break my wife's heart."

"No, I'm just here to have a home."

"Don't they say that the Kingdom of God may be taken by force? But you know more about the Kingdom than I. Let them believe me the daughter of some old boyhood friend—that'll make it easy. As the daughter of that friend, you'll give me a home. I'll keep out of your way, and be pleasant—a nice little girl, of any age you please." She smiled remotely.

He spoke dully: "But they'll want to know all about that old college friend."

"Will you enjoy a home that you solze by force?"

"Naturally. Well, just invent some story—I'll stand by you."

"You don't know me," he returned, drawing himself up. "What! do you imagine I would lie to them?"

"I think," Fran remarked impersonally, "that to a person in your position—a person beginning to reap what he has sown, lying is always the next course. But you must act as your conscience dictates. You may be sure that if you decide to tell the truth, I'll certainly stand by you in that."

Helplessly driven to bay, he flashed out violently, "Unnatural girl—or woman—or whatever you are—there is no spirit of girlhood or womanhood in you."

Fran returned in a low, concentrated voice, "If I'm unnatural, what were you in the Springfield days? Was it natural for you to be married secretly when the marriage might have been public? When you went away to break the news to your father, wasn't it rather unnatural for you to hide three years before coming back? When you came back and heard that your wife had gone away to be supported by people who were not respectable, was it natural for you to be satisfied with the first rumors you heard, and disappear for good and all? As for me, yes, I have neither the spirit of girlhood nor womanhood, for I'm neither a girl, nor a woman, I'm nothing." Her voice trembled. "Don't rouse my anger—when I lose grip on myself, I'm pretty hard to stop. If I let everything rush on my mind—how she—my 'friend'—my sweet darling 'friend'—how she searched for you all the years till she died—and how even on her death-bed she thought maybe you'd come—you—"

Fran choked back the words. "Don't!" she gasped. "Don't reproach me, or I'll reproach you, and I mustn't do that. I want to hide my real heart from you—from all the world. I want to smile, and be like respectable people."

"For God's sake," whispered the other frantically, "hush! I hear my wife coming. Yes, yes, I'll do everything you say, but, oh, don't ruin me. You shall have a home with me, you shall have everything, everything."

"Except a welcome," Fran faltered, frightened at the emotion she had betrayed. "Can you show me to a room—quick—before your wife comes? I don't want to meet her, now, I'm terribly tired. I've come all the way from New York to find you; I reached Littleburg only at dusk—and I've been pretty busy ever since!"

"Come, then," he said hastily. "This way—I'll show you a room. . . . It's too late," he broke off, striving desperately to regain composure.

The door opened, and a woman entered the room hastily.

CHAPTER VI.

Mrs. Gregory.

The wind had suddenly increased to violence, and a few raindrops had already fallen. Apprehensions of a storm caused hurried movements throughout the house. Dinding flashes of lightning suggested a gathering of the family in the reception hall, where, according to tradition, there was "less danger;" and as the unknown lady opened the door of the front room, Fran heard footsteps upon the stairs, and caught a glimpse of Grace Noir descending.

The lady closed the door behind her, before she perceived Fran, so intent was she upon securing from threatening rain some unfinished silk-work lying on the window-sill. She paused abruptly, her "honest" brown eyes opened wide.

The perspiration shone on Hamilton Gregory's forehead. "Just a moment," he uttered incoherently—"wait—I'll be back when I make sure my library window's closed . . ." He left the room, his brain in an agony of indecision. How much must he tell? And how would they regard him after the telling?

"Who are you?" asked the lady of thirty-five, mildly, but with gathering wonder.

The answer came, with a broken laugh. "I am Fran." It was spoken a little defiantly, a little mischievously, as if the tired spirit was bracing itself for battle.

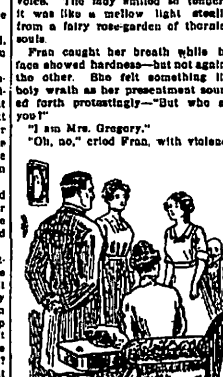
The lady wore her wavy hair parted in the middle after that fashion which perhaps was never new; and no impudent ribbon or arrogant flounce stole one's attention from the mouth that was just sincere and sweet. It was a face one wanted to look at because—well, Fran didn't know why. "She's no prettier than I," was Fran's decision, measuring from the natural standard—the standard every woman hides in her own breast.

"And who is Fran?" asked the mild voice. The lady smiled so tenderly, it was like a mellow light stealing from a fairy rose-garden of thornless souls.

Fran caught her breath while her face showed hardness—but not against the other. She felt something like boiy wrath as her presentment sounded forth protestingly—"But who are you?"

"I am Mrs. Gregory."

"Oh, no," cried Fran, with violence.



Fran Suggested Honor.

"no!" She added rather wildly, "It can't be—I mean—but say you are not Mrs. Gregory."

"I am Mrs. Gregory," the other repeated mystified.

Fran tried to hide her emotion with a smile, but it would have been easier for her to cry, just because she of the patient brown eyes was Mrs. Gregory. At that moment Hamilton Gregory re-entered the room, brought back by the fear that Fran might tell all during his absence. How different life would have been if he could have found her flown!—but he read in her face no promise of departure.

His wife was not surprised at his haggard face, for he was always working too hard, worrying over his extensive charities, planning editorials for his philanthropic journal, devising means to better the condition of the local church. But the presence of this stranger—doubtless one of his countless objects of charity—demanded explanation.

"Come," he said brusqely, addressing neither directly, "we needn't stop here. I have some explanations to make, and, they might as well be made before everybody, once and for all. . . ." He paused wretchedly, seeing no outlook, so possible escape. Something must be told—not a lie, but possibly not all the truth; that would rest with Fran. He was as much in her power as if she, herself, had been the effect of his sin.

He opened the door, and walked with a heavy step into the hall. Mrs. Gregory followed, wondering, looking rather at Fran than at her husband. Fran's keen eyes searched the apartment for the actual source of Hamilton Gregory's hottest regrets.

"Yes, there stood the secretary.

CHAPTER VII.

A Family Conference.

Of the group, it was the secretary who first claimed Fran's attention. In a way, Grace Noir dominated the surroundings. Perhaps it was because of her splendidly developed body, her beauty, her attitude of unclaimed yet unrecognized authority, that she stood distinctly first.

As for Mrs. Gregory, her mild aloofness suggested that she hardly belonged to the family. Hamilton Gregory found himself instinctively turning to Grace, rather than to his wife. Mrs. Gregory's face did, indeed, ask why Fran was there; but Grace, standing at the foot of the stairs, and looking at Gregory with memory of her recent dismissal, demanded explanations.

Mrs. Gregory's manner, confined by paralysis to a wheel-chair, fastened upon the now-comer Payes whose brightness seventy years or more had not dimmed. The group was completed by Mrs Gregory's bachelor brother, older than his sister by fifteen years. This brother, Simon Jefferson, though stockily built and evidently well-fed, wore an air of lassitude, as if perennially tired. As he leaned back in a hall chair, he seemed the only one present who did not care why Fran was there.

Gregory broke the silence by clearing his throat with evident embarrassment. A pout of thunder offered him reprieve, and after its reverberations had died away, he still hesitated. "This," he said presently, "is a—the orphan—an orphan—one who has come to me from— She says her name is Frances."

"Fran," came the abrupt correction; "just Fran."

There was a general feeling that an orphan should speak less positively, even about her own name—should be, as it were, subdued from the mere fact of orphanhood.

"An orphan!" Simon Jefferson ejaculated, moving restlessly in his effort to find the easiest corner of his chair. "I hope nothing is going to excite me. I have heart-disease, little girl, and I'm liable to topple off at any moment. I tell you, I must not be excited."

"I don't think," replied Fran, with cheerful interest in his malady, "that orphans are very exciting."

Hamilton Gregory resumed, cautiously stepping over dangerous ground, while the others looked at Fran, and Grace never ceased to look at him. "She came here tonight, after the services at the big Tent. She came here and, or I should say, to request, to ask—Miss Grace saw her when she came. Miss Grace knew of her being here." He seized upon this fact as if to lift himself over pitfalls.

Grace's eyes were gravely judicial. She would not condemn him unheard, but at the same time she let him see that her knowledge of Fran would not help his case. It did not surprise Mrs. Gregory that Grace had known of the strange presence; the secretary knew of events before the rest of the family.

Gregory continued, delicately picking his way: "But the child asked to see me alone, because she had a special message—a—yes, a message to deliver to me. So I asked Miss Grace to leave us for half an hour. Then I heard the girl's story, while Miss Grace waited upstairs."

"Wait," Simon Jefferson interposed irritably, "Miss Grace is accounted for. Go on, brother-in-law, go on, if we must have it."

"The fact is, Lucy—" Gregory at this point turned to his wife—for at certain odd moments he found relief in doing so—"the fact is—the fact is, this girl is the—er—daughter of—of a very old friend of mine—a friend who was—was a friend years ago, long before I moved to Littleburg, long before I saw you, Lucy. That was when my home was in New York. I have told you all about that time of my youth, when I lived with my father in New York. Well, before my father died, I was acquainted with—this friend. I owed that person a great debt, not of money—a debt of—what shall I say?"

Fran suggested, "Honor."

Gregory mopped his brow while all looked from Fran to him. He resumed desperately: "I owed a great debt to that friend—oh, not of money, of course—a debt which circumstances prevented me from paying—from meeting—which I still owe to the memory of that—er—of that dead friend. The friend is dead, you understand, yes, dead."

Mrs. Gregory could not understand her husband's unaccustomed hesitancy. She inquired of Fran, "And is your mother dead, too, little girl?"

That simple question, innocently preferred, directed the course of future events. Mr. Gregory had not intentionally spoken of his friend in such a way as to throw doubt upon the sex. Now that he realized how his wife's misunderstanding might save him, he had not the courage to undeceive her.

Fran waited for him to speak. The delay had lost him the power to reveal the truth. Would Fran betray him? He wished that the thunder might drown out the sound of her words, but the storm seemed holding its breath to listen.

Fran said quietly, "My mother died three years ago."

Mrs. Gregory asked her husband, "Did you ever tell me about this friend? I'd remember from his name; what was it?"

It seemed impossible for him to utter the name which had sounded from his lips so often in love. He opened his lips, but he could not say "Josephine." Besides, the last name would do. "Derry," he gasped.

"Come here, Fran Derry," said Mrs. Gregory, reaching out her hand, with that sweet smile that somehow made Fran feel the dew of tears.

Hamilton Gregory plucked up spirits. "I couldn't turn away the daughter of my old friend. You wouldn't want me to do that. None of you would. Now that I've explained everything, I hope there'll be no objection to her staying here in the house—that is, if she wants to stay. She has come to do it, she says—all the way from New York."

Mrs. Gregory slipped her arm about the independent shoulders, and drew the girl down beside her upon a divan. "Do you know," she said gently, "you are the very first of all his New York friends who has come into my life! Indeed, I am willing, and indeed you shall stay with us, just as long as you will."

Fran asked impulsively, as she clasped her hands, "Do you think you could like me? Could—you?"

"Dear child"—the answer was accompanied by a gentle pressure, "you are the daughter of my husband's friend. That's enough for me. You need a home, and you shall have one with us. I like you already, dear."

Tears dimmed Fran's eyes. "And I just love you," she cried. "My! What a woman you are!"

Grace Noir was silent. She liked Fran less than ever, but her look was that of a hired secretary, saying, "With all this, I have nothing to do." Doubtless, when alone with Hamilton Gregory, she would express her sincere conviction that the girl's presence would interefere with his work—but these others would not understand.

Fran's unconventionality had given to Mrs. Gregory's laugh a girlish note, but almost at once her face resumed its wonted gravity. Perhaps the slight hollows in the cheeks had been pressed by the fingers of care, but it was rather lack of light than presence of shadow, that told Fran something was missing from the woman-heart.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

COUGH DUE TO NERVOUSNESS

Not Dangerous, but Hard to Distinguish From That Where Bronchial Tubes Are Affected.

It frequently happens that persons hitherto in good health are suddenly seized with fits of coughing, which they have considerable difficulty in overcoming. Due to a general gastronic or hysterical nervous condition, this cough, owing to its particular characteristics, is termed "the nervous cough."

The nervous cough often cannot be distinguished in any way from the cough due to an affection of the respiratory passages. It sometimes occurs in the form of periodical, prolonged and very painful fits of coughing and sometimes as a continual short, dry cough. Its most characteristic symptom is that it ceases during sleep and begins again on waking. The patients white often a source of anxiety to those around them, are generally otherwise in very good health.

Another peculiarity of this cough is the absence of any secretion, for even after very prolonged fits of coughing there is rarely anything noticeable except a little saliva. Patients may sometimes succeed in checking the cough, but not for long, and as a rule in such cases the next fit of coughing is all the more severe.

The nervous cough is particularly frequent between the ages of twelve and seventeen. It then often assumes the character of a barking cough. It is unattended by any serious danger, and does not induce any emphysema. Change of climate appears to have most effect upon it.

English Awake to Change.

There is nothing more amusing in all the quaint and curious customs of the English house of commons than the strange ceremony which marks the inauguration of each session.

The moment the house is adjourned, loud-voiced messengers and policemen cry out in the lobbies and corridors: "Who goes home?"

These mysterious words have sounded night after night for centuries through the hall of parliament.

The answer dates from a time when it was dangerous for members to go home in parties, accompanied by men carrying links or torches, by common protection against the footpads who infested the streets of London. But although that danger has long since passed away, the question, "Who goes home?" is still asked, night after night, during the session of parliament.

TASTY AND NOT EXPENSIVE

Leftovers of Both Meat and Vegetables May Be Used in the Preparation of Dolmas.

Here is a way to use up your coarse, outside leaves of head lettuce, bits of cold cooked mutton or veal and cold boiled rice or even hominy grits or spaghetti. Use equal amounts of the meat and rice; season to taste with salt, pepper, onion and parsley or a little mint sauce. Moisten slightly with some white sauce and egg yolk, roll up in lettuce leaves or tender young cabbage leaves, tie securely, and cook gently for an hour in little soup broth or water. Drain and arrange on a dish and pour around a sauce made of one cup of milk, two level-teaspoonfuls each of butter and flour, salt and pepper to taste, a teaspoonful of minced parsley, a little lemon juice. Never let a milk sauce stand on the fire after adding egg and lemon juice. When mutton or veal is used, or even boiled beef, a nice change may be made by serving an ordinary white sauce, adding fresh grated and bottled horseradish instead of the lemon juice and egg.

FROSTED RICE FOR HOT DAY

Few Desserts Will Be Found Superior to This When It Is Properly Prepared.

Cook a cupful of rice in a pint of boiling water until dry, then add a pint of milk, a tablespoonful of butter, the grated rind of a lemon and the beaten yolks of four eggs; butter a pudding dish and pour in the mixture; bake until the pudding is firm; beat the whites of the eggs until stiff, add four level tablespoonfuls of sugar, a tablespoonful of lemon juice; spread over the top of the pudding and bake very slowly until the meringue has puffed and taken on a lovely golden brown color; close all the draughts of the stove and if necessary leave the oven door open, as all meringues must be cooked very slowly at not much more than a drying heat.—Emma Paddock Telford in Washington Star.

Last of the Ham.

The last of the ham has many possibilities, says the Commoner. When all the meat that it will yield for nice slicing has been taken off, put the end over the fire in a kettle of cold water and cook until quite tender. When about half done, add about two tablespoonfuls of vinegar to the water. When cold, remove any skin, cut the meat from the bone, rejecting all gristle or bits of bone, put through the chopper twice and measure; to each pint allow a gill of milk, one tablespoonful of dry mustard, two dashes of tobasco pepper and two eggs. Cook in a double boiler for ten minutes. This is fine for sandwich filling or served cold for supper or made the foundation of a hot dish.

Put a Flap on Work Apron Pocket.

Out of town, where a woman may spend about half her time in her garden at this lovely season, it pays to have work aprons made with two big pockets, one with a flap, which may be buttoned securely. Very often I want to keep a little change in my pocket or receive some from the tradesmen. Now, it is quite safe and handy in my buttoned pocket, as are my keys and thimble—in the other pocket I keep my handkerchief. Before I made such aprons I was continually losing the contents of my pockets, as I stooped over my work.—Exchange.

Southern Waffles.

Two cupfuls of flour, three tablespoonfuls sugar, three eggs beaten separately, salt and one-half cupfuls milk, half a cupful cornmeal, two level teaspoonfuls salt, one tablespoonful melted butter, three teaspoonfuls baking powder and one and one-half cupfuls boiling water will be needed. Cook the meal in the boiling water, stirring occasionally; then add the milk, sugar, the flour, baking powder and salt sifted together thoroughly; stir in the yolks of the eggs beaten until thick, the melted butter and the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Fry on hot, well greased waffle iron.

Almond Jumbles.

Three cupfuls of soft sugar, two cupfuls of flour, half a cupful of butter, one teacupful of loppered milk, five eggs well beaten, two tablespoonful of rose water, three-quarters of a pound of almonds blanched and chopped very fine and one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in boiling water.

Cream the butter and sugar; stir in the beaten yolks, milk, flour, rose water, almonds and, lastly, the beaten whites, very lightly and quickly. Drop in rings on buttered paper and bake at once.

About Crepe Waists.

When a crepe waist becomes soiled the best way to wash it is to use a very thin starch and then hang it up to dry on a coathanger. Do not wring it, as this makes the starch uneven. If washed and dried in this manner, crepe will look very well.

Rhubarb Shortcake.

Make a rich biscuit dough and bake in a shallow pudding or baking pan; while hot, split open, butter and spread each half with well sweetened rhubarb sauce; lay the halves, one on the other, and serve with whipped cream.

Country Salad.

Mix crisp white-lettuce leaves, sliced, red pepper and chopped olives, with a few slices of cucumbers. Pour over it a French dressing or mayonnaise.

SOCIETY AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL HORSE SHOW

The top picture is a scene in the ring at the National Capital Horse Show in Washington, showing the grandstand in the background. The picture was taken while a saddle class was being judged. The lower left shows Mrs. William Jennings Bryan with Mrs. Burton Harrison on her right and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh on her left. The lower right is Nancy Pansy, one of the thoroughbreds at the show.

WIFE, PECK'S TUTOR

Professor Again Is Learning Things Lost Through Illness

Divorced Spouse Says She'll Restore Him to Present Mate When He Again Is Normal—His Mind Is Slowly Recovering.

New York.—Mrs. Cornelia Dawborn Peck, divorced wife of Professor Harry Thurston Peck, is making a desperate effort to nurse her former husband back to mental and physical health, through prayer and constant attention, in order that she may restore him to his present wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Dubois Peck.

Mrs. Peck, the first, is drawing freely upon the money she received from her former husband in the form of alimony to aid in restoring his health.

Mrs. Peck and her former husband, at one time one of the leaders in the faculty of Columbia university, arrived

Mrs. Cornelia D. Peck.

at a little bungalow in Greenwich Cove, South Beach, Conn. Recently the first wife of Professor Peck rushed to his bedside when she heard he was dying in an Ithaca hospital.

"When I reached the hospital the death rattle was in Professor Peck's throat. His physicians said he could not live more than three days.

"For 19 days I remained at his bedside, determined to break the overpowering ego which dominated him. From the pitiable wreck which I found him, his mind a total blank, and his body so emaciated that the looked like a skeleton, I have nursed him to a point where he is nearly whole of body, and relearning like a child, the things he lost through the unnatural philosophy with which he was oppressed.

"I never have met Professor Peck's wife. She may come here and visit him a little later, but she must tell me, so I can go away. I feel sorry for her, and I have asked Dr. Frederick Crane to assist her—not so she can help her husband, for I shall provide for him until he is fully restored to health. Then I shall return him to her."

Professor Peck presented but a shadow of his former self as he slowly followed his former wife about the apple orchard of their little temporary home.

"What time is it, dear?" asked Mrs. Peck, in a soft tone.

"A quarter before 6," answered Professor Peck, and his face lighted up with the expression of a child who has learned a new lesson.

"That's right," said Mrs. Peck, "but how is the reading lesson coming along?"

Then the first Mrs. Peck opened a black leather-bound book and the former Anthony professor of Latin read slowly and with the hesitancy of a child: "God is in Heaven; all is right with the world."

ENGINE VIOLATES ROAD RULE

Number 6431 Misses Trip Owing to Stop Made at Saloon in Cleveland.

Cleveland.—Engine 6431 did not take the Big Four passenger train to St. Louis because it stopped off at P. S. Berry's saloon on West Eleventh street on its way to work. Railroaders on the Big Four are not allowed to patronize saloons on duty, so 6431, having transgressed the rules and lost out on its run, just stayed in the saloon. No. 6431 couldn't come out anyway without the three-story brick building falling in. Finally the engine was yanked out by another locomotive and the saloon building fell in a heap of wreckage.

John Kilroy was injured and taken to the hospital. His wife and daughter were thrown from their beds and slightly hurt.

GIVE ALL WOMEN BALLOT

New Law in Norway Will Add 200,000 Names to the Voting List.

Christiania. — Woman suffragists throughout Norway are rejoicing today over the unanimous report of the constitution committee of the Storthing favoring the proposed new electoral law, giving the franchise to women on the same terms as it is granted to men.

The measure, which will add about 200,000 women to the total number of Norwegian voters, will almost certainly be passed, it is said, by the Radical majority in the Storthing. Women of this country have, since 1907, possessed municipal and limited general suffrage. The new bill probably will reduce the age limit from twenty-five to twenty-one.

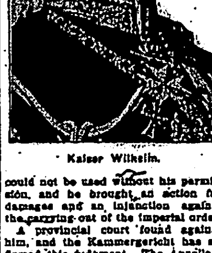
WHERE KAISER IS SUPREME

Emperor's Power as Commander of Germany's Armed Forces Absolute.

Berlin.—While as to ordinary affairs the kaiser is subject to the law in the same manner as his humblest subject, there is one department in which his power is practically absolute—his power as commander in chief of the empire's armed forces.

His supremacy in this regard has just been reaffirmed by a judgment of the Kammergericht affirming the judgment of a provincial court in an action brought to protect a patent right.

Eight years ago the kaiser issued an order directing the introduction of saber carriers attached to cavalry saddles. A Berlin inventor declared the saber carriers to be an infringement of his patent, and that they



Kaiser Wilhelm.

could not be used without his permission, and he brought an action for damages and an injunction against the carrying out of the imperial order.

A provincial court found against him, and the Kammergericht has affirmed this judgment. The Appellate court declared that, irrespective of whether the patent be infringed or not, the plaintiff has no standing and that the kaiser in issuing any order concerning the equipment of the army is exercising his supreme military power, and his orders are not subject to any law, nor can any court act in derogation thereof.

"Dead" Man's Defense Denied.

Somerset, Pa.—Homer Friedline, arrested for running an automobile into another car, offered the unique defense that he thought he was dead and did not know of the collision. He was fined $15.

Lost Hand by Hen Peck.

South Norwalk, Conn.—When Anthony Harrack, five-year-old boy, tried to take a tiny chicken from its mother, the hen pecked the boy's hand. Blood poisoning developed and the hand had to be amputated.

ORIENTAL LIMITED IN THE DITCH

GREAT NORTHERN'S FINEST AND FASTEST TRAIN IN DITCH NEAR MOORHEAD.

ENGINEER FRENCH IS KILLED

Fireman Becker Is Injured and Several Passengers Were Severely Shaken Up—Cause of Accident a Mystery.

THE DEAD.

Engineer Frank French, aged about 40 years, Barnesville, Minn., survived by wife, two sons and daughter.

THE INJURED.

Fireman Nick Becker, aged 30, nose cut and severe bruises. Suffered hemorrhages; is at Moorhead hospital.

Dr. W. T. Hamilton, Havre, Mont., leg slightly bruised.

D. S. Ferguson, Minneapolis, hand cut.

Dr. T. A. Ewart, Chester, Mont., leg bruised.

Mrs. Judas Greenwald, Fall City, Neb., body bruised.

Mrs. A. W. Wells, Sioux Pass, Mont., hip wrenched.

Sima Randall, Fergus Falls, Minn., severe shaking up.

Other passengers were severely shaken up.

Fargo, N. D., June 2.—The Oriental Limited, the Great Northern's finest and fastest train, known on the schedules as No. 1, was derailed and thrown into the ditch about a mile east of Moorhead, resulting in the death of Engineer French, an old time employe of the railroad company; the injury of Fireman Nick Becker and several passengers.

The Oriental Limited was running at extra speed to make up lost time, being about 40 minutes behind its scheduled time, and at the time the wreck occurred was probably making 60 miles an hour. With little warning the engine jumped the track, dragging the mail car, baggage coach and smoker after it; plowed the ground up for a distance of perhaps 200 feet, then buried its nose in the soft earth and toppled over on its side.

The mail car, baggage coach and smoker left the rails, but did not go clear over. The diner, two tourist cars and three standard Pullmans remained on the track.

Among the passengers was Great Northern Traveling Passenger Agent L. L. LaRue, who makes his head quarters in St. Paul. Mr. LaRue quickly went through the train and ascertained the injuries of passengers for report to St. Paul.

Wrecker Late in Arriving.

It seemed to take an unusually long time to get the wrecking train on the ground, and until its arrival about 10 p. m., the dead engineer's body remained where death caught him. Many saw him there — a gruesome spectacle but one that aroused a feeling of commendation for this man who so plainly perished at the post of duty.

Due to the delay in repairing the tracks, which were displaced several feet when the derailment occurred, the cars remaining in sound condition were hauled back to Barnesville, and from there sent around by way of Crookston and Grand Forks.

Dies at His Post.

Engineer French died with his hand on the throttle, having made no attempt to save himself by jumping. He was true to his responsibility, even to his death. His body lay pinioned between the firebox and the tender for hours before a wrecker arrived and made it possible to remove his remains. The gangway plate between the engine and tender had broken in two, and the engineer's leg had slipped down between the pieces, and was apparently cut in two.

Fireman Becker jumped before the engine toppled over. He was taken to a Moorhead hospital.

Delayed by Hot Box.

The cause of the delay to the ill-fated train was the persistency with which a hot-box bothered the crew. Considerable delay occurred at Barnesville, Minn., where Frank French backed his engine No. 1457 to its connection with the train for the last time. Conductor Wright was in charge of the train.

Evidence of the speed of the train is given in the fact, plainly evident to the hundreds of spectators who went to the scene of the wreck Sunday night, that the ponderous locomotive plowed through the ground for about 200 feet, then toppled over upon a mound of dirt, its nose buried therein, the pilot smashed; and there it lay with steam issuing from the valves like a tired puffing monster, oblivious of the wreck and ruin its erratic run had caused.

The wires connecting the derail with the signal tower were bent and broken, and twisted out of shape by the derailed engine and coaches, so that apparently nothing concerning the cause can be learned therefrom.

Tower Man's Statement.

Paul Leo, day tower man, was on duty at the time the wreck occurred. He was just about to turn the tower over to Robert Cooley, the night man. Mr. Leo talked freely concerning the matter. "I had just thrown the switch to allow Northern Pacific train No. 5 to cross, when the Oriental Limited whistled for the crossing. I have thrown the blocks against that train, and they could not possibly have been changed. Engineer French must have run past the block, just as he did one last winter."

VALUE OF DAIRY COW

Two Factors That Determine Importance of Animal.

If Milk Producer Has Been Given Right Kind and Amount of Feed and Cared for Intelligently Records Will Show.

(By O. L. MARTIN, Professor of Dairying, North Dakota Agricultural College.)

There are two factors that determine the value of a dairy cow. One is the individuality of the cow and the other is the individuality of her owner. Often the cow lacks in her ability to produce milk economically, but quite as frequently her owner has serious shortcomings. The way to check up both the cow and the man is to use the scale, tester, and record sheet. If the cow has been given the right kind and amount of feed, and cared for intelligently the records will show. They are an index alike to the individuality of cow and man.

The way the cow is fed and handled has a great deal to do with the way she will produce. It is generally conceded that one-third of the cows do not pay for their keep; the second one-third pay a small profit, while upon the last one-third lies the burden of bringing up the average of the herd.

In order to get upon a working basis let us figure that the poorest cows average 2,500 pounds of milk annually. If this tests 4 per cent. it will give 100 pounds of butter-fat. At 30 cents per pound for butter-fat the cows will return $30 per year. The second third of the cows will average 4,000 pounds of 4 per cent. milk, will give 160 pounds of butter-fat. At 30 cents this will amount to $48 per year. The best one-third of the cows produce 6,000 pounds of 4 per cent. milk and yield 240 pounds of butter-fat. At 30 cents per pound this will amount to $72 per year.

The average farmer does not charge against the cow the cost of his labor nor the interest on the money invested in the animal. Usually the value of manure from one cow for a year is estimated at $20 and the value of a grade calf at ten days old at about $5, and the skim milk at 25 cents per hundred—about $8—a total of $33. This will cover the cost of labor and interest on the money invested. In addition will be the cost of feed for the cow which will average about $30 per year in the northwest. This will bring the total cost of maintaining a cow to $63 per year.

It will be seen that the cows producing less than 100 pounds of butter-fat will hardly pay for their keep since the 100-pound cows return a total of only $63. The average one-third producing 160 pounds of butter-fat will return $81 or net $18 per head. This will amount to 8 per cent. on an investment of $225. The best cows producing 240 pounds of butter-fat will return $105 and net $42 per year, which is equal to 8 per cent. interest on $500.

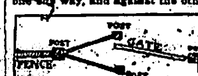
The reason so many people say dairying does not pay is because they have a lot of 100-pound cows. These cows bring down the average of the herd and reduce the net profits.

The factor that enters most strongly into the problem is the individuality of the animal. If she is not of the dairy tendencies, it matters little how she is handled, it will be difficult to make her yield net returns. On the other hand, the cows must be cared for and fed intelligently or the best dairy cow can not return net profits. The real value of a dairy cow is the sum of her inherent milk-making tendencies coupled with the feeding intelligence of her owner.

ANNOYANCE AVOIDED BY GATE

No Calf or Other Animal Can Get Through, and It Cannot Be Left Open—Easily Made.

Hinge the gate shown in the illustration to a post in line with fence. Set two posts so gate will swing against one one way, and against the other the



Handy Farm Gate.

other way. To go through from either side push the gate from you; step into the angle, pull gate to the other post and pass on, writes C. A. Thresher of Pawnee county, Nebraska, in the Nebraska Farm Journal. The gate is always shut. No calf can get through, and it cannot be left open.

COMMERCIAL VALUE OF CORN

Different Products Manufactured From This Useful Plant Number About One Hundred.

(By C. B. CHURCHILL, North Dakota Agricultural College.)

Corn is used for a great variety of purposes. There are about 100 different products manufactured from this useful plant. Its great use, of course, is for feed for our live stock.

The King Philip is copper-colored, eight-rowed variety and is a good variety for most parts of the state, if well selected. This list of flint corns, together with Squaw Nose, [illegible] the leading varieties which are commonly grown in the state.

Trim out dead branches or canes from the raspberry bushes and add plenty of manure to the patch.

WHAT IS THE ANSWER

QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY MEMBERS OF THE NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FACULTY.

Question: How much floor space should be allowed a flock of 100 fowls? (a) Leghorns, (b) Rhode Island Red, (c) Plymouth Rock, (d) Brahmas.

Answer: O. W. Dynes, head of poultry investigations.

(a) 300 square feet, (b) 450 square feet, (c) 450 square feet, (d) 600 square feet.

Question: Why is alum baking powder harmful?

Answer: Miss Mina M. Stoner, dean home economics department.

This question is answered in most of the pure food bulletins. Alum when applied internally acts as an astringent. The pure food law requires that the label must state the ingredients used, and because of the undesirable residue in alum baking powders when used in foods the scientific and popular opinion is against the use of it. For these reason it is considered unwholesome.

Question: Has the gasoline engine attached to binder proved a success?

Answer: R. M. Dolve, professor farm mechanics.

The gasoline binder engine when properly constructed and operated is a success, and is especially so in wet fields where the bull wheel drives binder is apt to fire.

Question: What per cent. of the stallions in North Dakota are pure breds?

Answer: B. H. Critchfield, secretary stallion registration board.

The per cent. of stallions of pure breeding standing for public service in North Dakota in 1913 was 43.5, with 56.5 not pure bred. This is a slight increase over the preceding year and considerable increase in the number of pure bred stallions compared with the total number of horses. In 1910 there was only one pure bred stallion for every 710 horses; in 1911 there was one for every 638 and in 1912 there was one pure bred stallion for every 543 horses of every description.

Question: Can any use be made of sweet clover?

Answer: W. R. Porter, superintendent North Dakota demonstration farms.

It will probably prove to be one of the best green manure plants that we can grow in this state. It may also prove to have high value as a hay plant.

Question: What can be done to prevent cut worms?

Answer: C. B. Waldron, horticulturist.

Cut worms are abundant on land that is in grass or weed the previous season. Land that has been kept well cultivated will not have cut worms the following year.

SUPERIOR GATE FOR WINTER

Much Annoyance Eliminated During Snowstorms by Use of Frame Shown in Illustration.

Those who open many gates during the winter know what a nuisance it is dig out such places after every snowstorm. A good remedy for such cases is seen in the illustration, writes J. P.

Gate for Winter Use.

Voldan in the Farm and Fireside. The gate proper is made like any other one, but the hinge at the top of the post is made to slide on a rod as shown; the lower hinge has the choice of three positions. When there is snow on the ground, the gate is raised, placing this hinge on the middle or upper position. This allows the gate to swing free of the ground and the snow.

SUPERIOR SOIL FOR CELERY

Rich, Mellow, Sandy Loam Will Give Best Results—Plant Requires Large Amount of Nitrogen.

(By J. ALLEN CLARK.)

For growing celery, a rich, mellow, sandy loam will give the best results. A low, mucky or peaty soil which is well drained would be found to be an ideal spot, but any fertile, well drained soil will grow celery. If growing celery to any great extent rotation of crops should be practiced in that celery requires a large per cent. of nitrogen for its development and if rotation was not practiced this should be supplied in an available form as commercial fertilizer or well-rotted barnyard manure. The applying of strawy manure should be guarded against, in that it has a tendency to make the plants go to seed. Fall plowing is found to be preferable, and the land should be well tilled and cultivated in the spring before the plants are put in the ground.

The early hatched pullet is the one that begins to lay early in the fall when eggs are high in price.

STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS

No.	Votes	No.	Votes
1	284912	2	498748
3	95318	4	484709
5	94753	6	492153
7	2000	8	463701
9	220526	10	251236
11	122011	12	160909
13	2011	14	2000
15	160938	16	290739
17	125712	18	2000
19	2000	20	24043
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23	2000	24	92000
25	132914	26	187313
27	2000	28	3220
29	170920	30	2000
31	63525	32	2000
33	2000	34	2000
35	4956	36	2000
37	122000	38	2000
39	173711	40	2000
41	2000	42	2000
43	2125	44	2000
45	182919	46	162594
47	101792	48	2000
49	2000	50	2000
51	2000	52	186904
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55	2000	56	2000
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75	2595	76	2000
77	2000	78	4565
79	2000	80	2000
81	157235	82	122000
83	3255	84	32912
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87	2000	88	109564
89	129874	90	2000
91	2000	92	74000
93	99323	94	1749235
95	62000	96	4915
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99	122595	100	2000
101	32000	102	2000
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149	1410575	150	2000
151	76941	152	2000
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159	2255	160	96186
161	2000	162	9505
163	2000	164	2000
165	2000	166	2000
167	2000	168	2000
169	2000	170	2700
171	2000	172	2000
173	2970	174	32000
175	4000	176	2000
177	2000	178	2000
179	2000	180	2000

181 to 200 have 2000 votes each.

Custer Creek

Nick Michual and family were guests at the A. G Timpe home last Sunday.

Henry Anderson and Thorvald Barsted were visitors at the Theo. Stiler home Sunday.

Harry Jacobson was seen in Almont Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spath visited at the H. T. Stiler home Sunday.

Mrs. Crofoot who has been visiting in Webster South Dakota for the past week returned to her home south of town Tuesday.

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Fred Spath was at Mandan and Bismarck for a couple of days.

Messrs Fred Spath and T. H. Stiler were Almont shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spath and Mrs. Crofoot called at the O. G. Feland home Wednesday evening.

Theo. Peterson visited at the Ole Jacobson home Thursday.

Berndt Rolstad visited at the Ole Jacobson home Sunday.

Ole Jacobson was at New Salem last Monday.

Heart Correspondence.

Mrs. Melia Barnes and son Virgil were the guests at the home of Anton Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Weekes and child

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ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, A. D. 1912.

Of the condition and affairs of the American Surety Company of New York, of New York, organized under the laws of the state of New York, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the state of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said state.

President—F. W. Lafrentz.

Vice President—Walter B. Johnston.

Secretary—H. B. Zevely.

Principal Office—No. 100 Broadway, New York.

Attorney for Service of Process in the State of North Dakota: Name, Commissioner of Insurance; Location, Bismarck, N. D.

Organized or Incorporated April 14th, 1884.

Commenced business April 15th, 1884.

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up in full $5,000,000.00

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned by the company	$3,480,000.00
Loans on bonds and mortgages	185,250.00
United States stocks and bonds, of District of Columbia	489,500.00
Railroad bonds and stocks	2,513,280.83
State, city, county and other bonds	991,435.83
Bank stocks	203,877.04
Other corporation stocks	215,451.50
Loans on collateral security	11,026.36
Cash on hand and in bank	816,363.28
Interest due and accrued	23,930.62
Premiums in course of collection and transmission	562,490.74
Rents due and accrued	8,241.01
	$9,501,946.96
Unadmitted assets	638,123.00
Total assets	$8,663,848.80

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses upon which no action has been taken, $171,503.01; estimated exps., $30,000	$501,503.01
Losses resisted by the company	253,085.11
Total gross amount of claims for losses	$764,588.12
Deduct reinsurance and salvage claims thereon	18,391.09
Net amount of unpaid losses	$ 736,197.03
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	1,683,331.97
Due for commissions and brokerage	32,520.51
	$2,452,162.51
All other liabilities	166,401.49
Total liabilities	$2,594,507.20

RECEIPTS

Premiums received during the year	$2,779,517.50
Interest and dividends received during the year	211,662.18
Rents received during the year	315,072.60
Amount received from all other sources	361,279.56
Total receipts	$3,667,531.84

DISBURSEMENTS

Losses paid during the year	$ 589,201.27
Dividends paid during the year	2,375,000.00
Paid for commissions and brokerage	295,359.14
Paid for salaries, fees and other charges	1,113,251.56
Paid for taxes	130,055.86
Amount of all other disbursements	460,352.60
Total disbursements	$5,163,253.53

NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS

Total risks taken during the year	$1,899,914.00
Total premiums received during the year	5,518.35
Total losses incurred during the year	21.37
Total amount of losses paid during the year	21.37

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
Office of Commissioner of Insurance.

I, W. C. Taylor, commissioner of insurance of the state of North Dakota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true abstract of the original statement now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this office at Bismarck the 1st day of April, A. D. 1913.

(SEAL) W. C. TAYLOR,
Commissioner of Insurance.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
Office of Commissioner of Insurance.
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.

Whereas, the American Surety Company of New York, a corporation organized under the state of New York, organized under the laws of the state of New York, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 1912, conformable to the requirements of the laws of this state, regulating the business of insurance, and

Whereas, the said company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of the insurance laws aforesaid.

Now, therefore, I, W. C. Taylor, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered, through its authorized agents, to transact its appropriate business of Fidelity and Surety Insurance in this state according to the laws thereof, until the 31st day of March, A. D. 1914.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1913.

(SEAL) W. C. TAYLOR,
Commissioner of Insurance.

returned home Sunday after a week's visit at New Salem.

The dance at John Thompson's last Saturday evening was enjoyed very much by those who were present.

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of Mr. and Mrs. Thorval Mortenson on Sunday June 1st.

Albert Olson called at Bert Day's Sunday.

Carl Falgren from Almont Sundayed at the home of Anton Johnson.

Jottings

A. B. Rief the undertaker and furniture man of New Salem, transacted business in this place the latter part of the week and while here looked after the funeral arrangements of the late Rasmus Sortlund whose burial takes place at Sims, Saturday.

Robert Beck the Carson liveryman, transacted business in Almont, Thursday.

E. W. Olson, president of the Farmers State Bank, and who lives at Winthrop, Minnesota, spent a few days in this city the fore part of the week, and while here attended the annual meeting of the stockholders of the bank. The same officers were re-elected that served last year. The affairs of the bank were in a very prosperous condition and the outlook was deemed excellant for the coming year's continued prosperity

(Continued from first page.)

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Miss Helga Jacobson	6500
Mrs. Minnie Brener	3475
Grace Jacobson	3310
Anna Olin	2975
Maude Nelson	2585
Mrs. J. P. Thomas	1868
Mrs. B. Bingham	1800
Mrs. Nels Seim	1725
Mrs. A. Holritz	1698
Miss Ragina Olson	1472
Clara Pippert	1367
Regina Knutson	1510
Gladys Bird	1200
Anna Jacobson	1176
Mrs. John Faber	1115
Miss Florence Dean	1075
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