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Standing of Candidates

Mrs. H. M. Silversall	84970
Miss Millie Anderson	26500
Miss Annie E. Johnson	17000
Miss Helga Jacobson	6500
Mrs. Minnie Brewer	3475
Orace Jacobson	3310
Anna Olin	2975
Minna Nelson	2585
Mrs. J. P. Thomas	1855
Mrs. B. Ringham	1800
Mrs. Nels Selin	1725
Mrs. A. Holthe	1695
Miss Regina Olson	1472
Clara Phipps	1260
Regina Knutsen	2310
Clayds Bird	1200
Anna Jacobson	1155
Mrs. John Behm	6115
Miss Florence Dean	1075
Mrs. Jonas Olin	900
Mrs. Oscar Bonus	762
Mrs. Otis G. Malone	600
Ida Harper	3550
Mrs. Anna Larson	32,915
Miss Christine Nelson,	20,050

PROPOSALS FOR DEPOSIT OF TOWNSHIP SCHOOL FUNDS.

YOU are hereby notified that proposals for deposit of the school funds of Sims School District No. 4, County of Morton and State of North Dakota, will be received by the clerk of the school board up to two o'clock p. m. Saturday the 24th day of July, 1913.

Such proposals shall state in writing what rate of interest will be paid on average debt levied during the month, the interest to be paid monthly on condition that such funds, with accrued interest, shall be subject to draft at all times on demand.

Such proposals shall be mailed, mailed to the clerk, and marked "Proposals for deposit of Sims Township School Funds."

Dated at Almont, North Dakota, this second day of July, 1913.

John Jacobson, Clerk.

(Legal Advertising.) 7-4-13

Home Pickings.

Owing to a lack of advertising coming in at the last minute, we are compelled to leave out much of the local matter this week. However, we will try to give more next week.

Fargo Forum:—A very pretty home wedding occurred Wednesday at Judd when Miss Katherine McRae of that place and Clifford Kelsen of Almont exchanged vows.

Frank Weitzstein who has been at Cleveville, Montana, for some weeks, returned home last week. He states he is glad to get back to Almont among his friends again.

G. A. Renner of the Bismarck Marble and Granite Works, spent a few days in Almont and vicinity looking after company business. While here he erected monuments over the graves of the late F. Hoeger, Jacob Held and Fred Ritz.

D. W. Forsblad returned to Almont the first of the week, after a trip thru Yellowstone Park. He reported a very pleasant trip. On Wednesday he left for Minneapolis to spend a few weeks at his old home near the lakes.

Note the advertisement of the Milton Dairy Co., of St. Paul, appearing in this issue. adv.

Ben and Bobby Bird took in the

celebration at New Salem, Friday. Carl Sherwood who is working at Stewartdale, arrived home Thursday to visit his people over the 4th.

O. B. Adams and Children celebrated the 4th at New Salem.

Rev. Sydney Walker went to Stewartdale Saturday.

Mrs. Ole Gullickson of Taylor, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Silversall the fore part of the week.

John Jacobson of Sims, transacted business in this place the latter part of the week.

We wish to call your attention to the ad of Edwards Bros., cream and produce merchants who have a reputation for fair dealing and promptness in returning empty cans and checks. adv.

H. M. Silversall and wife went to Glen Ullin, Friday, to spend the Fourth.

Everyone was delighted to have the fine showers, Friday, although it caused a change of their plans for spending the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Templeton and children returned home Wednesday. They state they had had a very pleasant visit to their former home in Iowa, and also that it is good to be in Almont again.

Sheriff McDonald and state's attorney H. E. Bitzing tarried for a few minutes between trains, in this village, Wednesday forenoon. At the time they were here, a number who had ordered their quenching liquors for the Fourth were wondering if their thirst would have to go unslaked on that day of patriotism.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Boius and two daughters, Mesdames Rupert, passed thru Almont, the first of the week enroute to their home at Carl from Bismarck, where they had been attending the Adventists' convention. They reported a very enthusiastic meeting. Emil Bonus met them at this point and conveyed their home.

Mrs. Emma Baispen and mother, Mrs. M. Hutchins, were New Salem visitors, Thursday.

G. G. Chamberlain was a Mandan visitor, Friday.

O. G. Feland came home Thursday, to spend Declaration day at home.

Mrs. Anna Larson spent a day in Almont, the first of the week.

Melvin Larson returned to Almont Wednesday, from a trip to the Cannonball.

Ray S. Miller formerly of this place, and now of St. Thomas, arrived here the middle of the week to look after some business matters and to ship his tractor to his home in the northeastern part of the state.

Mandan Chautauqua

Mandan, North Dakota

July 6th to 13th Inclusive.



A week of High Class Entertainment. Lecturers of national reputation; musical numbers every day by the best talent obtainable.

The Mandan Chautauqua grounds on the Heart River are the most beautiful in Western North Dakota and in this week of pleasure and recreation the people of this section of the state are afforded an opportunity for a most enjoyable and profitable outing. Free camping sites.

Come and Spend Your Vacation With Us

D. W. FORSBLAD, AGENT.
Almont, North Dakota.

NORTHERN - PACIFIC - RAILWAY
A. N. Cleland, Gen'l. Pass'r. Agent, St. Paul.

Contestant Ballot

Good for 10 VOTES

Name.....

Address.....

We Want Your Cream!

Check and Cash sent same day cream is received. WRITE US

"The House That Satisfies"

De Soto Creamery & Prod. Co., MINNESOTA

Valley City Chautauqua and Farm Boys Encampment

Valley City, N. D., June 27 to July 13

The Chautauqua program will be filled with the most instructive and entertaining lectures that can be secured. It will be a Summer University. Good Music, Bible Classes, W. C. T. U., U. L. S. C., Boy Scouts, etc.

THE CORN KING OF AMERICA

Prof. P. G. Holden will deliver his great lecture "The Keynote to Better Farming," Tuesday, July 1.

FARM BOYS' ENCAMPMENT

One hundred and twenty farm boys under the auspices of the Better Farming Movement of North Dakota and under military regulation will be encamped during the entire three weeks.

DAIRY SCHOOL

Practical demonstration in Butter making, Milk and Herd testing, etc. will be carried on Daily.

TAKE YOUR VACATION NOW!

D. W. Forsblad, Agent, Almont, N. D.
Northern - Pacific - Railway
A. N. Cleland, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul

Editor Thue of the German-American of Kasmer and Golden Valley, is a guest at the Sherwood home, today.

N. E. and B. Becklund returned home from Yellowstone Park today.

Col. E. E. Erb was a New Salem visitor, Friday the Fourth.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTS.

Rates: 5¢ per line per week

ICE CREAM
We will have ice cream for sale Saturday and Sunday. J. R. Sherwood, adv.

Strayd
From my farm, three miles South of Almont, one set yearling bull with horns. Last week about May 1st. Reward for information leading to recovery, or return of animal.
Geo. Peterson, Almont, N. D. Adv. 225

Strayd
Wednesday morning, from Mandan, Wahlmann's farm, one black and white cow, 2 years old, about 60 pounds, white hind feet and white fish-bird look. Head on leather halter. Notify John Thacker, P.O. Box 11, July 2nd.

OES-YOOR
We have to run the cream separator when you are away from home? "YES" "YES" "YES" for you, unless it is in "Knappe" brand. They run on one-year-old children's milk to the work, and you can get all the cream for your milk. It is a great help to you. You can get what a cream separator and separator in the Agency at Almont, N. D. Adv.

CAUTION, CAREFUL
and good business men that take long chances—they insure their crops against destruction, in their families and their property, in case of a loss. Ask at the Agency about that "Company" whose insurance is "LIMITED" Advertising.

GALLOWAY BULL for service at my farm. Fee \$1.00 for stallion call. Chase P. Hall, Almont, N. D. Adv.

FOR SALE
One house 20x20 feet, 8 feet high; in good shape to move. About a mile of 2-wire fence and cedar posts at a bargain if taken at once. K. H. Erb, Almont, North Dakota. Adv.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

HEARLD THIN WASTER
Hearld thin waster for the school board of Almont District No. 26, for hauling the coal for the ton from Bismarck or Kintown coal mine to Bismarck, N. D. No. 10, in said district. All bids to be in on or before July 1, 1913. School board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Hans Johnson, Clerk.
(Legal Advertising.)

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
(Publisher.)
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
June 28, 1913.
Notice is hereby given that

Theodore Siller,
of Almont, N. D., who on August 24, 1912, made homestead entry, No. 27114, for 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 and NE 1/4, section 24, township 12 N., range 10 W., west of the 10th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land so described, before U. H. Anderson, United States Commissioner at Almont, North Dakota, on Aug. 7, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Oscar Voland, of Almont, N. D.
Amund Johnson, of Almont, N. D.
Charles Johnson, "
John Kennedy, "
R. N. Stevens, "
Jens Nielsen, "
(Legal Advertising.)

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
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Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
June 28, 1913.
Notice is hereby given that

Jens Nielsen,
of Almont, North Dakota, who on December 31, 1907, made homestead entry, No. 27114, for 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 and NE 1/4, section 24, township 12 N., range 10 W., west of the 10th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land so described, before U. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, North Dakota, on Aug. 7, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Kola, of Almont, N. D.
Amund Larson, "
Robert Peterson, of Nels DeWald, "
R. N. Stevens, "
(Legal Advertising.)

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
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Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
June 28, 1913.
Notice is hereby given that

John R. Thomas,
of Almont, North Dakota, who on July 1, 1912, made homestead entry, No. 27114, for 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 and NE 1/4, section 24, township 12 N., range 10 W., west of the 10th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land so described, before U. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, North Dakota, on Aug. 7, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles Knutsen, "
B. N. Stevens, "
Charles Knutsen, "
(Legal Advertising.)

NOTICE BY MORTGAGEE FORFEITURE

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgages owned and held by Louis G. Lockhammer, a single man, Mortgagee, by N. E. Becklund, Mortgagee, dated the 15th day of January, 1912, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Morton and State of North Dakota, on the 25th day of January, 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., and recorded in Book 615 of Mortgages at page 26, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in said mortgage and hereby named at the front door of the Court House in the city of Bismarck, County of Morton and State of North Dakota, on the 25th day of January, 1913, at 9 o'clock a. m., on the 25th 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 (NE 1/4) of Section Fourteen (14) in Township one Hundred Thirty three (133) North of Range Eighty eight (88) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Morton County, State of North Dakota.

The Mortgagee having failed to pay one installment of Thirty five (35) Dollars due December 1st, 1912, on the mortgage being foreclosed, the Mortgagee hereby declares that the full amount thereof and payable and there will be due on the day of sale, the sum of Ten Hundred and Sixty and 00/100 (1066.00) Dollars, together with statutory Attorney's fees and charges as allowed by law. The Mortgagee having failed to pay the same, the Mortgagee hereby declares that the same is due and owing to Fifty two and 00/100 (52.00) Dollars and interest thereon, in full of the mortgage on the 25th day of July, 1913.

N. E. BECKLUND,
Mortgagee.

E. A. Holthe,
Attorney at Law,
Mandan, N. D.
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Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
June 11, 1913.
Notice is hereby given that

David B. Wellman,
of Almont, N. D., who on September 17, 1908, homesteaded entry, No. 27126, for 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 and NE 1/4, section 26, township 12 N., range 10 W., west of the 10th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land so described, before U. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner at Almont, North Dakota, on the 21st day of July, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Chas. Hall, of Almont, N. D.
Albert H. Anderson, of Almont, N. D.
Willie Beck, of Almont, N. D.
Andrew J. Galtner, of "
K. N. Stevens, "
Reginald, "
(Legal Advertising.)

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
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Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
June 23, 1913.
Notice is hereby given that

John Kennedy,
of Almont, N. D., who on August 24, 1912, made homestead entry, Serial No. 41911, for 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 and NE 1/4, section 24, township 12 N., range 10 W., west of the 10th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land so described, before U. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, North Dakota, on Aug. 7, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Kennedy, of Almont, N. D.
Nels Jacobson, "
Harry Jacobson, "
John Selvig, "
Cyrus, "
B. N. Stevens, "
Reginald, "
(Legal Advertising.)

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
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Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
June 23, 1913.
Notice is hereby given that

John Shendei,
of Almont, North Dakota, who on October 25, 1912, made homestead entry, No. 27127, for 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 and NE 1/4, section 24, township 12 N., range 10 W., west of the 10th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land so described, before U. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, North Dakota, on Aug. 7, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Abraham Peterson, of Almont, N. D.
Ewerth Olson, "
Charles Knutsen, "
B. N. Stevens, "
Reginald, "
(Legal Advertising.)

TAKEN UP

At my farm, three miles South of Almont, on the 25th day of January, 1912, I have a cow, about 60 pounds, white hind feet, the legs black, and a white head, which I have taken up and will be given to any one who will take care of it. I will pay for the advertisement of any one who will take care of it.

Geo. Peterson, Almont, N. D.
(Legal Advertising.)

TOME TOWN FIELDS

PLANTING TREES TOO CLOSE

Mistake That Too Frequently Makes the Appearance of Streets of American Cities.

The close setting of trees is largely responsible for the deformed abnormal growth we now have in our cities. We occasionally see rows of trees that have become hedge forty and fifty feet high with numerous dead branches on the inside and whole dead trees here and there, though we see all such examples are in rural districts. Out on the open we see trees growing so close together that no one of them has a good form. Each tree is struggling to get out into the light, and the hardest thing in the world to induce men to look forward for twenty-five years and take the growth of those into consideration.

I said one man to the writer: "Well! I want something that will look well in my lifetime. When I am gone it doesn't matter to me how the trees look. They will not get too large to interfere with each other in my lifetime."

This, we must concede, is not the right spirit to control the tree plantations. His care for the most part is for the future. Perhaps some of our ancestors reasoned that way fifty years ago, and as a result we have a mass of deformed trees now, many of them in the most prominent places and cast into the fire. When we are planting trees there is no reason why the planting should be so done in a manner that will give us satisfaction now and then and also give us in future years. Indeed, even in our lifetime a symmetrical tree with sunshine all around it is perhaps as beautiful as the tree whose branches mingle with those of adjoining trees.

MADE PLEA FOR SMALL CITY

Ex-Ambassador Bryce Recognized as One That Accuse Where Millions Are Gathered in Metropolis.

Ex-Ambassador Bryce says: "Instead of letting a few huge cities grow to more than a million in population, it would be far better to have more and smaller cities not exceeding 100,000 population, or perhaps even 50,000. This would furnish all the things that are needed for comfort and social enjoyment."

Many authorities place 50,000 as the limit of a city's population, beyond which there is a loss for the city and the country. Ex-Ambassador Bryce stuck to the problem everybody was agreed. When he ventured into the fringe of the ready opinionaries.

We must not get the idea that bad housing only exists in the huge cities of a million or more. Mr. Ball of the Chicago Board of Health has estimated that the cities of Washington, New York, Louisville, St. Louis and Duluth, and he says that the their problems only differ in details.

Professor Tuttle has made a housing study of small cities, towns and villages in Illinois, and his testimony is that the variance is only in details.

Professors Cochrane and Hallow and other men who have written on rural homes, and Professor Blair, who has reported on rural schools, all say that no pot can call the kettle black.

Naming the Streets. Under the head "Short Names for Streets" a writer in the Dresden Volksblatt says that a writer in Dresden said that he would worship should play no part in naming streets. "Rather," says the reformer, "draw upon good sense and remember that the hero or the scientist of today may be discarded tomorrow. In America they have the proper method. There the alphabet and numerals are popular as street designations. The evidence of a forward-looking city is that it has named its streets with the names of honored names attached to unattractive streets." As examples the writer quotes "Baxter, Varich, Delancy and Stout streets."

Ideal City of Today. It controls its physical foundations. It is not content with a mere existence; it plans its future. It allows citizens greater play of individual initiative so long as the individual does not interfere with the common good. At the same time it reserves to itself the right to determine where the freedom of the individual ends, and the activity of the city begins, and when the city does make an investment it keeps for itself, as large a portion of the speculative profit as it can. It pays for its parks and its boulevards, its streets, its bridges, from out of the result of surplus land which it acquires in excess of its needs.

Spreading of Eugenics. Mrs. Estlin is the mother of a large family of children, and she has all the children of her family named after her. She has a daughter named "Eugene," and she has a son named "Eugene." She has a daughter named "Eugene," and she has a son named "Eugene." She has a daughter named "Eugene," and she has a son named "Eugene."

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THE RAIN

BY JOHN BRECKENRIDGE BLAIS

ILLUSTRATIONS BY O. IRVING MYERS

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SYNOPSIS.

Fran arrives at Hamilton Gregory's home in Littleburg but finds him absent. She searches for him in the city, but he is not there. She is disappointed and returns home. She is then visited by her mother, who tells her that her father is still in the city. She goes back to the city and finds her father. They are reunited and she is happy.

"Now, I ain't sorry," returned Jakey, hands in pockets. Then bolting himself—"But I ain't done nothing!"

connection with life—something in it mixed up with love and friendship and justice and mercy. Wasn't it silly! I even believed—just fancy—that you might really teach me something. But, but it's all books, nothing but books."

in hair, or flesh, or glory of eye, or softness of lips, altogether lacking in his physical being, but eagerly desired "Professor Ashton." She spoke earnestly. "I have been married. I might have known that school is merely a place where young people crawl into books to warm themselves from the cold, and that's all that's in it for the way. But I'd never been to school, and I imagined it a place where a child was helped to develop itself. I thought teachers were trying to show the pupils the best way to be what they were going to be. I've been disappointed, but that's not your fault; you are just a kid after he's grown, and it's a girl in the same class as to be a music teacher, or a milliner, both must learn about a-b-c and d-e-f. So I'm going away for good, because, of course, I couldn't afford to waste my time in this house."

CHAPTER X—Continued.

Mias Sapphira was highly gratified. "I wish you'd talked this reasonable at first. It's always what people don't see that the most harm comes of. I'll give a little rest over here on the veranda, and the worst letters in town will be in these chairs when you bring Fran away from Abbott's office. And I'll explain it all to 'em, and they'll know Abbott is all right, just as I've always known."

"This is the problem," Fran said, with exasperated primness, pronouncing the word as if it were too large for her, and holding up the book with a slender finger placed upon certain italicized words.

"You'll regret this, Miss," declared Clinton, in a threatening tone. "You sit down. Do you want the name of being expelled?"

"But when mother died, real trouble began. It was always hard work, while she lived, but that work isn't yours, is it, no, trouble's just an empty bowl. Well, sir, when I read about how good Mr. Hamilton Gregory is, and how much he gives away—I folks he never see here if I came. But I don't seem to belong to anybody, Jakey, I'm outside of everything. But you have a home and a mother, Jakey, and a place in the world, so I say 'Hurrah!' because you belong to somebody, and best of all, you're not a girl, but a boy to strike out straight from the shoulder."

"Get Miss Grace to come," Bob said sternly. "She doesn't like Fran, and she'll be glad to know Abbott is doing his duty by her. Later, I'll drop in and have a bite with you. This, then, was Bob's 'idea,' that no stone might be left unturned to hit the perfect innocence of the superintendent. He had known Abbott Ashton as a bareheaded archer running on errands for his widowed mother. He had watched him through studious years, had believed in his future career—and now to hold advantage, though adopted into Hamilton Gregory's home, should be allowed to spoil Abbott's chances of success.

"Let me see it," said Abbott, with professional dryness. He grasped the book to read the proposition. His hand was against her, but she did not draw away, for she had done so, how could he have found the place?"

"Don't You See That You Are Holding Up Ignorance as a Virtue?"

"One may stoutly oppose ignorance at the delivery of a speech which, if served upon printed page, would never prompt the reader to cast his hat in the well. No more print under bold headlines did Abbott read, but rather the changing lights and shadows in great black eyes. It was marvelous how Fran could outlast the past experience upon the screen of the listener's perception. At her, "When mother died, Abbott saw the girl weeping beside the death-bed, and she sighed, "I belong to nobody."

"Did I get—what?" he returned, with puzzled frown.

"I know," said Fran, starting at her pencil and paper, "at the head of the show, and watches when the will animals are read. Fran drew forth a newspaper, and opened it deliberately.

"Fran, after one long glowing look at him, turned to the left in the direction of the door, and placed her hand upon the knob. "Have you a mother?" she asked wistfully.

"YOUR MIND ON YOUR WORK. Can You Make Good in One Who Can Shut His Mind All One Thing."

"No," Abbott was eager to prove his innocence. "I haven't seen a sign of her, but I'm looking every minute—glad you're here."

"Fran scribbled for some time, then looked over at him again. "Did you see it?" she asked, with mild interest.

"Fran, after one long glowing look at him, turned to the left in the direction of the door, and placed her hand upon the knob. "Have you a mother?" she asked wistfully.

"The man who makes good is the man who sets out on his mind and his heart. An unassuming principal of a school once said that every teacher ought to be able to do three things at once. Of course, he was wrong. The teacher who does one thing at a time and does it well is giving the pupil the best possible object lesson in concentration."



