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Almont Had A Big Fire Monday

Flames Had Made Considerable Headway When Alarm Was Given—Amateur Firemen Distinguish Themselves As They Extinguish Disastrous Blaze.—Women Deserve Greatest Praise For The Work.

"Fire!" At that word every man, woman and child rushed to the rear of the Merchants hotel and valiantly fought the flames which devoured the hotel barn and for a time Monday afternoon, threatened to wipe Almont off the map. The damage amounted to \$2500.

Shortly after four o'clock smoke was seen coming from the roof of the hotel barn and inside of five minutes the building was a mass of flame and showers of burning shingles and sparks were falling on the hotel, Holritz's store and the people who were fighting the fire. Every moment the wind grew stronger and blew the flames toward those fighting the fire and compelled them to retreat before the

hot blast—but only for a moment and then with buckets of water the men and women would rush to the attack again.

Notwithstanding the hard work the fire caught in the roof of Holritz's store and for some time was making such headway that several gave up the fight and carried their household goods to places they deemed safe. Others stuck to the job, and the scorched by the flame and nearly suffocated and blinded by smoke, fought on until the fire was out and the danger over.

And right here it must be said that only for the help given by the girls and women, Almont would be a town in name only. The aid given by them was to keep a good supply of water on hand—and this

was done under great difficulties as two of the wells were inside the fire zone, and the other wells were a considerable distance away.

The damage to the barn was about \$1200 with insurance of \$600. Damage to the Holritz building by fire and water will go about \$800. Store and stock fully covered by insurance. Merchants hotel, O. Phippen's household effects and other losses will bring the total to \$2500.

C. E. Kelsven, manager of the Holritz store, received bad burns about the head and arms but kept on working till overcome by the heat. Dr. Gaebe was summoned and dressed the wounds. Nels E. Becklund and L. E. Templeton received bad burns. Several other

suffered slight burns, but none of a serious nature.

A call was sent to New Salem for help but before the company of that place could secure a special train to come to Almont, the fire had been gotten under control.

This is the second bad blaze that has visited Almont within four years. While this blaze was not disastrous as that of June, 1910, it caught the people no better prepared to fight than then. And only for the most strenuous work on the part of the villagers, would have been much greater than the former fire.

The need of apparatus has been shown on two occasions. What is to be done, organized and fit up at least some kind of fire-fighting ap-

paratus or sit still and let another fire finish the work it has twice begun?

An ex-fire chief commenting on the fire said, "I have been a fireman a number of years and chief for six years, but never in my experience have I seen such splendid and deliberate work done in the face of such fearful odds, as that done here today."

Others who arrived at the time the fire was still dangerously burning state they were of the opinion that the entire town would be burned, and that it greatly surprised them to see a building left standing in Almont.

HAYLAND—I wish to sell my hay on my land. Was not cut last year.—Mrs. Emma Baisden.

Do Not Mix Warm and Cold Cream

Reasons for Keeping Two Separate Given Below.

There are two chief reasons why warm and cold cream should not be mixed:

In the first place, the fresh warm cream contains the animal heat. This animal heat passes off on cooling. It is a well-known fact that a piece of fresh warm meat is not so palatable as it is after it has been cooled. The animal heat is in it. If this warm meat were put in a close tight place without cooling, this animal heat flavor would be retained in the meat. Now it is similar with cream. If the warm cream is put into a cream can at once after milking, and the can is closed, that cream will retain a portion of this animal heat, which is not a desirable flavor in cream.

Secondly, the warm cream when mixed with cold cream will cause the mixture to assume a high temperature. Cream and all dairy products contain germs or bacteria. The bacteria are minute plants. They grow more rapidly at a high temperature up to 100 degrees Fahrenheit than they do at a low temperature or below 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Whenever these germs multiply, the cream is decomposing. It becomes sour, stale, and in some cases putrid. So in order to keep cream in good condition, keep it cold. This cannot be done by warming the cream every time after each milking by mixing the warm cream with the cold cream containing multitudes of germs.

Home Happenings.

Mrs. Raymond E. Fosberg who has been visiting relatives and friends at Sioux and Almont, returned to her home at Stanton, N. D., where she will make her permanent home.

Judson Jottings.

Among the young men of this place who has steadily forged to the front and who is making a secure place for himself in this community, is William Schacht.

Mr. Schacht was born within a few miles of Judson, and has spent all of his life in this place. His education was secured in the village school, and by persistent efforts and industry has all ready been recognized as one of the coming men of Morton county. Also he is a careful student of agriculture.

Harvesting has commenced in this vicinity, and the yield will be very good.

Bert Whitney of the rural route, accompanied by his mother, were Almont visitors Monday, and did some hard work in helping put out the fire.

It is not an infrequent sight to see a number of people from this place going to Almont to trade on account of the better opportunities to trade profitably at that place.

A twelve pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. August Olin last week. Both mother and babe are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt G. Adams, the heavy weight subscription collectors of the Northwest Farmer of Minneapolis, Minnesota, spent a couple of days in Almont looking after business. Walt and the editor are old friends and they spent a pleasant hour talking over the

times on the road.

Attorney J. V. McCormick of New Salem, is in this place looking after some legal business pertaining to attachment proceedings and a mortgage foreclosure.

Note the new ads appearing in this issue of the Arena and read them all thru from top to bottom.

Dr. O. C. Gaebe of New Salem, was called to Almont the first of the week to dress the wounds of those who were injured in the fire Monday.

Efrel Spath went to Bismarck today to look after some business matters.

The case of Jonas Olin against J. K. Overgaard for damage done to fences and growing crops by the latter's cattle, is being tried today before Judge E. E. Templeton.

Grover Fabr who was seriously wounded in the face by a rifle bullet a few days ago, is reported to have passed the crisis and is now on the way to recovery.

Martin Peterson transacted business in Bismarck Friday.

Note the ad of A. O. Heiderison, D. C., by another page. He expects to open a branch office here in the near future.

Nelson Olson have disposed of a carload of bidders thus far this year and the demand is still strong for the same.

From the popular story running as a serial in the Arena, we learn that the western portion of the non-arrival of the states.

Custer Creek

Henry Jacobson was an Almont business visitor, Saturday of last week.

Nels Jacobson began harvest by cutting rye on Mrs. Crofoot's farm last week.

Rev. S. A. Walker who has been spending a few days at his home, returned to his pastoral duties at Stewartdale, last Saturday.

Everybody along Custer Creek is hustling to get having done so as to begin cutting the rapidly ripening grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo H. Stiler and Ed Spath were Almont shoppers last Saturday.

H. G. Timpe and Henry Hoerner transacted business in Almont, one day this week.

Peter, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoerner, is quite sick but the nature of the malady, the writer was not able to find out.

A number of the people from this section have been called to appear as witnesses in a contest case at Bismarck, Tuesday August 5th.

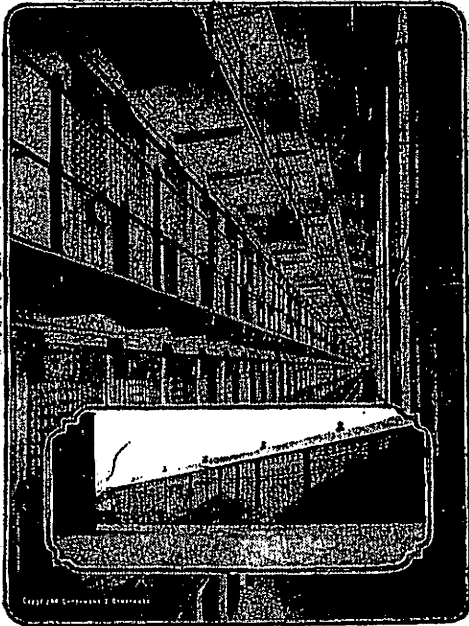
Hygiene is feeling jubilant over the prospects for a fairly good yield of the late sown grain. The splendid rains that have recently recently fallen have brought the late grain along so rapidly that it will be ready for harvest in a few days.

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GRAY PALACE OF ATONEMENT



EXTERIOR OF SING SING AND INTERIOR, SHOWING CELLS

YOU can see it from the river, or you can see it from the road; either way it looks very much the same. If you brought to look at it an Englishman from the northern seas or a native of the Tonga Isles and asked him what he thought it was he would say:

"A prison!"

Every stone in the long, low, dark building speaks prison. Every narrow slit of a window, every grill of iron bars, every foot of thick wall, every slit of a sentry's gun—they all spell prison.

Sing Sing is its name, and when it passes and is succeeded by a new prison the new one's name will be Sing Sing, too. So long as New York endures and men are wicked, there will be, somewhere, a Sing Sing.

Has Special Functions.

Yet, to the city of New York, which has most to do with it, Sing Sing is not only a prison. It is the cold gray palace of atonement. It has a special function for the metropolis. It slays the city's slayers.

New York furnishes the slings setting for any crime. It provides the principal, and his victim. Its labyrinth serves as a place for the criminal in his fight. Its police make the pursuit and, usually, the capture. Its lawyers make the plea for and against. Its judges pass the verdict. Its judges pass the sentence. But when the sentence is death, the city turns to the cold gray dungeon in Westchester county and says: "Take him; he is yours—to kill."

And so the last man sees of the city is at the moment when the steps from the carriage to take the train. His lawyers have told him they will appeal his case. He knows that he will not die the next day, nor the next week, nor the next month. He still has money and the lawyers are sanguine. Surely they will win for him.

On the train he sits, with his lawyer in the smoking car, and the two guards sit behind them, very placid and pleasant, but, with very serious revolvers in their pockets.

They get out at Oestling station. It used to be Sing Sing station, but the people of the village got it changed because they did not like to say that they came from Sing Sing. People laughed, and Oestling is a serious town; he is yours—to kill.

At the Oestling station, whenever a train arrives, there is always a line of old-fashioned, two-seated carriages. The town is a hilly one, and it is a steep walk either to the business section or the prison.

Breaks No Delay.

Then he sees the cold gray palace of atonement that sits square and flat, its western edge touching the Hudson river. A door is open and the carriage steps to front of it. The prisoner goes in.

"Sing Sing begins to grind its machinery."

It brooks no delays and stands on no formalities. The guards from the city surrender their men to the guards of the prison. He is led into the office at the left. A clerk takes his name, age, place of birth, occupation and what else is needed for the record. Opposite this record is put down his number. His pockets are emptied and a careful inventory made of everything in them. If he leaves Sing Sing his watch and keys and money will be given back to him—or to his heirs and assigns. No more does the property of the felon revert to the state.

He is shaved by the prison barber, and if his hair is too long to be considered sanitary, from a prison point of view, it is cut, but not shaved. He is photographed from both sides and in front and his measurements are taken for the Bortillon system.

Striped went out of use at Sing Sing years ago. The prison garment is of dark gray. If the cloth were fashionably cut any man could wear a suit of it. The prisoner dons a suit of this, shakes hands with his lawyer, who has been forgetting about, and is led away.

One rainy afternoon, as he lies on his cot, a keeper with no stomach for his errand comes to the door of his cell. He has his little speech ready and fires it quickly.

"Sorry," he says, "but the court of appeals sustains the finding of the lower court."

When his last morning comes he is ready, and the clergyman is at his side when he goes to the gallows. He does not notice it when the keeper lifts his trousers leg from bottom to top. He pays little attention as the prison barber quickly cuts the hair from the crown of his head. He is sorry when the cell door swings open, and he follows the priest and his stinging candle.

From the curtained cells come the last goodbyes of the rest of the condemned company, some of them to follow him the very morning.

And now he is out of the gray walls and in a little brick house of one room. It is about twenty-five feet square. Its woodwork is oak, brightly varnished. Even the back of the black door is yellow.

No furniture is in this room except the chair, the chair of atonement, made of yellow oak and leather straps. He sees it and knows its purpose, but the prisoner is still talking and he listens. The talk is carrying him far away from the room of blue and oak. It is little to him, now that they are fastening the wet electrodes to his head and to his leg where the instrument were slit. It is over less that the pipelike fixture above him is lowered so that its wire fastens to the electrode.

From the lethal stores of energy's most mysterious realm, liberated by a hand unseen, 1,500 volts of lightning leap down the pipe-like fixture. Sing Sing has done what the law bids it do.

New Ideas for Handy Boys

By A. NEELY HALL



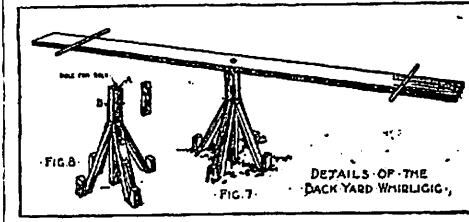
A BACKYARD TEETER AND WHIRLIGIG

A plank 10 or 12 inches wide and from 14 to 20 feet long suggests many possibilities for backyard fun, and among these is the ever popular teeter, or seesaw, and the whirligig, better known, perhaps, as the "Flying Dutchman." These two pieces of apparatus are quickly made, which is probably one of the reasons for their popularity, but enough time should be given to the work to make the apparatus substantial and to eliminate the possibility of injury to anyone.

The board of a teeter should be secured to its support in such a way that it will not slip when tilting, and thus change the center of balance, and the support should be fastened to the ground so it will not overturn. Fig. 1 shows a teeter built in this way. For the support, shown in Fig. 2, cut the two uprights A 6 feet long out of 2 by 4 inch or 3 by 4 inch stuff, and fasten them to the center of two 2 by 4 inch base plates B (Fig. 3); then brace them with the diagonal braces C. Bore the holes 1 and 2 in uprights A 1/4 inches in diameter, hole 1, 6 inches below the top and hole 2, 10 inches below the top. Bore holes 3 to receive the ends of the axle pieces E (Fig. 2). Cut the axle pieces E 2 1/2 inches long, and cut 4 inches of each

on a line with your waist, for the center upright A. Bore a 5/8 inch or 3/4 inch hole 7 or 8 inches deep in the upper end of A, and another of the same size through the center of the plank to be pivoted to it. Then cut the blocks B (Fig. 3) out of 1 inch stuff and nail one to each side of post A on a level with its top, and, after chopping the lower end of the post wedge-shaped, drive it about 2 feet into the ground, or until the top is at the desired height. Cut and fit the braces C to the four sides of the post, and after spiking their upper ends in place, drive heavy stakes into the ground to keep their lower ends from spreading (D, Fig. 3).

The pivotal bolt for the plank should be of the same size as the hole drilled through it and in the post, so it will drive in snugly, and an iron washer should be placed between its head and the plank, and a couple between the plank and the top of the post A. A broom handle or curtain-pole handle-bar screwed across the plank near each end will complete the whirligig. (Copyright, 1911, by A. Neely Hall.)



DETAILS OF THE BACKYARD WHIRLIGIG

Boon in Sanguinary Toys.

One result of the Balkan conflict is a "boom" in sanguinary toys for Christmas—soldiers, cannon, military aeroplanes, and so forth. War and bloodshed seem always to have re-

Sensible Spanish King.

King Alfonso of Spain has so far refused to follow the usual custom of the Spanish court of residing at the Escorial during the summer. He is reported as saying lately, with grim humor, in explanation of this refusal: "I shall spend quite enough time at the Escorial when I am dead, and do not intend to stay there until I have lost the right to choose my residence."

Widgedged Energy.

"Mrs. Waggton is always working for some charitable object or other. 'Very commendable.' What is she's engaged in now?"

"She's making fancy pin cushions for some poor factory children who don't get enough to eat."

Road to Wealth.

"Son, you will never be rich unless you learn to profit by your mistakes," counseled the millionaire.

"Oh, yes," the boy made a big bunch of errors," said the admiring school. —Buffalo Express.

Have You Decided How You Are Going to Vote?

"Yes; but let's change the subject. The subject is—let's say—let's say I should not continue to be tried."



FRED A. BRITTON
Congressman Britton of Chicago is leading-the-fight-for-navy-impedees-for-the-navy. He says there are not enough torpedoes in this country to fight one round in a combat with another nation.

ROBBERS FORGET EXPLOSIVE

MONTANA TRAIN BANDITS CAN'T DYNAMITE STRONG BOX.

Victims Smoother When Bandit Confesses He Left "Giant" With Train.

Honesty, Mont., July 29.—The three outlaws who held up the Northern Pacific's North Coast Limited train a mile and a half west of here are probably the laughing stock of all railroad robbers today. They bungled the job so completely that they can fairly be classed as rank amateurs, unfit to associate on equal terms with the real, time-tried and fire-tested desperadoes.

O. K. So Far As It Went.

The job was well planned and brilliantly executed—so far as it went, which was just short of getting into the express company's strong box. The train was stopped according to train robbers' Hoyle, the engine and express car cut off and run through a tunnel, the express car boarded, the messenger and engine crew properly "covered," and preparation made to dynamite the safe.

Then the man who should have produced the dynamite fell in his pocket like a bridegroom fooling for the wedding ring he had forgotten. The suspense became painful, and the two waiting robbers became impatient. With embarrassment he could not conceal, the third man announced that he had forgotten the "giant." It was back with the train. There could be no cracking of that particular safe.

Are Highly Indignant.

The express messenger entered and the fireman coughed. This was an insult not to be borne, and the would-be robbers fired a few shots into the air. Then they jumped from the car and disappeared among the rocks.

According to authorities, a sheriff's posse has traced the three Bull Butte "tracks" of an automobile near the scene of the hold-up led that way and the posse followed. It is said that the robbers were little more than boys and seemed to be under the influence of liquor.

MANLY ARE HURT IN WRECK

Five Coaches Carrying 125 Passengers Overturn on Swiss-Canadian Train.

Boulder, Col., July 29.—Twenty-seven passengers were injured, all severely fatally, when five coaches of the Denver, Boulder and Western train overturned near Eldora, Col. In the five coaches were 125 passengers, mostly tourists from the East who were viewing the scenery of the Switzerland-trail.

The train had left Eldora about noon and was attempting to make the customary wre turn, when the rear coach left the track. The train crew endeavored to draw the coach back upon the rack when it overturned and carried with it the next four cars.

\$225,000 Firs at North Tonawanda.

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the place where your house stood and look at the gray ashes and possibly a few pieces from formerly a stove. All has been swept away in a breath by FIRE. The reward of year of toil and saving are gone. You must begin at the bottom once more. A

policy in the COMMERCIAL UNION or HANOVER INSURANCE Companies would give you the money to build again. Ask about them at THE ARENA OFFICE, ALMONT, N. D.

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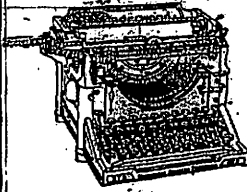
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TREASURER'S REPORT

The City School District, No. 51 County of Morton and State of North Dakota, for the year 1912-1913.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand at beginning of school year, July 1, 1912	\$1,504.88
Total amount received during the year from the apportionment of the State Tuition Fund	160.94
Total amount received during the year from the apportionment of the County Tuition Fund	85.26
Amount received during the year from Taxes levied by the District School Board, including out-standing warrants, returned or endorsed in the collection of Taxes	420.48
Amount received during the year from the Sinking Fund	5.00
Amount received during the year from other sources	61.00
Total receipts for the year, including Cash on hand July 1, 1912	\$2,037.56

EXPENDITURES

Amount paid during the year for school Houses, Sites and Furniture	67.20
Amount paid during the year for Teachers' Wages	987.50
Amount paid during the year for Salaries and Expenses of School Officers	112.00
Amount paid during the year for Interest on Bonds and Warrants	60.00
Amount paid during the year for Building Expenses	140.00
Amount transferred to the Sinking Fund	200.00
Total expenditures for the year	\$1,266.70
Cash on hand June 30, 1913	100.00
Grand Total, Expenditures and Cash on hand, to balance above	\$2,037.56

RELATING TO SINKING FUND

Amount received into and transferred to the Sinking Fund during the year

Cash on hand June 30, 1912	200.00
Balance in Sinking Fund June 30, 1912	85.00
Approved this 8 day of July, A. D. 1913.	
Henry T. Steyer, Treasurer of this School District No. 51 by order of the District School Board, Methuën, President.	

Attest: Q. E. Schaefer, Clerk.

CLERK'S STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF DISTRICT

Whole amount of Bonds Outstanding June 30, 1912

Total Indebtedness of District June 30, 1912	\$2,000.00
Approved this 8 day of July, A. D. 1913.	
Myself or the District School Board, C. E. Schaefer, Clerk.	

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wife have to run the cream separator when you are away from home? Let her hand work for her, unless it is an Empire Separator. They run so easy a ten-year-old child could do the work, and you get all the cream, too. Try one in your home for thirty days and you realize what a cream-size and labor-saver the Empire is. Agency at Arenas Union, adv.

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What is Chiropractic?
Chiropractic is the knowledge (not theory or belief) of philosophy of cause of disease; the science of knowing how the art or ability to adjust it. The brain is the dynamo where life currents are concentrated. The spinal cord and the nerves are the purveyors of this material force. If brain absorbs, spinal cord conveys, nerves transmit and tissues, organs and viscera receive this life current, health is the product. Obstruct transmission of the current and disease is the product. Body plus life equals health. Body minus life equals death. Disease is the abnormal fluctuation between these two quantities caused by varying degrees of pressure upon nerves, interfering with transmission. A CHIROPRACTIC knows why, where and how to remove the "pressure" and permit the currents to continue transmission for the purpose of reconstituting disease to health. Health is the restoration of currents. If sick no matter what or where your ailment (mild or severe) investigate. We can prove the Chiropractic is right and applicable to your case.

A. O. HENDERSON, D. C.
CHIROPRACTOR
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son and other western states.
There is to be a dance at the home of Mrs. Anna Compton this evening.
Mrs. R. B. Lawrence is spending a few days at Belvidere, visiting

Miss Elsworth left Wednesday for points in the northern part of the state.

The editor's letter half has gone to Wheatland to visit her mother for a few weeks. Another letter can be seen at the evening four o'clock sitting the pots and pans.
Eugene Palmquist left here the first of the week for a trip to Ore-

The Prosperous Farmer

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That Almont needs a well equipped and up to date fire department was amply demonstrated Monday afternoon when a fire the origin of which is a mystery, destroyed the barn in the rear of the Merchants hotel and for a time threatened the destruction of the whole town. Good fire fighting apparatus is a necessity and the securing of the necessary accoutrements should be uppermost in the mind of everyone who has property in the village. Now that the matter is fresh in the minds of all a meeting should be called for the purpose taking steps toward organizing a fire company and raising funds for hose and a pump.


The women of Almont showed the splendid courage and pluck they possessed Monday afternoon, when they came to the assistance of the men who were fighting fire. They formed a bucket brigade and kept those at the front supplied with water and in this way earned the title of "The Savers of Almont" as the town would have been reduced to ashes only for their able assistance.

To the readers of "Fron" who note the absence of that popular story from this week's issue, we wish to say that the story will appear in the number for August 9.

The future numbers of the Arena considerable matter of interest to those engaged in the production of cream for the market, care and sanitation of the milk house, and special articles on the care of the dairy cow.

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Serial No. 010484.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
(PUBLISHER)
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
July 21, 1913.
Notice is hereby given that
John Bohm,
of Almont, N. D., who, on June 27th, 1907, made homestead entry, No. 38556, for Southeast quarter, section 25, township 137 N., range 87, 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 the 5th day of Sept., 1913.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Mathias Wohlman, of Almont, N. D.
Mathias Ostafin, " " "
Joseph Ruter, " " "
Michael Wettstein, " " "
R. N. Stevens, Register.
(Legal Advertising.)

(First publication July 26th, 1913.)
Serial No. 014250.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(PUBLISHER)
Department of the Interior
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT BISMARCK, N. D.
July 23, 1913.
Notice is hereby given that
HILGA SCHENDEL,
the sole heir of Gustav R. Jachelt, deceased, of Almont, North Dakota, who, on April 27th, 1910, made homestead entry Serial No. 014250, to SE1/4 SW1/4, S1/2 and NW1/4 S1/2, section 8, township 137 N., range 85, W 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 the 11th day of September, 1913.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Abraham Peterson, of Almont, N. D.
Bisworth Compton, " " "
Charles Parkins, " " "
Charles Knutson, " " "
R. N. Stevens, Register.
(Legal Advertising.)

(First publication July 26th, 1913.)
Serial No. 031436.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
(PUBLISHER)
Department of the Interior,
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT BISMARCK, N. D.
July 23, 1913.
Notice is hereby given that
JOSEPH ROETHER,
of Glen Ullin, N. Dak. who, on November 3rd, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 013436, for SE1/4, section 2, township 136 N., range 88 W., 5th P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Ed Morek, Clerk of District Court, at Mandan, N. Dak., on the 12th day of September, 1913.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Jacob Verlerer, of Glen Ullin, N. Dak.
Gregor Messer, " " "
Joseph Geis, " " "
Alex Barth, " " "
R. N. Stevens, Register.
(Legal Advertising.)

LEGAL ADVERTISING
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State of North Dakota) In District Court
County of Morton) Twelfth Judicial
District.
In a Court Plaintiff vs.
Jesse E. Coy, 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 Twelfth Judicial District, and for the County of Morton and State of North Dakota, and to serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to answer or answer, judgment will be taken against you in default for the relief demanded in the complaint.
J. McCormick,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Post Office and residence, New Salem, North Dakota.
First publication August 2nd, 1913
(Legal Advertising.)

Heart River Ripples
Lawrence Thompson and Chas. B. Johnson visited friends in Lark Sunday.
J. H. DeLange was the guest of Ole Jacobson, last Sunday.
C. E. Withroe and wife were at New Salem, one day this week.
Mrs. Rolph and daughter, Mrs. Strain, were Almont shoppers the middle of this week.
A. M. Johnson reports the first threshing for this section—Wednesday, July 30.
Miss Ida Johnson with a number Caranites, attended the dedication exercises at Fort Rice, Sunday.
Edwina Johnson returned home Saturday after a two weeks' visit to friends near Almont.

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Miss Annie F. Johnson	2704
Miss Helga Jacobson	458
Mrs. Minnie Bruer	3473
Grace Jacobson	2331
Anna Olin	2975
Maud Nelson	2385
Mrs. J. P. Thomas	185
Mrs. B. Ringhaus	188
Mrs. Nels Seim	3723
Mrs. A. Holritz	1095
Miss Regina Olson	1472
Clara Phippen	1361
Regina Knutson	6510
Edna Olin	1133
Anna Jacobson	8113
Mrs. John Balin	1073
Miss Florette Dean	900
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Melvin Larson returned home Wednesday, from Webster, S. D.

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