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Prohibition Law A Benefit

People Beginning to Appreciate Vast Difference between the Abstainer and the User of Al- cohol in Commercial Lines.

Go where you will thruout the length and breadth of the United States, you will find a majority of the people commending the citizens of North Dakota for the very efficient law which prohibits the manufacture, sale or barter of alcoholic liquors within the borders of the state.

These people who so freely commend the state are not all prohibitionists. Large numbers are the reverse. They admit that they are slaves to alcoholic liquor and feel they would be in a better position to resist the insidious encroachments of the alcohol habit if they were in a place where the sale is forbidden or so restricted that they would not be able to obtain the daily portion of liquor.

This sad admission on the part of men who are the heads of families—many of the families are large—shows to what a terrible extent the alcohol habit has gained control over the mental powers of men. This condition could not have obtained in so great numbers had the people been in a place where the minor children could not obtain liquor to drink. From the time the boys have been old enough to go about alone or shift themselves, many of them have been morally seduced by the sellers of rum. The habit has been intentionally forced upon them by the taunts, insinuations, epithets and sarcastic references to "Mother's Apronstrings" or like remarks, by men who value the clink of dollars more than the honor and integrity of boys and men.

The attitude of nearly all right thinking people toward the debauching of the youth is unanimous that the liquor business is degrading, unmanly, and that it leads to moral obliquity.

The dealers express themselves as unable to trust a bartender that drinks. They go up and down the county seeking to find young men of abstemious habits to dish out the vile stuff that leads other young men to degradation and dishonor. This effort on the part of the saloon men to secure young men as bartenders, who do not use liquor, is an admission on its face "that the liquor business is working toward the unmanly of men, that it is so full of immorality that one man who sells liquor to others cannot trust men of their own kind—men who drink."

The recent order at the White House that no liquors be served has shown many of the impressionable youth that the men who hold high places are not ashamed of being aligned with the temperance people. That other illustrious example, Emperor William of Germany, proclaiming to his subjects and the world that he is a teetotaler is a vast, of a great man who does not fear the taunts

of the simple minded people, who earnestly state that "a man can do his best only when keyed up to it by a drink of liquor." These men find that they can do better work without liquor, and that the men on whom rest the cares and honor of nations, are better able to do their work if their minds are not confused and befuddled with the fumes of alcohol.

We could go on for hours reciting the names of men who are high in the church and state who do not use alcoholic liquors. And in almost every case each one will state he would not be where he is had he been addicted to drink.

On the other hand, the advocates of the liquor habit and the use of liquor will have a hard time to find any man high in the councils of the nation who is an habitual user of alcohol. They would have a hard time finding a man who is given to the excessive use of alcoholic drinks, who is respected by fellow inebriates, and who holds a position of responsibility and trust in the national government.

The large commercial interests have no place for the user of alcohol. The banking and trust companies have dispensed with the services of the user of alcoholic liquors. The railroad companies are weeding out the men and filling their places with sober, reliable men whose minds are clear and working 365 days in the year. There is not a vocation today that has the glad hand held out to welcome within its doors the inebriate or even the moderate user of alcohol. The doors of opportunity are barred to the man having the drink habit. Opportunity beckons the man of strength and physical cleanliness. She abhors the man who sates his body, stifles his brain, and debauches his moral life by using liquor.

The question "What does it advantage any man to use alcoholic liquors?" arises and will not down. The weakling says, "I take liquor because it would be unsoberable toward my companions not to drink with them when others do it." Another says "It is good for my health, because the doctors have prescribed it." Still another, replies, "Liquor gives me an appetite," and so on down the line of excuses.

In the first place if the young man had not wanted to take liquor he would have avoided liquor drinking companions. In the second place, he makes the excuse, but does not say the doctor prescribed it for HIM. In the third, the stomach has been so diseased and turned from its original purpose and is so ulcerous that it cannot digest the food taken into it until the nerves are desensitized by potions of alcohol.

Summing up, thruout the entire world, thruout the enlightened and civilized nations, the advocates of the use of liquor are each year, compelled to fall back upon the old and threadbare argument of "Personal Liberty" to at least put up a semblance of a defense for the use of liquor. The manufacturer is doing in for his share of trouble, too. He has long stated that he greatly benefited the agricultural section of the country by using large percentages

Robert Stevens Passed Away

Civil Engineer of Morton County and Graduate of A. C. Died At Local Hospital—Remains Will Be Sent to Illinois.

Robert P. Stevens, nephew of Prof. A. S. Keene of the A. C. died this morning at 7 o'clock at the Moorhead hospital. Death was due to liver complications. A short service will probably be held tomorrow afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, after which the body will be taken to Champaign, Illinois, the home of Mr. Stevens' parents. Mrs. Keene will accompany the body to its destination. Interment will be made in the local cemetery at Champaign.

Mr. Stevens was 24 years of age, and had been in this city for twelve years, where he lived with his uncle, Professor Keene. He graduated from the civil engineering course at the A. C. in 1910, and since that time has been county civil engineer for Morton county. Concrete work was Mr. Stevens' specialty, and he had the only standard design for concrete bridges which has been considered worthy of investigation. He was working in conjunction with the head of the engineering department of the University of Illinois, at the time of his death, and had planned to make some exhaustive tests of bridges already in construction in this section.

He was taken ill at the University of Illinois, last winter, and never completely recovered. His death was not entirely unexpected, tho the end came very suddenly. Undertaker Wasem has charge of the obsequies.—Fargo Forum, September 9.

Home from Minnesota Fair.

Lucius Boylan returned home Thursday from the Twin Cities, where he had been attending the Minnesota State Fair. On his return a report began circulating to the effect that he had purchased a piece of property near Frazee, and that with his family he would go to Minnesota to live. How soon they intend to leave Almont was not stated.

Mrs. Charles Cunningham of Judson, arrived in Almont, Thursday afternoon, to visit for a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Timmerman.

Mrs. Fred Hoffte, Sr., of Sims, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smedstad, Thursday and Friday.

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Father Very Sick.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. C. M. Smedstad received a message which stated that her father had been stricken with an hemorrhage of the brain and is in a precarious condition. Mrs. Smedstad left for her father's home at Hatton, on No. 3 Friday forenoon.

Broke Arm While Cranking Car.

Sunday morning while attempting to crank his auto suff'ered a broken bone of the right forearm. The injury was so severe that the end of the bone protruded thru the flesh before any medical assistance could be procured. Carl Smedstad took him to New Salem where Dr. Burman reduced the fracture. Ole is doing nicely and unless something not anticipated happens, will soon recover from the accident.

Shot Much Game.

The hunting season opened last Monday with the crash and bang of many guns as the local nitrods went after the feathered game. Some secured their quota; some it is reported exceeded this amount; some shot at birds and hit dogs and also others shot at birds and hit the human specie. Altogether the game is being shot off at a rate to prevent its becoming too plentiful during the closed season.

Weather Just Right for Threshing.

The weather has been ideal for threshing and if it continues for a few more days as it has, the entire crop will be threshed. The machines are working as hard as the limited amount of help will permit, and the grain is being delivered at the elevators constantly.

New Salemites A-Hunting Go.

Last Sunday, Attorney J. V. McCormick, Barber Walker and Salesman Kreutz, of New Salem, came to Almont to secure a nice bag of chickens. They secured some, but their morning hopes were not so bright when at evening they went their way toward home.

During the severe storm of Tuesday night, Abram Peterson lost a \$300 horse which was struck by lightning.

Mrs. Sofie Otlige Schendel made proof on a quarter section of land Thursday morning before U. S. Commissioner, G. H. Anderson.

Examination for Post Office

Is Under Way at Mandan Today and Five Almontans Are Tak- ing It.—Country Muse Waxes Poetic over Situation.

The post office situation stands a chance of being cleared up today as all the candidates, five in number, are in Mandan taking Uncle Sammy's civil service examination. Those who are taking the examination are O. C. Billingson, J. R. Sherwood, August Timmerman, C. A. Kautson and C. E. Kelsen. This contingent from Almont, invading the county seat has stirred up the Country Muse to such an extent that we reproduce one of his effusions on the situation, entitled.

"We Are Good Dems."

"Let me lick your stamps, Dear Sammy,
Is the cry that's sent on high;
"Let me have the postal honor,"
Is Almontans only cry.

"Let me stamp your letters, Sammy,
For you know I am best man,
And will run the office, Sammy,
Good as any republican."

"In the past I have been faithful,
To the party that's in power,
Now I want to change allegiance
And to pluck the postal fower.

Years I've fought the free trade banner,
Tore its hosts to bit and shred,
Now Dear Dems, that your in power
Put me at the office head.

"When you pass your pic, Dear Sammy,
Say that I may take a slice,
For you know, I want the know
Not the profit or the price.

"So when round the table, Sammy,
All the faithful gather there,
Don't forget, I'm democratic
And that I would like a share."
—COUNTRY MUSE.

To Employ Another Teacher.

On account of the large attendance the village school, the school board at a special meeting the fore part of the week, decided to employ another teacher. The necessary appropriation was made and a few possibilities as teachers came up for discussion. The matter of selecting a teacher proves more of a problem than at first believed. Some patrons want a certain person. Others want somebody else. The directors who have the say in the matter have said nothing. The fustling and harmonizing all the differences still remains to be accomplished.

People Read Arena Ads Each Week.

Contestant Ballot	
Good for 10 VOTES	
Name
Address

AMERICANS ARE IN DANGER IS REPORT

GUNBOAT SHELLS TOWN; AMERICANS CAN RETURN IS SENT TO SCENE.

PUERTO PLATA IS BESEIGED

Government Troops Seeking to Drive Dominican Revolutionists From Port Town—Railroad Is Cause of Trouble.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Puerto Plata, in the Dominican republic, where a revolution is in progress, is being shellied by Dominican gunboats, with great danger to American lives and property. Jess H. Leveson, American vice-consul there, so reported Monday. The gunboat Dos Moines is on the way there.

Cruiser Is Sent. The Dos Moines cruised at Guantanamo for the run to Puerto Plata where it is due today. Puerto Plata has been in the hands of the Dominican rebels ever since the latest revolution started with the announcement of the governor that the state had seceded from all allegiance to the central government.

The present danger to Americans and their property comes from the attempt of the Dominican government to force the rebel stronghold to capitulate.

Until the receipt of the dispatch, state department officials had not thought the flare-up would be serious. The supposed leader of the uprising is Hector Velasquez, one-time provisional president of the republic. Previous meager advices gave no indication that any fighting had occurred.

Navy Is Small. So far as naval authorities here are informed, the Dominican navy consists of two or three converted yachts, armed with six pounders and machine guns. They could cause momentary damage to an unfortified town like Puerto Plata, especially since it is largely of wooden construction and might easily be set afire.

American interests in Puerto Plata are small, although several Puerto Ricans recently have entered the business community there. Warrant for Commander Andrew P. Long of the D. S. Moines can be found in any section on either side interfering with the operation of the customs house under supervision and control of the United States. Commander Long will insist that hostilities be conducted outside the limits of the town.

The reason for the revolt against President Hordas is understood here to be founded upon the objections of Governor Céspedes, of the Province of Puerto Plata, against the attempts of the general government to wrest control from the provincial officers of the government railroad from Puerto Plata to San Diego, which has figured frequently in the politics of the island.

REHABILITATION IS PLANNED

Hot Springs Citizens Already Begin to Aid the Fire-Swept District.

Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 5.—With two companies of militia policing the burned district, the citizens' committee devoted itself to systematizing relief measures and planning for the rehabilitation of the fire-swept section of Hot Springs. A checking up shows that all of those made homeless by the fire Friday have been housed temporarily and immediate needs provided for. Offers of financial aid have been received from a number of cities.

Against the money loss estimated at \$2,000,000, it is authoritatively stated that approximately \$2,000,000 in insurance was carried.

Boy Asleep 33 Days. San Jose, Cal., Sept. 5.—Wright Keeble, a visitor here from Tennessee, has been asleep for 33 days at the home of his uncle, H. F. Keeble, and many doctors have tried to awaken him. Keeble was missed Aug. 1. After a search he was found sleeping with boards for covers between balers of hay of his uncle's ranch.

Sugar Refiner Is Dead. New York, Sept. 5.—William H. Havemeyer, one of the organizers of the American Sugar Refining company, who abandoned the business of the Havemeyer Brothers refinery founded by his father, died suddenly. He was 63 years old. Heart disease was the cause.

Rancher Ends His Life. Rugby N. D., Sept. 5.—James Cassin, a rancher, ended his life at his ranch near Antelope Mills, this county. Financial troubles were responsible. Cassin had married twice.

GOOD USE FOR CRABAPPLE

Made Into Preserves to Serve With Cold Meats in Winter There Is Nothing Nicer.

One peck of crabapples will make about six quarts. I use the regular glass fruit jars and my fruit is kept in a cellar, where there is a furnace, and never spoils. Fifty crabapples and five measuring cups of sugar, 1 1/2 cups of water, will just fill a quart jar and also a pint. I find it convenient to know about the number, as it saves time for me. First wash and pick over fruit. Do not peel, but cut out blow end and stem, also any spots, put on sugar and water to slowly dissolve. When it is hot put in the desired quantity of fruit and cook till a silver fork will pierce easily, which will take about 20 to 30 minutes. Fill your jars while mixture is boiling hot, and cover tightly. Pick out any that may be spotted or speckled and put them into spiced vinegar. For one quart take 1 1/2 cups of sugar, one-half cup vinegar, one-half cup water, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one-quarter teaspoon cloves. Dissolve sugar in vinegar, put in the spice and water when hot. Put in fruit and cook till it can be pierced by a fork. Can't when hot. Nice to eat with cold meat.—Exchange.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

When you can not have the egg beater try using three forks instead of one.

A coat of clear varnish is a good thing to give straw matting before it is laid.

When cooking beef in a stovetop cooker do not put salt on until the beef is done.

If fruits are canned as soon as they are picked there will be less loss by fermenting.

Let the white woodwork have plenty of sunshine. Too much shade makes it yellow.

To save both time and the cream in whipping it, whip cream in a pitcher or instead of a bowl. There is no chance of a spattering.

When a cloth dress becomes spotted sponge it with equal parts of hot water and turpentine. Dip the parts which are dry over a damp cloth.

Pieces of old kid gloves are excellent for mending the back seam of children's shoes. Sew the patch neatly on the inside of the worn place.

To clean lacquered articles, brush with hot water and mild soap, wiping dry and before the fire with a soft cloth. Do not use alkali or soda. It will remove the lacquer.

Get Linen Economy.

It pays to turn sheets at the first sign of wear in the middle. It also pays to make sheets at home and to get a rather light-weight muslin, choosing exactly the same weight, ton pillow cases. The worn parts of sheets may then be made into pillow cases. The making of sheets and pillow cases is a trifling matter, and the saving on a single sheet is at least 20 cents, to say nothing of the fact that the quality of the muslin you buy is better than the average material used for ready-made bed linen. If you have linen sheets and pillow cases they were better as they are, not torn or strained in the constant effort to pull them up.

Towels Cleaned.

Dirty towels may frequently be restored to normal whiteness by putting in a kettle of cold water, adding white soap shavings and lemon juice and letting come slowly to a boil. Rinse in tepid water, then blue water and hang in the sun.

Ochre In Starch.

To keep the color of some dyes when washing it, add a little yellow ochre to the starch. Mix a small amount of the ochre with boiling water and add it to the starch, or to the last rinsing water if starch is not used.

To Renovate Leather.

For renovating milled on leather, I find the following is very good: Use a piece of flannel with a little vasoline and rub the milled areas.

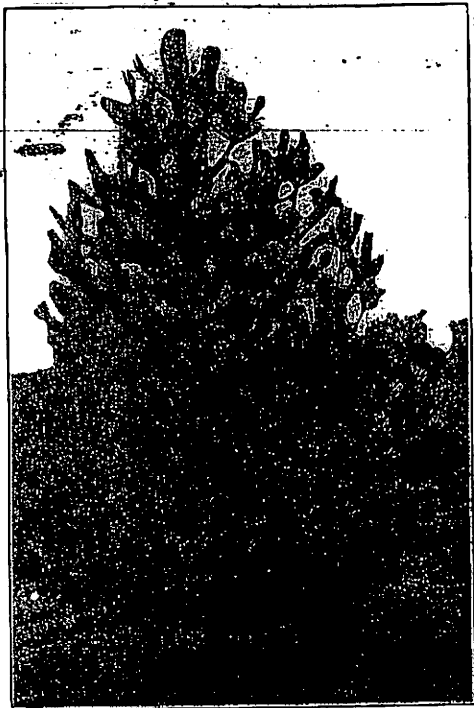
Restoring Gilt Braids.

Gilt braids easily become tarnished. Wash with warm water and brush the braids free from dust and rub a little powdered alum well into it. Leave it for a few hours, then brush off, and you'll find the braids as bright as new.

Ferrous Sausc.

Heat one-half cup butter to a cream, add one cup sugar, granulated, and stir till white and foaming. Just before serving pour on one cup boiling water and stir a moment.

SCOTCH PINE VALUABLE AS WIND-BREAK



Scotch Pine.

(By NORMAN M. HOES, Chief of Tree Planting Division, Canada.) This is a European variety of pine which has proved itself hardy almost everywhere it has been introduced. In the northwest it has only been tried in such a few cases that it would not do to make any definite statements as regards its suitability for prairie planting. However, where it has been tried in Indian Head, Moosejaw, Brandon and Nelson (Southern Manitoba) it has made healthy and rapid growth, and seems to be equally as hardy as the white spruce. It is such a valuable tree, both for its timber and in the capacity of a wind-break, that it will undoubtedly come very quickly into favor, if after more extended trials, it proves to be suited to western conditions. In Europe the Scotch pine is one of the principal timber trees and reaches a large size on comparatively poor soils. It seems to adapt itself to a great variety of conditions, growing almost as well on light, dry soils, though of course slower, as it does on heavy, richer ones.

Until more extended trials have been made it is not possible to say much about this tree for planting in the Canadian northwest, although in the opinion of the writer, the Scotch pine will, in the future, prove to be one of the most valuable trees for the prairie.

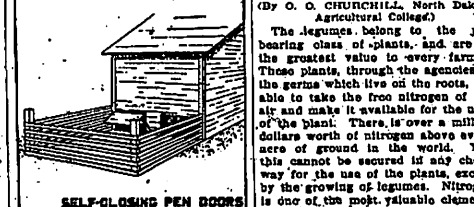
The variety known as Pinus Sylvatica Rigansalis, or Riza plem of northern Europe, is supposed to be the most hardy.

CONVENIENCE IN HOG HOUSES

Swinging Door Shown in Illustration Is Intended for Use in Facilitating Feeding Swine.

(By R. M. POLVE, Professor of Agricultural Engineering, North Dakota Agricultural College.)

A convenience for hog houses is the swinging door shown in the lower drawing. This door is intended to be used in connection with the



Swinging Door for Feeding Swine.

feeding trough to facilitate feeding. The door is suspended by hooks and staples or two pins, one on each side of the frame. When feed

FOR WINDOW DRAPERY

TIME TO GIVE THOUGHT TO CURTAINS IS NOW.

Material Desired May Be Bought Cheaper at This Season Than Later—Suggestions as to the Best Color Schemes.

Now that autumn is approaching it is time to think of new curtains. They may be purchased now at small cost.

For a living or dining room nothing could be prettier than the green and yellow scheme. If the walls are green, brown or gray, give soft yellow next the window and green to cover the woodwork.

Soft yellow silk muslin hemstitched is beautiful, but the same delicate shade of cheesecloth will give exactly the same effect. Cheesecloth may sound rather poor, but when hanging at a window with the light back of it nothing could be prettier, and certainly nothing less expensive. Make the curtains perfectly straight with a wide hem. Put them on a brass rod and they will hang softly, giving a peculiar light that is unusually suggestive of mellow sunlight.

Over the window frame a heavier material is necessary. For all living rooms crotona or English chlois in yellow and brown tones is pretty but cotton poplin is no more expensive and much more elegant and artistic. Poplin can be purchased in all shades of green, brown or red and for a good substitute as the curtains in winter, as it looks quite as warm, and, unlike velours, it need not be made by an expert to look well.

Outside drapes should be cut straight, the same as the next the window using a width for each side. Hem across the bottom and attach the other end to a rod, or tack to either side of the window frame, as they will not be drawn, but left to hang plain at the sides. Across the top of the window a valance is good. Cut the poplin in half lengthwise, making a casing, with heading, and have it twice as wide as the window. Run the rod through the casing.

For a bedroom white cheesecloth is advantageous. Cheesecloth washes like linen, always looks fresh, apparently never wears out and in colors never seems to fade. Pink is a delicate shade is also pretty for a bedroom, as the light has a way of shining through it which is very alluring, almost like a sunset glow.

Inside curtains of crotona may be made of a width of the material less the width that is taken off for the pleating. Make box pleats about two inches wide and the same distance apart, stitch and put around the sides and bottom of curtains, also on the valance. Hang them the same as the other curtains.

The best quality of cheesecloth in all colors can be bought for ten cents a yard, and silk muslin and cotton poplin at 25 cents.

Golden Dream Cake.

Separate the yolks and white of four eggs, beat the whites with an egg-beater until you can turn the meringe wrong side up and the egg white will hold its position solidly. Then with the egg-beater beat the yolks for five minutes when they will be thick and creamy. Then beat all the time with beater, gradually pour in one cup granulated sugar. Beat until sugar and eggs form a cream. Light and foam up. Add one-half teaspoonful of lemon or vanilla. Last of all add one cup of pastry flour, stirred three times, with saltspoon of salt. Fold in the flour very carefully with spoon. Turn into hot buttered and well-floured tin and bake a pretty golden brown. In cutting for the table crease each piece deeply and then break. To cut sponge cake spoils the grain and makes it seem heavy. There is no rising in this cake except the eggs. But you will find it all right and most delicious cake.

Move the Carpet.

Every now and then, instead of allowing the stair carpet to remain in exactly the same position as first placed, the tread of the carpet should be moved a couple of inches one way or the other. This will have the effect of keeping the pile of the carpet in a uniform condition, and besides retaining the fresh appearance of the carpet, it helps it to last much longer than if it were left exactly as laid. It costs nothing to do this, yet saves much.

Gun Cloth.

Any soft cloth that do not have heavy naples are good for dusting purposes. Soak the cloth in a mixture of gasoline and kerosene, hang up to dry in the air, repeat two or three times. You will then have a gun cloth. Be careful however not to have the buds bear the fire, as they are highly inflammable.

Keep Everything Clean.

Discard every thing that get into your house, do not let any garbage, old soap, or anything else, clutter the house, you will find the drinking vessels are clean.

Wash the shelves.

When the cultivators are put away don't forget to grease the shovel.

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"Bob," Abbott exclaimed, "don't you understand Fran's objection to sleeping in the secret? It's on account of Mrs. Gregory. If she finds it out—that she's not legally married—don't you see? Of course it would be to Fran's in-terest—Hush, her heart! What—

"What a Nonpareil!"

"Tain't natural," returned Clinton, "for any girl to consult the latest in-formation of a woman that's acquainted with her. No, Fran's afraid to have it told for fear she'd be injured by your

cut-glass paragon, your religion-stuffed pillow that calls itself a man."

"Fran afraid? That's a joke! I tell you, she's thinking only of Mr. Gregory."

"I'm sorry for Mrs. Gregory," Robert allowed, "but either Noir is more to me than any other woman on earth. You don't see the point. When I think of a girl like Grace Noir living under the same roof with that—that—"

"And she so pure, so high, so much above us. . . . It makes me crazy. And all the time she's been breathing the same air, she's thought him a Moses in the wilderness, and us nothing but the stinks. Think of her be- lieving in that jolly pulp, that steel engraving in a Family Bible! No, I mean to open her eyes, and get her out of his spider's web."

"I see your point of view."

"You do if you have eyes. Think of that perfect angel—but just say Grace Noir and you've called all the virtues. And her in his house—"



RAN

BY JOHN BRECKENRIDGE ELLIS

ILLUSTRATIONS BY O. IRWIN MYERS

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SYNOPSIS.

Fran arrives at Hamilton Gregory's home in Littleburg, but finds that Abbott conducting the choir at a camp meeting. She requires Abbott to sign a statement, laughs during the service and is asked to leave. Abbott Abbot, a representative of the school, escorts Fran from the tent. He tells her Gregory is a very poor man, deeply interested in charity work, and a pillar of the church. Fran and white later become interested. Fran is a young man, lover of her, holds her hand and tells her by Benjamin. Fran is a young man, lover of her, holds her hand and tells her by Benjamin. Fran is a young man, lover of her, holds her hand and tells her by Benjamin.

Gregory's brain. What a mocking fatality, that it should have been Grace to send Robert on his terrible errand—an errand which must result in ruin! Mrs. Gregory would be pitted when it became known how she had been deceived. Fran would be pitted because she was a disowned daughter; Grace would be pitted for trusting in the integrity of her employer—but Gregory, who of no man needed pity most, would be utterly despised. He did not think of himself alone, but of his works of charity—they, too, would fall, in his disgrace, and Walnut Street church—eviled religion itself—would be discredited because of an exposure that could avail nothing.

ing. "You will not agree to it. To what? You are unreasonable. What subject have I brought up?" "It is very true that we have drifted too far apart to be as we were in the beginning. But there is still something left to me, and this something I shall cling to as long as I can. I mean to avoid the publicity, of an exposure, the shame of—of a neglected wife."

"My God!" whispered Gregory, falling back, "then somebody has told you about Springfield—it was Fran!" "I don't know what you mean," she returned, apparently without emotion. "What I mean is that I shall never consent to a divorce."

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

It was impossible for Abbott to recollect all this as a whole; he took up the revelations one at a time. "Is it possible that Fran is Mr. Gregory's daughter?"

"Oh, she's his, all right, only child of his only legal wife—that's why she came, thinking her father would do the right thing, him that's always praying to be guided aright, and blessing whomever the halter's pulled straight."

"Then Abbott stammered, "Mrs Gregory is—"

"Yes; is with a question mark. But there's one thing she isn't; she isn't the legal wife of this pirate who's always a-praying upon the consciences of folks that thinks they're worse than his."

"As for Mr. Gregory," Abbott began sternly.

Robert pursued the name with a vigorous explosive, and growled, "Ooo—"

"I say nothing against her; I say only that she's a woman."

"Be sure to call her Gregory by herself," said Robert, as they walked swiftly back to the Gregory residence.

"If Grace comes into the room while we're talking, or Mrs. Gregory—"

"If they do," Abbott said quickly, "you are not to utter one word, not one, about Springfield; you understand? It's a bargain, and I shall hold you to your word of honor."

"For half an hour I won't say a word," Clinton declared. "I'll say some word just draws out of my bosom by the sight of this villain. Come!"

"You can't make such assurance. If she ain't put wise to what breach of the animal kingdom in twigs to, she'll not leave his roof."

"Bob, if the leaves that blouse in the morning, will you agree to keep this discovery to yourself?"

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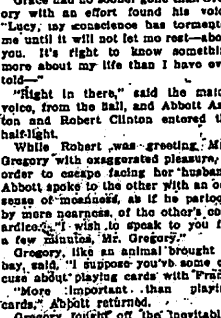
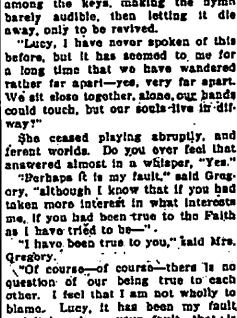
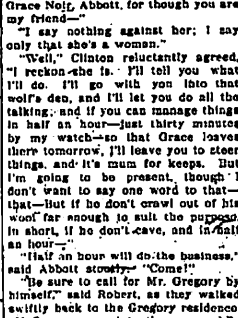
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"Is it Possible That Fran is Mr. Gregory's Daughter?"

thing, Mr. Gregory has done for me, he's opened the flood-gates that have been so long dammed—yes, I say dammed—I say—

"Bob," Abbott exclaimed, "don't you understand Fran's objection to sleeping in the secret? It's on account of Mrs. Gregory. If she finds it out—that she's not legally married—don't you see? Of course it would be to Fran's in-terest—Hush, her heart! What—

"What a Nonpareil!"

"Tain't natural," returned Clinton, "for any girl to consult the latest in-formation of a woman that's acquainted with her. No, Fran's afraid to have it told for fear she'd be injured by your

cut-glass paragon, your religion-stuffed pillow that calls itself a man."

"Fran afraid? That's a joke! I tell you, she's thinking only of Mr. Gregory."

"I'm sorry for Mrs. Gregory," Robert allowed, "but either Noir is more to me than any other woman on earth. You don't see the point. When I think of a girl like Grace Noir living under the same roof with that—that—"

"And she so pure, so high, so much above us. . . . It makes me crazy. And all the time she's been breathing the same air, she's thought him a Moses in the wilderness, and us nothing but the stinks. Think of her be- lieving in that jolly pulp, that steel engraving in a Family Bible! No, I mean to open her eyes, and get her out of his spider's web."

"I see your point of view."

"You do if you have eyes. Think of that perfect angel—but just say Grace Noir and you've called all the virtues. And her in his house—"

ing. "You will not agree to it. To what? You are unreasonable. What subject have I brought up?" "It is very true that we have drifted too far apart to be as we were in the beginning. But there is still something left to me, and this something I shall cling to as long as I can. I mean to avoid the publicity, of an exposure, the shame of—of a neglected wife."

"My God!" whispered Gregory, falling back, "then somebody has told you about Springfield—it was Fran!" "I don't know what you mean," she returned, apparently without emotion. "What I mean is that I shall never consent to a divorce."

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About those prices you are paying for lumber. Full and complete line of building material at our yard at your disposal. Always at a fair and square deal. When in need of quality lumber, not quantity, give us a call. You are sure to call again, as our prices please the most conservative buyer. Estimates cheerfully given on all material.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

With this issue we wish to introduce to the readers of the Arena, Mr. Emil Wiedenmeyer, who commencing Monday, September 15, will take charge of the Arena office and conduct the paper as local editor. The management will remain in our hands and we bespeak the heart co-operation of every one in helping the new editor get acquainted.

THE PUBLISHERS.

ROBERT P. STEVENS, C. E.

With the passing of Robert P. Stevens, Tuesday morning of this week, Morton county lost a very efficient and painstaking engineer, and every citizen of the county a friend worth having.

Separate from his work, he was a splendid companion and a friend so sincere that wherever he is known, it is commonly said he was a sociable manly man. We have known him for several years and no one was more welcome to our office or home than he, and with the utmost regret we chronicle his passing.

His work in Morton county where he has been engineer for the past two years is a worthy monument to his effort. Every foot of roadway he laid out, every piece of bridge work he planned was done with the one main idea that the people who employed him should have honest returns for their money. And this strictly honest young man who gave his best will long be remembered by everyone one for this one thing: If for no other and the many years will pass before the people of this county can secure another who will fill his place so well.

THE DEMOCRATIC TARIFF.

The democrats have passed a tariff bill. LaFollette and a few other so-called progressives have stepped into the limelight and given themselves over to the democrats for a few highly tintured words of praise and applause from the democratic side of the senate and some press notices wherein the president calls them patriotic. It is this style of democrat, masking as republican, that has done more to take from the agriculturists of this country, the protection on grain than all the free traders in the U. S., and it is to these men the farmer must give the credit for throwing down the bars and compelling them to compete in raising grain with the cheap-labor countries. It was LaFollette & Co. who voted to pass the bill which makes an average reduction in the tariff of 29 per cent. Hall to republican traitors! By such has the party been betrayed and defeated.

CREAM

Your cream check helps pay your grocery bill so you want every cent that it earns. If you can see your cream tested, and be able to read the result of the test and get your money right there, you would be satisfied that you would get a square deal. Bring your cream to me and get honest weight and test.

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FROM MANY POINTS

EVENTS OF THE DAY HELD TO A FEW LINES.

LATE EVENTS BOILED DOWN

Personal, Political, Foreign and Other Intelligence Interesting to the General Readers.

WASHINGTON. The house passed the Hatch Hatchey reeveor bill, granting San Francisco two of the Hatch Hatchey basin.

The foreign relations committee reported nomination of Henry Morgan than as ambassador to Turkey.

Representative Lindbergh has proposed an amendment to the currency bill to permit federal reserve banks to operate on 60 per cent of their required \$5,000,000 capital paid.

The house has passed the senate bill to raise the American legation in Spain to the rank of an ambassador, to receive \$17,500.

Senator Cummins has introduced an amendment to place 10 per cent on stocks, bonds, cotton and agricultural products sales.

Secretary Bryan has selected Dr. Edwin M. Borchard, law librarian of congress, as one of the assistant secretaries of the State, department, succeeding Edwin H. Hart, resigned.

Representative Johnson of Washington has introduced a resolution requesting the president to negotiate with British and Canadian governments for railway connections between the United States and Alaska.

Representative Levy has introduced a bill to require railroads to install automatic train stops and a resolution to direct the attorney general to suspend further proceedings in dissolution suit against the United States steel corporation.

A resolution to direct the senate banking committee to withhold final action on the administration currency bill until the December session of congress was introduced by Senator Weeks of Massachusetts (republican).

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have adopted the attitude that the elimination of Victoriano Huerta from the presidential race in Mexico is assured and that the first step toward the establishment of peace in Mexico has been accomplished.

Chile may decline to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition, according to a report to the state department from Henry P. Fletcher, American minister in Santiago, who writes the Chilean congress has adjourned without approving the \$500,000 asked for by authorities for the exhibition.

Representative Kinkead of New Jersey, by way of proving his assertion that American beef is sold cheaper in Europe than in this country, read a letter to the house from Rev. J. J. Lawrence of Birmingham, N. Y., saying in England recently he bought American and Argentine beef at prices almost 50 per cent lower than the prevailing American prices.

DOMESTIC. Frederick Moeller, a shoemaker, confessed to the St. Louis police that he was one of the two bandits who killed Stephen Lukos, a saloon keeper.

N. R. Bevington, chief naturalization officer at St. Louis, ruled that candidates for American citizenship, who left the United States to fight in the Balkan war, must wait five full years after their return before they can be naturalized.

Lola Norris admitted in the trial of Dr. Drew Cammett for alleged violation of the Mann white slave act that she had given false testimony about her relations with Cammett. She stated her object was to shield him.

Dr. E. E. Gordon, a prominent physician of Cairo, Ill., was shot and killed by Harvey H. Fields, an insurance solicitor. About ten days ago Gordon operated on Fields' mother. Her subsequent death, the insurance man declared, was caused by the physician's carelessness.

Among the richest women in this country is Mrs. Frederick C. Beardsley, wife of the new minister to Austria. She is the richest woman in Philadelphia, and next to Mrs. George D. Widener.

Pay-as-you-enter street cars are, to be installed in Butte, Mont. Minneapolis has already nearly 600 bachelors and unmarried women among its tax payers.

The city of Los Angeles has illuminated signs indicating the name of streets, which are turned on and off by clockwork mechanism.

First Lieutenant Moss L. Love, signal corps, U. S. A., was instantly killed when his aeroplane plunged 300 feet to the ground at the army aviation school near here.

Hops, inducements and legislation is needed to curb the "lango" and the "turkey trot" and all skirt wearing. In the opinion of Vice President Marshall, Mr. Marshall was the principal speaker at the camp meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church at Great Falls, Va.

The hearing on whether the temporary injunction restraining the Rock Island railroad from refusing shipments of liquor into Iowa should be made permanent, was postponed indefinitely by Judge Willard in United States district court at St. Paul.

The estimated population of Chicago is 3,388,500, an increase of 82,1000 since September, 1912, according to the city directory for 1913. The names Johnson leads numerically in the new book, appearing 2,318 times, with the Smiths in second place with 5,044.

The National Association of Letter Carriers chose Omaha as the site of their next convention in 1916. The vote stood: Omaha, 914; Dallas, Tex., 484; Dayton, O., 173. Winners of Dallas extended their congratulations to Omaha.

The existence of a Mexican opium ring formed in Lower California to distribute the drug throughout California was revealed through the arrest of Ralph Morris, of Oakland, Cal. A suitcase containing 100 five-ounce cans of opium, valued at \$4,000, was taken from Morris.

Attorney General McElroy's first and most important attack on the "hard coal trust" was begun at Philadelphia with the filing of a civil suit for the dissolution of the Reading company's control of coal mining and coal-carrying railroads, the potential combination in the anthracite fields.

FOREIGN. An Australian wood called yato is said to be the strongest known and is imported for automobile construction.

Fifty-five great irrigation projects, involving nearly 10,000,000 acres of land, are under consideration for India.

Montevideo, Uruguay was chosen as the meeting place for the 1914 international congress of students, which closed its session at Ithaca, N. Y.

Another German aviator, a non-commissioned officer named Kahl, died as the result of injuries received in an aeroplane accident at Strasburg.

A column of Turkish cavalry is advancing on the town of Xantli from the port of Doozaghatch on the Aegean sea. The Bulgarian garrison has withdrawn.

Pope Pius X, who has been suffering from a recurrence of the catarrh of the throat is now much improved. His temperature is normal and his hoarseness has diminished.

A great bonded warehouse belonging to the Manchester Ship Canal company, situated on the banks of the River Mersey, was destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at \$1,350,000.

Mannuel, former king of Portugal, was married to Portuguese Augustina Victoria, daughter of Prince William of Hohenzollern, Cardinal Nator, former archbishop patriarch of Lisbon conducted the religious ceremony. Count August Ze Eulenburg, grand marshal of the Prussian court, presided over the civil function.

Five men were arrested in London on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery of a pearl necklace stolen during transit by post from Paris to London earlier on July 14. It was valued at \$65,000.

Ten brothers, named Harrah, played in a recent cricket match held in London and won the match. Among the brothers were two batters, two clerks, two grocers, a builder, a plumber, a carpenter and a gas fitter.

PASSED THE SENATE

TARIFF FIGHT IN UPPER HOUSE. COMPLETE VICTORY FOR DEMOCRATS.

WILL NOW GO TO CONGRESS

Four Per Cent Lower Than Measure Passed in Lower House—Big Victory for President and the Party.

"LONG FIGHT WON."

Washington, Sept. 9.—President Wilson issued a statement tonight in which he said: "The fight for the people and free business which has lasted a long generation, has at last been won completely. There has been no weakness or confusion or drift back but steady advance, divines and command of circumstances." He expressed a very warm admiration for "the conscientious independence and courage" of Senators LaFollette and Poindexter.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The democratic tariff revision bill passed the senate at 5:43 o'clock this afternoon, amid a burst of applause that swept down from the crowded galleries and found its echo on the crowded floor of the senate.

Some Surprises. The passage was attended with such prices in the final moments of voting when Senator LaFollette, republican, voted with the democrats and was joined a few moments later by Senator Poindexter, progressive, of Washington.

Last Two Votes. The democrats counted throughout the long tariff fight upon losing the votes of Senators Handoll and Thompson of Louisiana, democrats who voted against the bill because it put a surtax on the free list. Until the names of LaFollette and Poindexter were called, however, no one knew what stand they would take; their votes were greeted with applause.

President Wilson tonight expressed gratification over the end of the long struggle in the senate. Senator Simmons, chairman of the senate committee who piloted the bill through the house committee, the democratic caucus and the senate, predicted its passage would bring stimulus to the business of the country.

Reduced House Bill. As it passed the senate, the tariff bill represents an average reduction of over four per cent from the rates of the original bill that raised the house and nearly 20 per cent from the rates of the existing law. In many important particulars the senate changed the bill that passed the house committee to adjust these differences. The leaders of both houses plan to meet in conference within less than two weeks.

Conference Committee. Vice-President Marshall appointed Senators Simmons, Stone, Williams and Johnson, democrats, and Senators Brewster, Lodge and LaFollette, republicans, the senate conference, to the conference. It is reported the house conferees will be Underwood, Kilboen and Rainey, democrats, and Payne and Foraker, republicans. Payne has an equal vote in the conference committee.

Majority of Seven. The final vote was 37 with Senators Clapp, Nelson, McCumber and Sterling included in the yeas. Among those paired and not voting were Senators Crawford and Gronna, both absent.

Better Than Former. Tonight Senator LaFollette had a few words to say regarding the vote. He said that it was a political sacrifice, but that within me compelled me to vote for the bill. The tariff act of 1907 is little short of a crime. The bill which passed today is not a dramatic measure, but a protective measure.

Senator Poindexter voted for the bill, he said, "because it is a job well done. It will do what it should do now in force. Furthermore, it contains an income tax which we have been trying to get for 20 years."

The average ad valorem rate in the bill is now approximately 21 per cent. The senate's additions to the bill, which will cost the government over \$44,000,000, but by adding a tax on one-tenth of one cent per pound on all cotton sold for future delivery, a tax of one tenth of one cent per pound on bananas, and raising the requirement of the full interest returns tax of 10 per cent on large incomes, senate leaders believe they have provided an actual increase.

Lead Citizens Deny Stories. Lead E. D. Best, a statement received from the executive committee of the convention of Catholic societies in Milwaukee recently are declared to be "wholly misleading and false" in a mass meeting of citizens.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT



Mentioned for Irish Vicerey.

Cablegrams received here by labor leaders from London state that the Duke of Connaught is on his way to Ireland. The news cannot be confirmed here. It is said that the duke's visit is jealously guarded from publicity agencies and that in connection with the Ulster agitation. The Duke of Connaught has been mentioned as the first vicerey of Ireland under home rule.

REPUBLICANS WIN IN MAINE

G. O. P. MAN CHOSEN REPRESENTATIVE BY MAINE.

Peters Leads Democrat, Nearest Rival, by More Than 500 Votes.

Portland, Me., Sept. 10.—The Republican party won in the Third Congressional district and elected Speaker John A. Peters of Ellsworth a member of the house of representatives at Washington by a plurality of 553 votes. Mayor William A. Pattangall of Waterville (Democrat), whom administration leaders had supported on the stump during the campaign, was Pelegian nearest rival.

Edward M. Lawrence (Progressive) of Lubec was a poor third in the race. The returns in this special election are complete from all but a small island plantation. Peters, 15,102; Pattangall, 14,553; Lawrence, 6,487.

The voters responded to the appeal in larger numbers than voted at the last presidential election. Republican leaders were jubilant over their success in the special election fought by the national administration to capture the district. Mr. Peters said:

"I regard the result of the election as a signal triumph, not only for the Republican principle of protection, but also for the new liberal Republicanism. I believe it to be entirely possible to harmonize and unite the anti-Democratic strength."

"The differences between the Progressives and regular Republicans are not fundamental, but more of a difference of opinion as to how the same principles should be administered."

WILL AIMS AT CIGARETTES

Nice Fortune Awaits Youth If He Abstains from Use of Paper-Smoked Article.

New York, Sept. 10.—A prize of \$45,000—and perhaps much more than that—awaits, as "Smoke" future" date young Grayson W. Ackley, provided he proves that he has abstained absolutely from the use of paper cigarettes.

This was a provision in the will of William H. H. Gravel, for many years an officer of the J. L. Bachman Baker and Restaurant company, whose estate has just received approval in the surrogate's court.

Alleged Thief Is Speeded. Gully, Ambrose, N. Y. Super. To Divide County Sheriffs Bound over Av. L. Duke charged with having stolen to the state prison, and a number of men in Canada by Canadian agents, police was riding one horse and leading another, both of which were identified by Ambrose's neighbors.

U. S. REGULATION OF ALL RAILROADS

THIS THE LIKELY RESULT OF THE NEW HAVEN WRECK INVESTIGATION.

SAFEGUARDS WILL RESULT

Recommendations Include an Efficient Signal System, Steel Cars and Determination of the Speed of Company's Trains.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Federal regulation of the physical operation of railroads will be advocated by the Interstate commerce commission as a result of the investigation just concluded into the latest disastrous wreck on the New Haven railroad.

Thus another forward step in government control of interstate transportation may be expected in the near future, for from what was said by members of the two-Interstate commerce committee of congress there exists a purpose on the part of the lawmakers to stop the waste of life consequent upon the present inefficient methods pursued in train running on many roads.

The Interstate safeguards. The most essential to the provision of greater safety for the traveling public as the Interstate commerce commission will point out will include the adoption of the most efficient type of automatic signal system, the immediate substitution of steel for wooden cars, the speed of trains, either when on or behind time, and other details of management.

The report of the commission will emphasize the evils of the reckless running of trains, particularly in the making up of lost time, either in fair weather or foul.

McCORD to Report. Commissioner McCord, who made the New Haven investigation and who will within the next few days have special charges of the investigation of rail accidents. He originated the slogan, "Safety first" when he became a member of the commission, and, assisted by his colleagues, has accomplished a great deal in this regard. In the possibility of accidents, this in spite of the narrow powers of the commission.

Bad System Revealed. New Haven, Conn., Sept. 9.—Amassive disclosures of a railroad, worm eaten with defects of physical condition and with the most inadequate supervision of both, were laid bare when the Interstate commerce commission, working in connection with the Connecticut public utilities commission, began a searching inquiry today into the circumstances of the fatal "Tuesday" of the New Haven "rider" at Harbor express and the White Mountain express, which cost 31 lives.

Railroad experts listened with unconcealed horror as, one by one, the witnesses called by the Interstate commerce commissioner, Charles McCord, ranging from the lowest employes who had figured in the deadly wreck to General Manager C. L. Barock, were led, under the careful questioning of Chief Inspector H. W. Bell, through the federal commission to make admissions of the most damaging nature; to point out as plain undeniable facts physical and other defects of the gravest nature in the New Haven's system, and to show their shoulders in impotent despair when asked to suggest some method of remedying the crying abuses or to explain why remedial measures of safety that had been proved successful by other railroads had not been adopted by the New Haven.

Miller "Red Letter Man."

As for Augustus B. Miller, the engineer in charge of the White Mountain, after that dragged into the train shed, it was brought out that "Tuesday" of the road was a "red letter" man, one who had been taken to task for running past signals before, and that he had before been disciplined for this offense.

Shipboard methods of insurance of safety were further laid bare in the disclosure that when the White Mountain express left Springfield it left with one of its cars lacking air brake connections and with a broken brake beam. This fact was known alike to the conductor, the engineer and the inspector who made the "discovery" and "potted" the other type.

U. S. Ambassador Reaches Post. Vienna, Sept. 10.—The newly appointed American ambassador to Austria, Frederick C. Beardsley, has arrived here. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter, Mrs. Beardsley and Miss Beardsley.

George W. Peck, a member of the Peck family, has been elected to the position of mayor of the city of Albany, N. Y., for the term beginning in 1914.

Backache Warns You

Backache is one of Nature's warnings of kidney weakness. Kidney disease kills thousands every year.

Don't neglect a bad back. If you back is lame—if it hurts to stoop or lift—if there is irregularity of the secretions—suspect your kidneys. You may suffer from aches, dizziness and are tired, nervous and worn-out, you have further proof.



Get Doan's at Any Store, Etc. a Box DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Fargo Directory Shotwell Floral Co. THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, DR. J. G. H.

Much greatness is submerged by the overflow of egotism.

The man who hides his light under a bushel is apt to think the whole world is in darkness.

Bill—it is said that the Atlantic ocean has an area of 34,836,000 square miles.

Efficiency. The police cannot be excessively anxious to control close quarters with any suffragette.

Nothing Hard About Tax. It was not without just cause that Mr. Gladstone's name was given to the handy "Gladstone bag."

The Doctor's Gift Food Worth its Weight in Gold.

We usually expect the doctor to give us some kind of penance and give us bitter medicines.

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News of North Dakota

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

NEW PROPAGANDA IN N. D.

"Lead Seal" System of Certification Adopted in Movement for Pure Seed.

Fargo.—A comparatively new propaganda in North Dakota comprehends the breeding, use and distribution of good seed with the object of increasing the yield and purity of all grain crops.

Under the pure seed law the state commissioner is authorized to inspect the fields of those who are producing pedigreed or improved seed.

Settlement of Security Cases. Fargo.—Stark county is a preferred creditor and two Dickinson banks that purchased forged warrants come next.

Train Strikes Two. Jamestown.—County Treasurer Walter Ford and William Ows of this city met with a serious accident.

Fatten Sheep on Stubble. Forbes.—Farmer Holley of this place recently received a consignment of 3,000 sheep from Montana.

Believed Her Husband False. Bowman.—Believing her husband was playing attention to other women, Mrs. Murray Irish to act so bravely that she decided to sell his farm and move to Minnesota.

Liquor Violation Charged. Graton.—Theodore Erickson, former chief of police of Graton, is being indicted for violation of the prohibition law.

Boiler Explodes; 2 Dead. Third Man Injured On North Dakota Farm in Engine Accident.

Bluyenno.—Two were killed and another was injured when a threshing engine exploded in D. D. Stebbins' field here last Saturday afternoon.

The dead are: Sherman Norsgaard, of Sheyenne, and Andrew Urciani, of Graton.

The name of the injured man could not be learned. He is being taken care of at a farm house near the scene.

The accident was caused by the failure of one of the gang to indicate the amount of water in the boiler.

Norsgaard was working on the engine, while Urciani had just taken the place of the fireman.

The body of the fireman was blown sixty feet.

TO OPEN SUFFRAGE BATTLE

W. C. T. U. Works for Prohibition. Annual Convention of W. C. T. U. held at Litchon.

Litchon.—The North Dakota W. C. T. U. at its annual convention here on Sept. 10 to 12 for four days opened its campaign for equal suffrage.

All department superintendents and speakers at the convention will speak of what they can do for the equal suffrage campaign.

The executive committee meets late afternoon of the first day, and in the evening there will be a meeting.

Mrs. R. M. Pollock will be toastmaster, and Mayor C. S. Egan will extend a welcome to the visiting delegates.

Mrs. Ella M. Snow, who recently returned from the International Sunday School association convention; Mrs. R. Shevliak, president of the W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Preston Anderson and Mrs. L. E. Watkins, superintendent of the North Dakota Prohibition league, will be convention speakers.

HAS GOOD BUILDING YEAR

Over \$500,000 Spent for New Structures and in Remodeling Old Ones.

Fargo.—In 1913 more than half a million dollars will have been spent in Fargo in new buildings.

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The truth is that the public mind is set as degraded as the general managers and others who cater to the general public would have us believe.

"There is a desire for the better things which is far greater than the ability of the producer to give them. In the theater, the immediate 'revue' and the suggestive play find extensive not so much by reason of the demand of the public as because of the limitations, mental and moral, of the purveyor."

In high muscle routine has its place just as fudge is regarded as an edible without entering into the category of substantial food.

But the public has the large, for the most part, bread of muscle which it will gratify according to the supply.—CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

BABY HAD PAINFUL ECZEMA

R. F. D. No. 1, Luptona, Colo.—"About two years ago my baby, who was about four months old at that time, was afflicted with eczema which first appeared on the back of the neck and kept constantly enlarging."

The eczema broke out in a rash at first and it was small and rough and very red. It itched and burned so much that he could not sleep well."

Continually turning and twisting his head as the eczema was on the back of his neck where he could not get to it to scratch well.

But in rubbing so much it became red and sore and it seemed very painful as the child scratched constantly.

After some time a similar trouble appeared on the cheeks.

"At last a friend advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent for a sample and this did so much good I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a tin of Cuticura Ointment."

I used them according to directions and it was only a month until the eczema was apparently well and it soon entirely disappeared and has never returned. (Signed) Mrs. Carrie M. Brown, Mar. 25, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

Mere Formality. "Well, we have the infant fitted with glasses, his appendix removed and his stomach re-enforced. Have we overlooked anything?"

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"What is that?"

"We have forgotten to name the child."—Judge.

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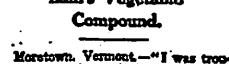
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"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Soreness Wash and they certainly did wonders for me. My troubles disappeared and I am able to work hard every day."—Mrs. W. F. Edwards, River View Farm, Morristown, Vermont.

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BISMARCK
 State of North Dakota, In District Court
 County of Morton Twelfth Judicial
 District.
 Ida A. Cruz, Plaintiff,
 vs
 Jerome E. Cruz, Defendant.
 The State of North Dakota to the above
 named defendant: You are hereby summoned
 to answer the petition in this action, which
 is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District
 Court of the Twelfth Judicial District, in 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, and
 failure to do so may result in a judgment
 being taken against you by default for the
 relief demanded in the complaint.
 J. V. McCORMICK,
 Attorney for Plaintiff.
 Post Office and residence, New Salem, North
 Dakota.
 First publication August 2nd, 1912
 (Legal Advertising.)

First publication August 12, 1912.
 (Serial No. 60432)
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 (Publisher.)
 Department of Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
 August 9, 1912.
 Notice is hereby given that
 Gustave Irtich, Jr., of New Salem, N. D.,
 who on August 15th, 1912, made homestead
 entry, No. 51957, for 160 A.C. section 14,
 Township 121 N., Range 65, West of 6th principal
 meridian, has filed notice of intention
 to make final three year proof, to establish
 claim to the land above described, before G.
 E. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont,
 North Dakota, Sept. 24, 1912.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Dallas Gauder, of New Salem, N. D.
 Amanda Larson, of Almont, N. D.
 Oscar Irtich, of New Salem, N. D.
 Oscar Jensen, of " "
 D. N. Stevens, Register.
 (Legal Advertising.)

First publication August 16th, 1912.
 (Serial No. 5507)
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 (Publisher.)
 Department of Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
 August 9, 1912.
 Notice is hereby given that
 Adolf E. Schwartz,
 of Almont, N. D., who, on July 24th, 1912,
 made homestead entry, Serial No. 6011, for
 160 A.C. section 14, Township 121 N., Range
 65, West of 6th principal meridian, has filed
 notice of intention to make final three year
 proof, to establish claim to the land above
 described, before G. E. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner,
 at Almont, North Dakota, on Sept. 24, 1912.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Charles Witt, of Almont, N. D.
 Gudne Held, " "
 John Durechok, of " "
 George Klath, " "
 D. N. Stevens, Register.
 (Legal Advertising.)

First publication August 16th, 1912.
 (Serial No. 5913)
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 (Publisher.)
 Department of Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
 August 12, 1912
 Notice is hereby given that
 Sossy Balwitzy
 of St. Joseph, N. D., who, on July 24th, 1912,
 made homestead entry, Serial No. 6011, for
 160 A.C. section 14, Township 121 N., Range
 65, West of 6th principal meridian, has filed
 notice of intention to make final three year
 proof, to establish claim to the land above
 described, before Register and Re-
 ceiver, United States Land Office, at Bis-
 marck, N. D., on Sep. 24, 1912.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Hyman Birman,
 Max Birman,
 Peter Meyer,
 George Messer, all of St. Joseph, N. D.
 D. N. Stevens, Register.
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(The First Publication Sept. 23rd, 1912)
**Notice of Real Estate Mortgage-Fur-
 closer Sale.**
 Notice is hereby given that certain
 mortgages, executed and delivered by John
 G. Johnson, a single man, of Morton county,
 North Dakota, Mortgagee, to Anne F. John-
 son, a single woman, of Morton county, North
 Dakota, on the 15th day of October, 1910,
 and filed for record in the office of the
 Register of Deeds of the County of Morton
 and State of North Dakota, on the 16th day
 of October, 1910, and recorded in book 08
 at page 120, and assigned by said Mortgagee
 by an instrument in writing, to MANDAN MORT-
 GAGE CO., a corporation, which said assign-
 ment is dated October 15th, 1910, and was
 recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds
 on the 23rd day of October, 1910 and recorded
 in book 07 at page 120 will be foreclosed by a
 sale of the premises in such 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
 date of two o'clock p. m. on the 15th day of
 October 1912, to satisfy the amount due on such
 mortgage on the day of sale.
 The premises described in such mortgage
 and which will be so sold to satisfy the same are
 described as follows: The southwest Quarter
 of Section Two (2), in Township One Hundred
 Twenty-five (125), north of Range Eighty-two
 (82), west of the 14th p. m. in Morton County,
 North Dakota.
 There will be due on such mortgage at the
 date of sale the sum of \$9674.
 Dated Sept. 23, 1912.
MANDAN MORTGAGE COMPANY,
 a corporation,
 Owner and Assignee of Mortgage.
 (Legal Advertising.)

Standing of the Candidates.

Mrs. H. M. Silvernall	23870
Miss Millie Anderson	214010
Miss Annie R. Johnson	72000
Miss Helga Jacobson	64500
Mrs. Minnie Bremer	3475
Grace Jacobson	23310
Anna Olla	2975
Manda Nelson	2585
Mrs. J. P. Thomas	1858
Mrs. B. Ringham	1800
Mrs. Nelsa Betm	1725
Mrs. A. Holritz	1695
Miss Ragna Olson	1472
Clara Pippin	1240
Regina Knutson	195120
Gladys Bird	1200
Anna Jacobson	1135
Mrs. John Bahr	247612
Miss Florence Dean	1075
Mrs. Jonas Olin	900
Mrs. Oscar Bonus	762
Mrs. Otis G. Malore	600
Ida Harper	96470
Mrs. Anna Larson	239,815
Miss Christine Nelson	20,050

Sims Sidelights.
 J. E. Olin shipped a car of cattle
 from here last Friday.
 Prairie Chicken are beginning
 to realize that the season is open.
 Sims is importing lignite coal
 for the first time in its history.
 Mrs. A. Holritz made a trip to
 Mandan last Saturday.
 Severin Jacobson of Mandan
 spent last Sunday with relatives
 at Sims.

Tobias Stenland was taken to
 Mandan last week to receive
 medical treatment at the County
 Hospital.
 Threshing is progressing rapidly
 in this vicinity and wheat is
 running from 10 to 16 bushels per
 acre. The majority of the farmers
 are getting a better yield than
 anticipated.
 Clarence Johnson from Mil-
 waukee arrived at Sims last Sun-
 day and is spending some time
 with his Aunt Mrs. S. Sims.

The Sims schools opened up
 last Monday with the following
 instructors: Theo. Hanson a d-
 vanced reader, Miss Hilma Cass
 primary department.
 Mrs. J. Sims was quite sick for
 a few days last week but at the
 present writing has completely re-
 covered.
 John Jacobson bought a milch
 cow from John Olin last week
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