

# THE WEEKLY ARENA

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## Home Happenings.

W. F. Martin was hauling grain this week.

F. Spoth was in Almont Saturday.

T. H. Stiler visited at the home of F. Spoth one day this week.

Henry Hoener was a business visitor in Almont Saturday last.

T. H. Stiler was in Almont Friday.

Bert Day took in the sale at Knut Larson's last week.

F. Spoth visited with Berni Rolstad one day last week.

Carl Sherwood has assumed his old place as Devil in the Arena office.

Mr. and Mrs. Benzie of Taylor were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Silvernail.

A. F. Banke of New Salem was a business visitor in Almont, Tuesday.

John Kohn returned home Thursday, from a five day visit with friends and relatives at Fargo and Lidgerwood.

The dance at Joe Scollard's farm last Saturday was well attended by Almont people and a good time was reported.

H. L. Stall, representing the Stone Piano Co, Fargo, transacted business in this place the fore part of the week.

Mesdames Kelsven, Silvernail and McNeill were in Bismarck Wednesday taking in the many exhibits of the Industrial show.

Emil Weidenmeyer who has been with the Arena for some time, has taken a place with the New Salem Journal it is reported.

Ingefred Trovig, of this city, spent several hours looking after his business affairs, at New Salem, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Sherwood and son Willie, were attendants at the Exposition in Bismarck, last Saturday. They report the show as a very good one.

The merchants of this village are receiving large quantities of winter goods and placing them on their shelves to meet the heavy demand for this line.

Mrs. Louis Berg of Dodson, Montana, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Silvernail, for the past two weeks, left for Taylor, Sunday last.

G. H. Anderson and E. E. Templeton left overlaid in a motor for points in South Dakota, where they are looking over some business prospects. The duration of their stay was not given out.

Sunday, while C. E. Kelsven, G. G. Chamberlain and Albert Anderson were out hunting, Messrs. Kelsven and Anderson each shot a coyote—the number of ducks secured was not mentioned.

Dr. A. O. Henderson, Chiropractic doctor, of Mandan, spent Tuesday in this place giving adjustments. Dr. Henderson has a large number here, and is doing a great amount of good to his patients.

A Basket Social and School Entertainment will be held at the Valley Forge school house No. 1, Saturday evening, October 25 1913. Proceeds to be used in starting a school library. Ladies bring baskets. A good time is insured to all.

The Wiegmann sale has been productive and many of the people who were unable to attend during the fore part of the sale will be given an opportunity to grab some of the fine bargains as the management has decided to extend the sale a few days more.

During the past weeks the Northern Pacific agent and dispatcher have been working in an effort to accommodate the people from this place who wish to go to the exposition and return the same day, by having train No. 5 which comes at midnight, stop here and let off passengers.

## Feed Grinding.

I will grind feed every Saturday afternoon if patrons will tell me at what time they intend to come. Hjalmar Anderson, Almont, N. D.

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Subscribe for The ARENA.

## Boosting, Not Knocking.

"The town is going down hill," is heard in every town in this land of ours, and it is, for those who think so. Go to any place and those same people will find the same fault to find with every place.

Why should the towns go down hill? The answer is that too many people want everything brought to them on a silver plate, and they often think it too much labor to go thru the act of receiving it. If those same people who find the towns going down hill would brace up, get in front of the skidding municipality and give a little push in the opposite direction they would soon be singing the glad song that all boosters sing—"the town is booming."

During the week just past the editor had the pleasure of partaking of the hospitality of "Little Mac" and Mrs. Little Mac at their home and office in Flasher. The editor has been in many homes and in many offices but for genuine brotherliness and goodfellowship, we must give praise where praise is due—and that is to the moving spirits of the Flasher Hustler.

N. F. Becklund, of the Farmers State Bank, spent Friday and Saturday in the vicinity of Lark and Carson.

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## Heart River Ripples

Ida F. Johnson took in the dance at Carson Saturday and visited at the Pathmann home Sunday and Monday.

Miss M. Aasved who is teaching at Carson and Mrs. Dr. Levitt of Carson visited with Mrs. I. Cameron, Sunday.

August Johnson and Christ Lien were Carson callers, Sunday.

Mrs. R. Rolph and Mrs. Larson were guests at the Rose Dale Sunday eve.

Miss Beulah Richelieu visited at the A. Rupert home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Johnson and daughter Miss Anna called on Mrs. Rolph Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. DeLange visited with Mrs. Martha DeLange over Sunday.

E. E. Erb, John DeLang, Hans Bjoreim and John Bonus were dinner guests at Rose Dale Tuesday.

August Johnson went to Almont Wednesday to meet his father who returned from St. Paul.

Mrs. R. Rolph was in Almont on business, Wednesday.

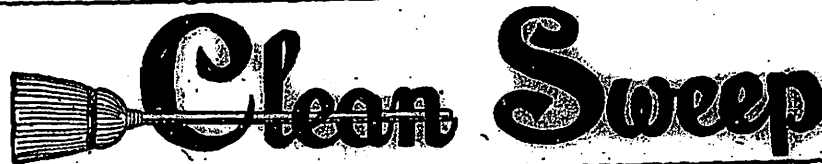
George B. Farrel representing the Stoughton Wagon Company, transacted business in this place, Thursday.

12 Days More at New Salem North Dakota.

# WIEGMANN'S ROUSING

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Sale Will Continue 12 More Days And



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## Just A Little Clean Sweep Sale Store Talk.

During the past two weeks the crowds at our store were ASTONISHING, the bargains were IMMENSE, with all effort and enthusiasm of our sales force we were unable to handle the good natured and patient crowds. The next 12 days of our continued Clean Sweep Sale we will try and do better, we have engaged more extra sales people and have unpacked more much wanted seasonal merchandise and assure you there will be some astonishing bargains. We absolutely Guarantee that not a single thing has been bought for this Sale. The entire stock bears the original price tickets. The reductions are made from our own Regular Low Prices. Coming JUST WHEN YOU NEED THESE ARTICLES MOST, EVERY MAN AND WOMAN IN NEW SALEM AND VICINITY SHOULD ATTEND THE NEXT 12 DAYS OF OUR BIG CLEAN SWEEP SALE AND BUY FREELY. We will not quote prices in this Advertisement, you well know when WIEGMANN'S offer REDUCTIONS they are GENUINE. Shop for bargains not advertised. You'll find them scattered throughout the entire store. REMEMBER: SALE will continue with unabated fury for 12 DAYS MORE BUT ENDS NOVEMBER 1ST.

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News of North Dakota

CORN DRAWS NEW SETTLERS

Increase of Acreage Being Used as Inducement for Greater Immigration.

Devils Lake—Corn grown in the lake region will be organized for the purpose of carrying on an immigration campaign...

North Dakota's record this year in raising corn has added more new settlers to the state than any other influence...

North Dakota this year increased its corn acreage by at least 100,000 acres, and Secretary Thomas P. Cooper of the North Dakota Better Farming association anticipates a further increase next year...

BOYS GROW PERFECT CORN.

Three Lads Have Exhibits at Casselton Show That Are 100 Per Cent Mature—Fargo Day.

Casselton.—Saturday was Fargo day at the Casselton corn show. A large delegation from the Cate City came out on the morning train...

Needs Waterworks and Sewer. Cooperstown.—A mass meeting was held here to discuss the proposition of establishing a waterworks and sewer system.

Munster Violates Sunday Law. Fargo.—Some of the North Dakota shooters have been innocently alarmed for fear the federal laws would prevent Sunday shooting in this state.

FAVOR CHURCH FEDERATION.

North Dakota Presbyterians Ready to Help Over-churched Communities.

Langdon.—North Dakota Presbyterians are in favor of church federation and adopted resolutions to that effect at the closing session of the annual synod in London.

Asked by the suffrage workers of the state to pass a resolution indorsing equal suffrage, the Presbyterians adjourned without action on this question.

ALLEGED NOTORIOUS FORGER

M. A. Yoffey to Stand Trial in North Dakota on Two Charges.

Valley City.—A Yoffey, alleged to be the most notorious forger with whom the North Dakota and Minnesota bank associations have had to deal with for some time, was today bound over to the district court of Barnes county on two distinct charges.

The alleged forgery of the name of the Fargo Iron & Metal company to a check, and the securing of an indorsement signature under false pretenses to the same check, are charges laid against Yoffey here.

METHODISTS TO RAISE MONEY

North Dakota Conference Plans a Campaign for Their Schools.

Lisbon.—The Methodist conference, decided that, under the direction of the general commission in charge of educational interests in the state, \$500,000, \$300,000 should be raised to be used for Wesley college at Grand Forks and \$200,000 to establish a college at Bismarck.

Kenmare.—One of the most novel ventures ever taken by a commercial club in North Dakota was held by the Kenmare club, being an organized hunt, the results of which were evident at an elaborate banquet that Wednesday night.

Fire Engine Gasoline Station.

Showwood.—Showwood is endeavoring to discover the identity of the man who stole the gasoline from the fire engine and gasoline tank that confound the officials.

COOKIES IN DEMAND

POSSIBLY ON ACCOUNT OF WAY THEY WERE MADE.

At Least There May Be Ideas in Recipe That Young Person Followed—Cordially Indorsed by Spouse, Frank.

The Young Person was about to bake cookies. Brother Frank watched her tip up the molasses jug.

"Let me," he said, "that's pretty heavy. Then, an hot water, and the thick brown syrup drip slowly into the cup—"I like tasses."

"No," he said, "they will be soon now," she replied, rolling the cold dough round top of the pan and laying the trim circles in a wire cake tray.

"They must be done, Sir; that's a piping oven." "Just a minute," said she and the first was filled it went in, and the tray came out brown and crisp and tender.

Meat and Pastry Rolls.

Small quantities of cold ham, chicken or other meat may be utilized for a variety of uses. Chop the meat, season well, seasoned, mixed with enough savory fat or butter to make it "shape," and formed into rolls about the size of a finger.

Cucumber Salad.

A most attractive way to serve cucumbers for a salad course, is to pare and cut each in half, taking the round end of so that the piece will stand upright. Cut out the inside and mix it with a salad dressing and replace it in the tiny cubes.

Baked Indian Pudding.

One pint milk scalded, four table spoons Indian meal, one egg, one cup sugar, half cup molasses, half cup butter, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon ginger (may be left out if liked).

Old People Need A Bowel Stimulant

The Ideal One Is a Mild Laxative—Tonic That Will Keep the Bowels Gently Active.

Healthy old age is so absolutely dependent upon the condition of the bowels that they act regularly. The fact that as age advances the stomach muscles become weak and inactive and the liver does not store up the juices that are necessary to prompt action.

Some help can be obtained by eating coarse, but this latter is unwise to most elderly people. One thing is certain, that a stolid constipation should always be avoided, as it is dangerous to life and health. The best plan is to take a mild laxative as often as necessary.

The End. M. Deperdussin, a Paris silk merchant, aeroplane builder and the owner of four theaters, secured large advances of money by depositing enormous stocks of silk, and his total indebtedness, chiefly to Paris bankers, amounts to \$8,000,000.

Presumption. Both Low, the president of the National Civil Federation, said in New York the other day of an article against arbitration.

"The author of that article shows an amazing degree of ignorance. He shows presumption, too. He is like little Willie Budd."

"A man rang the bell at Willie Budd's house one day, and Willie, aged eight, answered it."

"I am sorry," he said to the man. "I'm Mr. Budd," said Willie; or do you want to see old Mr. Budd?"

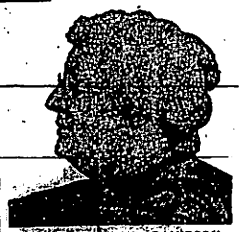
"Oh, that's a common thing. He's the young man who reads our gas meter."

A FOOD DRINK

Which Brings Daily Enjoyment. A lady doctor writes: "Though busy bodily with my own affairs, I will not deny myself the pleasure of taking a few minutes to tell of my enjoyment of Postum."

"I began to use Postum 8 years ago, and I have never been able to give up the coffee, which I deeply loved, and my nights long, weary periods to be dreaded and unfruitful for business during the day."

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MRS. W. A. P. DAVIDSON

had continual bowel trouble. From the day she began taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin she has had no further inconvenience and naturally she is glad to say kind things of this remedy.

A bottle can be bought of any druggist at fifty cents or one dollar. People usually buy the fifty cent size first, and then, having convinced themselves of its merits, they buy the dollar size.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. FLETCHER.

Wouldn't Be Here. "I called on the father of my betrothed this morning."

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

They are never alone that are accompanied by noble thoughts—Sir Philip Sidney.

Why Old Backs Ache

What a pity that so many persons past middle age are worried with lame backs, aching kidneys, poor eyesight, sick headache, dizziness, gravel, dropsy or distressing urinary ills. Kidney weakness brings these discomforts in youth or age, and is a dangerous thing neglected, for it leads to Bright's disease and uremia, poisoning. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new strength to thousands of lame backs and rid thousands of annoying urinary trouble.

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# FRAN

BY JOHN BRECKENRIDGE ELLIS

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### SYNOPSIS.

Fran arrives at Hamilton Gregory's home in Littleburg but finds him absent conducting the choir at a camp meeting. The reverend minister, superintendent of an orphanage, exerts Fran from the tent. He is deeply interested in charity work and a pillar of the church. Ashton, being greatly interested in Fran and while talking leave of her, holds her hand and is seen by Hamilton Gregory, who is also a member of the church. Fran's private secretary, takes a violent dislike to Fran and she takes her to the office at once. Fran hints at a twenty-year-old secret, and Gregory in indignation orders her to leave the room. Fran relates the story of how Gregory met a young girl and married her. Fran attending college and that she married Gregory and was with him three years before the death of Fran's mother. Fran takes a liking to Mrs. Gregory. Gregory explains that Fran is the daughter of a girl who had been with Fran's mother. Fran declares the secretary quit and Gregory begins making a vain effort to drive Fran from the Gregory home. Ashton while having a walk home at midnight, finds Fran on a bridge lighting her fortune by candle. She tells Fran that she is not a young girl but a woman of forty years.

Mr. Bill Smookins was an exceedingly hard-featured man, of no recognizable age. Esternally, he was blue overall and greasy tar. About grasped Bill's hand, and inquired about business. "And you, senior Fran felt the show," was the snarler, accompanied by a grin that threatened to cut the weather-beaten face wide open. Fran beamed. "Mr. Smookins knew my mother—didn't you, Bill? He was well good to me when I was a kid. Mr. Smookins was a Human Nymph in those days, and he smoked and talked, he did, right down under the water—remember, Bill? That was sure-enough water—oh, he's a sure-enough Bill, let me tell you!"

Bill intimated, as he showed down the engine, that the rheumatism he had acquired under the water, was sure-enough rheumatism—hence his change of occupation. "I was strong enough to be a Human Nymph," explained, "but not enduring. Nobody can't last many years as a Human Nymph."

He was smiling. "In the supralative? I don't use how you can, after that exhibition behind the bars. Anyway, I want you to talk about yourself. What made you go away from town? It that's not the worst; what made you stay away? And what were you doing of there wherever it was, while poor little girls were wondering themselves sick about you? But wait—the wheels going down—down—down—good thing I have you to hold to—poor Miss Sapphira, she can't come now! Listen at all the street criers, getting closer, and the whistle squeaky—well I wish we had wheels; the squawky kind. See my emblem, Abbott, the air I've breathed all my life—the carcase. Here we are, just above the clouds of confetti. ... Now we're riding through... pretty damp, these clouds are, don't you think? These ribbons of electric lights have been the real world to me. Abbott—they were home. ... Mr. Hill, we don't want to get out. We intend to ride until you take this wheel to pieces. And oh, by the way, Bill—just stop this wheel, every once in a while. All right—when we're up at the very top! All right—good-by."

Abbott indicated his companion—"Here's one that'll last my time." The wheel stopped. He and Fran were hurled into a seat. "And now," Fran exclaimed, "it's all up and down, just like a moving picture of life. Why don't you say something, Mr. Ashton? But so, you can keep still—I'm excited to death, and wouldn't hear you anyway. I want to do all the talking—I always do after I've been in the cage. My brain is filled with air—so this is the time to be soaring up into the sky, isn't it? What is your brain filled with?—but never mind. We'll be just two balloons—my?—and you glad we were kept out of it—suppose some people had hold?—I, for one, would be willing never to go down again. Where are the clouds?—I wish we could meet a few. See how I'm trembling—all ways do, after the Hons. Now, Abbott, it'll leave a small opening for just one word—"

"I'll steady you," said Abbott briefly, and he took her hand. She did not appear conscious of his protective clasp.

"I never see the moon so big," she went on thoughtfully, "without thinking of that night when it rolled along the pasture as if it wanted to knock us off the foot-bridge for being where we oughtn't. I never could understand why you should have an old bridge with a perfect stranger, when your duty was to usher at the camp-meeting! You weren't ushering me, I know, you were holding my hand—I mean, I was holding your hand, as Miss Sapphira says a shout. What a poor little man!—and I'm holding you now, I presume! But I laughed it musing. People ought to go outdoos every I laughed, for you've never gussed, and you've always been afraid to ask—"

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CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued. He met her eyes unflatteringly. "It's already nine o'clock," he said with singular composure. "Don't forget ninethirty."

Then he disappeared into the crowd. To Fran, by her amazement, she beheld Hamilton Gregory standing before her, looking neither to right nor left, seeing none but her—Hamilton Gregory at a show! Hamilton Gregory here, at all places, his eyes wide, his head thrown back as if to barge his face to her and then—



Up, Samson, Up!

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CHAPTER XXIV. Near the Sky. He was half-past nine when Abbott met Fran, according to appointment, before the Snake Den. From her hand she had removed the color of Italy, and from her body, the glittering remnants of La Gonitsett. "Fran came up to the young man from out the crowded street, all quivering excitement. In contrast with the pulsing life that ceaselessly changed her face, as from reflections of dancing light-points, his composure showed a gloom grotesque. "Here I am," she stammered, shooting a quizzical glance at his face. "Are you ready for me? Come on, then, and I'll show you the very place for us." Abbott inquired serenely: "Down there in the Den?" "No," she returned. "not in the Den. You're no Daniel, if I am a Chazmer. No dena for us." "Nor hon cages?" inquired Abbott, still inquiringly. "Never again!" "Never again," came her response. Fran stopped before the Ferris Wheel. "Let's take a ride," she said, a little trepidously. "Won't you get tickets. Bill, stop the wheel; I want to go right up. This is a friend of mine—Mr. Ashton. And Abbott, this is an older friend than you—Mr. Bill Smookins."

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out; and if this wasn't the last day, I don't know whether I'd have promised you or not. ... Samson was pretty good, but that mask annoyed him—So you see—but honestly, Abbott, doesn't all this make you feel just a wee bit different about me?"

"It makes me want to kiss you, Fran."

"It makes you"—she gasped—"want to do that? Why, Abbott! Nothing can save you," he agreed.

"The car was awailing at the highest reach of the wheel. The engine stopped.

She opened her eyes very wide. "I'd think you'd be afraid of such a world-famous lion-tamer" she declared, drawing back. "Some have been, I assure you."

"I'm not afraid," Abbott declared, drawing her toward him. He would have kissed her, but she covered her face with her hands and bent her head instinctively.

"Lily!" cried Abbott. "Up, Samson, up!"

Fran laughed hilariously, and lifted her head. She looked at him through her fingers. Her face was a garden of veriblossoms. She pretended to fear but the result was not terrifying; then she obediently held up her mouth.

"After all," said Fran, speaking somewhat indistinctly. "You haven't told why you ran away to leave. Fran guessing where you'd gone. Do you know how I love you, Abbott?"

"I think I know."

It was a good while later that Abbott said: "As to why I left Littleburg: I'm not a native of this town. I was just born incorporated as a college. A teacher's needed, one with ideas of the new education—the education that teaches us how to make books useful to life, and not lig to books—the education that teaches as well as words and figures: just the kind that you didn't get at my school, little rebel! Bob was an old chum of the man who owns the property so he recommended me, and I went. It's a great chance, a magnificent opening. The man was so pleased with the way I talked—how's not the business, so that must be his excuse—that I am to be the president."

Fran's voice came rather faintly— "Iturms! But you see, I'm far above my reach, just as I prophesied. Don't you remember what I said to you during our drive through Suro-Enough Country?"

"And that isn't all," said Abbott, looking straight before him and pretending that he had not heard. "In that town—Tahleah, Okla.—I discovered, out in the suburbs, a cottage—the dearest little thing—as dear as ... as Mr. Smookins: just as it happened on a girl like Fran! I wanted it as once-of-a-kind, it oughtn't to be standing there idle—there's such a fragrant flower garden—I spent some time arranging the grounds as I think you'll like them. I didn't furnish it. I let her own people. Women always like to select their own carpets and things, and—"

"Fran's face was a dimpled sea of pink and crimson waves, with slerry lights in her black eyes of wian. "Oh, you king of hearts!" she exclaimed. "And shall we have a church wedding, and just kill 'em!"

"Abbott laughed boyishly. "No—you must remember; that's your connection with me. I'm in it, and you can't get out of it. But—then—and so," cried Fran; rapturously. "I'm to have a home after all, with flower gardens and carpets and things—a thorough home—Abbott, it's home with you! Don't you know, it's been the dream of my life to—"

THE END.

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**J. R. Sherwood, Almont.**

**Sims Sidelights.**  
 Mrs. J. B. Jacobson and family have moved into the O. Fallgren house and will remain there during the winter.  
 O. S. Johnson and J. A. Pavel, N. P. water service men were in Sims last Saturday repairing the east stand pipe.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theo. O. Feland last Friday night—a Girl. Last reports are that mother and child are doing well.  
 Mr. P. I. Williams delivered two interesting, forcible, and strictly practical temperance lectures at Sims last Monday and Tuesday night. Mr. Williams has been a confirmed inebriate for number of years and talks from actual experience.  
 Miss Lulu Kurtz is visiting for a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Shaffner. Miss Kurtz is on her way home in Pennsylvania.  
 Ric Olson, John Jacobson and Ole Olson are building a new bridge about a half a mile north of town. While this is being done the road leading into Sims from the north has been changed to run through Mr. Gray's pasture, and coming in town by the stock yards.

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Several people from Sims are going to Bismarck every day to take in the exposition. Every one returning states that they had a good time and that it is well worth while to go there.

Robert Gray has joined the Bratager Gang.  
 An N. P. gang under Olaf Bratager is at present located at Sims, putting in the long-looked-for concrete dam.

Operator J. F. Shaffner who left here the fore part of August on a vacation returned to Sims a couple weeks ago bringing with him a wife. The couple have taken up house keeping in the Feland house near the church and will make Sims their home for a while at least. Mr. Shaffner is at present holding down second trick here but as soon as Miss Agnes Hoeger, who bid in second trick on bulletin, arrives he will fall to third trick to which he is regularly assigned. We wish the new couple a long and happy married life.

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NEWS EPITOMS THAT CAN SOON BE COMPASSED.

MANY EVENTS ARE MENTIONED

Home and Foreign Intelligence Condensed into Two and Four Line Paragraphs.

WASHINGTON. J. A. Haring of Madisonville, Tex., has been chosen by President Wilson for United States marshal for the southern district of Texas.

Majority Leader Underwood has declared his opposition to the repeal of the 5 per cent tariff bill provision on imports in American ships.

Three new battleships and a proportionate number of submarines and torpedo boat destroyers is the aim of the Wilson administration in shaping its naval policy for the December session of congress.

The government has begun its fight for the supreme court for the principle that corporations in the hands of a receiver, with authority to carry on business, are liable to the federal corporation tax.

In an effort to compel the attendance of congressmen, the house ordered the arrest of every member absent without permission and those out of the city were notified by telegraph that warrants were outstanding against them.

Algerines or other bird plumage, whose importation is forbidden by the new tariff law, must be registered and the hats of incoming travelers and turned over to customs authorities before the travelers leave the wharf, according to a ruling by Secretary McAdoo.

Reports that President Wilson was attempting to prod democratic senators into null action on the currency bill and a published statement that the bill was a "rebel" by a democrat who did not support him, brought out an emphatic denial from the White House.

An improvement in the condition of the corn crop in the last month, to the extent of 2,000,000 bushels in the estimated final production, was the feature of the department of agriculture's October report. The indicated final production is placed at 2,374,000,000 bushels, or 723,000,000 bushels below last year's record crop.

Pressing a button at 3 p. m., eastern time, last Friday, at the White House, President Wilson released an electric current that traveled over land and under sea to the Panama canal and exploded a charge of dynamite and destroyed Panama dykes. This dyke is the last great physical obstruction to the opening of water communication between the two oceans, although the wreckage of the dyke and two earth slides, one at Cucaracha and another at Gold Hill, must be cut through before the canal actually can be opened.

DOMESTIC

An explosion at Rochester wrecked the coating and enamel plant of the Eastman Kodak company, seriously injuring 20 employees.

Hearing of arguments on the appeal of the structural iron men who were convicted in the Bynam case at Indianapolis has been set for October 25, 26 and 27, in Chicago.

Reports have reached Rome that Solomon, a mining camp, forty miles east of there, was destroyed by a storm which damaged that city. Details were not available as all wires are down.

The salt production of the United States has doubled in fifteen years, last year's output of about 3,230,000 barrels being 7 per cent more than the year before.

The destruction of rocks and herds in the mountains of Styria, Austria, by a pack of wolves, hyenas, and lions, which escaped from a menagerie last month, has been so enormous that the Austrian government has ordered the organization of an expedition to kill the wild herds.

Fifteen passengers were hurt when four cars of New Orleans & North western train No. 503 rumbled down an embankment near Wagoner, La. None are believed to be mortally injured.

Philadelphia is talking of investing \$1,000,000 in a garbage disposal plant.

Boston is completing in Franklin park an aviary costing \$100,000 to house the city's collection of birds.

The new Equitable building in New York City when finished will be not only the largest building in the world, but will have a rent roll approximating \$3,000,000 a year. Thirty-six stories of rental floor will be divided into 2,500 offices.

James A. Borwick, United States weather bureau observer, retired, celebrated his seventieth birthday anniversary at his home at Millton, Pa. Mr. Borwick spent thirty-two years of his life in the service of the United States government.

The much talked of \$50,000,000 Union Pacific "melon" is not to be cut just now. Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific board has issued a statement saying that circumstances make it inexpedient to deal with this subject at present.

A mob of several hundred angry citizens stormed the office of Mayor Wilkinson of St. Marys, Ohio, a socialist in the city hall, and the mayor barely escaped rough treatment. Later he himself said that some one in the crowd had brought a rope.

Claiming that she was married to Charlemagne Tower, Jr., on June 7, 1911, New Haven, Conn., Mrs. Germaine Tower, formerly Miss Burdick, has brought suit at Philadelphia against Charlemagne Tower, former ambassador to Germany, for alleged alienation of her husband's affections.

Commissioner of Mediation Ethelbert Stewart of the federal department of labor will recommend forthwith a congressional investigation of Colorado coal miners as the result of a conference held here between the mediators, owners E. M. Ahrens and representatives of the great coal operating companies.

Without firing a shot federal soldiers have taken possession of Pierre Negras, emissary provisionally capital of the constitutionalists, and ended the victorious march of the government army, under General Mass, through the state of Coahuila, the home of Venustiano Carranza, revolutionary commander-in-chief.

An old tin can, rusted through in places, was uncovered in the Woback collier at Whitthrop, Iowa, by a workman who was excavating. He was about to throw it in the rubbish heap, when a gleam of gold caught his eye. The can contained \$2,000 in gold, silver and currency. The owner of the premises died a week ago. The money was turned over to the heirs.

Judge John H. Humphries of Seattle has issued an order remitting the penalties imposed on Glenn Hoover, former assistant attorney general of Washington, who was fined \$100 and G. W. Hodgdon, an aged pioneer and former member of the legislature, who was sentenced to six months at hard labor and to pay a fine of \$400, both defendants having been adjudged guilty of contempt of court for violating anti-trust speaking injunctions directed against socialists.

FOREIGN

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, has made all her preparations for departing for New York. She says she feels physically equal to her American campaign, having benefited much from her sojourn with her daughter, Christian, who will go with her as far as Havre.

The British government has decided to establish an opium monopoly in Hong Kong at the expiration of the present agreement and it is thought that with the control of the traffic in the hands of the government its gradual suppression will be easier. The staff and appliances of the farmers are to be taken over as entirely.

The American Red Cross orphanage, erected from funds collected in the United States at the time of the great Mexican earthquake, has been formally opened at Palma, Lieutenant Colonel George M. Dunn, the American military attaché at Rome, represented the American Red Cross, and Thomas Nelson, U.S. consul.

President Raymond Poincaré of France, who is visiting King Alfonso at Madrid, declined to attend a gala ball which had been arranged in celebration of the Franco-Spanish treaty.

The American minister to the Dominican Republic, James M. Sullivan, has induced the warring factions in that country to sign a peace pact and the negotiation headed by Gen. Vassquez against the government of the president, General Jose Boboa Varona, is at an end.

FOUR HUNDRED MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED

131 MEN TRAPPED IN MINE EXPLOSION; 500 ARE RESCUED BY WORKERS.

FIRE FOLLOWS GREAT BLAST.

No Hope is Held Out for the Miners Still Imprisoned by These in Charge of the Ruins.

Cardiff, Wales, Oct. 15.—More than 400 Welsh coal miners perished, it is believed, from the gas and air-damp in the locally colliery near here Tuesday. A terrific explosion shattered the works shortly after 3 1/2 men had descended into the pit.

Figures Are Increased. It was at first stated that the day shift was composed of 740 men, but later the larger figure was given out by the officials. About 600 were brought to the surface alive by rescue parties up to noon, and the managers of the mine then expressed the opinion that there was no further hope for those remaining below.

The rescued miners, the members of the life-saving gangs and the officials of the mine declared this afternoon that they held out no hope for those of the miners still below.

The men brought to the surface were found on the ventilation remained fairly good. On the west side, where the explosion occurred fire started and the rescue parties were unable to make any progress. There are 418 men imprisoned here.

Police Keep Back Relatives. The officials of the mine found it necessary to call a detachment of police to keep back the women and children who crowded round the entrances in hopes of obtaining some news of their relatives.

Most of the rescued men were suffering from burns, shocks or the effects of poisonous gases. Colonel Pearson, chief inspector of mines, said: "The fire is in the intake airway and everything is being done to cope with it. We are hoping to get it out."

The day shift of 740 men descended the shafts in the cage at 3 a. m. An hour afterward a deafening report brought the inhabitants in the vicinity of the mines running to the pit heads where they found the ventilation and hoisting machinery at the top of the shafts had been blown to atoms by an explosion of great violence.

ROYAL WEDDING IN LONDON.

Duchess of Fife Becomes Bride of Prince Arthur, Son of the Duke of Connaught.

London, Oct. 15.—With many royal personages and several Americans among the guests, the duke of Connaught, son of the duke of Connaught, and the duchess of Fife, daughter of the princess royal, were united in marriage in the royal chapel in St. James' palace here today.

It had been reported that military suffragettes would make an effort to interfere with the ceremony, and to prevent any such thing elaborate precautions were taken by the police and soldiers guarding the distinguished couple and guests.

The procession in the chapel was steadily and magnificent. The guests, about fifty in number, the majority of whom were royals, drew up to the chapel in the state carriage. Among them were King George, the duke of the bride, who gave her away; Queen Mary, the King Mother Alexandra, Queen Maud of Norway, the dowager empress of Russia and ex-Queen Anne of Portugal.

Lieut. Becker's May Confess. New York, Oct. 15.—Lieutenant Charles Becker, sitting in the shadow of the electric chair in Sing Sing, is willing to confess, if that proves to be the last means of saving his life. This information has been given general credence for several days in the office of District Attorney Whitman.

ROGER SULLIVAN



Roger Sullivan of Chicago, one of the Democratic leaders of Illinois, probably will be a candidate for the United States senatorship to succeed Senator L. Y. Sherman.

MAY BAR MRS. PANKHURST

MUST WAIT FOR TEST OF DEBILITATION.

British Suffragette to Be Detained at Ellis Island While the Authorities Ponder.

Washington, Oct. 15.—When Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant British suffragette, arrives on the liner La Provence this week, probably Friday, she will be detained at the Ellis Island immigrant station, according to present plans, until a special board of inquiry can determine whether she comes within the class of aliens excluded from the United States. While the immigration authorities have issued no orders for her detention, scores of protests against her admission, lodged with immigration headquarters here and with the local authorities at New York, leave no other course open to the authorities.

Officials say that no protest against Mrs. Pankhurst's admission has been received from the "Society opposed to woman suffrage," or from any of its members on behalf of the organization.

A record of Mrs. Pankhurst's activities, her arrests and imprisonments was furnished to the authorities at New York. Upon that and upon a hearing, the immigration authorities will decide if any of the suffrage leaders' acts have been such as to debar them from the United States. A principal question to be determined, will be, "Do her court record and fall sentences in the cause of votes for women constitute moral turpitude within the meaning of the immigration law."

TO SHOW "INVISIBLE BOARD"

Democratic Leaders of Senate Say Session Lasts Until Financial Question is Disposed of.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Debate in the senate made it quite plain that there is to be no adjournment or recess of congress until the currency reform bill is disposed of.

At the same time, with the prospect of having the currency measure brought into the senate from the committee anywhere from next month to today in January, Democratic program to object to having any other general legislation set for consideration during the first two months of the regular session beginning Dec. 1, on the ground that the legislative road must be kept clear for currency.

Senator Larkin, Democratic vice, voiced the sentiment of the majority leaders against any adjournment or recess.

ONE RESCUE SHIP REACHES FISHGUARD

CARMANIA, FIRST SHIP TO ANSWER CALL OF DOOMED VOLTURNO, IN PORT.

CAPTAIN REFUSES TO TALK

Won't Discuss Accident Before Reporting at Liverpool—Wireless Tapes Add to Horror of Tragedy That Cost 130 Lives.

Fishguard, Oct. 14.—The Carmania, first of the rescuing vessels on the scene of the disaster to the Voltorno, arrived here shortly after 2 p. m. Monday.

Capt. Barr Won't Talk. Captain Barr met the newspaper correspondents with a positive refusal to say a word about the Voltorno until the Carmania reached Liverpool and he had delivered his report to the Cunard company. He refused his wife to be interviewed in the ship's cabin for an account of the tragedy. The greater part of the contents of this had already become history.

The fire on the Voltorno appears to have originated in her cargo hold. When it became evident that the flames had gained the hold, Captain Francis Inch devoted all his energy to the salvation of his passengers.

Other Horrors Described. The Carmania's bulletin says that six small boats were launched from the Voltorno, that two of them, with thirty-five persons each on board, got away and that the other four were smashed against the ship's side and all their occupants perished.

After the failure of the lifeboats from the Carmania to reach the burning ship and when Captain Barr maneuvered his vessel close to the Voltorno the passengers on board the Cunarder did everything in their power to encourage the terrified crowd bunched together in the after part of the Voltorno. After saved handkerchiefs and shouted cheering words through megaphones to which they received answering signals from the immigrants on the Voltorno.

Wireless Signals Sent Broadcast. Blinded in his attempt to establish communication between the Carmania and the Voltorno, Captain Barr sent out broadcast wireless signals which brought to the vicinity of the International fleet to the succor of the doomed ship.

Late on Thursday Captain Barr made another attempt to reach the Voltorno by lowering overboard lifeboats which he hoped might be of aid to those on board, but this attempt also proved fatal.

In the meantime the despairing messages from Captain Inch of the Voltorno calling for succor grew more insistent as the flames ate their way through the clouds of smoke enveloping the ship.

CURRENCY REFORM IS TOPIC

National Conference in New York Addressed by Senator Owen and Congressman Glass.

New York, Oct. 14.—Senator Robert L. Owen, chairman of the senate committee on currency and banking, and Representative Carter Glass, chairman of the similar committee of the House, were the principal speakers today at the opening session of the second national conference on currency reform, under the auspices of the Academy of Political Science. The chief topic of discussion was the Federal Reserve Act.

A second session was held later in the afternoon, the subject being "The Centralization of Banking and the National Reserve Act." Arthur Raymond, of the Des Moines National Bank, newly elected president of the National Bankers' Association, spoke on "The Mobilization of Reserves."

Popularity of American Egg. Washington, Oct. 14.—Popularity of the American egg abroad was increased remarkably in the last 24 hours, according to the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. The egg exports during the fiscal year of 1913 reached 21,000,000 dozen, as compared with 143,000,000 dozen 20 years ago. More than half of the total went to Canada.

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"This civil service idea is a fraud," said one of the representatives. "Just as soon as these fellows get warm in their seats they snuffed their fingers at me. Once fixed, they made up their minds to do no more work for the party."

"I have in mind," said the other member, "the case of a fellow in my district whom I helped to get into the Internal Revenue service. He was worse than any of the chaps to which you refer. Just as soon as he got his place he joined the church, and ever since he has been useless as far as our political organization is concerned."

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"I don't see the point," said I.

"You auto," said Sherlock.

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**NEW STATEMENT OF DOCTRINE**

**CONSTITUTION CONTAINS TEXT OF CREED.**

Power of the Denomination Will Be Increased Vastly by Latest Instrument.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 14.—A new constitution, containing a new statement of doctrine, will be one of the principal matters to be considered by the national council of the Congregational churches, which will meet in Kansas City, Oct. 25 to 31 at the constitutionally adopted, the council, which their far has been purely an administrative body, will have its powers vastly increased.

The constitution to be presented to the convention has been in process of construction for several years. The final draft, composed by a commission of 19 members of the council contains this statement of doctrine, which is understood to be an adequate expression of the congregational faith:

"We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, goodness and love; and in Jesus Christ, his son, our Lord and Savior, who for us and our salvation, lived and died and liveth evermore; and in the holy spirit, who taketh of the things of Christ and reveleth them to us, renewing and comforting and inspiring the souls of men. We are united in striving to know the will of God as taught in the Holy Scriptures and in our purpose to walk in the ways made known or to be made known to us. We hold to be the mission of the church of Christ to proclaim the gospel to all mankind, exalting the worship of the one true God, and laboring for the progress of knowledge, the promotion of justice, the triumph of peace and the realization of human brotherhood. Depending, as did our fathers, upon the continued guidance of the holy spirit to lead us into all truth, we work and pray for the transformation of the world into the Kingdom of God, and we look with faith for the triumph of righteousness and for life and glory everlasting. Amen."

Eleven hundred delegates are expected to attend the meeting.

**WILSON OPPOSED TO RECESS**

President Hopes to See Currency Measure Passed Before the End of the Session.

Washington, Oct. 14.—President Wilson let it be known that he does not favor a recess for congress at this time, but desires continuous and uninterrupted consideration of the pending currency bill.

Various reports that the president was attempting to force the senate to act more speedily than it wished, and others that the senate of some Democratic senators to secure a recess until Nov. 15, while the senate banking and currency committee was at work on the house bill, brought from those close to the president a clarification of the White House position.

"The president," they said, had no idea of attempting to fix an arbitrary time when the currency bill should or should not be enacted into law. He should not be so hasty. The bill had been completed during the seven weeks remaining of the present session.

**To Bring Brewer's Body Home.**

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 14.—The body of Adolphus Busch, the millionaire St. Louis brewer, who died on his estate in Germany, will leave Bremen on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm next Tuesday, according to his son-in-law, E. A. Faust.

**BOOK HEROINE IN DUB CLASS**

Plain Mrs.—Brown, Favored by Figures, That She Had Not Been Beaten With out Any Trying.

Old Brown looked up from his book and across at his wife.

"In this book," he said, "the heroine falls in love with the hero at first sight, and then waits ten years for him."

"What of that?" asked Mrs. Brown.

"I've waited 80 years for you."

"Eighty years?" gasped old Brown.

"Why, you snatched at me when I popped the question after we'd been courting a year."

"I know," replied his better half. "And since then I've written about five years for you to return from football matches and four from cricket matches, and three for that new dress that your 'dead certainty' has been going to provide. I've waited upstairs, downstairs, inside, outside—in fact, I've waited so long and regularly that, between you and me, that hero of yours strikes me as a miserable, impatient little magump!"—London Tit-Bits.

**Crops and Population.**

According to the latest statistical returns issued by the British board of agriculture the United States stands first as a producer among the principal nations of the world in wheat, barley, corn, and clover. The quantities, per 1,000 of population, are as the figures in acres for the three first, and in individuals in the case of the pigs: For every thousand of the population 528 acres of wheat, 522 acres of barley, 1,128 acres of corn, and 100 pigs. We are second in cattle, in Denmark, third in sheep, being excelled by the United Kingdom and Norway, and tenth in oats and potatoes. Denmark raises the most oats per 1,000 inhabitants, 377 bushels against our 177, and Germany the most potatoes, 120 bushels where we raise but 33.—New York Evening Post.

**No Better.**

Herr August Liebel, the late German Socialist leader, whose funeral at Zurich was attended by 15,000 people, was not a pessimist.

"Herr Liebel," said a Chicago Socialist, "once denounced me as a pessimist in my presence. He said that many of us became pessimists through reading in newspapers stories about the corruptionists of the entire world. Then, like little Karl's father, we adopt too skeptical a view of modern life."

"Little Karl," he said, "one day asked: 'Papa, is there really honor among thieves?'"

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Claimant names as witnesses:  
Thomas Olson, of Almont, N. D.,  
Theodor Feland, of Sioux, Oscar Thompson, of Almont,  
Ole Halverson, of  
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Deaton C. Bird, of Martin Peterson, of Theodore Thompson, of  
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Claimant names as witnesses:  
Thos. Bergman, of Almont, N. D.,  
Deaton C. Bird, of Martin Peterson, of Theodore Thompson, of  
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**Notice of Real Estate Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.**  
Notice is hereby given that certain mortgages executed and delivered by John U. Johnson, a single man, of Morton County, North Dakota, Mortgagee, to Anne F. Johnson, mortgagee, dated the 4th day of Oct. 1910, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Almont and State of North Dakota, on the 16th day of October, 1910, and recorded in book 336 at page 62, and assigned by said Mortgagee by an instrument in writing, to Manda N. Merchants Co., a corporation, which said instrument is dated October 19th, 1910, and was recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds, on the 25th day of October, 1910, and recorded in Book 07 at page 166 within, foreclosed by a sale of the premises in said mortgage and herein after described at the front door of the Court House in the City of Mandan, County of Morton and State of North Dakota, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. on the 25th day of October 1913, to satisfy the amount due on such mortgage on the day of sale.  
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Notice is hereby given that  
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