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SECOND SUBMITS. State of North Dakota. County of Morton. Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Charles F. McArthur, his wife...

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N. B. Becklund transacted business at the county seat, Wednesday, February 19, 1914.

Dr. O. T. Benson Physician & Surgeon Office hours 10-12 and 2-5. Glen Ullin, N. Dak.

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100 Rhode Island Bed chickens for sale. Address Capt. C. P. Hall, Almont, N. D., adv-4-1.

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The gentle h-m-m-m-m of the political pot can be heard in nearly all places around Mauden.

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Thursday afternoon John Bloodgood and Henry B. Ringnes of New Salem, were visitors at the arena office.

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Don't miss Rick Olson's sale on March 5. He has a large quantity of good stock and other things that you may need.

NOTICE! Subscribe Now!! LAND LAND LAND. Several choice pieces of land in the county of Morton...

Wanted: Poultry, Hides & Saw Fur. I will pay cash for all kinds of poultry, hides and raw fur, every Saturday at the C. H. Chamber Company's office.



His little Marvally joke "Your friend Grapkins considers himself a wag."

N. D. News Important Delays of Past Few Days

THE RIGHT SOAP FOR BABY'S SKIN In the care of baby's skin and hair, Cuticura Soap is the mother's favorite.

MANY DOGS ARE INCINERATED SIXTY-FOUR PRIZE CANINES CRIMATED AT GRAND FORKS.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Samples of each variety with 25-cent trial pack.

\$3,000 in Value Placed on These Confiscated in Fire Which Destroyed Kennel.

"I'm always getting into hot water at my house." "You couldn't say that if you lived in ours."

Grand Forks.—Sixty-four high-class registered dogs, females and males, were destroyed at Grand Forks.



Four things we all should do: 1. Safeguard the family (if we have one).

When Mr. White was notified by neighbors of the fire, he immediately went to the scene.

CARRINGTON GETS PURE WATER Business-Man Behind Move to Hold Justification Celebration as a Result.

Carrington—After trying years to secure a municipal water supply, Carrington has been rewarded.

PUBLIC ROADS TO DEMONSTRATE IN SOUTH Highway Association to Show Value of Practical Maintenance on Road

In order to demonstrate the value of practical maintenance of highways, the American Highway Association.

Rebutting a Libel. John D. Rockefeller, talking to a Cleveland newspaper.

"From the stories that are told about my life for money and my disregard for humanity."

Uric Acid is Slow Poison Shows uric acid left in the blood by uric acid.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. Get Doan's at any drug store.

PERQUISITES CAUSE TROUBLE. County Says Former Auditor Retained Fees of \$400 for Hunting Licenses.

Forman—A judgment of approximately \$1,000 was entered against former County Auditor Irving in the action brought against him for fees.

Concrete Culvert in Virginia on a Street of Macedonia Road.



Weak Women! Some women are weak because of ill that are common in Girlhood—Womanhood

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Take this in liquid or tablet form as a tonic and regulator!

BURKE ATTENDS MINOT BANQUET Treasurer of United States Speaks at Get-Together Meeting of N. D. Democrats.

Minot, N. D., July 12.—Treasurer of the United States spoke at the banquet meeting of the N. D. Democrats.

Grand Let Blank After Fall. New York, N. Y., July 12.—Having wandered about the country since July 5, 1913, Frank Strenson.

Strenson, an exhibitor in this section, was picked up at Wagon, Wis., in a damaged condition and brought back to this city.

Lumbago-Sciatica Sprains

SLOAN'S LINIMENT. Sloan's Liniment is the best for lumbago, sciatica, sprains, etc.

Postal Life Insurance Company. The POSTAL saves money for its policyholders.

MANY FARMERS INSTITUTE. Agriculturalists in State Holding Meetings in Many Counties These Days.

Grand Forks.—More than a score of farmers' institute meetings are being held in Grand Forks county.

Napoleon, N. D., Has \$20,000 Fire. Napoleon, N. D., July 10.—Fire destroyed the Napoleon Mercantile company.

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Carroll Looking for Candidates. Grand Forks, N. D., July 12.—Carroll of the North Dakota progressive party central committee.

Former Minot Alderman Dead. Minot, N. D., July 12.—The late Minot Alderman, John H. Anderson, died at his home.

The Army of Constipation

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. In Growing Smaller Every Day.

GO TO WESTERN CANADA NOW

Opportunity of securing the best of the best lands of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

THE POSTAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. 40% Dividend.

Elevator Falls on Man. Grand Forks, N. D., July 12.—An elevator shaft and stopped by the blow, was pinned beneath the car.

Labors Claims Large Estate. Fargo.—Believing that he is heir to a fortune of \$1,000,000, Edgar, Wesley Miller, a laborer, has been provided with money by friends.

Volvo Store Burns. Toluca.—The Holmstrom hardware store burned on July 12.

Study Lignite Coal Supply. Fargo.—With a sufficient supply of lignite coal to furnish fuel for the electric plants for a number of years.

Good Roads Not Only Cheapens the Cost of Transporting Farm Produce.

Good roads not only cheapens the cost of transporting farm produce, but makes the country's staple products more profitable.

FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS. Household Remedies.

Household Remedies. Children's Cough Syrup.

W. E. SLACK. Canadian Government Agent.

W. H. U. FARGO, INC. The National Automobile Association.

It will pay you to find out what the POSTAL LIFE can and will do for you.

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In the PUBLIC EYE

WANTS TO BE GOVERNOR OF OKLAHOMA



Seldom in recent years have the ups and downs of life in this land of opportunity...

and other detestable pursuits of the vermin politicians...

WELL LIKED IN WASHINGTON

Since her husband became a member of President Wilson's cabinet...



HARRIS & EWING

CHAMPION OF FAIR SEX



"Women are responsible for the new philosophy of government—the philosophy which set human above material things..."

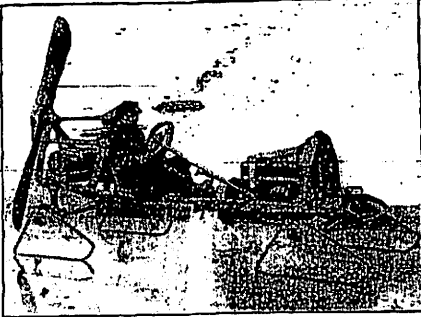
ROGER SULLIVAN OUT FOR SENATOR

Roger T. Sullivan, former national Democratic committee man from Illinois...



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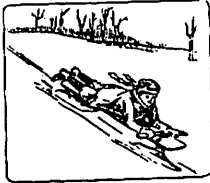
WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE OF WIND WAGON



Wind Wagon Equipped With Runners Furnishes Much Good Winter Sport. Surprise came often when the wind wagon performed...

MAKE-UP OF MONORAIL SLED

In Coasting the Rider Lies at Full Length on the Top Board. With Hands on Steering Bar.

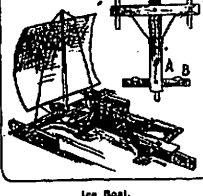


An exhilarating glide accompanied by a breeze of fresh air is the only pleasure obtained in the monorail sled...

CONSTRUCTION OF ICE BOAT

For Use on Lakes and Wide Rivers Craft Has No Equal—Three Boys Can Glide On It.

The ice boat shown in this sketch runs directly before the wind, with a square sail as shown in the picture.



Ice Boat.

MUST BE POLITE TO POLICE

Visitor to Montevideo Finds It Necessary to Take Off His Hat When Addressing Patriotas. The policeman of Montevideo are mostly of Indian origin...

OLD HOME OF THE RANDOLPHS



VIEW FROM SOUTHWEST. Edgellville is one of the oldest and most beautiful places in Virginia, ranking second only in historic interest to Mount Vernon and Monticello.

BULLETS STOPPED BY PAPERS

War Correspondent Max Bible and Walter Wilson Saved His Life in Russo-Turkish War. To illustrate the bullet-retaining powers of paper...

# A Bid for a Throne

An Audacious Hazard of Nikolai, Independent Agent, as Related by His Lieutenant, Summers  
By H. M. EGBERT

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We were in South Russia—that southern portion of the vast empire where the black earth yields two harvests a year and the grape ripens, the pleasant land which the Romans colonized and which their descendants, the Romanians of today, inhabit, though under Russian rule. We were at Kishineff.

I knew that beneath his cynical and contemptuous Nikolai cherished an unappealing love for the cause of his birth. That was the magnet that had drawn him to it. Called to childhood, his father's vast lands confiscated on account of his refusal to subscribe to the constitution of 1905, he had returned a dozen times to aid the people of his unhappy country, rising to the point of imprisonment and death in the process. It was during the blackest year of the reign of Nicholas, when the land rampant beneath his oppression and his troops, desperately seeking to crush out the revolt, directed the hatred and prejudice of the mobs by organizing massacres of the Jews at their ruler's command.

All through the district the massacre had spread, but at the borders of Germany to the south. Everywhere first the Jews and then the Christians and children's fatherless; armor was sacred to the fanatics.

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And yet again he planned to let loose his soldiers and his black legion dreds. Whispers of a coming massacre were everywhere. We heard them in our hotel, they floated in the air, they passed through the silent summer air; strains ceased speaking and looked at us with startled eyes as we passed them. Most ominous was the heavy, thick steel fetters the slaver's doors of houses and churches.

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Nikolai flung the sheet away as though it were something venomous and motionless, resting his head on his hands and remained silent, motionless, a statue for a long time. At last he roused himself and burst into a torrent of execrations that I trembled for fear his words would reach the ears of some spy lurking behind the staves of our bedrooms. It was the desperate, desperate, desperate, Summers" he said to me when he saw me coming. "The monster throne is tottering. You know that the people are ardent, that a new spirit of reprisal has taken hold of them, that they are prepared to resist massacre more desperately than the fanatics. If this determination could be turned into the right channels, the imperial throne would fall."

"Look at the facts, Summers," he continued. "Five millions of them are shut into a small square of Russian territory. They number at least half of the three-fourths of all the population of the empire. They are organized and their adherents are not. Russia is splitting in the fragments. Five million—of an army of five hundred thousand men, more than the Arabs who threaten Europe and draw down the thunder of God's wrath upon them—why should they not rise to set Russia free and establish themselves as a nation?"

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permitted again to say that the czar and his troops upon his subjects. No, it will be the mob, the mad, uncontrollable mob that will do the shooting. Do you understand?"

"Ah, I will speak to the Russian priest," said Barstov.

"There again you go in error," said Nikolai. "It must not even be the Russian. His majesty is as gentle-hearted as a child, and it would wound his soul to think that his subjects could commit such atrocities. No, they must be those bloodthirsty Romanians."

"Ah, they are death to those Romanians," cried Barstov, whining. "I understand. Five nights hence, at midnight."

"Let the mob assemble all armed at the north corner of the great square. It is learned that the others are armed. They will assemble on the south side and attack the persecuted inhabitants as they enter, firing for blood. Let the Romanians wait until they see their enemies; then let them open with a fusillade. You understand your instructions?"

"Trust me," the governor answered. "And, above everything, let no talking up of the truth reach the ears of the czar's government. It is in conformity with the czar's will that his recall is being deliberated in St. Petersburg."

"He will certainly be recalled when the czar learns of the successful doing of the night. We shall assume that that crowd of rotters—"

"Are money these our?" said Nikolai, with a bitter laugh. "I shall inform his majesty of your diabolical device."

"Your Majesty will take a glass of white with me," General Barstov urged.

"I regret that I am unable to do so

because of the carriage, having to get up some look-alike, vigorous across the frontier, some walked. They left the property to the plunder which he anticipated; his was more precious still. But a strong residue remained. And sometimes, from behind closed windows, one saw dark, resolute forms or caught the quick glint of steel.

"The detestable committee has been formed," said Nikolai to me. "They will defend themselves. And their leaders have more than inkling as to the true state of affairs."

"And the Rabbi Jacob?" I asked.

"It was thought best to keep him in the dark. He is essentially opposed to violence except in case of self-defense. And yet—in his self-defense—to strike before you are struck!" said Nikolai, emphatically.

The word had spread throughout the district, but it did not over-awe a nation would rise to free itself, and, in freezing itself, to set free the country.

On the fifth afternoon Kishineff presented a strange appearance. All through the persecuted quarter the doors were bolted and the windows barred. The night had subsided, all who could do so were gone. The Russian and Roumanian quarters were filled with excited crowds, mostly already drunk for some hours. And outside on the streets there were gathered groups of men, some armed with revolvers, some with clubs, some with sticks, some with stones, some with bricks, some with anything they could get their hands on.

For an instant I saw the white partying stones between the leading line; then the two bodies dashed against one another as two torrents and just as conflicting streams tend to spray so human bodies forced forward by these behind them, were hurled into

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"YOU ARE NOT OF OUR PEOPLE," HE SAID.

All were armed, and it was determined that as soon as the Roumanians and Russian had fallen upon one another in the public square, the party should burst into the streets, collecting strength as it progressed, and march for the house of Rabbi Jacob. Though he was not in the secret, it was estimated that he would be unable to resist the pressure. The night was dark and the crowd of men, some armed with revolvers, some with clubs, some with sticks, some with stones, some with bricks, some with anything they could get their hands on.

And tomorrow my friends must be warned," said Nikolai. "You warn them they will merely barricade the houses or prepare to fly."

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## Mike's Long Service

A forty-five-year-old male died recently at Springfield, Tenn. The male was born in 1865 on the farm of Robert Holman, near Springfield. He was named Mike and was known to work by Holman in 1890 as a two-year-old. As the time rolled on Mike was finally dubbed Old Mike and sold as a "plug" to an old negro, who, after he was sold to Mike as a miller, was known as Old Mike. He was a familiar face on the streets of Springfield for more than thirty years. When Old Mike died he was the oldest male Tennessee ever put in the mill. He was born in Springfield when it was emerging from a simple village into a town. He saw the building of the mill and the building of the mill and the building of the mill. He saw the building of the mill and the building of the mill and the building of the mill.





M. R. BACKLUND, CARPENTER. J. H. ANDERSON, ASST. CASHIER.

### Farmers State Bank

CAPITAL \$10,000.00  
Almont, North Dakota

This bank has the organization and the connections to enable it to be of service to every one within its territory and on these grounds solicits your business, promising in return lay and courteous treatment and the best terms that are consistent with sound banking.

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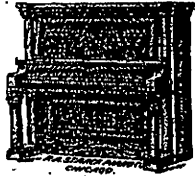
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Save \$150.00 or More Easy Payments We ship you the piano, but give you 30 days to try it. If you do not like it, we will take it away at once, and you will receive a full refund of the money. If you do like it, you may purchase it at the factory price, plus freight, and it is possible for you to have it on 10% down.

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FOR SALE: Choice sample Marquis W 01, 2 lbs over 60 lbs. per bu. in small quantity, sacks included, \$1.30 100 bushels or more, sacks extra, \$1.25 a bushel. S. B. Curtis, Park River, N. D. Advt.

### Milk White Copenhagen Cockerels \$1.50 each.

Pat. 85. Frederich Davis, Haynes, N. D.

### FOR SALE: A fine choice high grade Holstein heifers.

also bull calves. C. L. Howe, Velva, North Dakota.

### I raised the Angus Bull that was the Grand Champion at our fair last year.

also other top sale at Caribay, Walla County, N. D.

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