

# THE WEEKLY ARENA

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## "HIKER" STOPS IN CITY SUNDAY

A man of about forty or forty-five years of age, who gave his name as "Skinny the Newsboy," put up here at the Merchant's Hotel last Sunday evening. He claimed that he was on a "hike" from San Francisco to New York, a distance of several thousand miles, and was to reach New York by the 15th of next August on a wagon of some kind, representing a leading daily paper in that city.

All the man carried with him was a small notebook in which he had written the names of the different towns and hotels in which he had stopped on his trip thus far, and also what sort of work he did for his board and lodging, as part of the wagon was, that he was not to receive charity nor beg, but must work for his living during the journey. He was quite an in-

teresting character and told of a great many exciting incidents he had encountered.

He left here Monday morning via the "tie pass" with coat tails sticking straight out behind, and going at a gait that should soon land him in that metropolitan city of the East.

### Almost Neatly Rags Blam

A bad fire was narrowly averted last Wednesday evening when some mail in the postoffice department in the rear end of C. A. Knutson & Co.'s store caught fire from a flying match spark. Mr. Knutson went back to give some one their mail and as there was no light there, struck a match to look for it, he then went back to the front of the store and was working at his desk, when he heard the cracking of glass; on looking up he noticed a blaze in the mail boxes. He rushed back and quickly extinguished it by throwing the mail, which proved to be some old circulars, on the floor and stepping on it. No damage was done, excepting a cracked glass on the front of the boxes, but with a few minutes more start it might have resulted in something serious.

## TALKS ON SUBJECTS INTERESTING TO BOTH OLD AND YOUNG

By SHELBER M. HOST

### "FINDING POSSIBILITIES"

"Can anything good come out of Nazareth," was asked by a Nathanael who thought he knew the country pretty well. For a town to be in a bad situation is pretty bad; but to have a bad name associated with it is even worse. To be sure no one ever looked for anything bright coming from that little town among the hills. But contrary to all expectation, a Boy grew up there, a mechanic, to be sure; but when He became a man He stepped out from the workshop and taught the people something "so different", that His name has been on everybody's lips ever since.

Now that was Jesus, the carpenter, of Nazareth. But every little town has its possibilities, if we will only look for them and assert them. If you are a great thinker, there is a beaten path to your door, only step right in it. A country like America with all its possibilities and accommodations, its postoffices, its literature, indeed no man need to say there is no possibilities.

David Livingston, at the age of 10, worked in a cotton factory, what possibilities could there be for him? He buys a Latin grammar, sits up nights studying. He paid his way through colleges and finally was sent by the London Mission Society to Africa. In Africa he built houses, dug canals, taught schools, cultivated fields, made explorations and helped everybody. Did he find his possibilities? Indeed he did, and the world sorrowed when he died.

The slave Joseph saved Pharaoh and his whole country from famine, by paying attention to the dreams which God seemed to have given him a special power to interpret.

The old schoolmaster of a little German town tipped his hat and bowed deep to his school children every morning. When you asked him why, he said, "You can never tell what some of them may be some day." And he was right, for out of that little country class, Martin Luther came.

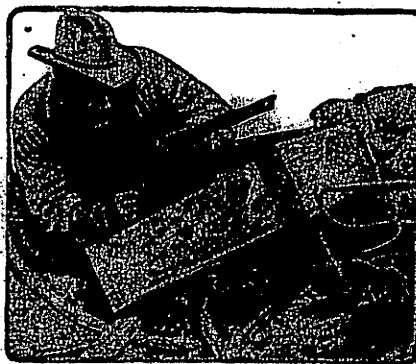
Who would ever have guessed that the boy Abraham Lincoln, out there in the forest splitting wood, would ever become President of the United States and able to write an address like that of Gettysburg.

There are possibilities for every man, but we must let none pass by. We must be like a Jacob who wrestled with the Angel of God until he dislocated his thigh and said, "I will not let thee go until thou bless me."

We must keep up, fight on until we master what we sought for.

If we shall expect a good harvest we must not throw the grain the way the wind blows; but we must plough deep and straight and keep the weeds out. We may sweat, but what of that, the reward will come in due season and then we may sit down and enjoy the blessings.

### COLORADO MINE GUARD AT BAY



This photograph shows one of the mine guards in the Colorado strike zone firing at the miners from behind the debris of a burned mine camp. Many of these guards were killed in the battles.

**A Surprise.** "You know," said the weary-looking man, "last our next-door neighbors drove a patrol of bullfighting gladiators and several children who also had the 'it'." "What of it?" "I was wondering whether it wasn't possible for this pitiful publicity idea to be overdone."

**Take Head of the Street.** Thoreau was a philosopher whose one aim was high truth, and whose was impudently dishonest. He said once: "You shall get, like the truth of the spider's web, a goodly web of lies." The living present demands everywhere's best, and to bring it away is fatal.

### Davenport Bros. Build at Zigra

Davenport Bros. have started cleaning up the basement of the old drugstore and as soon as the weather will permit will begin the erection of their new building. The structure will be 24x60 feet, frame, and will be equipped with all the modern conveniences possible in a town of this size. When completed they will put in a large and complete stock, and will also install a new soda fountain in connection with the drug business and will be meet the trade.—Bismarck Times.

The Davenport Bros. are well and favorably known here, having lived and engaged in the drug business in our little city a few years ago.

### London of Hebron Visited City

George J. London of Hebron was in our city last Friday afternoon renewing old acquaintances and posting his political announcements about town. Mr. London is out for County Judge and we believe that he is a good man for the office. The voters here and in the surrounding country will no doubt give him a heavy poll.

Read the local news on last page.

## "OVERLANDERS" STOP SATURDAY

The "Overlanders", a company of about twelve or fifteen men on horseback and attired in regular cowboy fashion; representing the Daily Tribune of Bismarck, stopped here for a few hours Saturday afternoon and evening. These so-called "Overlanders" intend to visit all of the towns in the western part of the state during the coming summer, on an advertising expedition and gathering information, such as history, location, business resources, etc., about each town, which is published in the Tribune. The whole trip is being made on horseback and it makes quite a sensational advertising scheme.

If you care to get your money's worth for your CREAM, better sell it to C. A. Knutson & Co.

Some very classy bills announcing a dance Saturday evening, were posted around town this week.

## The "Dainty" Brand GROCERIES

ARE THE BEST

Call for them at our store. Also look over the goods on our BARGAIN COUNTER where you will always get a lot for your money.

O. C. ELLINGSON

## We Can Supply Your Wants

In Farm Implements, Harness and Collars, Hardware, Cook Stoves DeLaval Cream Separators, Washing Machines, Paints, Oils, Garden Tools, Pumps and Piping, Bolts and Nails.

Nelson--Templeton Implement Co.

## We Can Fill Your Bill

For anything in the lumber line--We have. It--we sell it and at right prices. Give us a chance to figure on your bills. We stand ready to meet any competition in our line.

Let Us Show You

Highest market prices paid for grain at all times

LUMBER AND GRAIN BUILDERS HARDWARE and WIRE

The Old Reliable  
C. H. CHASE LBR. CO.  
ALMONT, NORTH DAKOTA

## "NORTHLAND"

## Overalls

AND

## Jackets

WE HAVE THEM

Lavell & Anderson, Trustees.

C. E. Kelsven, Manager, Almont, N. D.

W. H. BECKLUND, CASHIER G. H. ANDERSON, ASST. CASH.

## 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 fair and courteous treatment and the best terms that are consistent with sound banking.

We make farm loans.

Insurance in reliable companies. Five Percent interest paid on time deposits. Interest compounded semi-annually.





# Read The Weekly Arena

And keep posted on all the live town and county news.

\$1.25 per year

Is all that is asked for this great family journal.

**SUBSCRIBE NOW!**

**We want your CREAM**

and we will pay the highest Cash Price for it delivered at our buying station at Almont, North Dakota.

**Bridgman-Russell**

Company has always been one of the few companies that live up to and do business strictly in harmony with the most advanced sanitary laws of the Dairy department of Minnesota and North Dakota.

Banded under the Minnesota and complying with the laws of N. D., we ask you to give us a tryout just to find out that all our cream is worth will be paid to you.

**O. C. Ellingson, Agt**

**WE repair everything.**

Watches, eyeglasses, rings, chains, jewelry of all sorts. And what we repair we repair RIGHT.

No tedious waiting, either—unless something unforeseen arises.

And no charges higher than they ought to be.

So that there are no disappointments for you anywhere by our way of doing business. Prove this some day by let ting us do a repair job for you.

**C. G. CONYNE, Jeweler and Optician, Mandan, N. D.**

**Insurance Farm Loans Real Estate Collections**  
 E. E. Templeton, ALMONT, NORTH DAKOTA

**Dr. O. T. Benson Physician & Surgeon**  
 Office hours 10-12 and 5-8  
 One Side

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL NEWS OF WEEK

Friday, May 15th, 1914.  
 Advertis in the Arena. It pays Heavy frost through this section Monday evening.  
 Mrs. O. Pippin was a New Salem visitor last Saturday.  
 The woods are full of candidates at this season of the year.  
 Miss Christine Nelson spent Sunday here with her parents.  
 Pearl DeLind went to Mandan Wednesday for a visit with friends. Speaking of old maids, they're mostly married and half of 'em's males.

Assessor H. O. Anderson is busy these days attending to the duties of his office.  
 Mrs. D. Barnard of Bismarck, came Wednesday for a few days visit with friends.  
 Miss Florence Dean was visiting friends in Hebron for a few days the latter part of last week.

**CREAM!** Cream! cream!—We are paying the highest market prices. C. A. Knutson & Co.

Mrs. Annie Fehnd visited Mrs. Oscar Feland of Hebron, for a few days the first of the week.

**STRAYED**—Red yearling bull calf, face partly white. Please notify, Joe Peterson, 2.

**Barber**—"How do you like our new natural soap?" "Seems nourishing, but I've had my breakfast."

Thos. Feland, of Sins, candidate for County Commissioner was in town last Saturday on political business.

Agent D. W. Forsblad was business visitor in the Capitol City last Friday afternoon between trains.

Prof. Thos. Hansen and Miss Hilma Cass of the Sins school were visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.

C. F. Ford of Mandan, candidate for Clerk of District Court was interviewing the voters of our little city last Monday.

The twenty-fourth annual convention of the North Dakota Sunday School Association, will be held in Jamestown, June 2, 3, 4 and 5.

"Mr. Bob," a house talent play will be given in New Salem, Saturday evening, May 16, 8:15 p. m. at the A. O. U. W. hall. A number from this place are planning on attending.

Last Sunday, May 10th, was Mother's Day, on which all men and women in the country gathered in homes and churches to give thanks for Mother. Special services were held in all of the larger cities in honor of the occasion.

Geo. Ford, republican candidate for Clerk of Court, was among the arrivals in town the first of the week. It is generally conceded that Geo. Ford is one of the strongest candidates in the present race for Clerk of Court—and he is deserving of the honor at the hand of the voters of Morton County. Flasher Hustler.

Read the ads.  
 John Smith was a New Salem visitor last Friday.

If you don't want to stir up a dust, don't sweep.

Geo. Arch returned home from Mandan last Friday afternoon.

Nick Seeberger was a business visitor to New Salem last Saturday.

Karl Dawson was Mandan business visitor last Friday afternoon.

D. W. Forsblad was a Glen Ullin visitor between trains Tuesday.

More rain last Sunday. This country now has an abundance for a while at least.

N. R. Deekland was a Bismarck visitor between trains last Friday afternoon.

The Arena would like to have a few more correspondents from the country districts.

Bring in your cream to C. A. Knutson & Co., and get the highest market price. Adv.

Oftentimes we find a five-cent cigar within a ten-cent band—some men are like that.

O. C. Ellingson visited relatives at our neighboring town of Sins last Sunday afternoon.

G. H. Anderson has installed a new gas engine and a reservoir for watering his garden and lawn.

**CATTLE BOUGHT**—I will buy cattle of any kind and pay best prices. J. N. Sharff. Adv. 4

Andrew Anderson was doing some carpenter work in town last week. He returned home Saturday.

A full house greeted Rev. Host last Sunday evening at the school-house when he delivered his opening sermon.

Mrs. Cunningham visited friends and relatives at Judson last Sunday, returning here again Monday afternoon.

The twenty-second annual commencement exercises of the State Normal School at Valley City, will be held from June 21st to 26th.

Mrs. Marie de Zochinski, who has been teaching school in the heart river district, returned to her home at Bismarck Wednesday.

John Timmerman autoed to Hebron last Saturday for a few day's visit. He was detained there for several days on account of the rain and muddy roads.

Jens Nelson and wife spent a couple of days the first of the week on their farm south of town, planting trees, gardening, etc. Mr. Nelson can take pride in the fact that he has one of the finest groves of growing trees in this part of the country.

L. Cannon, who has been relieving D. W. Forsblad at the N. P. station here, left for Glendive Wednesday, H. J. Currier, who has worked at the station here before took his place. H. G. Taylor, traveling auditor, was down and made the transfer.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**For County Commissioner.**  
 As my first legal duty as county commissioner of this district and during that time, my duty has been to serve and protect the interests of the taxpayers of the entire county. Also during that time I have had the welfare of the people of this district ever before me and have worked unflinchingly to advance its interests. In announcing my candidacy for the republican nomination for the above office subject to the votes of the people at the primary election on June 24th, I promise if unopposed and elected, to work unceasingly for the interest and welfare of the people of this district and county.  
 Theodore Peland,  
 3-28-14

**For State's Attorney.**  
 I hereby announce myself as a republican candidate for State's Attorney. Over thirty years experience as a lawyer. Your votes earnestly solicited.  
 B. W. Shaw,  
 (Political advertisement.) 4-4-14

**For County Auditor.**  
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Auditor of Morton county on the republican ticket, at the primary election to be held June 24th, 1914. Your support is solicited and will be appreciated.  
 3-14-14. Lee Nichols.

**For Clerk of Court.**  
 I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court for Morton county, subject to the decision of the republican voters of Morton county at the primaries to be held on June 24th, 1914. And I further wish to state at this time that this will be the last time I shall seek such office.  
 [Political advertisement.] 4-4-14-12.

**Superintendent of Schools.**  
 If my services have met with the approval of the county, I am asking that, at the coming election I may be chosen to succeed myself in my present position.  
 Very respectfully,  
 W. F. Loring.  
 [Political advertisement.] 4-4-14-12.

**For County Judge.**  
 I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination on the republican ticket for the office of County Judge of Morton county at the primary election to be held June 24th, 1914, and would appreciate your kindly consideration and your vote.  
 George J. Landon,  
 4-16-14, Adv. Hebron, N. D.

**For State's Attorney.**  
 I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination on the republican ticket for the office of State's Attorney of Morton county at the primary election to be held on the 24th day of June, 1914. Your support is solicited and will be appreciated.  
 3-14-14. L. H. Connolly.

**For State's Attorney.**  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of State's Attorney for Morton county on the republican ticket, subject to the wish of the voters to be expressed at the primaries on June 24. Your support and votes will be fully appreciated.  
 I. N. Steen,  
 Mandan, N. D. 3-14-14

**For Sheriff.**  
 I take this means of announcing to the public that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff of Morton county. If unopposed and elected I promise that my entire time will be devoted to the duties of the office. I earnestly seek your support.  
 B. C. Bird,  
 Almont, N. D. 3-28-14.

**For Register of Deeds.**  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of register of deeds for Morton county. I am a republican and solicit the votes of the republicans at the primary election to be held June 24th, 1914. My record in office is open to your inspection and I await your decision at the primaries.  
 3-21-14. John I. Royle.

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**GEORGE E. FORD**  
 CLERK OF COURT  
 Republican Party

**Announcement.**  
**FOR COUNTY JUDGE.**  
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of County Judge. I earnestly solicit the support of the voters of Morton county, and if elected will devote my untiring time and attention to the office.  
 3-21-14 Jacob C. Johnson.

**Announcement**  
 Subject to the wishes of the republican voters at the primaries in Morton County, June 24, I respectfully ask the nomination for Clerk of District Court. Yours truly,  
 OLIVER LEVANSOHN,  
 New Salem, N. D.

**For County Treasurer.**  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the approval of the republican voters at the primaries to be held on June 24th, 1914. I am serving my first term as treasurer and have given the duties of the office my undivided attention and will continue to do so. I respectfully ask you to vote for me.  
 W. C. BARBER.  
 [Political advertisement.] 4-4-14-12

**For Sheriff.**  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate on the republican ticket, for the nomination for sheriff of this county. I am now serving a term as sheriff and will go before the people at the primaries on June 24th, for their approval of my work as an official. Any support given me will be thoroughly appreciated.  
 3-28-14. Charles McDonald.

**L. A. SIMPSON**  
 Candidate for Congress  
 Third District  
 Solicits your support and vote at the June Primaries.

**R. R. Time Table**

EAST BOUND	
No. 2 (no stop)	5:07 pm
No. 4 (no stop)	7:32 am
No. 6 (flag stop)	12:35 am
No. 8	1:55 am
No. 798, local freight	1:40 am
WEST BOUND	
No. 3 (no stop)	11:48 am
No. 5 (no stop)	7:28 pm
No. 7 (no stop)	12:35 pm
No. 797, local freight	9:40 am

D. W. Forsblad,  
 Local Agent



Marines from the American fleet are here seen drawing guns and equipment through the streets of Vera Cruz. The building in the background is a hotel.

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