

THE ALMONT ARENA

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ALMONT, MORTON COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 21ST, 1910

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C. H. Chase Lumber Co.

Almont & Lark, N. Dak.

Dealers in
All Kinds of Building Material and Grain.
The Old Reliable that always gives you a
square deal.

REMEMBER THIS! If you are looking for
building material, We Have the GOODS, the
Best there is and at the **lowest** price obtain-
able.

Grain Grain

We pay the Highest Market Price All the Time
Come in and see us.

E. W. Hyde,
Manager at Almont.

F. W. Wagner
Manager at Lark, N. D.

Merchants Hotel

Rates \$2.00 per day. Auto Livery

Feed Barn in connection

Clean warm rooms.

A. L. Clark, Mgr. Almont, N. D.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

The publishers of the Arena wish every one a
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS, and wish to thank the
business men and people of Almont for the valuable as-
sistance they have rendered us in getting under way;
also to thank them for their generous patronage which
makes possible the publication of a newspaper for Al-
mont, North Dakota.

Further it is incumbent upon us to state that we re-
gret thru the breakage of the imposing stone and long de-
lays in the arrival of the outfit, that the paper is only
part as large as it will be when the new goods already
ordered, arrive. Also this disaster has caused us con-
siderable difficulty in the arrangement of the advertising
matter so as to have all the firms represented in this first
number, and in consequence of the shortage of space,
many important matters of news will be omitted this week.

Again thanking each and every one, we wish to say
that every effort will be used to give Almont an up-to-
date paper.

The Publishers.

Almont Local Items.

Charles Lang transacted business
at Mandan, yesterday. He went
on No. 6 and returned on seven.

The sale recently held at the H.
Griswold farm was well attended
and the vendible articles brought
high prices with the exception
of the horses.

Barber Todd is planning on a
couple of weeks visit to his old
home in Minnesota.

Dick Holt left last week for Des
Moines, Iowa, where he will spend
the holidays visiting relatives. He
will return shortly after the New
Year.

Mrs. W. W. Kemper and child-
ren are spending a few days with
relatives at Bismarck, and W. W.
is keeping bachelor's Hall.

A glance over the Arena will
show that nearly every business
house in Almont is represented.
Several others have arranged for
advertising are not in this week on
account of the lack of space.

John Tischler who has during
the past few years, run the Tisch-
ler Hotel, sold his interests to A.
L. Clark of New Salem. Mr. Tis-
chler has turned the property over
to the new management and moved
his efforts to Flasher where he will
engage in farming.

Mr. Clark, the purchaser of the
Tischler Hotel has already made
improvements about the place and
soon after the holidays will open
up a first class hotel. He has had
a number of years experience in
this line and the traveling fraternity
are already anticipating an im-
provement in their itineraries, so as to
stop over night in this place. The
name of the hostelry has been
changed to The Merchants Hotel.

One of the things to be done
first in getting it in shape for trans-
action, is to build a larger office,
The plans are to extend the south-
west corner 12 feet further facing
the street and to feet back, thus
making a good sized office at the
writing room with a wash room,
the rest.

Beside the hotel property and its
improvements, Mr. Clark is to es-
tablish the headquarters for the
Velle automobile in this village and
will erect a garage.
He will also look after his land
business from this point as he is
heavily interested in land adjacent
to Almont.

Recent Acquisitions

During the past few weeks the
germ of progress has been, espe-
cially active among the people of
Almont and has inoculated the
business men with the desire for a
bigger and better known Almont.

One of the first to feel the work-
ing of the germ was J. W. Hurley
who immediately planned to open
a drug store. His plans matured
recently and now the Almontans
can be paid-off if they boast of
the best drug store west of the Mo-
narchs. He has taken the equipment and
the several others have arranged for
large and varied stock into consid-
eration, one would have to travel
far to find its equal. This place

is in charge of P. L. Stanton, an
able and experienced pharmacist.
The drug store secured the next
move was to secure a resident doc-
tor. In this they were highly suc-
cessful when Dr. G. G. St. Clair
located the pretty little Cass Co.
place, Alton, and east his lot in
with the people of this burg.

Next was the change in the Cit-
y Meat Market. J. N. Sharff, the
new proprietor, immediately took
steps to increase the circle of its in-
fluence and thus far has in meas-
ure succeeded. A little later O. C. El-
dridge opened the New Store in
the just office building. This new
store is now the experimental
stage and doing a good business.

The opening of the hardware
store by J. H. Sherwood, the sale
had reallocation of the Tischler
Hotel, the location of the Velle
auto agency in this village, the
improvements made by the firm
standing and last but not least
the establishment of a new paper
bright business future
the rest.

Xmas Greeting!

The Almont Pharmacy extends to
you greetings and wishes you MERRY XMAS
and A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Hoping to serve you with anything in the

Drug Line,

We are

Respectfully,

Almont Pharmacy

J. W. Hurley, Prop.

Almont, No. Dakota

Farmers State Bank

CAPITAL \$100,000.00

Almont, North Dakota

This bank has the organization and
the connections to enable it to be of
service to every one within its terri-
tory 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 compan-
ies. Five per cent interest paid on
time deposits. Interest compounded
semi-annually.

CITY MEAT MARKET

J. N. Sharff, Proprietor.

**Fresh and salt meats,
poultry, fish, oysters in
season, fruit and produce**

We ask you to give us a trial, as we believe if
you try our market you will continue to trade
with us. We try to please our customers.

MANDAN MERCANTILE CO.

If you want a **square deal**, call on us we
ARE there with the GOODS!

We are dealers in all kinds of building mater-
ial, Farm Machinery, Harness and Strap-work,
Case Plows, harrows & cultivators. Acme
mowers, binders and rakes. Hodge and Crav-
er headers. Hoosier Grain Drills.

C. P. Bergland, Manager. Almont, N. D.

SEE

E. E. TEMPLETON

For Lands, Homestead Relinquishments

Final Proofs, Contests and Fire Ins.

Almont, N. Dak.

The First State Bank of Almont, N. D.

Capital & Surplus \$11,000.00
Deposits \$60,000.00



Squirrels gather nuts in the Fall when there ARE
nuts, and put them away and save them for the Winter.
You must save your money when you are Making
Money and have money. A Winter may come to you
sooner than you think. Your money will grow in our
bank, too. We'll pay 5 per cent interest on the
money you deposit with us and compound the interest
every six months.

H. R. Lyon, Pres. C. L. Zimmerman, Director
P. T. Halverson, Cashier. H. R. Lyon, Dir. cor.
C. L. Zimmerman, V. Pres. C. P. Peterson, Director
M. L. Teller, Teller.

Watch this place next week.

J. Nelson and Son

The Arena - \$1.50 a Year.

S. H. S. N. D.

Christmas Presents

?

You can get them at
Fred Holritz and Sons.

Here is a partial list.

- Toys, Dolls
- Burnt Wood
- Manicure Sets
- Mechanical Toys
- Toy R. R. Trains
- Novelties
- Fancy China
- Pictures on Glass
- Jewel Boxes
- Framed Pictures
- Jewelry
- Xmas Candles
- Nickel Towel Racks
- Crystal Glass
- Xmas Cards

Bring your children to our store to see the beautiful and useful Xmas Goods before Old Santa Claus delivers all of them.

Notice of Special Sale

Having purchased the J. P. Casserly Stock of Hardware and opened up the store, I will offer the entire stock at cost.

This stock consists of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Paints, Varnish and Oils. Also many other articles of splendid value to be sacrificed at this sale. This sale will give you a rare opportunity to buy paint for spring painting at cost. Buy now & save money.

Yours for Business,

J. R. Sherwood, Prop.

G. G. ST. CLAIR
Physician & Surgeon
Almont, No. Dak.

Ellingson's New Store
O. C. Ellingson, Proprietor. Almont, North Dakota
Candy, Confectionery, China, Glassware, Jewelry, Granite ware, Tinware and Notions.
5 & 10 cent counters.

Livery, Sale & Feed Stable
B. E. BIRD
Proprietor.
Almont, No. Dak.
Almont-Carson and Almont-DeVaul Stage Lines.
In connection with livery & sale barn.

Thomas J. Miller
General Blacksmithing, Horse-shoeing,
Wood Work, engine repairing and all kinds of plow work.
We are ready and equipped to do lathe work & tool grinding. All of our work warranted to be entirely SATISFACTORY or money refunded. Prices charged are the lowest that can be made for reliable, dependable work. One reason is, - we have no rent to pay. There are other reasons

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PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY
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ALMONT, NORTH DAKOTA

TERMS.
Subscription Price (In Advance) - \$1.50
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An independent paper issued every Wednesday.

LOCAL RATES: 10 cents per line for the first insertion and 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

DISPLAY ADVERTISING: 15 cents per inch for each insertion. A discount made to regular advertisers.

All contributions and communications intended for publication must bear the name of the writer.

There is considerable discussion and speculation about developing the coal mines in this vicinity. It is at present, rumored that outside capital has quietly made investigation and are ready to develop the field if proper transportation facilities can be secured.

Men representing the St. Paul have been over territory and have surveyed this valley. They run a survey from the south into Almont tapping the heart of the coal lands. Should this line be built it would open up an immense territory to the southeast for the agricultural and mineral products of Almont.

The quality of the coal mined in this vicinity is for lignite, the best produced in the state and stands up well when exposed to the elements with little slaking.

It is our aim to give the news of Almont and surrounding towns. We will print as news only such as we deem of real value to the entire community. All other matter will be excluded except that which comes under the head of legitimate advertising. We further wish to say, our columns are always open to communications of general interest, but each article must comply with the instructions given at the top of this column.

If you know an item of news, tell the editor; if you want some work done, tell the printer; if you want it done, then if you have done the work you ordered, blame him for

THIS IS THE YEAR

that shows the difference between good farming and poor farming. You can make and save money by studying the causes for success of our most prosperous farmers and applying the results of their experience to your own farm operations. The Dakota Farmer of Aberdeen, S. D., makes a business of seeking out and analyzing these causes and presenting the results to his readers. Thousands of farmers have found in the columns of this great paper the hints that have made them prosperous. You can get three free copies by sending your name and address on a postal.

OVER 65 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

Trade Mark Designs

Approved by U.S. Patent Office
Inventions in mechanical, electrical, chemical, and other lines. Also, designs for trademarks, trade names, and designs for labels, etc. Also, designs for patents, etc.

Scientific American.
A national publication of science, mechanics, and art.
Published weekly, except on holidays.
MUNN & Co., 351 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 24 F St., Washington, D. C.

But if you forget something in your copy and it does not show in the finished work, blame yourself and not knock the printer—he is not a mind reader.

One thing quite noticeable here and not to be seen east of the river is the number of farmers who come to do their trading for the winter, nearly all have the cash to buy with. This condition is being commented on quite freely by the commercial travelers and those who make this town, report sales and collections better than in any other place of its size along the N. P.

That Almont should have a commercial club or similar body to advertise the advantages and openings for new lines of business, is apparent. What move could be better than to call a meeting at an early date and organize some society, club or union?

Once again we wish to thank the people of Almont and surrounding country for their patience, forbearance, and the way in which they have helped us get the Arena in shape. Assuring you that our efforts will be used to produce a good clean newspaper, with best wishes to all for a Merry Christmas, we

Yours for a greater Almont
The Editor

We Wish

our Customers

A

Merry Xmas

and

A Happy New Year!

We Thank you, one and all, for your valued patronage during the Past Year and hope for a continuance of the same.

We shall try to give our Customers better service, better goods, and lower prices during the next year than ever before.

G. A. Knutson & Co.,

Almont, - - No. Dak.

Serviceable Goods

Not the college styles that run to extremes, but the good every-day stuff that makes you look like men and women—that's the kind we sell, and the prices—well you ought to see how low they are, it will surprise you and make you wonder why you have't been buying your goods here before.

Dry Goods & Notions

The staple lines that every up-to-date store carries will be found on our counters and at prices never before heard of. Take advantage of the reduction in price and save part of your good hard earned money.

Boots & Shoes

The very best in quality, every pair guaranteed to give good satisfaction. We have also a fine line of Ladies and Misses' shoes that will bear investigating.

Fancy Groceries

And in our grocery department we have one of the finest and most complete line of Fancy and Staple groceries to be found in the entire state.

Aug. Timmerman

Almont & Sons, No. Dakota.

STATE IS GAINING

VITAL STATISTICS REPORT FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER IS HIGHLY CREDITABLE

STORK IS IN THE LEAD

Ratio of Births to Deaths Was Four to One—No Epidemics of Contagious Diseases—State as Whole is Healthy.

Fargo.—The stork made a grim record during the month of November in North Dakota. The vital statistics for the month have been forwarded from the office of Sec. J. C. Cusick of the state board of health.

There were 66 deaths from contagious diseases, the figures being as follows: Tuberculosis, 2 cases, 1 death; smallpox, 5 cases, no deaths; typhoid fever, 42 cases, no deaths; diphtheria, 41 cases, 1 death; scarlet fever, 23 cases, no deaths; measles, 4 cases, no deaths; whooping cough, 10 cases, no deaths; other infectious diseases, 19 cases, 2 deaths.

The births and deaths by counties are as follows:

County	Births	Deaths
Adams	45	2
Barnes	45	2
Benson	10	1
Billings	10	1
Bottineau	23	6
Bowman	23	6
Burke	23	6
Burlingame	23	6
Cass	40	4
Cavalier	22	3
Dickey	21	3
Dunn	11	1
Eddy	11	1
Emmons	14	2
Foster	10	1
Grand Forks	20	2
Griggs	20	2
Hettinger	9	2
Kidder	9	2
LaMour	9	2
Logan	7	2
McHenry	4	1
McIntosh	4	1
McKenzie	20	2
McPherson	28	2
Morton	23	2
Mountrail	21	2
Nelson	16	2
Oliver	17	2
Pennington	12	2
Pierce	17	2
Ransom	10	2
Ransom	10	2
Reynolds	10	2
Ribbond	13	2
Rolette	13	2
Sargent	7	2
Sheldon	5	2
Stark	5	2
Stutsman	16	2
Towner	24	11
Ward	6	2
Washburn	20	9
Wells	4	2
Williams	26	2
Total	552	172

Urges Stork County Fair.

Dickinson.—Application for the holding of an annual fair in Stork county has been put under the way, the plan receiving no little support from several interested commercial organizations. Success attained by other fairs in southwestern North Dakota is the basis of the holding of such a fair, it is pointed out in the assurance given by the fact that Dickinson would be the beneficiary in the organization of such a fair, the county of Stork being the only one in the state which has not held such a fair in many years. As a result of the principal reasons for the present movement.

Wanted: Farming Lecturer.

Rugby.—A very important meeting of the Commercial club of this city held at the club house, it was unanimously decided that they will join in the movement to have Campbell, noted publicist and author on this subject, deliver a series of lectures on the science of dry farming, come to this city some time during January or February and deliver his interesting and instructive lectures to the residents of this community.

New High School Building.

Dickinson.—This city may have a new high school building and that before the opening of another school year. The board of education of this city is thinking of the proposition in its own mind, and there is a strong probability that the board will take definite action thereon within a very short time.

Gets \$10,000 Damages.

Fargo.—The case of J. J. ... vs. ... was heard by the court of ... The plaintiff was awarded \$10,000 in damages for ...

Not Guilty of Larceny.

The defendant in the case of ... vs. ... was found not guilty of larceny after a trial before the court of ...

GETS VALUABLE MODELS

Historical Society Receives Miniature Mandan Earth Lodge

The Mandan Historical society has received a valuable model of a Mandan earth lodge, which was made by James ... The model follows in every respect the description of the lodge given by the late ...

POPEY

Calvin.—The doctor forbids me to drink champagne. Rob.—Forbids you to drink champagne? Calvin.—Well, until after his bill is paid.

SKIN BEAUTY PROMOTED

In the treatment of affections of the skin and scalp which torture, disfigure, itch, burn, scald and destroy the hair, as well as for preserving, purifying and beautifying the complexion, fallible. Millions of women through out the world rely on these pure, sweet and gentle emollients for all purposes of the toilet, both and nursery, and for the sensitive, anti-septic cleanser of ulcerated, inflamed mucous surfaces. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Mass., sole Proprietors of the Cuticura Remedies, will mail free, on request, their latest 32-page Cuticura. Look on the skin and hair.

When It Was Rougher.

Paul Withington, the Harvard coach, was playing the nigger football of 1910. "Football in the 'one was a terrible game," said Mr. Withington. "Hour-got, you know, devoted a whole chapter of 'Outrigger' to its horrors. Some of the stories of the football of '90 or '91 are, in fact, almost incredible."

A BOOK FOR SPORTSMEN.

Every one interested in hunting should write for copy of 1910 Game Laws which contains 120 pages telling about the various kinds of game and what laws govern the hunting and game in each state. This book can be had free by writing to M. H. Hartley Co., 200 Broadway, New York, merely by mentioning the name of this paper.

Cured.

"Your son used to be so round, I wondered how you got him cured of it." "He has become an athletic young man, and his health is now as good as ever."

Important to Mothers.

Read carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the *Castor* signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*. The Kid You Have Always Bought.

Third Auto Accident.

Under the same circumstances, a third auto accident occurred in this city. The driver of the automobile was found to be at fault and was held liable for the damages.

Rolette Elevator Burned.

Rolette.—About 4:00 o'clock, the elevator in this city was burned. The cause of the fire was traced to a short circuit in the wiring.

Discuss Electric Line.

Dickinson.—Plans for the construction of an electric railway line between Dickinson and Fargo, Minn., are being discussed by the business men of the latter place.

Will Cancel Licenses.

Minot.—Persons who overcharge on their licenses will have those licenses promptly cancelled by the state board of health.

FIGHTING THE WHITE PLAGUE

Number of State Institutions is Increasing

Sixteen state sanatoria, 22 county hospitals and 23 municipal hospitals for tuberculosis have been erected and provided for since January, 1909; as a result thirteen of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Within the last two years the number of state institutions for tuberculosis has doubled, and the number of county and municipal institutions has increased from about 20 to 50. The expenditures of public money for the treatment of tuberculosis also has more than doubled. Not less than over \$200,000 in 1910, when only 11 of the state sanatoria were in operation. The appropriations of counties and cities for the last two years will aggregate fully \$2,500,000, bringing the total of official appropriations for tuberculosis hospitals up to over \$4,000,000.

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A Willing Witness.

"Did his conduct wear an air of timidity?" the lawyer asked the witness. "What was that, sir?" "I say, did his conduct wear an air of timidity?" "Oh, I'm sure," replied the witness. "Sure! He was as timidity as all around the place."—Saturday Evening Post.

The Happy Man.

"I hear who is to be married. Who is the lucky man?" "Her father."—Lippincott's.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Stop the pain. Stop the distress. Stop the danger.

Standard Oil Company

Standard Oil Company. EUREKA HARNESS OIL. Will Keep Your Harness soft as a glove tough as a wire black as a coal.

Household Lubricant

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MICA AXLE GREASE

Keeps the spindle bright and free from grit. Sold by dealers everywhere. STANDARD OIL CO.

Plu-Mate Down Shoes in the dumps

For Children. Plu-Mate Shoes will do what no other shoes can do. They are soft, comfortable and durable.

OLD SORES CURED

Thompson's Eye Water. Cures eye ailments and soothes the eye.

POTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more bright and lasts longer than other dyes. Do not fade or run.

AKOTA BUSINESS COLLEGE

Prepares students for business careers. Offers courses in bookkeeping, stenography, and other practical subjects.

NOT A PENNY TO PAY

FOR FULLEST MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Professor Munyon has been a recognized leader in the field of medical science. There is no question about his ability; they are the finest physicians that colleges and hospitals have turned out and receive the highest salaries.

Fresh Air in Winter

In winter, it is hard to get fresh air in certain rooms. Some rooms in a house are usually colder than others, and if you open the windows it is hard again to heat the room properly. If you keep the windows closed you don't get fresh air; if you keep them open you cannot quickly reheat the room. The

PERFECTION OIL HEATER

Absolutely simplest and efficient. Solves the difficulty. You can leave the windows in a room open all day in winter, and when you close them apply a match to a Perfection Oil Heater and heat the room to any temperature you desire in a few minutes. The Perfection Oil Heater is finished in Spanish-wood. It has a cool handle and a damper top. It has an automatic flame spreader, which prevents the wick from being burnt high enough to smoke and is easy to remove and drop back so that the wick can be quickly cleaned. An indicator always shows amount of oil in the tank. The filler-cap does not need to be screwed down. It is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the font by a chain. The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, because of a new device in construction, and consequently it can always be easily unscrewed if made, built for service, yet light and ornamental.

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ALMONT NEWS NOTES

Gleaned from Here, There and Everywhere.
By the Arena Gate-Keeper.

Ole Borseth left for his old home at Verdale, Minnesota, last Friday morning, to spend a month visiting relatives and friends, and incidentally to look after business interests there. Before going, Mr. Borseth was a pleasant caller at the Arena office and entered the paper to follow him to Verdale during his absence from this town.

Last Friday was a most excellent day in the Arena office as eleven new names were added to the subscription list. Most of these were here one of the same kind as the work of the Arena.

Mr. C. C. Ellingson spent Monday evening visiting friends at Sims. The Farmers State Bank wished the customers a Merry Xmas in a most fitting way. Boxes of delicacies were sent to the customers and the bank's contributions were distributed to the poor.

One of the most delightful Xmas entertainments held in this vicinity during the past week was the one held in Scholhouse, No. 2, Pease Street, Friday afternoon.

A well-arranged program was given in the evening which many enjoyed, and laden tree, and other games were played. The program was well conducted and the guests as well as the hostesses enjoyed it very much.

With all our work each & every one had a merry Xmas. Please give us a call and we will withhold the same when using the it.

Miss Olive Watson is spending her Christmas at her home at Mayville. She is accompanied by her mother and sister. They will be home again on Wednesday.

The Gustaf Square Entertainers' group were last night were very successful in their efforts to raise money for the poor. They had a good time and a good time.

S. A. Anderson of the first of last week to spend the holidays in Chicago.

The Misses Clara and Theresa Otte were Bismarck shoppers, the latter part of last week.

Henry Stromberg went to Grand Forks, N. D., last week to be present at the marriage of his cousin, Mrs. Stromberg.

F. A. Kopper, wife and child returned to this part of last week after a visit to the city. They are engaged in the real estate business in the city and are very successful.

John Rowen of Carl, was a business visitor to this place the first part of last week.

Mr. Johnson of Aberdeen, S. D. is here this week looking after his business in this vicinity.

Mr. Huggins, pastor of the Lutheran church, and his wife returned to this place the first part of last week.

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Mr. Anderson of the young people's society, was a business visitor to this place the first part of last week.

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We Wish

our Customers
A
Merry Xmas
and
A Happy New Year!

We Thank you, one and all, for your valued patronage during the Past Year and hope for a continuance of the same.

We shall try to give our Customers better service, better goods, and lower prices during the next year than ever before.

C. A. Knutson & Co.,
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Not the college styles that run to extremes, but the good every-day stuff that makes you look like men and women—that's the kind we sell, and the prices—well you ought to see how low they are, it will surprise you and make you wonder why you haven't been buying your goods here before.

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The staple lines that every up-to-date store carries will be found on our counters and at prices never before heard of. Take advantage of the reduction in price and save part of your good hard earned money.

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The very best in quality, every pair guaranteed to give good satisfaction. We have also a fine line of Ladies and Misses' shoes that will bear investigating.

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And in our grocery department we have one of the finest and most complete line of Fancy and Staple groceries to be found in the entire state.

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