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- Toy R. R. Trains
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- Fancy China
- Pictures on Glass
- Jewel Boxes
- Framed Pictures
- Jewelry
- Xmas Candles
- Nickeled 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.

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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,

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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 attempts 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 it's not done the way you ordered, blame him not

### 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 operations. The Dakota Farmer of Aberdeen, S. D., makes a business of seeking out and analyzing these causes and presenting the results to its readers. Thousands of farmers have found in the columns of this great paper the ideas that have made them prosperous. You can get three free copies by sending your name and address on a postal.

OVER 25 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

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it. 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 in hand 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 opportunities for new lines of business, is apparent. Almont never 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 territory 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  
T. J. Lester

## 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'n'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.

# THE CENSUS OF CANADA

### ITS GROWTH IN TEN YEARS

A census of the Dominion of Canada will be made during 1911. It will show that during the past decade a remarkable development has taken place, and when compared with the population a greater percentage of increase in industries of all kinds than has ever been shown by any country. Commerce, mining, agriculture and railways have made a steady march onward. The population will be considerably over 4,000,000. Thousands of miles of railway lines have been constructed since the last census was taken ten years ago. This construction was made necessary by the opening up of the new agricultural districts in Western Canada, in which there have been pouring year after year an increasing number of settlers, until the present year will witness settlement of over 500,000, or a little less than one-third of the immigration to the United States during the same period with its 92,000,000 of population. Even with these hundreds of thousands of newcomers, the great majority of whom go upon the land, there is still available room for hundreds of thousands additional. The census figures will therefore show a great—vast—increase in the number of farms under occupation, as well as in the output of the farms. When the figures of the statistics are compared to those of the last census, the total will surprise even the most optimistic. To the excellent growth that the western portion of Canada will show may largely be attributed the commercial and industrial growth of the eastern portion of Canada. All Canada is being transformed into a great manufacturing base taking part of the people from many countries, but only from those countries that produce the strength and energy which are some evidence of the growth of the western portion of Canada, in agricultural industry. It is instructive to point out that in 1900, some 100,000 head of 160 acres each have been transferred to actual settlers in the past two years. This means 16,000 square miles of territory, or an area as large as the State of Indiana, and settled within two years. Reduced to the producing capacity imperative on the cultivation restricted to the acreage of cultivation on each 160-acre homestead within three years, there will be within a year and a half from now upwards of 4,000,000 additional acres from this one source added to the live producing area of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In 1901, at the time of the last census of Canada, successful agriculture in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta was an experiment to many skeptics who could not believe that it was possible to grow thirty, forty and even fifty bushels of wheat to the acre, or that at high altitudes and high bushels of oats to the acre could be grown. The skeptics are not to be found today. The evidence of the hundreds of thousands of acres is too overwhelming. Not only have the lands of western Canada proven their worth in the matter of raising all the smaller grains, but for mixed farming, and profitable raising there is no better country anywhere. The climate is just what these pursuits require, as is the soil for health. The Dominion government literature, descriptive of the country, is available in all the principal cities, and a road sign for a copy to the nearest Canadian government representative.

### CLAIMS TO BE SQUARE MAN

Dip Man With Good-Natured Face Submits Reasons Why—Build That Way.

"I don't want to blow my own horn," said the big man with the good-natured face, "but I think I come under the head of square deal."

"Did you find a lost purse and restore it to some millionaire?"

"No, little better than that, I think. Ten days before the auto election a man came to me and asked: 'John, how do you think things are going to go?'"

"All my way," I replied.

"Will it be a landslide?"

"But I told that it will go the other way."

"Don't you believe it. I'm seeing the signs in the sky! My way."

"But even up. But all you've got. You'll be a sure winner."

"And to look your advice, did he?"

"He did. Went right off and made a bet within an hour."

"And about the landslide?"

"I handled the other way. You my party got buried ten feet deep."

"But where did the square deal come in?"

"Oh, I saw him start on the street next day and ran to him and handed him a coin."

"But—"

"He'd bet that and lost. It was all his. I returned it to him. Square deal, and he is a happy man. No complaint, no grudge, no grudge. I am built that way!"

Aromatic Spirits.

Mrs. Trent—Nephew (looking back just get a distance from his bucket).

Mrs. Wombert—Lion.

How much ammonia did he don't doze great Berr—Puck.

# STATUE OF A SOLDIER

### Georgia Erects Handsome Monument to General Oglethorpe.

Commonwealth Honors Spot Where the Noble Englishman Pitched His Tent 177 Years Ago When State Was Settled.

Savannah, Ga.—Within sight of the spot where, 177 years ago, he pitched his tent and rested at the close of the day, on which Georgia was settled, and here by the tomb of Tomo-Chi-Chi, the Mico of the Yamacraws, the friend and ally of the colonist, the State of Georgia, the City of Savannah, and the patriotic societies of the commonwealth recently unveiled a magnificent monument to the memory of the great and eminent statesman and famous philanthropist, Gen. James Edward Oglethorpe.

In recognition of the military genius of Oglethorpe, and in consideration of the fact that the colony was first intended as a buttress between the English possessions in South Carolina and the encroachment of the Spaniards to the south, the occasion was celebrated with a great military pageant, extending over three days in which the military establishment of this and neighboring states, the army and navy of the United States, and the government of England, the home land of the country and its companions, as represented by her navy, took part.

The monument was erected at a cost of \$25,000, one-third of which was appropriated by the General Assembly, another third donated by the state, and the remainder was raised by subscription from patriotic societies and citizens. The monument is a work of art. It is the conception of Daniel Chester French, the New York sculptor, who designed the beautiful statue erected in Atlanta by the employees of the Southern Railway Co. in the memory of Samuel Spencer, the president of the company, killed in a wreck on the road. The monument, 26 feet in height, is surmounted by a bronze figure of the general in the



Statue of Oglethorpe.

uniform of a British general of the period in which he lived. The figure is 11 feet high.

The monument, containing two lanes and a pedestal, is composed of Tennessee marble. It occupies a square in the center of the city, on a main thoroughfare, and in that portion of the town which had not been planned by Oglethorpe himself. At the base of the square, north and south, are mammoth seats of Indiana limestone, each capable of accommodating 25 persons at a time. On the other sides are smaller seats.

On the four corners of the second base are four marble lions, typical of the English architecture of Oglethorpe, seated upon their haunches, supporting a great oak containing the arms of the colony, and the coat of arms of the state and city. The southern facing of the pedestal contains an intricate bas-relief, the remains of the construction of the monument. The other four sides contain various scenes from the old charters creating the colony.

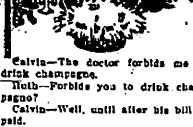
When Taking an Oath.

Washington.—There is a reason for using all hands before a military court to remove the glove from the right hand before taking the oath. The driving of the hands and eyes toward heaven when taking an oath is of great antiquity. When the bible was printed, the hand band was laid on the left hand, and the right hand was held up as a sign of sincerity. The bible was printed, the hand band was laid on the left hand, and the right hand was held up as a sign of sincerity. The bible was printed, the hand band was laid on the left hand, and the right hand was held up as a sign of sincerity.

# POLICY

### Calvin—The doctor forbids me to drink champagne.

Calvin—Well, until after his bill is paid.



### SKIN BEAUTY PROMOTED

In the treatment of affections of the face and neck, which tend to destroy the hair, as well as for preserving, purifying and beautifying the complexion, the failure of women throughout the world rely on these pure, sweet and gentle emollients for all purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery, and for the sanative, antiseptic cleansing 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 Book on the skin and hair.

When It Was Rougher.

Paul Wittington, the Harvard coach, was practicing the under football of the '20s in the '20s was a terrible game," said Mr. Wittington. "I forget, you know, devoted a whole chapter of 'Dirtie Star' in the forenoon of the '20s or '21, as, in fact, almost incredible."

A Philadelphia sporting editor returned one November Saturday from West Philadelphia with a face, bright-eyed and smiling.

"Many accidents at the game?" a police reporter asked him.

"One frightful accident," replied the sporting editor. "A powerful male from a neighboring club decelerated the field, blundered into one of the hottest scuffles and got killed."

### A BOOK FOR SPORTSMEN.

Every one interested in hunting should write for copy of 1910 Game Laws which contain 125 pages telling where the various kinds of game abound, when the seasons open and close, and what laws govern the hunting and game in each state. This book can be had free by writing to J. J. Hartley Co., 239 Broadway, New York, merely by mentioning the name of this paper.

### Cured.

"Your son used to be so round-shouldered. How did you get him cured of it? It seems to be so straight now."

"He has become an excellent hunter since he got his spine watching the bird-skin."

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Familiarly called every mother of CANTHINA, a safe and ready remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of Dr. J. C. Peckham.

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In case of pain on the large Ham's eye, use this salve. It is a sure cure, and is sold by all druggists.

The donkey is unable to talk. Therefore man has indignantly proclaimed himself lord of creation.

DR. J. H. RINDLAUF (Specialist), Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat, Fargo, N. D.

Occasionally a crooked path leads to a straight-jacket.

Mrs. Weston's Wonderful Symp.

The cabinet motive is the public good—Virgil.

# FIGHTING THE WIRE PLACQUE

### Number of State Institutions for Double During the Past Two Years.

Sixteen state sanatoria, 28 county hospitals and 11 municipal hospitals for tuberculosis have been erected and provided for since January 1, 1909, says a recent bulletin 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 30 to 50. The expenditures of public money for the treatment of tuberculosis also has more than doubled. Not less than \$3,000,000 of state money was appropriated for tuberculosis institutions in 1909, when 43 legislatures met, and over \$6,000,000 in 1910, when only 11 legislatures were in session. The appropriations of counties and cities for tuberculosis hospitals and sanatoria in the last two years will aggregate over \$2,500,000, bringing the total of official appropriations for tuberculosis hospitals up to over \$6,000,000 in the last two years.

In spite of this, however, the good showing of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis states that not one-tenth of the public provision for tuberculosis that is needed has been made. More than 250,000 tubercular patients are constantly without proper institutional treatment.

A Willing Witness.

"Did his actions have an air of veritableness?" the lawyer asked the witness.

"I don't know, your honor."

"I say, did his conduct wear an air of veritableness?"

"Oh," replied the witness. "Surely he was veritableness all around the place."—Saturday Evening Post.

### The Happy Man.

"I hear so you is to be married. Who is the happy man?"

"The father!"—Apprentice.

### Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Small, but surely the best.

They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, Dizziness, Nervousness, and all the ailments that result from a disordered liver.

Get a box today. It will cure you.



Get your signature

Gen. Geo. W. Wood

### The Farmer's Son's Great Opportunity

Why wait for the time to become a farmer? You can become a farmer today. The Farmer's Son's Great Opportunity is a plan that will enable you to become a farmer in a few years. It is a plan that will enable you to become a farmer in a few years. It is a plan that will enable you to become a farmer in a few years.

### MORE EGGS

I have discovered a great secret—how to increase 100 lbs. by 50 eggs per day in my laying flocks. I have been trying for years to get my flocks to lay 100 eggs per day, and I have finally found the secret. It is a secret that will enable you to increase your egg production by 50%.

### PARKER'S HAIR BALMS

PARKER'S HAIR BALMS are the best for all hair troubles. They cure itching, dandruff, and all the ailments that result from a disordered scalp. They are sold by all druggists.

### PISO'S

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# 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



The Perfection Oil Heater is designed in Japan or Alaska. It burns for nine hours. It has a cool handle and a damper top. It is an automatic-looking flame spreader, which prevents the wick from being burned 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 burner body of gallery cannot become wedged, because of a core device in construction, and consequently, it can always be easily unsewed in an instant for reworking. The Perfection Oil Heater is strong, durable, well made, built for service, yet light and ornamental.

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For 25 years we have been making the best children's shoes in the world. All our shoes are made in the United States.

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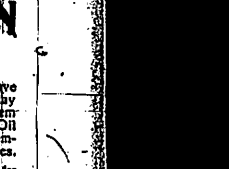
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