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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 obtainable.

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.

N. E. BECKUND, 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 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 material, Farm Machinery, Harness and Strap-work, Case Plows, harrows & cultivators. Acme mowers, binders and rakes. Hodge and Craver 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

Merchants Hotel

Opened Sunday

Tischler Caravansary Renovated Thruout and Enlarged.

Often Expressed Wish Now Realized.—Patrons Well Pleased and Compliment Landlord Clark upon the Service.

With an optimism based upon his entire faith in the future growth of Almont, Mr. W. G. Clark who came from New Salem, and purchased the Tischler Hotel, has enlarged, remodeled, thoroly renovated and renamed it the Merchants Hotel, a first class hostelry fit every respect.

One of the first things to be noted on entering the Merchants, is the generally homelike, neat and inviting appearance of the office. Just off and to the left of the entrance, is a cosy little parlor with a couch, easy chairs and a piano. The walls of this room are tastily decorated and presents the appearance of a private parlor, and shows the artistic ideas of the one who planned the decorations, as well as a desire to please and make comfortable the Knights of the Grip.

The sleeping rooms have been thoroly cleaned, deodorized and new bedding put in them. The furnishings are modest and of the style to give ease as well as to cater to the esthetic.

The last to receive consideration by our pen, but not the least to the inner man, is the culinary department and the arrangement of the dining room. The furnishings of these rooms are seldom equaled in town as the size of Almont. The table service is excellent; the meals are equal to the best, and served in a manner appealing to the appetite in appearance and taste. Mrs. Clark has supervision over the last mentioned departments, from way she is conducting the place, Almont can now boast of the best hotel along the line.

This hotel will mean much to the town. It will invite that class of boosters—the commercial men—to stay here overnight, and when on the road to tell their fellow travelers about "That town of Almont and its energy, and that good hotel."

Its influence for good in advertising the town cannot be gauged by ordinary means, and the business men of Almont should stand shoulder to shoulder in plugging for and make this new venture a big success.

Those who have taken meals at the hotel express their satisfaction in the following way:—Said one, "Its just like home!" Another, "Best meals I've ever had at an hotel." And another, "Its a credit to the town, and I'm going to board there all of the time." and said still another said, "Its a dandy and makes one feel like eating when you sit at the table. This is the first time I've eaten three meals a day since I've been here."

Ve Editor echoes the sentiments of the others who visit to the dining room with that hollow feeling near the belt line, and when all left the hotel, might have been mistaken for an adjourned meeting of the New York City council

DOWN ON THE FARM.

As I look at the fire I see pictures again
As I did in the days, long ago:
I can see the home of my childhood
And the scenes that I once used to know.

The old stone-curbed well with its tall slanting pole,
And the lane that leads to the brook
—On those places of joy, I knew when a boy,
I now sadly and longingly look.

A picture shows now of an old red deer
As plays on the sward at my side;
And down 'neath the hill is the long silent mill,
Where squirrels the butternuts hide.

Yonder stands the old barn. In its straw littered yard,
The cattle are lying at ease;
The frolicsome lamb and lawny young colt
Are asleep in the shade of the trees.

The fowls in the yard go clucking around,
As they did when I was a boy,
The rooster, the lord of the larem,
Crows oft in exuberant joy.

Oh! Could I go back to those days
Of those days filled with life's dearest charm!
—I'd give all the world, just once more to be
The happy boy Down On The Farm!

Almont Local Items.

FARM INSURANCE. Lowest Rates. Special features.

FARMERS STATE BANK
A. Knutsen is on the sick list this week.

Tenius Ramsland transacted business at Mandan this week.

N. E. Becklund of the Farmers State Bank, returned home Wednesday, from the Twin Cities. He reports a pleasant time.

Mr. Duncanson of the Occident Elevator Co., returned to Almont, Saturday, from Kermit, where he formerly lived. He reports much more snow in that part of the state than here.

PAY YOUR TAXES AT THE FARMERS STATE BANK.

C. E. Bergland transacted business in the Capitol City, Wednesday.

For Sale:—New Range and a good Heater for sale or will exchange for hay.—Bargain.

Merchants Hotel, Almont

The editor's better half is spending a couple of weeks in the east-part of the state, and for a time at least we are boss of the office, but in the words of the newboy, "It haint as much fun as it be seemt."

Joseph Peterson who with his sister has been visiting in Iowa, S. Dakota and Minnesota, returned to Almont the first of the week. He stated that he enjoyed himself very much, but after all, There's no place like home, Almont, N. D.

Owing to lack of space we omit a number of locals and other items. The next issue will contain one additional page of home print which will give us more space.

J. W. Burt of Forsythe, Mont., has been spending several days in Almont, the guest of E. W. Hyde. While here he ordered the Arena for a year.

Have those sale bills printed at the Arena printery.

A Good Relinquishment for sale cheap.

Farmers State Bank.

J. R. Sherwood went to Sturgis Tuesday to attend the quarterly meeting of the school board, but as no others were present nothing was done.

Sick Room Supplies.

Starting out with a new STOCK of drugs and sundries, we are prepared to fill the needs of the sick. Our Drugs Are PURE and we permit no substitution in the Prescription Department.

What your doctor prescribes, **you are sure to get here** either by day or night. We carry every thing in the way of Supplies and these are of the best material obtainable.

We are here to please you at all times.

Yours Respectfully,

Almont Pharmacy.

J. W. Hurley, Prop.

Almont, N. Dakota

The First State Bank of Almont, N. D.

Capital & Surplus \$11,000.00

TIME IS SLIPPING AWAY
YES TIME FLIES
YOU CANT OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT YESTERDAY.
TOMORROW NEVER COMES.



Do you want to wake up some day and find your self old and poor?
No!
Put it in the Bank to day

The president of the largest shoe house in the world saved part of his money when he clerked in a store. The man he worked for liked this and took him into partnership. About forty years ago he had saved Ten Thousand Dollars. To-day he is worth nearly Ten Millions. MAKE your own moral

We'll pay 5 per cent interest on the mcnry you put in our bank and compound the interest every 6 months.

H. R. Lyon, Pres.
P. T. Halverson, Cashier.
C. L. Timmerman, V. Pres.

C. L. Timmerman, Director.
H. R. Lyon, Director.
C. P. Peterson, Director.

We are selling the Stoughton BOB Sleigh

At reduced prices to make room for spring stock.

"The Sleigh of Honor."

J. NELSON AND SON

The Arena - \$1.50 a Year.

1910

We hereby extend to our customers our sincere thanks for all the favors extended to us during

1910

With our best wishes for

1911

May Nineteen Hundred Eleven be a Glorious, Happy and Prosperous Year for all of us.

All we ASK of you in the future is **Come & see us. Give us an opportunity to show you**—whether you are from **Missori or not**. No trouble to show goods and our prices will always be **RIGHT**

LOOK out for ad next WEEK.

Yours for business,
Fred Holritz and Sons.

1911

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.

DOOMED To Go Down

This does not mean the firm is failing but it does mean that the PRICES are going down on our entire stock of hardware until our shelves are cleared in order to make room for the large stock just ordered. Below are a few of the prices on the doomed goods. They can't be beaten.

Blue Enamelled Ware.

Size 80	Preserving Kettles	.35 cents
60	" "	.25
26	" "	.30
24	" "	.25
20	" "	.15
Size 31	Frying Pans	.20 cents
45	" "	.10
50	" "	.15
53	" "	.25
55	" "	.30
Size 12	Coffee Pots	.30 cents
13	" "	.35
14	" "	.40
Stew Pans		5 & 10 cents
Stove pipe per joint		.15
12 quart galvanized pails		.25
4 quart milk pans		.10
6 quart milk pans		.15
Meat pounders		.10
Flour sifters		.25
Stew kettles		5 & 10
Lanterns		.80
Cut prices on pocket knives		

The truth of the matter is YOU cannot Afford to let pass the opportunity to obtain the very things you have been wishing for, when you can get them for HALF price;

The Almont Hardware Store.

J. R. Sherwood, Prop. Almont, North Dakota.

ALMONT NEWS NOTES

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

Twenty-one new subscriptions to the Arena this week. Are you on the Arena list? And will you not at least, ask one of your friends to subscribe for a year? There is a coupon printed on another page.

See also the prize given for the greatest number of subscriptions to the Arena, that are secured by any one before March 1st, 1911.

The only restrictions are that the paper in not to be sold for less than \$1.50 per year, and that the contestant that wins the reward shall have at least obtained and turned in at this office Three new subscriptions.

Tuesday afternoon Dr. Stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Voss south of this place, and before leaving presented them a fine big boy that tipped the scales at 10lbs.

H. T. Steves was an eastbound passenger on No. 8, Wednesday morning.

The change in management of a firm in this place, as mentioned in last week's Arena, has been made. The deal referred to was the retirement of Mr. Weaver from the partnership of Weaver & Smith of the Palace Cafe and the taking in as junior partner, Albert Underhill, of Hebron. What Mr. Weaver intends to do in the future has not been given out.

Amon Johnson was in Mandan a few days this week.

M. H. Smith of Hebron transacted business in this town last Saturday, and called on a number of old friends while here.

Note the changes of ads in this number of the Arena.

Announcement

We beg to announce that we are now ready to serve meals. Have remodeled the house formerly the Trichler Hotel in Almont, have added to it and have the roly renovated all the rooms and beds. We invite your patronage, and shall try to please. Our prices are reasonable, service considered. Auto Livery in connection. We expect to make it worth your while to stop here and drive across to points south. Respectfully,

Merchants Hotel,
Mrs. A. L. Clark,
Manager.

August Timmerman is a Mandan business visitor this week.

E. K. Erb spent a couple of days at the county seat the latter part of this week.

Last Sunday morning the stork which seems to hang about Almont left a new girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobson. The latest report state mother and child doing well—and Carl is just happy.

J. N. and I. H. Scharff were summoned to Mandan—on testify in a government mineral land contest against Tenius Ramsland.

Andrew Anderson who has been on the sick list for some time is visiting in town a few days before going to the home of his daughter, in the vicinity of Carson, to spend a number of days.

Otto Koss, one of Carson's newly-weds, was in this burg Wednesday, receiving the congratulations of his friends—and incidentally setting 'em up. Later he left for Mandan on a short business trip.

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 surpris you and make you wonder why you have'nt 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 & Sims, No. Dakota.

Order 'em Now!

- The Ladies' Home Journal, semi-monthly, \$1.50 a year.
- The Woman's Home Companion, m. \$1.50 a year.
- Saturday Evening Post w. \$1.50 a year.
- McClure's Magazine m. \$1.50 a year.
- Hampton's " m. \$1.50 a year.
- Everybody's " m. \$1.50 a year.
- Appleton's " m. \$1.50 a year.
- Cosmopolitan m. \$1.50 a year.
- Metropolitan m. \$1.50 a year.
- Delineator m. \$1.00 a year.
- Success m. \$1.00 a year.
- World's Work m. \$3.00 a year.
- Review of Reviews m. \$3.00 a year.
- Country Life in America m. \$4.00 a year.
- Literary Digest w. \$3.00 a year.
- The Reader m. \$3.00 a year.

The Arena Publishing Co.
Almont, N. Dakota.

Professional Cards.

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



Delineator
Arena Publishing Co.
Almont,

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