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The Old Reliable that always gives you a
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REMEMBER THIS! If you are looking for
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able.

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

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This bank has the organization and
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tory and on these grounds solicits
your business, promising in return
fair and courteous treatment and the
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We make farm loans.
Insurance in reliable compan-
ies. Five per cent interest paid on
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**Fresh and salt meats,
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season, fruit and produce**

We ask you to give us a trial, as we believe if
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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. Hooster Grain Drills.
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SEE
E. E. TEMPLETON
For Lands, Homestead Relinquishments
Final Proofs, Contests and Fire Ins.
Almont, N. Dak

McCumber & Gronna Elected

Tuesday of this week at Bis-
mark, the house and senate in
joint session nominated, voted upon
and elected the choice of the
people—Senator Peter J. Mc-
Cumber and Representative A.
J. Gronna, to the United States
senate. The former gentleman has
served twelve years in the National
Senate and has so ably defended
the rights of the people of the
country, and worked for the inter-
est of the people of North Dakota,
that in the primary he was chosen
for the position by an overwhelm-
ing majority over his opponent,
Thomas F. Marshall. Mr. Gronna
has served the state well in his of-
ficial position as representative,
and it is believed he will do the
same in the upper house at Wash-
ington. The election Tuesday was
a ratification of the people's direct
vota for senators, and is a noted
advance along the line of having
all officials elected by direct ballot-
ing.

Nearly Suffocated.

What might have been a fatal ac-
cident occurred Wednesday night
in the home of G. H. Anderson,
when he and his wife were nearly
asphyxiated by coal gas escaping
from a heater. Sometime during
the night—neither are quite sure
when—Mrs. Anderson awoke and
feeling the effects of the gas tried
to get up and get fresh air.

In her efforts to leave the bed
she fell to the floor and he, the
partially under the influence of
the gas himself, managed to throw
open the windows. As soon as he
had reached the window and open-
ed it he fainted and in that condi-
tion remained for some time.

Had not Mrs. Anderson noticed
the gas at the time she did, it is be-
lieved that both would have soon
been so far overcome that resuscita-
tion would have been impossible.

Both are still feeling the effects
of the gas and it will be several
days before they are entirely re-
covered from the accident.

The one socialist member of the
house voted for one republican
senator and one democrat for that
position.

Mott is having more or less trouble
these days keeping the illicit
booze peddlers out. Latterly a re-
staurant was subpoenaed to test-
ify and gave damaging evidence
against the pigger, consequently he
was boycotted by the friends of the
man who conducted the blind pork
er.

Ex-State Treasurer, Nickford
was placed under arrest at Bis-
mark, this week on the charge of
embezzlement. The amount alleg-
ed to be short was \$60,000. The ar-
rest was made good by his
friends.

Judge Edward S. Engerud who
was defeated at the primaries for
the nomination to the U. S. Senate,
has had his wounded feelings
soothed by an appointment to the
District attorneyship for North
Dakota.

January 31 to Feb. 1 The National
Dry Farming Congress will
be in session at Dickinson, and
it is supposed the farmers on the
edge of the Bad Lands will learn
how to raise grain in the desert
tracts that abound there.

Dickinson Masons will dedicate
their new Temple, February 22nd,
thus killing two birds with one
stone as in this meeting they will
also celebrate the birthday of
George Washington—the man
who never "visited North Dakota.

Mr. Redmon the traveling rep-
resentative of the Emerson Newton
Co., was in Almont Thursday call-
ing on Nelson and Son in an ef-
fort to place an order of that cele-
brated line of implements and war-
ens, with the local dealer.

The Editor's Lament

Editing a newspaper is a nice
thing. If we publish jokes people
say we are rattle-brained. If we
don't, we are foolish. If we publish
original matter they say that we
don't give them enough selections.

If we give them selections they
say we are too lazy to write. If we
don't go to church we are heathen-
ish; if we do go we are hypocrites.

If we remain at the office we
ought to be out looking for news
items; if we go out, then we are
not attending to business. If we
wear old clothes they laugh at us;
if we wear good clothes they say
we have a pull. Now, what are we
to do? Just as likely as not someone
will say that we stole this from an
exchange. So we did.

A Bid Mix-Up

A Skookumchus editor, who was
full of hard cider, got a sale bill
and a marriage mixed. The descrip-
tion ran as follows:

William Smith, the only son of
Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Smith, was dis-
posed of at public auction to Lucy
Anderson, on my farm one mile
west of here, in the presence of
seventy guests including the follow-
ing to wit:

2 mules, 12 head of cattle. Rev. U.
Jackson tied the nuptial knot aver-
aging 1250 pounds on the hoof. The
beautiful home of the bride was
lavishly decorated with seawash
clain spuds; 1 sulky rake, 1 feed
grinder, 1 set double harness nearly
new, and just before the cere-
mony was pronounced, Menesh-
ion's wedding march was softly
given by one milch cow 5 years
old, one Jersey cow to be fresh
next April carrying a bunch of
flowers in her hand and looking
charming in a gown made of
light spring wagon, box of apples,
3 sacks of hay, 1 grind stone
moussing desole trimmed with
about 100 bushels of spuds.

The groom is well known and a
popular young man and has always
stood well among society circles of
12 Berkshire hogs, while the bride
is an accomplished and talented
school teacher of a splendid drove
of Poland China pedigrees if desired.

Among the beautiful presents
were 2 sets of silver knives and
forks 1 spring harrow, 1 wheelbar-
row, go-cart and other articles too
numerous to mention. The bridal
couple left on an extended trip,
term 12 months time to responsible
parties otherwise spot cash. Lunch
will be served in the stable.



Casselton, North Dakota.

The Latest Popular Fiction

The Right Way, The Man in Lower Ten,
The Circular Staircase, The Spoilers and etc.
All at reasonable prices. Our puppy is con-
stantly being renewed so that we always have
"New Ones."

Cloth bound books for boys and girls, and a
variety of 10 and 15 cent paper bound novels
always on hand. You can also get your favor-
ite magazine here.

We also carry a line of school book, station-
ery and school supplies.

We are local agents for Eastman's Line of
Kodaks and supplies.

Almont Pharmacy.

J. W. Hurley, Prop. Almont, No. Dakota

The First State Bank of Almont, N. D.

Capital & Surplus \$11,000.00

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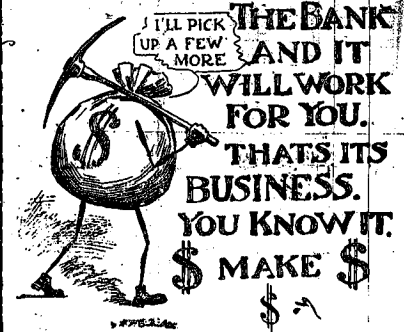


FIGURE. Put in off bank one dollar a day
This sum and the interest on it will in twenty years
make you a comfortable fortune. The interest on this
fortune will support you the rest of your life.

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

H. R. Lynn, Pres. C. E. Timmerman, Director.
H. T. Halverson, Cashier. H. R. Lynn, Director.
C. E. Timmerman, V. Pres. C. E. Peterson, Director.

We are selling the Stoughton BOB Sleigh

At reduced prices to make
room for spring stock.

"The Sleigh of Honor."

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The Arena \$1.50 a Year.

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ALMONY FOURTH MARCH

FROM MANY POINTS

EVENTS OF THE DAY HELD TO A FEW LINES.

DAYS EVENTS BOILED DOWN

Personal, Political, Foreign and Other Intelligence Interesting to the General Reader.

Washington.

Vice President Sherman and a party of his friends were held up by Maryland officers just beyond the District of Columbia because their automobile was not provided with a Maryland license for 1911.

Information was asked for by Representative Calder of New York from the secretary of the state as to whether a combinator of any kind exists among the shipbuilding firms of the United States that is operative to the disadvantage of the government.

The supply depots of the army will be redistributed over the country and placed at centrally located points of the various military departments. It was decided to locate them in all cases possible near the camps set apart by the states for the rendezvous of troops.

Will the duke of the Abruzzi renew his suit for the hand of Miss Katharine Bixby, now that her father, whose insistence that his daughter should not wed the Abruzzi prince unless she was given full recognition as a duchess, has passed from the scene? It is confidently expected among high society friends in Washington that he will.

That the railroads of the United States have not demonstrated that their management is both efficient and economical is the contention made in a brief filed with the interstate commerce commission by William D. Haynie and H. C. Luton on behalf of the Illinois manufacturers' association in the pending injunction of proposed advance in freight rates by carriers.

Congressman Kinkaid, having been one of the originators of the bill enacted at the last session for the issue of \$20,000,000 for irrigation bonds, whereby to realize funds to complete projects like the great North Platte project in his district, has been elected to the senate.

The senate refused to give its consent to the construction of the North Platte project is to be used.

Senator Atkins left an estate valued at \$200,000.

The house passed the Sullyway service pension bill.

Isbama canal-workers believe they see the end of the waters cut defense bill.

General Pershing says Filippine campaign upon to fight in aid of the Philippines.

Senator Norris says the fight in aid of the Philippines.

The senate refused to give its consent to the West Point military academy.

Charges of excessive expenditure in securing his seat were made against Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin.

Senator Lafayette Young declared himself in favor of the enactment of the Oregon railway law by the coming Iowa legislature.

Col. Henry Waterston and Mrs. Waterston sailed on the America for Paris and the Riviera, where they will spend the winter.

The publication of an autobiography of Richard Wagner, the extraordinary of which has been a matter of doubt, is announced for May 1.

Six hundred men of the light infantry with quick rifles sailed from Lisbon to assist in carrying out military measures against the cholera.

The Venezuelan government has issued a decree setting aside 1 percent of the import duties collected for the creation of a fund to be used for sanitary purposes.

Senator Hiram C. Johnson, member of the democratic national committee, was chosen as the speaker at a banquet at the Casino at Hartford, Conn.

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DIPLOMACY WINS

TANGLES OVER FISHERY QUESTIONS SETTLED BY UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

WILL BENEFIT BOTH SIDES

Diplomatic Conference Takes the Matter Away From The Hague Tribunal—Many Misunderstandings Straightened Out.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Diplomacy has scored a victory over arbitration in the fisheries dispute between Canada, New Foundland and the United States. A statement issued today by the state department declares that a complete agreement has been reached between Canada and the United States on a number of outstanding difficulties with New Foundland has been effected to make unnecessary the recourse to a mixed commission at the Hague tribunal.

Negotiations between the United States and New Foundland have continued, Sir Edward Morris, premier of New Foundland, having returned home to confer with the members of his cabinet. But enough ground already has been covered to warrant the belief that a complete settlement of the disputed points soon will be effected.

As far as Canada and the United States are concerned, Sir Alan Aylesworth, minister of justice, and L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, the Canadian representatives in the conference, will return to Ottawa on Monday and submit the agreement reached today to the cabinet for approval, when it will be made public and upon ratification by him, the agreement will become effective.

The bulk of the vast estate went to the little daughter, who was an only child and the lool of her father, it was a love for her, according to intimate friends, which made him tie up her fortune in this way that she might not be protected from fortune-hunters.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Serious charges of having attempted to defraud the United States government under valuations of imports occasioned the arrest last night of two prominent merchants of oriental goods here. They are Carl J. Cuttner, who has a store here and W. A. Wilson of Oakland.

A secret agent sent to Japan last year, is said to have laid the foundation of the present prosecution. Upon his return he was given a reward marked far below their value, shipments of oriental goods were held at the customs house.

Arkansas Is Launched. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 15.—The battling Arkansas, the largest warship ever constructed in this country, was launched this afternoon from the New York ship building yards at Camden, N. J.

U. S. Marshall Seizes Money. Cordova, Alaska, Jan. 15.—One hundred and one thousand dollars, consigned to the Bank of Fairbanks, which closed last week, was seized here yesterday by a deputy marshal, acting under orders of the United States district court for the fourth division of Alaska.

Arkansas Has Race Riot. Union, Ark., Jan. 14.—One negro man was killed and one negro woman, and two negro men were injured in a race riot here last night, following a performance here by a negro minstrel company from the Orleans.

Rugby Has Costly Fire. Albany, N. D., Jan. 13.—The worst fire in the history of the city occurred here last night, following a performance here by a negro minstrel company from the Orleans.

BIRL HEIR-TO GREAT WEALTH

Michigan's "Lionel" Barker, Daughter the Ward of a Chicago Judge

NO FRIEND OF PEOPLE

Michigan's "Lionel" Barker, daughter the ward of a Chicago judge, was held for the family trust in the dining room of his mansion to hear the reading of a trust deed disposing of the Barker estate of upwards of \$30,000,000.

There were substantial bequests to Mrs. Nelson Ludington Barnes of Chicago and Mrs. Harold A. Richard.



Washington, Jan. 17.—Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, was the object of a carefully prepared attack today by Senator Furbull of North Dakota. The senator delivered his speech in support of his resolution submitted yesterday to the senate to remove Ballinger from his office in the administration because of his alleged administration of government affairs.

Paris, Jan. 17.—The chamber of deputies was thrown into a panic today by a report that the premier, M. Briand, had been wounded by a bullet fired from the balcony of the Chamber of Deputies.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—In an impassioned speech in the house today Chairman Hull of the military affairs committee denounced Frederick W. Heidekoper, military critic and upholder of the readiness of the war department to meet all emergency.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—Eight men were killed and one injured on the U. S. battleship "Delaware" in a collision with the tug "Guantanamo" in the Potomac river, according to a wireless dispatch received by the navy department this afternoon.

Submarine at Bottom. Kiel, Jan. 17.—The German submarine "U-3" sank today in Holtenauer bay in the harbor of Kiel. The number of men on board was not known.

Denver, Col., Jan. 17.—The awards of the first day's judging of the sixth annual National Western Live Stock convention, which opened here yesterday, were announced.

Hitchcock Succeeds Burketts. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 17.—Richard M. Hitchcock, democrat, was today elected United States senator to succeed Burketts.

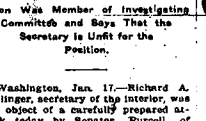
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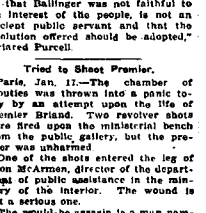
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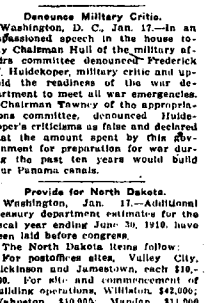
Floor Plan of Barn for Horses



Recently had occasion to design for a large farm a stable for horses and mules. The owner wished to give the animals the most comfortable and healthful conditions possible without undue expense and to have the mules and mares well, and to have the stable arranged that feeding, caring for the horses and removing the manure.



The best way to manage horses is to have the best made of three-quarter inch round steel attached to a rope and pulley right beside the stall door so that the harness may be hung on the hook and swung up to the ceiling or out of the way.



As I do not like corrugated iron stables I design to place a pair of round buildings, such as are described in "Farm Buildings," at one end of the building, and these admirably adapted for the purpose will prove far cheaper than putting the corn in the stable and better in every way.

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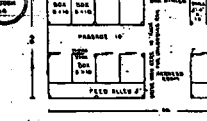
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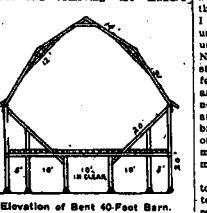
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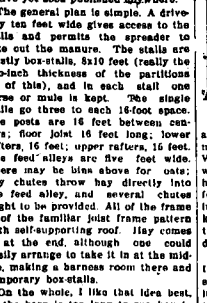
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THE GROWTH OF TOWNS IN WESTERN CANADA

A SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS OF THE AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS

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Shop for A Square Deal
 General Blacksmithing, Horse-Shoeing, Carriage and wagon repair work, and your old machinery rebuilt. Steam engine repairing, & etc.
We do general repairing during the winter months at Half Price.
 We have no rent to pay, and we own all our tools as they are all new and not worn out.
 Come and give us a trial; if not satisfied your money refunded.
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 Rates \$2.00 per day. Auto Livery
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 Quick service. - - - Low in price.
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The Almont Blacksmith.
 Wishing my many customers the Compliments of the Season, I am, Yours to command,
G. G. Chamberlain.

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THE GARDNER

Report of the condition of
The Farmers State Bank
 At Almont, in the State of North Dakota, at the close of business Jan. 7th, 1911.
RESOURCES
 Loans and discounts - 335,928.63
 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured - 997.96
 Warrants, stocks, tax certificates, claims, etc. - 772.31
 Banking house, furniture, and fixtures - 4,828.41
 Due from other banks - \$15,672.46
 Checks and other cash items - 180.03
 Cash - 1,718.66
 Total - 59,996.66
LIABILITIES
 Capital stock paid in - \$10,000.00
 Surplus fund - 1,000.00
 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid - 3,185.68
 Indiv. deposit subject to check \$19,926.32
 Time certificates of deposit - 15,024.29
 Cashier's checks outstanding - 8,362.37
 Bills payable - 43,312.98
 Total - 59,996.66
 State of North Dakota County of Morton, ss.
 I, N. H. Becklund, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 N. H. Becklund
 Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Jan. 1911.
 G. H. Anderson
 Notary Public, Morton Co.
 My Commission expires Oct. 15, 1913
 Correct Attest:
 N. H. Becklund
 Jena Nelson
 Directors.

Report of the condition of
The First State Bank
 At Almont, in the State of North Dakota, at the close of business Jan. 7th, 1911.
RESOURCES
 Loans and discounts - \$31,542.16
 Overdrafts secure and unsecured - 176.56
 Warrants, stocks, tax certificates, claims etc. - 4,760.66
 Banking house, furniture and fixtures - 3,516.00
 Due from other banks - \$1,985.07
 Cash - 3,273.04
 Total - 42,253.49
LIABILITIES
 Capital stock paid in - \$10,000.00
 Surplus fund - 1,100.00
 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid - 561.20
 Individual deposits subject to check - 11,991.79
 Time certificates of deposit - 17,083.77
 Cashier's checks outstanding - 816.73
 Total - 42,253.49
 State of North Dakota, County of Morton ss.
 I, P. T. Halvorson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 P. T. Halvorson
 Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Jan., 1911.
 Aug. Timmerman
 Notary Public for Morton Co.
 Correct Attest: C. L. Timmerman
 H. R. Lyon
 Directors.



Go to or write to Lindsay at Casselton, N. D. for up-to-date jewelry.

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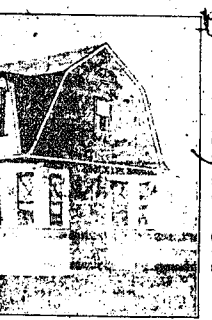
The American Home

WILLIAM A. RADFORD
Editor

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF CHARGE on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building and the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 11 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill. and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

In building a house of concrete, no matter what the form of the material may be, the concrete should be strong and sound. It should be wet, far too wet to be delivered from its mold for considerable periods of time. The best artificial stone made in this country is that made by the wet process, simply because plenty of water is necessary in the getting of the cement. The coming year will witness a great boom in cement-house building and the principles that underlie the use of this material are easy for the public to understand.

But there are certain limitations in which the use of the ingenuity of the builder is involved. Solid wall construction is very limited in its application to dwelling house construction. While we have solved the problem of the factory and mill building in reinforced concrete, the same may not be said for dwelling houses of all classes. In the mill and factory structures we have a relatively large amount of concrete in comparison with the number and labor involved in the making of the forms, whereas, in the dwelling house, with the cut-up surface and irregular openings, the ratio of the cost of forms to the concrete is out of all proportion, and places concrete practically out of the



This house is planned for the farmer or villager of moderate means, who wishes to keep one or two fair-sized flocks of fowls. Should a house with a large capacity be desired, the building could be made longer.

The foundation wall is of concrete, 18 inches high. It extends ten inches below the surface of the ground, where it is eight inches thick, and eight inches above the ground, where it is six inches thick. In mixing the concrete one part of cement was used to six parts of sand.

The floor is 18x10 feet, and contains 120 square feet of space, divided into two equal pens. It is designed to be housed, the structure will shelter 100 birds, 30 in a pen, with an allowance of four square feet to each. Of Plymouth rocks 164 may be housed, allowing four and one-half square feet to each.

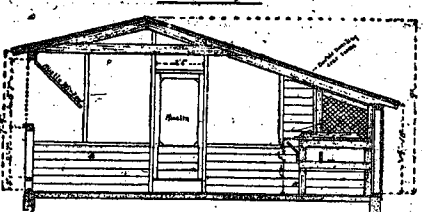
The studding is seven feet in front and hour and one-half feet in the rear. The roof is of the combination type, rising to a height of nine feet at the peak. Its rafters are of two by six lumber, 18 feet long on the rear and seven feet long on the front slope. Each rafter is tied by a one by four board running from the top of the plan in front to the 11-foot rafter running from peak to rear and high enough not to impede the attendant. With the rafters thus tied, supports are not needed in the center. Upon the rafters are laid the roof-boards and roofing, in that order as to the house of below the description above.

All sides of the building are of No. 2 six-inch dry siding, in white pine. There is a door, swinging outward, and placed as near the center as possible, the making it handy to the pen, door, post or post. For the doors, No. 1 D. & M. lumber is used.

The partition between the two pens is of matched lumber, for the front three feet from the floor, and of grade lumber to the ceiling. For five feet from the north wall around the

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INEXPENSIVE CHICKEN HOUSE

Building Plan for Farmer or Villager of Moderate Means Who Wants to Keep One or Two Flocks of Fair Size.



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broody pen it is tightly boarded, to protect the fowls against any possible draught while roosting. The partition door is hung in the middle, on double-acting hinges and swings either way.

The dropping-boards, roosts and broody coops are located on the north side. They are surrounded by double walls to guard against draughts. The nests are built in sections of six. The bottoms are of machined diamond mesh poultry fencing, and are self-cleaning. The fowls coming in from the rear and the eggs are taken out from the front.

Mr. Charles R. Adams, who has successfully conducted a farm in Marblehead, Massachusetts, for several years past, has a remarkable herd of cows. They are beautiful cattle, clean and sleek, all of them, and great milkers, and their quiet and gentle ways show in a remarkable degree what kindness is capable of accomplishing. To Mr. Adams' herd each cow is an individual and has individual traits and an individual name. No sick or stony or loud word has ever been heard in connection with the herd, and they are almost without fail Mr. Adams or his wife. Standing at a considerable distance, speak in moderate tones the names of "this fair" or "that cow," or "this cow," or any other of the herd, and immediately by the owner of the name will stop feeding, and give special attention, often at once approaching at the first call.

The animal is only 2 years old and has won highest honors in many prize rings, being the grand champion at the International Live Stock show last

SERMONS IN BRIEF

Love leads; good drives. Truth and in the heart never stays secret. Charity always goes farther than it is sent. Good nature ought to be natural to the good. Coats of fire are not intended for roasting purposes. Money on the lips does not cure hunger in the heart. Many think they are abating when they are only glaring. The sins we wink at today are the ones we wed tomorrow. Tomorrow's burdens always prove too much for today's back. The reddest slavery is that of being ruled by our pleasures. You have no right to set up your self as another man's faith. The fool is known by offering his forehead after the event. If you would be frightened you must learn to live of the heights. It's a sad day when a man lets his interests determine his principles. You cannot improve the breed by polishing the brass on the harness. The secret of success lies somewhere between winning and willing. Religion has to do with the man who does not show his religion at home.

ODDS AND ENDS

The man in the non-combatant line of business is a good man. Talk may be cheap, but action is not. But few people are able to recognize their own best after it has been done. Some men make more money by falling than others by being successful. It is better to remain ignorant than to acquire certain brands of knowledge. You can't spare children into being good by telling them that the good is young. Seeing isn't always believing. It often depends upon what newspaper you see it in. Don't you feel sorry for a man who has had a success enough to make a fool of himself occasionally? The boy who is born with a silver spoon in his mouth may live to peck at the free lunch counter. Patrons bleed for the benefit of their country, but politicians occasionally bleed the country for their own benefit.

DYSPEPTIC PHILOSOPHY.

It doesn't augur well for a man to be a bore. All things come to those who go after them. An ideal lover often makes a mighty poor husband. When in doubt it's a good plan to talk the truth. Draft is often successful, but you can't bribe destiny. When a woman expresses a wish the charges are seldom prepaid. Some people are anxious to give the devil-lies the oven before he claims it. The man who would win succeeds least, much time to slip and pick flowers by the way. The theory that faint heart never won fair play doesn't interest the fellow who prefers bromides. A critic is a man who isn't satisfied to hit the nail on the head. He wants to hit the fellow who is driving the nail.

PROVERBS OF THE HIGHWAY

Dignity can't be put on. But the airship mustn't fly low. Love knows no bounds, but goes to them. Be a live wire, but don't burn your associates. There are lusts, and there are jumping jacks. Also where wisdom is bliss is folly to be ignorant. The handy man can't outdo the best woman's hand. If it were not for the freshness of things we wouldn't value the salt.

WAYSIDE WISDOM

The hardest job in the world is the hypocrite's. No child can be so unimpatient as a woman's son. Some men's idea of being independent is to be impotent. Paternity is the one counterfeiter who acts as a guarantor for the genuine article. The average man is always willing to trade today's silver for tomorrow's rainbow gold.

PHILOSOPHY POINTERS.

It is well to remember that if we are not paid for our services, neither are we paid for our errors. You people may think you are smart, but you'll never have a good head unless you are a fool. Mistaken is the mother of security. Children and fools should not meddle with mine tools. A cat with gloves on catches no mice. A mill cannot grind with water that is not wet. Better to be the head of a mouse than the tail of a lion. Everybody's friend is nobody's friend. A fault once detected, is never committed.

ORIGIN OF OLD SAYINGS.

The Indiscretion. — In primitive times the newly wedded man had to turn upon the woman and the guests on his wedding day. He was indiscreet. Sir John. — Sir John was a knight of the 13th century, who was a great favorite of King Charles I. He was a great favorite of King Charles I. He was a great favorite of King Charles I. He was a great favorite of King Charles I.

HIGHBROW PHILOSOPHY.

This is an old saying which means that a life is a book. It is a book that is not read, it is only seen. It is a book that is not read, it is only seen. It is a book that is not read, it is only seen. It is a book that is not read, it is only seen.

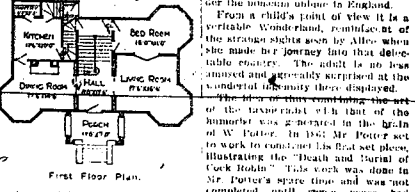
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running in comparison with other material. Moreover, the internal stresses, particularly the shrinkage of concrete in the masonry, are such that the walls are apt to crack, and the concrete is forced, or may be forced, to separate, so that the walls will be damaged and the structure unsatisfactory. The use of reinforced concrete in the walls of a house is a difficult matter to give a solid concrete wall, and the reinforcement must be of a very satisfactory treatment, and the reinforcement must be of a very satisfactory treatment, and the reinforcement must be of a very satisfactory treatment.



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NOVEL MUSEUM IN ENGLAND

The Adult as Well as the Child is Amused at the Wonderful Ingenuity Displayed.

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They Made Her Sick. — A woman who was once sick was cured by the use of a certain medicine. The medicine was made by a certain person. The medicine was made by a certain person. The medicine was made by a certain person. The medicine was made by a certain person.

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And we further ask you to give us a little time to show you our line of the exquisite and justly famous "SUESINE SILKS."

Note the designs on this page. They are facsimiles of the splendid goods when made up.

F. Holritz & Sons
Almont, No. Dak.



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 Enameled 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.

PAY YOUR TAXES AT THE FARMERS STATE BANK.

R. E. Peterson of Carson spent sometime in this town the latter part of last week on his return from a business trip to Wilmar, Minn. The Arena acknowledges a pleasant call.

This evening there will be one of the old time Basket societies held at the hospitable home of Mrs. E. M. Wilman. This is a chance for the boys and girls to have one of the most delightful times of the season, and probably eat your supper with someother ones affinity.

How about having some neat envelopes and letter heads painted at the Arena office. Within a few weeks, a report from Washington says, all first class mail matter will have to be sent with a return card on one corner. Why not begin at once and save yourselves trouble in the future. Have some printed at the Arena office.

Jonas Olin visited friends in the vicinity of Curlew the past few days.

E. W. Hyde and J. W. Burt left here the latter part of last week for Minneapolis for a week's business trip.

Several new names have been added to the Arena list this week, and it is our wish that the good work go on. Help it along gentlemen, by asking a friend to subscribe.

Howard Smith of Hebron was a business visitor in this city Thursday.

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

Merchants Hotel, Almont
Rev. and Mrs. G. N. Iselony of Sims was spending several hours in this place, Wednesday, and also calling on several of their parishioners.

C. E. Withroe of Heart transported business in Almont the first of the week.

G. E. Berg of St. Joseph, a prominent stockman of that section was a business visitor in Almont Wednesday and Thursday. While here he ordered some stationery of the Arena, which was finished for him post haste. Why do not some of you farmers around here have some return envelopes printed?

The Arena is in receipt of the following letter from Harry Griswold who recently left here for Tullford, Florida:—

Dear Sir:—Please send my paper to address given. I am certainly pleased with the country here. Have been in my shirt sleeves ever since I arrived, everything here is green flowers in bloom and fruit and vegetables right from the trees and gardens every day. I have decided to stay here until spring. I only wish all my friends could be here and enjoying the climate with me.

Yours respectfully,
Harry Griswold.

Note the changes in the various ads this week. Each one of the advertisers has something of value to everyone of us, do not fail to read what they have to say in their respective departments. It will pay you to do so.

Subscribe for the Almont Arena.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD—(Even if it has been paid.) TRY to have produce or cash for Flour and Sugar.

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 not 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!

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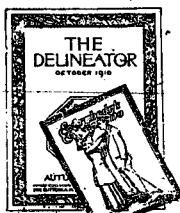
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