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The Old Reliable that always gives you a
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Almont, North Dakota

This bank has the organization and
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tory and on these grounds solicits
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We make farm loans.
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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!
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For Lands, Homestead Relinquishments
Final Proofs, Contests, Fire Ins.
and Collections

Almont, N. Dak

For The Missouri Slope Farmer.

Article Number Two.

What The Past Year Has Done For
North Dakota.

Interesting Resume' of Nineteen-Ten By Commission-
er of Agriculture, W. C. Gilbreath.

The year of 1910 has been an un-
usual and unprecedented one in the
state of North Dakota.

From an agricultural standpoint
results obtained have not been so
uniformly satisfactory as in preced-
ing years. Lack of moisture at
times during the growing period
and other more or less unfavorable
climatic conditions have shortened
the yield materially, especially
where careless and slovenly meth-
ods of husbandry have been prac-
ticed.

In a state so largely dependent
upon agricultural products as in
North Dakota it might very well be
considered that, under such condi-
tions, something in the nature of a
calamity had befallen the common-
wealth. Never was a more incorrect
conclusion based upon apparently
sound premises. Considered as a
whole the shrinkage in output has
had absolutely no retarding influ-
ence upon the onward progress of
the state, so far as the soundness
of its institutions and basic values
of its lands and enterprises are con-
cerned. North Dakota banks are in
splendid financial condition; farm
loans indicate no serious stringency
in the rural districts; land values
are not only well maintained but
have apparently suffered no check
in that upward trend of prices which
has still to climb many notches be-
fore the intrinsic worth of our acres
is reached; even more than the
average acreage of raw prairie land
has been added to the cultivated
area of the state; manufacturing
and other industries have increased
their output and enlarged their
sphere of action; railways have ex-
tended their lines and reached out
into the new prairie regions of the
west; new cities have been incor-
porated; villages and towns have
come into being; and on every
hand can be found an energized vi-
tality and active initiative which
takes no account of a partially un-
favorable season, except as it may
learn from errors in the past the
proper method for insuring a stable
and well fortified property in the
future.

In many ways the season of 1910
has been one of profit, directly and
indirectly, for the North Dakota
farmer. If the salable surplus has
been curtailed in volume, this has
been largely offset by the prices ob-
tained, both for grain and live
stock. Never before in the history
of farming operations within the
state have prices for everything the
farmer has had to sell been so high.
Wheat, oats, barley, and especially
flax, in the grains, and sheep, cattle
and swine in live stock, with wood
and hay, have all been readily sal-
able at a higher, general average
than ever before. Not a farmer in
the state but has had some one or
more of these products in surplus
quantity and has therefore benefi-
ted to a greater or lesser degree.

A retrospective view of the agri-
cultural field in North Dakota for
the year 1910, disclose two, signifi-
cant facts which stand out promi-
nently and point a lesson to all

will read them aright.

The first of these is the demon-
stration beyond doubt of the value
of scientific rotation and thorough
cultivation. Wherever these meth-
ods have been intelligently prac-
ticed and instances are by no means
rare—average and even better than
average yields have been secured,
notwithstanding the generally un-
favorable climatic conditions. Great
truths are often slow of absorption,
especially as to their practical appli-
cation and still more so when that
application means a complete re-
versal of existing methods. Hence
it has been a weary and uphill cam-
paign of education which our most
advanced agriculturists and scienti-
fic investigators have been waging
against the suicidal policy of
continuous cropping of even the
most fertile land to one crop. Here-
tofore, and perhaps unfortunately,
there appears to have been not a
few instances where fair crops have
been secured, despite the practice
referred to, and these have been in-
sistently pointed to by those farm-
ers who were disinclined to reor-
ganize their whole system of cul-
ture along the lines of a carefully
thought out rotation, as proof that
the claims of the more progressive
farmers and their teachers were
not altogether correct. The season
of 1910 has intervened to clinch
the falsity of this argument and to
prove conclusively that any success
gained by continuous cropping to
one grain has been in spite of that
method, and not because of it, and
that only as land is intelligently
treated by a proper rotation aiming
to conserve the moisture, eliminate
the foul growths and generally to
maintain the fertility of the soil,
can a full measure of success be at-
tained in perpetuity.

The second and perhaps the
most significant and far-reaching
development of the unusual season
of 1910 is the final and conclusive
establishment of corn as being sus-
ceptible of certain and profitable
culture in every part of the state.
While it has been for some years
scrupulously admitted by those whose
personal interest prompts them to
belittle the natural resources of
North Dakota, that corn of a kind
could be grown here under favor-
able conditions, this admission has
always been carefully qualified by
the assertion that, when the test of
a bad season was applied, corn
would not mature, nor would the
fodder have any great feeding val-
ue. The bursting corn cribs found
everywhere throughout the state
this fall of 1910 have definitely re-
futed this slander and gloriously
vindicated the claims made that
North Dakota soil and climate are
both eminently adapted to the pro-
fitable cultivation of this most val-
uable cereal for, despite the scanty
precipitation in some parts, corn
early crops in some parts, corn
has been successfully ripened in ev-
ery country, including even the
most northern tier shutting on the
Canadian frontier; nor has this
been of the "quaw or flint" variety,
as is concluded next week.

The Latest Popular Fiction

The Right of Way, The Man in Lower Ten,
The Circular Staircase, The Spoilers and etc.
All at reasonable prices. Our supply 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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ARE WISE
THEY SAVE
THEIR HONEY.
LET US BE
WISE AND
SAVE OUR
MONEY.**



The biggest shoe manufacturer of Boston was a
shoemaker at the bench in Golden Colorado less than
forty years ago. He SAVED the little 25 cent pieces
he got for patching shoes and put them in the bank.
He has spent millions of dollars just advertising and
is worth millions to-day.

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

H. R. Lyon, Pres.
F. T. Halvorson, Cashier.
C. J. 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."

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ALMONT, NORTH DAKOTA

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The Trimble Bill in the senate of this state, which would compel all the foreign insurance companies to invest 65 percent of the reserve in North Dakota state securities or have their license cancelled, is one of the most iniquitous bills ever before any legislature since the passage of a similar act in Texas four years ago. It is doubtless instigated by the mushroom companies which have sprung up in the last few years and which cannot compete on the same terms with standard companies, and in order to get a monopoly upon the business of the state desire class legislation to help swell the coffers of the few organizing stockholders.

As a policyholder in a foreign company, and as a citizen who wishes that the protection of the home and posterity be safeguarded, we must raise our voice in protest against the passage of such a measure. We must at least so far as the little influence we have, use it to head off that "class legislation" which says to the prospective investor, "You must invest your money as the few responsible (?) stockholders of our state companies say, or not at all." This bill will drive legitimate investment and investors from the state and thus deprive the commerce of the state of a profitable revenue, as well as deprive thousands of policyholders of their profit on their investment in life insurance. Among the many standard companies we do not know how many of these have or are doing business in this state; the greater part have found a good field to invest at fair interest rates the money in their care for the claims of the policyholders. Every railroad and large business organization could not have reached the high standard of efficiency had it not been for the money derived from the sale of bonds to the Life Insurance companies.

Then the state is now deriving a large sum annually from these same insurance companies as taxes. It is also benefited to a great extent by the large number of people engaged in the work who must earn a living and thus add to the sum total of the business of the state. To pass this measure, as it stands would drive from the state many millions of dollars needed at this time for development purposes.

Let still another phase of the same present bill. It is this: a new company is organizing to compete with the work of the

reserve in county and state securities. Then if a well organized company after five years business is only able to do business on a profit of 15 percent of its gross income and had 97 percent left in invent for the protection and maintenance of its policies, would it be right, just or even legal to legislate it out of the state and deprive the citizens of the state of its protection in order to favor a few newly organized, substandard, terrate companies which have not the stamina to fight the battle for themselves but seek the aid of the state to plunder the citizens thereof in order to swell the profits of the organizers? If that is fair, would it not be just as fair to pass a law saying that unless all people bought their coal at the Wilton mines, or invested 65 percent of their property in those mines, they could not buy coal at all? Or suppose a company seeing itself unable to cope with the conditions that surround it and is failing, demands a law which says, every man must buy goods of that concern and pay an exorbitant price for the same, or go without? That you would denounce. So if you wish to do justice to the great mass of people of North Dakota who have invested their close savings in life insurance and will continue to do so, you will denounce the Trimble bill and ask that it be voted down when it comes up for passage. Let that bill come before the people for just consideration it will never go back to the senate or house - it will die a - burning.

Your Opportunity.

Are you desirous of a Greater and Busier Almont? Are you desirous of obtaining new settlers for this section? Are you in business here just for the purpose to skin off the cream and leave the by-products and solid growth to the other towns? Are you in earnest when you say you are here for the purpose of developing and improving the almost untouched and unknown resources of this section? Now, are you? If you are, you will not lose an opportunity to make Almont known far and wide. You will see it that every one who comes here - whether he comes as visitor, on business or sightseeing - you will see that he has a chance to learn of the many and real opportunities Almont has to offer.

You will send literature to your friends, correspondents and wholesalers, showing the advantages that Almont possesses over other towns for the man who seeks a business location, a home or a ranch. You have the opportunity. Why not use it?

CURDS AND WHEY HEALTHFUL

Little Miss Muffin's Delicacies Were Both Made From Milk and Are Good for Children.

The spider that made bold to sit down beside little Muffin must have been a very terrible spider to frighten her from the dish of curds and whey. Miss Muffin lived in the time when little girls ate curds and apples, and curds and fruit. They were healthy lots. Curds and whey were good for them. The present day little Miss Muffins would be better off if they ate them.

Milk is composed of solids and water. Coagulated milk, which is called curd in the country, is rich in casein. It contains carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur, a combination of vital chemicals of great value. Whey is the watery part of milk. It contains a natural sugar.

Many people throw curds and whey away. What ones utilize it. By draining off the water curd remains as a solid. Put a couple of curds in a cheese cloth and twist the ends together and hang it where it will drain over night. In the morning place it in a dish and take it with a fork and eat it. The children and call it curds and whey. They eat them with a spoon. They eat them with a spoon.

THE CASH STORE

The High COST of Living Solved!

THE CASH STORE

How? Buy your provision of OUR PROOF

Groceries and Provisions.	
17 lbs Granulated	\$1.00
100 lbs Lyon's Best Flour	3.15
100 " Shorts	1.40
100 " Bran	1.35
Apples per box	1.90
10 lb k k k Herring	1.10
10 lb Salmon	1.25
10 lb pail Mackerel	1.60
Dried "Lutefisk" per lb	.15
Prepared " " lb	.09
Fresh Frozen Herring per lb	1.10
Soda Crackers per lb	.06 1/2
25 ct Canned Fruits per can	.22
10 Gallon kerosene	1.50
5 " " "	.85
1 " " "	.18
Gasoline per gal.	.23
Barrel Salt per barrel	2.10
100 lb " in sacks	.95
Rock " per cwt.	1.25
Hams per lb	.18
Bacon " "	.23
Lard " "	.18
Dr. Hess's Stock & Poultry Food, 25 lbs	1.60

Come in and buy what you need goods you buy from us. Give us customer. We try to please.
C. A. KNUTSON

How? C. A. Knutson & Co. OUR PROOF

Clothing and Gents Furnishings.	
Men's \$1.00 overalls	.85
" " " Jackets	.85
" " " 65 cent Shirts	.50
" " " 65 " Socks	.55
" " " 50 " " "	.42
" " " 35 " " "	.29
" " " 25 " " "	.20
Woolen mittens	.22
Cape (values 75 cts to \$2.) 25 cts to	1.29
Overhaos 4-buckle	3.00
Men's Dress Shirts \$1.25 value	.98
" " " 1.50 " "	1.20
" " " heavy work " 2.50 " "	1.97
" " " canvas Leggins	.65
" " " lined " "	.57
Boys " " "	.58
Men's Shoes at reduced prices	
Women's " " " "	
Children's " " " "	Come in

next week and get some Bargains in Shoes.

This week we pay 25 c per doz. for eggs; 25 c per pound for Separator butter; and 20 c per pound for packing stock.

and you will save money on the a Trial and you will always be our Yours for Lower Prices.
& COMPANY.

Hits and Misses

When It Hits It Means The Other Fellow; When It Misses It Means You.

A loose board too often squeaks loudly of loose methods.

All sorts of old jobs are in order now; and get the whitewash brush ready to flop.

Now clover see twice to be sure it will take, and don't forget the alkali along with the red.

It is too late when the stack has tumbled and smothered your best cow to regret not having fenced it off.

Get any extra plow-points or other fixtures you need, before you get out the plow for the spring work.

Never run for office; better to so comfort yourself and so conduct your affairs that your neighbors will set the office running after you.

If you have any iron or other metal roofs take a comfortable spell and paint them. Get all such jobs out of the way before something else begins to crowd you.

The proposal to confine parcels post to rural routes, if made into a law, will work in the interest of the express companies and not of the rural population. It is foolishness.

Are patches in the yard bare of grass? After the first hard sprinkle some Kentucky blue-grass on them and rake in when ground gets dry enough. A little white clover, too.

Are you really in the harness for business now? Many folks are. Buckle the straps good, tuck in the ends, and let the other fellow do the kicking. Keep your own feet inside the traces and pull true all the while.

GOOD OLD North Dakota

The census shows that this state has made almost unparalleled development during the past ten years. The growth will be even greater during the next decade. What has brought this about? The rich soil, the healthy climate, the live character of its citizens have had something to do with this progress. These facts have induced the rapid extension of the railroad systems, which have influenced towards progress.

Through all, North Dakota its rapid development to the newspapers, and your paper has had a great part to play in this work. It is your duty to be loyal to your home paper - give it every dollar you can in your power.

After your local newspaper, if you desire write news or a daily paper, subscribe for The Forum Forum, instead of going outside of the state for your general paper. By doing this you will not only get a good newspaper, but will help to build up the state.

Rate, \$4 per year for six months, or \$1 for three months - all advance payments. Sample will send free.

The Forum Printing Co. Fargo - North Dakota

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Notice

The Arena Publishing Company wish in this way to announce that it is now in a position to handle all the kinds of Job Printing usually done in the average 'Country Office.' Let us figure on your next job.

**The Old Reliable Almont Blacksmith
Shop for A Square Deal**

General Blacksmithing, Horse-Shoeing, Carriage and wagon repair work, and your old machinery re-built. Steam engine repairing, & etc.
We do general repairing during the WINTER MONTHS AT HALF PRICES.

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.

Thomas J. Miller

Livery, Sale & Feed Stable

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Proprietor.

Almont, No. Dak.

**Almont-Carson and Almont-DeVaul
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In connection with livery & sale barn.

Ellingson's New Store

O. C. Ellingson, Proprietor, Almont, North Dakota
Candy, Confectionery, China, Glassware, Jewelry, Graniteware, Tinware and Notions.
5 & 10 cent counters.

Merchants Hotel

Rates \$2.00 per day. Auto Livery

Feed Barn in connection

Clean warm rooms.

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

When in Almont come to our restaurant

and get the best short-order meal to be had west of the Missouri river.

Quick service. - - - Low in price.

The Palace Cafe, Almont, No. Dak.

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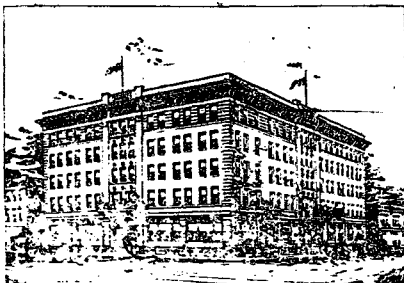
General Blacksmithing, Carriage and Wagon repair work; light and heavy bobs, buggy poles, buggy shafts, neck yokes, & etc, go to

The Almont Blacksmith.

Yours to command,

G. G. Chamberlain.

**While in Fargo
stop at**



THE GARDNER

Advertisements for various local businesses and services, including a notice for a meeting and a notice for a publication.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 12, 1911.

See the slathead price at Timmerman's this week. Martin James was a guest of J. Nelson yesterday on his return from Bismarck.

FOR GOOD FARM LAND. A business Building located in Almont. Also a Good Automobile.

John Weeks was a Mandan visitor, Friday. Alfred Anderson's infant child is suffering an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Naomi Anderson of Bis. is spending the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Anderson.

Miss Grace Jacobson entertained a party of young people at the home of E. W. Hyde, Friday evening.

LIVING BECOMES A HABIT. For Those Who Reach Maturity and Form Many Ties, Dying is No Easy Matter.

Living, like other acts often repeated, grows upon us. It is not the child, it is not the youth, even, who is bound to life.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 12, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that Oscar G. Ford of Almont, North Dakota, who, on Dec. 23, 1909, made Homestead entry, No. 32617, for NE one-fourth, SW one-fourth, W one-half SE one-fourth, SE one-fourth SE one-fourth, Section 28, Township 137, Range 86, W 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land described, before J. C. Johnson County Judge at Mandan, North Dakota, on the 16th day of March, 1911.

Robert Pearson was in Bismarck this week making proof on his Theodore Rundland was a Mandan visitor the fore part of the week.

W. B. Johnson of Lark was in this berg Friday on his way home from Bismarck where he had gone on business. While here he placed an order with the Arena for some stationery.

Get the goat and trot into our store and get goods at right prices—August Timmerman.

**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 30	Preserving Kettles	.25 cents
60	"	.35
24	"	.50
26	"	.25
20	"	.15
Size 31	Frying Pans	.20 cents
45	"	.10
50	"	.15
55	"	.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.

Don't Rent!

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We will sell you land cheaper than you can rent. If you are ambitious and willing to work the land we will sell you a good quarter on crop payments. You get one half of the crop and the other half you apply on the purchase price of the land. It's just like renting land excepting that when you have raised so much grain you get a Warranty Deed to the land and it is yours, while if you rent you rent you get nothing but a receipt and a chance to move to another rented place. If we didn't have faith in our land we couldn't and wouldn't sell it in this way. Write to us for further particulars.

North Star Investment Company.
Office at Farmers State Bank.
Almont, North Dakota



BLAME PHYSICIANS FOR GROWTH OF DOPE HABIT

Druggists Sell Prescriptions and Not Patent Medicines the Cause.

New York—Blame for the prevalence and growth of the morphine habit was placed on the shoulders of physicians, who prescribed the drug, at a meeting of druggists here to night to protest against the recently enacted city ordinance prohibiting the sale at retail of any preparation containing morphine or its salts except upon a doctor's prescription.

The ordinance is aimed primarily at narcotic and at stomach remedies, according to members of the board of health who were instrumental in obtaining its passage. Caswell Mayo, one of the druggists, said he had made a canvass by mail of several hundred druggists and the results convinced him 90 per cent. of the victims of drugs formed the habit as a result of using prescriptions given by physicians and only 10 per cent. from using proprietary medicines.

That Essential Struggle. There are men who go through life without ever getting what one would call a throw-down or set-back—they never get to know what it means to face rough or tough weather. Their way is slicked and paved. They seem to miss the one great essential thing in every success—the struggle, the days when everything looks as though one is about done for and ready to cave in.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that you get the Signature of *Wm. D. Hoar* in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kid You Have Always Bought.

No man ever knows how much he misses when he loses a chance of giving pleasure.



Mother's Love

Nothing will cause her to give her little ones only the most wholesome and beneficial remedies which she can actually receive, and the well-known mother uses only the pleasant and gentle laxative—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—when a laxative is required. It is wholly free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always buy the original, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Splendid Crops

In Saskatchewan (Western Canada) 800 Bushels from 20 acres. The farmer who had the 20-acre plot was the winner of the 1910 contest. He had 800 bushels of wheat from 20 acres. This was a record for the province. The farmer who had the 20-acre plot was the winner of the 1910 contest. He had 800 bushels of wheat from 20 acres. This was a record for the province. The farmer who had the 20-acre plot was the winner of the 1910 contest. He had 800 bushels of wheat from 20 acres. This was a record for the province.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS CENTER

News From the Capital City by Our Special Correspondent

Bismarck—The convicts at the pen had two and a half hours of relaxation Wednesday night. Warden Johnston invited the members of the legislature, the state officials and many friends to come in to the pen auditorium and witness the performance of recitative and music put on by the convicts. The hall was crowded and the entertainment put on by these inmates of the "inner world" was very creditable indeed. There is some talent in the pen, and the artists among them are monologues would do credit to a first class play house. There are also some fine singers and dancers. This was the third annual entertainment of this kind that has been put on at the pen since its opening in 1907. Warden Johnston and his staff are in the proposition of reforming the criminal rather than punishing him. There are some hard looking specimens of humanity in the penitentiary and it is not surprising that they should be put on a program put on for the night. They really feel that the governor and the legislature are working against the right thing. A school of law is being conducted in the penitentiary also. One of the latest laws passed by the North Dakota penitentiary is that the inmates are to be given a course of instruction in learning very eagerly. There are now 400 convicts in the pen—some are women and some are children. It is said that the training to make them good citizens, if ever again given their freedom, will have good results.

Home Bill No. 107 provoked a rather bitter contest when it came before the legislature. It provides that sheriffs after finding that a delinquent personal property tax is due, may sell the property of the delinquent to the county, making an affidavit to the effect that an effort had been made to collect the tax in full. For making such an affidavit in question, a fine of \$10 is allowed. The main argument against the bill was that it would mark a new era of claims for the state, and that the state would get its dollar per, whether the delinquent or not. The bill was recommended for passage, but will be brought up again when the legislature meets for final decision. The opponents of the bill have on their fighting clothes.

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The Elken anti-lux measure is the strongest and most important bill introduced. It allows free transportation for employees of the railroads and the members of the railway companies and their necessary servants. The bill was recommended for passage, but will be brought up again when the legislature meets for final decision. The opponents of the bill have on their fighting clothes.

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LABOR AND CAPITAL IN GREAT LEGAL BATTLE IN SUPREME COURT

SHALL OFFICERS BE JAILED

Buck Stove and Range Company vs. Office of American Federation of Labor—Center on Question of Jail Sentences.

Washington, Jan. 27.—One of the most spectacular legal battles ever waged between capital and labor reached its final stages today when the supreme court of the United States took up for oral argument the famous case of the District of Columbia, Buck Stove and Range Co. vs. Office of American Federation of Labor. The case is a continuation of the fight to determine the legality of the "boycott" that was in the supreme court of the District of Columbia. The case is a continuation of the fight to determine the legality of the "boycott" that was in the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

The committee appointed to inquire into the affairs of the state treasurer's office, organized by the election of Mr. Northrup as chairman and Mr. Alton B. Parker as secretary. The committee has been working on the affairs of the office for the past six years, and it is said some interesting developments are expected. One member of the committee states that he has enough in his pocket now to indicate how the state treasurer and his staff have been handling the state's money.

A nice display of bribe letters, made from our North Dakota lignite coal, was on exhibition in the lobby at the capitol. Professor Snyder of the Iron experimental sub-station, addressed the senate on the possibilities of bribe letters in the establishment of factories and making gas.

Governor Burke has appointed the Oakes Times as the official extra paper of the state. The bill was recommended for passage, but will be brought up again when the legislature meets for final decision. The opponents of the bill have on their fighting clothes.

There has been quite a sprinkling of democratic leaders from all parts of the state drifting into the capitol city for several days of the past week. It is thought they were here for the purpose of aiding the governor in making out appointments soon to be filled, and also visiting plans for a splendid state convention. The bill was recommended for passage, but will be brought up again when the legislature meets for final decision. The opponents of the bill have on their fighting clothes.

Important changes in the taxation laws of the state were recommended by Mr. of State P. D. Norton in an address delivered before the North Dakota Tax association in this city Thursday. The bill was recommended for passage, but will be brought up again when the legislature meets for final decision. The opponents of the bill have on their fighting clothes.

DEMOCRATS SUPPORT IT SEVEN

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Because they failed to obey the injunction issued by the District supreme court in the original case, Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation, is under sentence to serve twelve months in jail. John Mitchell, vice president, and Frank Morrison, secretary, to serve six months. The bill was recommended for passage, but will be brought up again when the legislature meets for final decision. The opponents of the bill have on their fighting clothes.

New York, Jan. 27.—In the matter of the print paper and wood pulp produced in Canada, through the American Newspaper Publishers association, says that the arrangement with Canada is entirely satisfactory and will provide for the importation of their news and wood pulp from Canada, when made from wood cut from private lands. The bill was recommended for passage, but will be brought up again when the legislature meets for final decision. The opponents of the bill have on their fighting clothes.

Ransom Demanded for Girl. New York, Jan. 27.—The widow of Francis R. Arnold, who was formerly importer, whose daughter Dorothy has been missing from her home since the 10th of last month, has demanded a ransom for the young woman had been received by Arnold within the last twenty-four hours. One of them, Arnold said, demanded more than he could possibly raise, although he is a rich man. The bill was recommended for passage, but will be brought up again when the legislature meets for final decision. The opponents of the bill have on their fighting clothes.

Oppose Reciprocity. Washington, Jan. 27.—Senator McCumber and Senator-lecter (Gronna) are up in arms against the administration's reciprocity program with Canada. The bill was recommended for passage, but will be brought up again when the legislature meets for final decision. The opponents of the bill have on their fighting clothes.

Two Steamers on Rocks. New York, Jan. 27.—Information was received today by the Canadian government that two steamers, the Mohican and the H. M. Whitney, had gone aground in the St. Lawrence river, west of the mouth of Long Island sound. The bill was recommended for passage, but will be brought up again when the legislature meets for final decision. The opponents of the bill have on their fighting clothes.

Revolution Was Failed. Washington, Jan. 27.—Ramon Ruiz, the Honduran revolutionary leader and his principal followers, have given up their movement against the government of President Davila, and have sought an asylum in Salvador, according to a telegram received today from American Minister Helmke at San Salvador. The bill was recommended for passage, but will be brought up again when the legislature meets for final decision. The opponents of the bill have on their fighting clothes.

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ALMONT NEWS NOTES

Gleaned from Here, There and Everywhere.
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Feed grinding at T. J. Millers. The Knutson grain has suspended operations for a few days.

Get a live valentine for the dance at Almont hall the 14th.

Monthly calendars with your advertisement printed on them at the Arena office. Try some of them for March—they're Business Getters.

Teulna Ramsland and P. Johnson have been putting in a strenuous week, breaking horses for Aug Timmerman.

Thomas Hooevsta visited friends on the German Flats a few days front of the week.

Mr. Wengel of the firm of Eby & Wengel of Hazleton, N. D., the state agents for the Metz auto, was in this place Thursday in the interests of his company. While here he placed an order with the Arena for a series of advertising calendars to be used in exploiting the virtues of the Metz auto.

Read the Almont Arena.

Manager Hansen of the Feland music was a Mandan business visitor a few days this week. While there he made his declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States.

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The Northwestern Printer—The Almont Arena is a new paper recently established by the Arena Publishing Company. It is a very neat appearing six-column quarto, with liberal advertising patronage. We welcome it to our exchange list a wish the publishers great success.

PAY YOUR TAXES AT THE FARMERS STATE BANK.

Mary Timmerman was a Sims visitor the latter part of last week.

August Timmerman left Mandan, afternoon on No. 7, for Dickinson where he will take in the session of the National Dry Farming Congress.

wanted—Girl for general housework. Write to or call on Mrs. L. Stoeckel.

Jonathan Pederson was a Dickinson visitor this week and while there he took in the various meetings of the Dry Farming Congress.

Mrs. B. C. Bird spent a few days at Mandan, last week. She returned home Friday afternoon.

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

Merchants Hotel, Almont

The Farmers Club will give one of their popular dances in the Almont Hall, on Tuesday evening, February 14th. This will be a regular St. Valentine's masquerade and every young man in the vicinity is supposed to bring a living valentine for the occasion.

Owing to the severity of the storm there was no school in this village, Wednesday.

We have a couple of farms for sale cheap on crop payments. Farmers State Bank.

I wish to announce that I have returned from a post graduate course in Vienna, to Bismarck to resume the practice of my profession. I shall be located here permanently and confine my practice, as in the past, to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and errors of refraction.

Dr. T. M. MacLachlin
Lucas Bk. Bismarck, N. Dak.

E. W. Hyde who has been spending three weeks in

apolis and other Minnesota points, arrived home Tuesday afternoon.

Louis Wilson is on the sick list this week with an attack of tonsillitis.

There is considerable rivalry among the men who are hauling coal as to which shall haul the largest load. The record at the time stands at 7980 for Cornelius Knutson who brought this load to town, Saturday last. Others are declaring they will out do this amount before the work is completed, and some large loads are now being brought in.

J. R. Sherwood is in receipt of the sad news that his mother is very seriously ill and unless her condition changes for the better, it is feared she will not live much longer. Owing to the great distance from here it would be impossible for him to reach her bedside before she passes to the great beyond.

Ival Bonus reports the arrival at his home of a little stranger from baby land. Whether a boy or girl the Arena does not know but anyway it congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Bonus on the acquisition of a new member to the family.

The trains on this division suffered very little from the grip of the blizzard which swept over this section of the country, Wednesday. The wires were not damaged to any great extent and communication with the outside world was not materially interrupted.

Stray Notice.

Came to my place about Dec. 10, 1910, one iron gray mare weight about 1000 pounds. Mane has been roached (or sheared) brand F1, on right just back of flank, has on double leather halter. Also one bay mare weight about 1100 lbs brand 7 on left fore-shoulder. No other mark visible. Owner can have same by paying charges, and for printing affidavit as required by law. C. B. Withrow.

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There are some splendid land bargains to be had in this section and if the people who are desirous of locating on a fine piece of land and making it their home, they should write to the North Star Investment Co., whose ad appears in this issue. This is an opportunity for people who reside here to write to their friends and tell them of these fine opportunities to be had in the vicinity of Almont.

A Shrewd Boy.

"I had always heard that New Englanders were smart," a young physician who was "graduated" from a village practice, remarked the other day, "but I hardly think it developed at such an early age."

He smiled reminiscently, then continued:

"Just after I settled guests in Dobbs Corner, a twelve-year-old boy called on me one evening."

"Say Doc, I guess I got measles," he remarked, "but nobody knows it, 'cept the folks at home an' they ain't the kind that talks, if there's any good reason to keep quiet."

"I was puzzled, and I suppose I looked it."

"Aw, get wise, Doc," my smart visitor suggested. "What will you give me to go to school an' spread it among all the kids in the village?"—Lippincott

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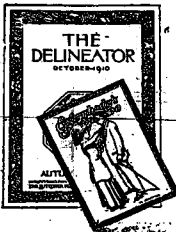
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