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## C. H. Chase Lumber Co. Almont & Lark, N. Dak.

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**The Old Reliable** that always gives you a  
**Square Deal.**

REMEMBER THIS! If you are looking for  
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Best there is and at the **lowest** price obtain-  
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**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.

## 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 terri-  
tory and on these grounds solicits  
your business, promising in return  
fair and courteous treatment and the  
best terms that are consistent with  
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**We make farm loans!**  
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**ies.** Five per cent interest paid on  
time deposits. Interest compounded  
semi-annually.

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**Fresh and salt meats,  
poultry, fish, oysters in  
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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. Hooster Grain Drills.  
C. P. Bergland, Manager. Almont, N. D.

Go and See  
**E. E. TEMPLETON**  
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.

(Concluded from last week.)

But of genuine development  
ment of eastern kinds, equal in  
yield and often superior in nutri-  
tive qualities to their prototypes of  
other latitudes. The fodder secured  
also has in many cases saved the  
farmer stock owner from the nec-  
essity of shipping his cattle to the  
feeding market, a condition which  
might otherwise have obtained owing  
to shortage in the usual supply of  
hay and other roughage.

It has then been shown that the  
North Dakota farmer has directly  
profited by the high prices procured  
for his products, in proportion to  
the amount of his available surplus—  
a surplus whose size is entirely  
under the control of the individual  
farmer. Indirectly—the lesson  
taught and reward gained by these  
who through their correct farming  
methods, have garnered a profitable  
harvest, has been a salutary and  
profitable one to those others whose  
neglectful farming, combined with  
the drought, has resulted in loss  
and should eventually prove a bless-  
ing in disguise, wherein it shows  
the certainty of an adequate finan-  
cial reward wherever correct meth-  
ods and conscientious effort are ap-  
plied.

Turning now to other evidence  
of material and social progress,  
whose advance or retrogression may  
be considered as accurate gauges of  
the common welfare, the citizen of  
North Dakota can glance back-  
ward over the happenings of 1910  
and find just cause for satisfaction  
and congratulation.

The dairy industry has advanced  
in a most encouraging manner.  
More new creameries have been  
built than ever before in one an-  
nual period, the number in the  
state now being slightly over 100.  
The interest of all classes of farm-  
ers seems now to have been per-  
manently aroused to the immense  
value of this allied industry to soil  
culture and an even more rapid  
growth in the coming season is con-  
fidently looked for.

The exploitation of the state's  
vast deposits of lignite coal has pro-  
ceeded apace during the past year,  
probably nearly 500,000 tons of  
this valuable fuel having been  
mined and used within the state.  
One mine alone is believed to be  
the largest lignite mine in the  
world with a daily output of a 1000  
tons. As the year drew to its close  
there came word from the state lab-  
oratories that the process of briquet-  
ting this grade has been finally e-  
voled, which means a still greater  
value added to the billion and a half  
tons underlying 32,000 square mi.  
of the state's surface, while the  
vast amount of reserve power con-  
tained in this enormous deposit is  
when the producer gas process of  
extracting it shall be applied is al-  
most too stupendous to estimate.

Railroad building has not been  
lagging during the year, and con-  
ditions rendered necessary by in-  
creasing volume of trade or the open-  
ing up of the new territory have

been undertaken by the leading  
lines operating within the state.  
The Northern Pacific has been very  
active west of the Missouri river  
and the two branches running  
north and south from Mandan in  
Morton county are practically com-  
pleted, the one south already hav-  
ing a partial schedule. This com-  
pany is still building from Pingree  
in Stutsman county to Wilton in  
McLean county; this line will be  
completed in 1911 and will open a  
rich agricultural region, in addi-  
tion to furnish another outlet for the  
coal product of the Wilton mines.  
Satisfactory progress has also been  
made by the Great Northern rail-  
way on their Fargo to Minot cutoff  
and every assurance is made that  
this line will be completed next  
season, thus furnishing additional  
freight and passenger service to the  
increasing needs of a wealthy and  
productive region. The Midland  
Continental company has also been  
building on their line between Ed-  
gemo and Jamestown and give as-  
surance of continued activity next  
year. When these and other con-  
templated extensions are completed  
nearly 1300 miles will have been  
added to the mileage of 5000 now  
actually in operation.

Despite the so-called adverse con-  
ditions banks in North Dakota are  
in splendid shape, the November  
statement showing a big gain over  
the previous one. In the two items  
"cash on hand" and "cash items"  
an increase of over a quarter of a  
million is shown for the period; de-  
posits subject to check show a gain  
of \$876,334; demand certificates  
increase from \$742,528 to \$816,600,  
while bills payable are decreased  
\$329,552.47. Total deposits on  
November 10th were \$7,910,947.19.

The latest figure from the office  
of Collector T. H. Faus of the in-  
ternal revenue collection station at  
Aberdeen, S. D., shows that there  
are now within the state of North  
Dakota 2090 corporations as against  
2128 in South Dakota, the income  
from which is \$7,623,217 compared  
to \$6,512,532 in the sister state.

Our other industries such as the  
manufacture of high grade brick,  
pottery, cement, flour, etc., have  
all thrived amazingly during the  
year just closing, their products  
not only gaining in volume and  
popularity at home but reaching  
beyond the state's boundaries and  
meeting successfully the competi-  
tion of rival institutions.

The remarkable growth of the  
state as indicated by the recently  
published census figures, while  
only partially accomplished during  
the year 1910, comes as a fitting  
comment on the first decennial  
period of the new century, and a-  
gain North Dakota has reason to be  
proud of her substantial progress.  
The gain of more than eight per  
cent over the 1900 census is a re-  
markable testimony to the energy  
of her citizens and the desirability  
of her cities and prairies as perma-  
nent places of residence. In 1900  
her population was 310,000; it is

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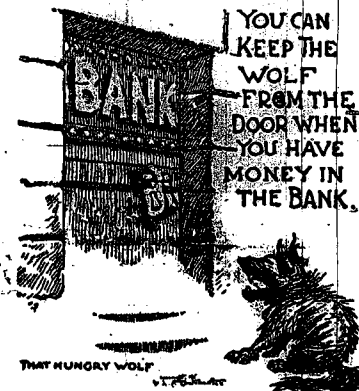
## When in need of Drugs or Druggist's Sundries call on the **Almont Pharmacy.**

Our Drugs are fresh, full strength and up-  
to-date. Prescriptions carefully compounded  
day or night by a competent registered phar-  
macist.

We keep a good line of magazines and the  
latest Popular Fiction. Headquarters for  
post cards. Also Eastman's line of Kodaks  
and supplies.

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

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Sickness may come to you, but if you have  
money in the bank you'll be sure to be taken care of,  
because you can then take care of yourself.

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. C. L. Timmerman, Director  
P. T. Halvorson, Cashier. H. R. Lyon, Director.  
C. L. Timmerman, V. Pres. C. F. Peterson, Director.



With five horses you can sell one, buy this Gang,  
do better work and more of it and have \$50 to \$75  
to put into pigs, chickens or young stock that is  
growing into dollars, not only work days, but nights  
and Sundays. The proceeds of an investment of this  
kind in an Emerson Foot Lift Gang properly handled  
will give your boy a nice start when he goes for him-  
self and will go a long way toward keeping him on  
the farm where he will doubtless turn out a success-  
ful man—an honor to your name—and lay up \$2 too  
\$1 in any other business.

Come in and let me show you why the Emerson  
Foot Lift Gang, plowing 6-inches deep, pulls a horse  
lighter than any other plow doing the same amount  
of work.

J. NELSON & SON





**ALMONT ARENA**  
ALMONT, NORTH DAKOTA

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ALMONT, NORTH DAKOTA

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Advertisers are requested to have the copy for change of ad in the Arena Office by Tuesday Noon preceding issue of the paper in which changed ad is to appear.

**Notice to Advertisers.**

It has been several times conspicuously published that advertiser that reaches this office after Tuesday Noon of each week preceding date of issue in which matter for change of ad or advertisement is to appear, cannot be used for the current number but will be held over to the following week.

The above notice has been published each week under Editorial Head in all the numbers of the Arena. All of our advertisers must be given the same fair treatment, consequently if matter is held over this week for you, it will likewise be held over for others.

This action is absolutely necessary to give the Arena force some chance to shape their work so as to get out on time.

Tomorrow, Sunday, January 12, the day which gave to the United States, Abraham Lincoln will be celebrated in every known and civilized land in honor of him, who thru the stress and warfare of four years stood at the wheel of the Ship of State and guided it to peace and safety. He it was whose heart was always touched by the suffering of the lowly and the sorrowing; he it was who amid the cries of the people to abrogate the law of the Builders of the United States and have peace at any cost, firmly stood by the wheel and said let the law be enforced and yet every man have an opportunity to be free as any other man. He it was who never pardoned the traitor who often he would pardon the offender. He it was who would fight to the last for principle and when the principle was firmly established would turn about and enlist his quarand enemies to help maintain it. And he was the type of citizen which should be the controlling factor in every village, town, city, state or nation. It is that type which should be the model of every boy and girl as they are being educated. He is the model which every strong right thinking citizen should hold before him as he discharges the duties of his stewardship to his town or state.

Alas, tho, we celebrate these events, as Lincoln's Birthday, we only celebrate the form not the intent of the day. We all too soon forget that the ideals of his life are the things which we are commemorating, not his actual birth. He was born as many others. His home life was like thousands of others. Only he possessed the strong, sound principles which enabled him to erect his lofty ideal and live true to them throughout his life.

There is every man in this place, forget the things that are behind, and bring your into ideals of what Almont should be and when we have met the obligations of our position, let us try to live up to them. His dream and only can we attain the position of manhood which he has so nobly demonstrated. Let us now try to make his dream a reality in our lives.

our friends and strangers of the real, advantage Almont. Let us celebrate Lincoln's Birthday in the way and his spirit which lives thru this day will breathe a benediction on everyone in Almont.

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now \$77,056. The rate of gain in South Dakota for the same period was but forty percent and at the present rate of comparative gain North Dakota will take the lead in numbers as she already has in per capita wealth, over her sister state.

So taken as a whole, North Dakota can look back on the past with equanimity, and to the future with hope and confidence. The chastening band of an untoward season has been laid upon us, let us hope, as we believe, to our advantage and future profit; from it we may learn, if we will, that the rewards of this world come to him, who following the scriptural admonition doeth well that which his right hand findeth to do. This lesson learned and practically applied will constitute the off year of 1910 an inspiration, and its apparent losses a source of future profit and happiness.

**Leith Locals**

Julia Moen is assisting Mrs. Cornell this week, with her housework.

Our town now boasts an art studio and it is turning out fine work.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson formerly of Kaiser have taken up their home here, and the former will have charge of the Brady Lumber office.

Orian Andrews has sold his farm to Pearl Lowers for \$4,000.

This is a pretty good price for land in this vicinity and it shows the trend of land values in this neck of the woods.

There is a report current that a literary society would add greatly to the social life of this burg. Let some one start the wheel a-rolling and see how quickly everyone around here will respond to the move.

Leith now has a good sized hall as the one formerly called Valley View hall has been brought to Leith.

The trustees of the Presbyterian church have selected a site for the new church. It will be northwest of the town proper. How soon building operations will commence your correspondent cannot tell.

There is a report that a doctor will locate at this point. One is needed here.

**A Few Want Ads.**

Wanted—A young man to take care of a pair of mules with a Christian disposition.

Wanted—Two apprentices who will be treated as one of the family.

Wanted—Experienced nurse for bottled baby.

Wanted—An industrious man to take charge of 3000 sheep who can speak German.—Humor of Bulls and Blanders.

**Almont Locals**

In buying coffee get the Almont Brand.—Knutson & Co.

P. L. Stanton who has been visiting his mother for two weeks, returned to this burg, Thursday afternoon.

Charles Keller was a Mandan visitor between trains Thursday.

John Erickson the tonsorial artist, returned to this place Wednesday from Minneapolis, where he has been visiting for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Farmer, when in town don't forget to see Sherwood for bargains in hardware, oils, paints and etc.

One of the most sad reports that has come to the people of Almont, is that of the illness and death of the Helen Weaver, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Weaver of Minn. the fore part of the week. All extend the utmost sympathy to the sorrowing parents.

**THE CASH STORE**

WE are here to do business on a fair and legitimate profit. We are not here to cut prices and ruin ourselves. We are here to stay and make our home and are working every day to make this place a Bigger and Bustier and Better Almont, and to give everybody a Square Deal.

**THE CASH STORE**

G. A. Knutson and Company.

Now is the time to get your harness fixed up for spring work.

We carry a full line of harness repairs such as Thread, wax, awls, leather harness oil and all kinds of rivets. We carry a full line of double trees single-trees and clavises

**Furnishing Goods.**

Come in and get some bargains in furnishing goods, boots shoes and etc. 20 per cent off.

17 pounds sugar	\$1.00
100 "	5.95
100 " Lyon's Best Flour	2.90
100 " Shorts	1.40
Salt	2.10
100 " rock salt	1.25

Now is the time to get your work horses in shape for spring work.

We have the best stock tonic on the market. Call in and be convinced.

25 lb. pail Dr. Hess's Stock food	\$1.60
12 " pac'g "	.80
7 " " "	.50
Dr. Hess's worm powder	.50
" " heave "	.50
" " Poultry Panacea	.60

Sheep dip and lice powders also carried in stock.

Try our Almont brand Coffees.

Almont's Pride per pound	.25
Favorite " "	.30
Best " "	.35
Special Rich " "	.22

These are the best Coffees in town. Try a pound and be convinced.

Yours for a greater Almont,  
**C. A. KNUTSON & COMPANY.**

**Hits and Misses**

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

The all-round man may also be square.

Forecasting the weather is also prophetic business.

Some men are born good, but more are made good by their wives.

One of the best rolls for breakfast is a prompt roll out of bed.

Toe the mark, but, when chipping wood mark the toe.

Whatever may be the straits of the hog he always has a spare rib or two.

The hum of industry bears no relation to the ho-hum of the lazy man.

Time is money but it takes a long time to convince some folks of that fact.

The squirrel travels a good deal by rail but is never asked to show his ticket.

Hunger's the best sauce, we are told, but still there is something nice about appeasance.

When the pay is \$9, a week it is a job; when the compensation is \$25, it is a position.

Science has decided that a kiss is infectious inoculation, but plain people are satisfied with the good old name.

We are disposed to say unkind things about the mule, but the fact remains that there are many men who are worse kickers.

Little Charley Jones found a switch and took it to his teacher, but it happened to be one he had been taking off her peep basket.

**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 fine character of its citizens have had something to do with this progress. These facts have induced the rapid extension of the irrigation system, which has helped to influence towards progress.

Above all, North Dakota has rapid development in newspapers, and your newspaper has had a grand part to play in this development. You are loyal to your home paper—give it every assistance in your power.

After your local newspaper, if you desire state news or a daily paper, subscribe for The Fargo Forum, instead of getting 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.

Only 25¢ per year \$2 for six months, or \$1 for three months—no advance payments. Sample copy sent free.

The Forum Printing Co.  
Fargo - North Dakota

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Employ  
**S. S. Templeton**  
TO CRY  
Your Sale

A graduate of the National Auctioneering School of America and has had several years of successful experience

Make arrangements at the ARENA office, or write him at Carson, North Dakota.

**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 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.

**Thomas J. Miller**

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

**Ellingson's New Store**  
 O. C. Ellingson, Proprietor. Almont, North Dakota  
 Candy, Confectionery, China, Glassware, Jewe-  
 lry, 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. D.

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.

FOR  
 General Blacksmithing, Carriage and Wagon re-  
 pair 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**

**SOURCE OF ZULU JAVELIN**  
 Many African tribes are believed to have made the javelin.  
 The javelin is a spear with a  
 The javelin being made of iron  
 article of common iron, but of the  
 most costly evidence. In the earlier  
 years of the last century the javelin  
 change was held at the Puritan Court  
 of New England, for it was common-  
 ly said of ships sailing out of Salem  
 and Boston for the coast of Africa  
 that they were freighted with mis-  
 sionaries and hymn books in the cut-  
 of brass idols and New England run-  
 der barrels in the two ends.  
 There is no reason to suspect a for-  
 eign source for the Zulu javelins.  
 Many of the African tribes have at-  
 tained to the art of smelting several  
 of the metals; the Amangala, a race  
 of inaccessible culture, have pro-  
 gressed so far in the iron age that they  
 have invented the softer grades of  
 steel. The steel tips of these weapons  
 are not considered imitative of the  
 leaf but of the obsidian tips which are  
 frequently used by warriors of the  
 same age. The name is preferably  
 spelled asagal as in better conform-  
 ity with the etymology. It is an Afri-  
 can name, but not Zulu nor of any  
 language in South Africa. It was  
 introduced by the Portuguese discov-  
 erers, who had already borrowed it  
 from the Barbary of Morocco or more  
 likely from the Moors during their  
 domination of the Iberian peninsula.  
 In the Berber it is atagayah or  
 without the article sagayah and  
 means spear. In the Chiricahua  
 it existed in English in the composite  
 language or sauce-degag.

**NAVAL TIP FOR SEAGUERS**  
 Lemon and Ginger Should Be Given  
 to Those Not Sure of Themselves  
 on Shipboard.  
 A surgeon on the naval hospital  
 ship Souce has a remedy for sea-  
 sick men which should be of interest to  
 folks who are going on winter cruises  
 and are apprehensive that they may  
 have to stay below deck most of the  
 time.  
 It is simply a decoction of lemon  
 and ginger, and may be taken in the  
 form of lemon soda and ginger ale, or  
 a dash of ginger may be added to a  
 little lemon juice and Jamaica ginger.  
 The doctor's idea is that the lemon  
 causes a greater secretion of the gas-  
 tric juices and that the ginger sur-  
 vives as a stimulant, the need of which  
 can be best appreciated by the victim.  
 The remedy has been used on the  
 Souce with various degrees of suc-  
 cess, and it is not presented that it  
 will prove effective for everybody. It  
 should be taken in small doses as soon  
 as trouble seems to be approaching,  
 although it may be of some use at a  
 well-advanced stage.  
 Unalarming as the beverage may  
 seem, it can be made after a little  
 experimenting so that it is very  
 agreeable. The lemon juice and gin-  
 ger is not as palatable as the soda,  
 but has been found to give better re-  
 sults. Usually it is best to make it  
 with more ginger than lemon and with  
 just enough carbonic water to make it  
 drinkable.

**Players of Cards**  
 If a tailor be the ninth part of a  
 man, it must be a consolation to the  
 card-player to be at least a fourth. If,  
 indeed, he be "dummy" he need not  
 be a tailor's dummy. The whole range  
 of human emotions is his. The tri-  
 umphant holder of four trumps, the  
 transcended and innocent victim of a  
 "grand slam," the irritable and ir-  
 reconcilable whiner whose trick has been  
 doubly won by a sleepy partner, are  
 subjects for caricaturist and tragedian  
 alike. For a game of cards has the  
 mirror and measure of a man. A  
 Hogarth might sharpen his pencil or a  
 Lamb write a whole series of essays  
 upon the card-player. The honest and  
 old gentleman, with gold-rimmed spec-  
 tacles; the studious old maid whose  
 mind carries the procession of cards  
 like a human kaleidoscope; the dream-  
 er who is thinking of some suit more  
 romantic than the four cardinal points  
 of the card-player's compass; the  
 hopeless and abject beginner—all  
 move in the pastboard circle. They  
 are not invariably models of propriety,  
 of restraint and temper, but always  
 they are artists' models.—R. R. Duck-  
 ley in the London T. P.'s Weekly.

**A Gladstone Story**  
 Mr. E. F. Benson, in an article on  
 the winter charms of Grindelwald in  
 "Travel and Exploration," related an  
 anecdote of Mr. Gladstone. It seems  
 that at a country house one morning  
 the guests were discussing at break-  
 fast the right way of packing a  
 sponge-bag, when the sponge has been  
 used and is consequently water-  
 logged. Mr. Gladstone, who had ap-  
 parently been solely absorbed by his  
 morning's correspondence, suddenly  
 closed the discussion by informing the  
 party that they were all wrong. "The  
 only proper method is to wrap it up  
 in your bath-towel, and stamp upon  
 it. Then put it in your sponge-bag.  
 You will find it perfectly dry."

**College Girls Economize**  
 The girls at Wellesley are working  
 hard to raise \$100,000 for the student  
 building and, in consequence, have  
 given up many of their pleasures in  
 the way of fudge and parties. They  
 don't eat what they don't want and  
 don't give flowers to their pet senior,  
 but all the money possible is put in  
 the bank for the fund.

**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.  
 Feland, of Almont, North Dakota,  
 County, Judge of Meridian, has filed notice  
 of intention to make Final Five Year  
 Proof, to establish claim, to the land a-  
 bove described, before J. C. Johnson,  
 County Judge of Morton County, at Man-  
 dan, North Dakota, on the 16th day of  
 March, 1911.  
 Claimant names as witnesses:  
 Nels Jacobson, Olaf Olson, Oscar Feland  
 and Albert Anderson, all of Almont, N.  
 D.  
 M. H. JRAWALA, Register.

**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.  
 Feland, of Almont, North Dakota, who,  
 on Dec. 23, 1905, made Homestead entry,  
 No. 32617, for 32 one-fourth, SW one-  
 fourth, W one-half, SE one-fourth, SE  
 one-fourth SW one-fourth, section 28,  
 Township 137, Range 86, W 5th Principal  
 Meridian, has filed notice of intention  
 to make Final five year Proof, to estab-  
 lish claim to the land above described,  
 before J. C. Johnson, County Judge of  
 Morton County, at Mandan, North Dako-  
 ta, on the 16th day of March, 1911.  
 Claimant names as witnesses:  
 Nels Jacobson, Olaf Olson, Johannes  
 Jensen and Albert Anderson, all of  
 Almont, N. D.  
 M. H. JRAWALA, Register.

**Estray Notice.**  
 Came to my place about Dec. 10,  
 1910, one iron gray mare weight a-  
 bout 1100 pounds. Mane has been  
 roused (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  
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50	"	15
53	"	15
55	"	30
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13	"	30
14	"	30
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
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GENERAL NEWS AND NOTES  
FRESH FROM THE WIRE

## THE STORY IN A NUTSHELL

Embracing a Condensation of Events  
in Which Readers Generally Are  
More or Less Concerned.

**Washington.**  
The rule committee, Argentina and Brazil, the mediating powers in the boundary dispute between Ecuador and Peru, to exert their good offices in connection with the disturbances along the frontier. This trouble was merely an incident to the larger dispute concerning the boundary.

Senator Brown, of Nebraska, will make a speech in the senate next Wednesday which is being looked forward to with considerable interest. As one of the organizers of the national republican progressive league the senator's remarks are certain to attract wide attention. It is expected that the fact that he will discuss much of the progressive legislation for which the league stands.

**General.**  
Revolutionists are masters of the situation in parts of Mexico. Nebraska stands to lose a congressman under the reorganization. B. F. Fante announced that he is in out of the Iowa senatorial race. Republican sentiment in the national house is against any increase in representation.

A threatened Mexican insurance attack on Ciudad Juarez has caused an outburst of the population. The senate passed the ship subsidy bill, the vote of the vice president being necessary to break a tie.

The editor of the Paris Liberator has been sentenced to six months in jail for a white-wash of King George. Senator Norris Brown, in a stinging indictment of Lorimer of Illinois, demanded that he be expelled.

Retail merchants in the southern states are protesting against passage of the parcel post bill. The grand jury of Cook county at Chicago indicted a man for a conspiracy to poison many patients.

An annual Chicago automobile show opened with every lack of space in the Coliseum and the first regiment armory occupied.

At Ellet, Mich. Ellen Blane, who shot a boarding house, was shot and killed, when she answered a knock at the door of her home.

The democratic caucus in the house of representatives in the city of St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph, was introduced in the Missouri general assembly.

The proposed charter for the city of St. Louis was defeated at a special election by a majority of 46,153. The bill was 42,827 of which 24,821 voted for the charter and 18,046 against.

A resolution was introduced in the house opposing the proposed reciprocity treaty with Canada. The constitutional convention, after a long debate was finally indefinitely postponed in the senate.

Wholesale murder of Chinese laborers by Americans in connection with the handling of opium in Yunnan, across the border is indicted by the grand jury of a grand jury found in an isolated mountainous territory near Suenets, Arizona.

At St. Joseph, Mo. Lola Cooper and her husband were killed and four companions were injured in a fire probably caused by a Chicago Great Western motor car which ran down an automobile in which the six young people were riding.

The Spanish minister of the interior has issued an order prohibiting women from taking part in public meetings. The prohibition is intended to prevent the possibility of an extra vote.

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Athletic Manager Eger says it is not certain Michigan and Nebraska will play on the campus. The game is being scheduled for the month of October. The game is being scheduled for the month of October.

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# Legislative

## What the North Dakota Law Makers Are Doing at the Capital.

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In the House.  
Adoption of the resolution introduced by Mr. Kuhl of McHenry county, providing for a recess from Feb. 1 to 7 was the chief feature of the afternoon's session of the house outside of the adoption of concurrent resolutions opposing the Canadian reciprocity bill.

The bills that passed their third reading were house bill No. 174, increasing cost of maintenance for counties for payments at the option for the annual business amounting to more than \$12,000 annually; house bill No. 44 relating to the distance of elevators from tracks, while house bills No. 45 and 46 were also passed on their third reading.

**In the Senate.**  
The big debate in the senate today was over the adoption of the Plain measure resolution providing for the amendment to the state constitution providing the state to erect and maintain and operate terminal elevators in Minn. and Wisconsin. The amendment was carried by a vote of 36 to 6 with 9 absent and not voting.

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**ALMONT NEWS NOTES**

Gleaned from Files here and Everywhere, By the Arena Gate-keeper.

Feed grinding at T. J. Millers.

Mrs. Frank Hurley who, has been visiting friends in Hebron, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Peterson, a trained nurse who has been attending several patients in Hebron, returned to this place, Wednesday and went to her sister's home in the country.

Ben. Bird was a Mandan visitor several days on business this week.

Harry Compton was a Mandan visitor the first of the week.

James Lester while walking from his homestead near Lark, froze his feet so severely that medical attendance was necessary. He was brought to this town and is now staying at the Merchants Hotel.

Mrs. Theodore Thompson is spending a few days in Mandan, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ertel of Hazelton, N. D. visited Almont the first of the week. They were here in quest of a good location. It is understood that they are considering a proposition of locating here and going into business.

Mrs. C. E. Bergland left for Dickinson Monday, and from there in company with Mrs. F. M. Miller of that place, left for St. Paul for a week's visit.

The Merchants Hotel now boasts a large sign so that the boys of the grip may quickly see the place to head in at when they come to town.

John Gillis has accepted the contract for carrying the mail between the post office and station until the expiration of the drayman's contract. Gillis started in the first of the week on his new duties and is now posting the people as to the time of trains and delivering the mail.

**Read the Almont Arena.**

Free To Farmers and Gardeners.

CUTWORMS—How to save your gardens from them. Next to nothing to make. Easily applied. You can get Formula FREE—Address Harrington Nursery Co., 415 N. Cliff Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D. Rev. Isology of Sims went to Carson by way of Mandan the latter part of last week.

Arthur Fallgren came in the first of the week and annexed his name to the Arena list for a year's spin with the rest of the Almontians.

J. N. Sharff left Monday morning on No. 8, for Jones Spring, West Virginia, where he will visit his parents for three weeks and then will go on to Florida for a short visit and investigate the claims of the land agents from the Sunny South, who are trying to help the prosperous Almontians get rid of their surplus cash. Before going Mr. Sharff came in and ordered the paper sent to his father for a year. Also wanted his change for a few weeks so he could keep posted on the Progress of Almont.

O. B. Adams was a Mandan visitor the first of the week. He returned home Monday evening on No. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hyde spent Monday at the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clark of the Merchants Hotel, returned home Monday after a ten days visit to Minnesota and Wisconsin, points.

John Boudé went to Mandan Monday for a two day's visit. He returned Wednesday evening on No. 7.

C. L. Mott who has been visiting friends in town for a few days returned to his ranch the first of the week.

PAY YOUR TAXES TO THE FARMERS STATE BANK.

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Merchants Hotel, Almont  
David Forsblad the newly appointed agent at this point, arrived here Friday last and began work so soon as the progress of checking it had taken place. He has held the position as trick man at Hebron and this is his first station. Ah here wish the young man success and a long stay in this village.

S. P. Weeks had his name attached to the Arena list this week and from now on will read Morton County's foremost newspaper.

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. MacLachlan  
Lucas Blk. Bismarck, N. Dak.  
Assistant Attorney General F. C. Heffron of Dickinson, came in on No. 8. Monday morning to look after the alleged blind porkers which it is believed by the Attorney General's office, exist here. Mr. Heffron is an old scribe from "back in Maryland," and the Arena man enjoyed a pleasant call. Mr. Heffron has made considerable of a reputation for himself as a successful prosecutor of blind pigs throughout the western part of the state and has secured convictions when almost every other failed.

At the masquerade ball next Tuesday evening several valuable prizes will be offered as follows: Two prettiest; two homeliest; two most comical.

Ben S. Olson was a Mandan visitor the first of the week.

**Dry Farming Convention.**

C. L. Timmerman, president of the North Dakota Dry Farming Association, has issued a call for a Convention to meet at Mandan, Wednesday and Thursday, March 8 and 9. Every farmer of this county should be in attendance at this meeting as many important matters pertaining to Morton County farming will come up before this Convention.

Part of the call is as follows: Auxiliary Dry Farming Associations will be organized for Morton, Oliver and Mercer Counties. Speakers of national and state reputation will be present and address the Convention. Men who have made their lifework studying improved methods of cultivation and farming generally will be present.

It will pay you to attend this convention. It means dollars to you.

Jones Olin took out a party for a bobbed ride Saturday evening and with the usual results, the sled overturned and precipitated the load in the snow. Cards followed the ride until a late hour when the revelers retired to their various homes.

Sims Embroidery Club will have a soiree in Sims hall, Saturday the 18th.

Ole Ellingson was a Sims visitor last Sunday.

C. H. Anderson was a Bismarck visitor yesterday.

States Attorney H. R. Bitting was a business visitor in this berg, Friday.

Attorney McCormick of New Salem was a business visitor in this place between trains, Friday.

John Rosen of Carlisle, the day in this town looking at the news.

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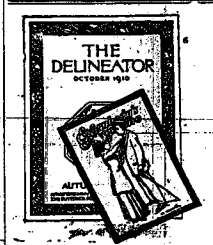
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