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For The Missouri Slope Farmer.

Article Number Seven.

Selecting Farm Machinery

A Number of Reasons Given The Prospective Purchaser for Buying the Best.

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2000 lbs Just Arrived. Don't take the chance of **spoiling** your crop, by using an **inferior** grade of formaldehyde.

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This bank has the organization and the connections to enable it to be of service to every one within its territory and on these grounds solicits your business, promising in return fair and courteous treatment and the best terms that are consistent with **sound banking.**

We make farm loans.
 Insurance in reliable companies. Five per cent interest paid on time deposits. Interest compounded semi-annually.

SELECTING FARM MACHINERY.

The importance of farm machinery has come so gradual on the farmer that today he scarcely realizes the amount of labor that is being saved by the up-to-date, tools he is using. Some interesting figures have come to my notice recently. In 1830, not a century ago, it took one man 63 hours and 35 minutes to care for and harvest 30 bushels of barley, the usual crop per acre. Today the same work is done in 2 hours and 43 minutes.

How about wheat? It used to take 61 hours and 5 minutes to harvest 20 bushels and today it's all done in 3 hours and 19 minutes, one-twentieth of the time. Hay has been cut down so it is taken care of in just one-seventh of the time. That is just the time saved on corn here but when you realize that there are millions of acres to save on you commence to understand that farm machinery is surely a time-saving device. Taking those figures in another way it was estimated that today it takes over 120,000,000 days of work to produce nine principal crops. It would take that long to do it if one man attempted or it would take that many men one day to do the work. With the machinery of 1850 it would take 570,000,000 days to do the same work. Then we are saving by modern machinery today 450,000,000 day's work.

Supposing that a man worked 300 days a year and lived to work 55 years, it would take about 33,000 of such men a life time to do this work that the machinery is now saving you in one year. These figures are rather startling but they enable a man to grasp the great benefit derived from the farm implements of our day.

The manufacturers have realized this saving and have branched out into complicated machines, trying to manufacture something to cover most of the operations on the farm. The competition in this line has led to many kind varied machines—many machines to do the same kind of work so that, today, the farmer, when he wishes a new machine, finds himself face to face with a difficult problem. It is really difficult if he goes at it fair and square. Too many, however, go to their catalogs and read the one sided arguments therein and do not try to ascertain if the implement would be the one that is best for him.

The local implement dealer is usually asked if he has a certain machine for sale and no questions are asked regarding its applicability to this man's particular needs. If it does not answer the purpose of this particular individual, he begins to "knock" the implement, its manufacturer and the dealer who sold it to him, simply because he does not use common sense in purchasing it.

A simple, safe and durable satisfactory way is to write, the engineering department of the Agricultural College, setting forth the few points you desire information on, and the questions will be carefully answered.

A few general points may be of use to help in getting started. Remember that point is cheap and covers up a multitude of evils, so don't be carried away with some fancy painted article if it hasn't the stuff behind it. No man on earth can take a common plowshare moldboard or landside, and look at it and say the steel is good, but otherwise. If a good job of grinding and sharpening has been done, the only way to test the steel is in the field. You must trust the manufacturer for that and if you buy a well known tool you, as a rule, need have no fears from that score. It is the design and workmanship to which you must look most carefully.

The frame of the machine must be strong, rigid and well put together.

Bearing!—look well to the kind; self alignment and ball bearing are good features in their proper places. Look for ease of oiling, dust proof, see if the bushings are easily exchanged.

Gearing is another part to watch, a bevel gearing is considered poor design if something else can be used as well.

All parts should be interchangeable so that repairs can be made with the least possible difficulty.

Lever should be placed where they are in easy reach at all times and should be easily operated.

Malleable castings are much more desirable than cast iron as they do not break so easily.

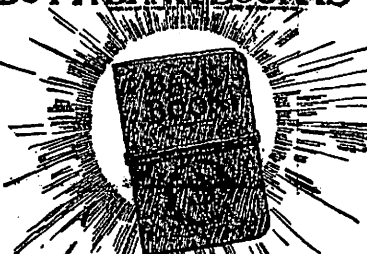
Wood is always open to suspicion as pins put it into a condition hard to judge.

Bolts and nuts should be of standard sizes. Lock nuts and keys are always a good thing, as they prevent the working loose of nuts.

These are just a few of the many things that it is necessary to look after in going over a machine. Remember that you may have conditions on your farm which will make some special tool well adapted for your place while it wouldn't do for another farmer. Each machine has points peculiar to itself while some points will apply to many machines. A thorough study will bring out all of these.

The First State Bank of Almont, N. D.
 Capital & Surplus \$11,000.00

ITS A COLD WORLD, BUT A BANK BOOK IS



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GEORGE E. SWIFT of Swift & Co., the big packers in Chicago, who today do a business of \$1,000 a minute, first banked enough from his wages to buy one steer.

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C. P. Bergland, Manager. Almont, N. D.

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E. E. TEMPLETON
 For Lands, Homestead Relinquishments
 Final Proofs, Contests, Fire Ins.
 and Collections
 Almont, N. Dak

N. Becklund who has been spending the winter at St. Paul and other Minnesota places, returned home Friday. He reports a very pleasant winter, and that the green was coming out on the vegetation, before he returned to this place.

Henry Smith and family of New Salem will move to this place this coming week and are to occupy five miles west of Almont.



"YES, SHE'S A GOOD HORSE ALL RIGHT BUT FIVE GOT NO USE FOR HER NOW THAT FIVE GOT AN EMERSON FOOT LIFT PLOW."

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 himself and will go a long way toward keeping him on the farm where he will doubtless turn out a successful man—an honor to your name—and lay up \$2 too \$1 in any other business.

Call 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.

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ALMONT, NORTH DAKOTA

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ALMONT, NORTH DAKOTA

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Entered as second-class matter December 21, 1910, at the post office at Almont, North Dakota, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

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

The wheel was set in motion for better and more systematic cultivation of the land through this western country, at the meeting of the Dry Farming Convention at Mandan, last week. Now it is up to you, farmers, to perpetuate the work so auspiciously commenced. It is a duty to yourselves, to your families and to the state to use and get the best out of the soil that good agricultural effort can produce. It is up to you, to throw off the yoke of haphazard farming and get down to a systematic way of doing the work. You can for a small expense to yourselves, obtain the information you desire for almost every conceivable phase of farm work and preparation of seed. You have only to apply to the Agricultural Colleges or to students of agriculture and obtain for the making, advice and instruction covering all points in your work.

The convention is over. Only a small percentage of the people who read this, attended. Those who did attend are enthusiastic in their expressions of the worth of the meeting. Co-operate with them and help them spread the gospel of good farming. Get together and discuss the things that you understand and ask for information about those you do not understand. Organize townships "Good Farming League."

Three evenings at some centrally located home and study the best methods that will be applicable to your particular section. Study your farm papers and get in touch with the men who have spent some time in an agricultural college. Get down to business. Have faith in your calling, farming, the best that exists. Be a "Good Farmer." If you are a good agriculturist, you will be a better citizen. If you are a better citizen for applying the natural rules of Agriculture, you will reach that position wherein your reward will be doubly pleasant, you will realize that you are the most independent and on your effort depends the welfare of the whole commercial fabric. You will then rightly claim your position, the only title one under Uncle Sam, an American King of Agriculture.

Almont Locals

Henry Lehtinen of Elgin and family, on this place where he had a large one of the best of the year, was a visitor to friends in this town Tuesday.

One of the best of Almont and family, on this place where he had a large one of the best of the year, was a visitor to friends in this town Tuesday.

J. C. Fildas of Minneapolis, who is a large land owner in this section of the state, was in Almont yesterday.

Nels Becklund of the Farmers State Bank transacted business at Bismarck the latter part of this week.

Mr. W. G. Clark and wife who have been spending a couple of weeks in Minnesota and Wisconsin looking after their land and other business interests, returned home Wednesday afternoon. They report a pleasant trip and fine weather where they were.

The Almont Creamery Association held a meeting in the directors room of the Farmers State Bank, Wednesday and at this meeting it was decided several cream routes would be established from the creamery to inland points for the purpose of collecting the cream twice a week.

This one industry, The Almont Creamery, is one that needs fostering in every way as it is one of the best institutions or industries that a town can have. Its success during the past years should only be a small part of the future business it can do. Already it has brought to, and distributed large sums of money in this vicinity. Only thru the means of the creamery have many of the farmers near this place been able to withstand the hard times that have prevailed hereabout.

J. H. Sharff who has been visiting his father in Jones Spring, W. Va., returned to this place last Saturday night. He brought with him one of his brothers and the latter's family who will live on the farm near this place.

Mr. Sharff said that he had a splendid time and was on the go nearly all the time while in the east. Nevertheless he is glad to be back into this realm of mild winters and sunny weather.

Wanted: Girl for housework, Mrs. L. J. Stoeckel, Almont, N. D.
THE DEADLY PARALLEL.
"I could not get my calendar so cheap of you as I could of them," alleged a man when asked why he sent away for his calendar!

The Arena carries a full line of art calendars, maps, wall pockets and specialties. The party referred to had been asked to examine the line.

"I can buy cheaper at Sears, Roebuck and Co. than at home," urges the farmer. The merchant tells him of lack of pride in his home town. You will notice that the shoe belonged to the other foot, that's all.

Bids Wanted
The Board of Directors of the Almont Creamery Association will receive bids for the purchase of the following from the Almont Creamery. The bids must be submitted to the date above mentioned.
E. R. Tomlinson, Secretary.

DeVaul Doings

Albert Anderson made a business trip to Almont, Sioux, Mandan and Bismarck on Saturday. He returned home Sunday evening accompanied by Miss Mable Rogers.

Otis Malone and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grimm, Sunday.

Pete Grimm and daughter, Pauline, who have been in Detroit for sometime are expected to arrive home Wednesday via New Salem.

Otto A. Lusk and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Malone Thursday evening.
The little son of Rev. L. M. Stolberg is reported better, also his older son Henry is much better.
Church services were held in the high school house Sunday morning and evening conducted by Rev. L. M. Stolberg.
George Uebersteig and wife, Mrs. Uebersteig and wife, Mrs. Bruedies and wife, Mrs. Bruedies has been sick but is now able to be up and around.
Martin Meyers is moving back to River County. He has been in the big...

Seeds Seeds

Northrup, King and Co's

Famous Garden Seeds Sold by us.

We are carrying a complete assortment of garden seed so get them now and have them when you are ready to plant them.

Groceries and Provisions		Hardware	Hardware
Sugar per cwt.	\$5.85	Nails per lb	.04
Flour "	2.95	Barbed wire, painted	2.85
Shorts "	1.40	" " galvanized	2.85
Bran "	1.35		

All kinds of fresh fish for Lent.
Come in and get what you want and at right prices.

Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes and Gloves.

Everything in winter goods 20 percent off from regular price. Come in and get some snaps.

We have a large line of shoes, overshoes, rubbers and rubber boots. Get in line before the wet weather.

The Cash Store

The Cash Store

Yours for a greater Almont.

C. A. KNUTSON & COMPANY

Feed Grinding
On Monday and Friday of each week at T. J. Miller's Shop. 10 c. a sack. 4 c. a bushel. Almont Feed Mill.
H. O. Anderson

Pasturage
Wanted: 20 horses to pasture this summer. A good pasture; running water, 1 mile north of Heart River Hotel. Write for rates.
Bert Day,
Almont, North Dakota.

Sawyer Bros. Construction Company.
All Kinds of Carpenter and Construction work satisfactorily done. Let us figure on your next job. Address, Almont or Carl, N. D.

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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.

AUCTION SALE

I will Sell at Public Auction at my farm two miles west of Almont, North Dakota, on Monday,

March 20th,

The following listed Live Stock, Machinery, etc.

40	Head of Cattle	40
15 young milk cows	12 yearlings	
3 heifers coming two years	8 calves	
1 grade Holstein bull, 2 years old	1 grade Hereford bull, 1 yr. old.	
5	Head of Horses	5
1 bay mare with foal, age 9, weight 1300	1 bay gelding 4 yr. weight 1200	
1 gray mare with foal, coming 4, " 1200	1 bay gelding 3 yr. " 1200	
1 bay mare 3 years, weight 1200		
2 Poland China sows, will farrow soon.	1 Poland China boar.	
Implements	Implements	
1 McCormack binder, nearly new.	1 8ft disc--good as new	
1 10 ft Deering rake, nearly new.	1 5 1-2 ft Deering mower,	
1 bob sleigh in good order	1 surrey good as new	
1 buggy with pole. In good condition.	1 cultivator	
1 Prairie Queen breaking plow.	1 2-section harrow	

and my household goods

Free Lunch at Noon.

TERMS of SALE:--All sums of \$10.00 or less. CASH; on amounts over \$10.00, six months time will be given on good bankable paper bearing 12 per cent interest per annum. Approved settlement to be made before removing property.

R. Feland Aucr. R. Feland, Owner

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 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.
Thomas J. Miller



Order it now and get the King of the World in compact, concise paragraphs.
 Price \$3.00
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 Both for 3.50

Ellingson's New Store
 O. C. Ellingson, Proprietor, Almont, North Dakota
 Candles, Confectionery, China, Glassware, Jewelry, Granite ware, 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.

You've tried the rest: now try **THE BEST!**
 In all kinds of Blacksmithing, Plow Work and Horse-Shoeing properly done.
 I have on hand a full line of wagon, buggy and sleigh repairs of 2nd growth hickory,—the best that money can buy. Also a full line of whiffletrees, neck yokes, etc.
G. G. Chamberlin.

While in Fargo stop at



THE GARDNER

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. Poland, of Almont, North Dakota, who, on June 9, 1904, made Homestead entry, No. 32617, for SW one-fourth, Section 34, Township 137, Range 85, W 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Johnson, Judge of county court, at Mandan, North Dakota, on the 6th day of April, 1911.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Kermineck, Sweet Briar, N. D., Stanley Keeler, Herman Just, and Henry Koster, of Judson, N. Dak.
 2-18, 3-18 M. H. JEWELL, Register.

GOOD OLD North Dakota
 The masses abroad that this state has made almost unparalleled development during the past few years.
 The growth will be even greater during the next decade.
 What a fine thought this is! The people of a healthy climate, the live character of life, the abundance of things to do, the wide spaces, the fine scenery, the rapid extension of the railroad systems, the high level of the business growth.
 I believe all North Dakota people are proud of the development of their newspapers, and your paper has had a grand opportunity to be loyal to your home people in every respect.
 After your local newspaper, if you desire state news or a daily paper, subscribe for the Forum. It is a complete and up-to-date paper, and you will not only get a good newspaper, but will also be loyal to the state.
 Daily, 10 per year \$8.10; six months, \$4.50; three months, \$2.50; all advance payments. Sample copies sent free.
The Forum Printing Co.
 Fargo - North Dakota
 N. E. Becklund G. H. Anderson.

Notaries Public:
 A complete line of United States Land Office Blanks and Legal Blanks.
 Farmers State Bank, Almont, N. D.

Services will be held in the school house Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Clark will have charge of the services. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

Interest in Old Books.
 Ladies who are looking for something original in the way of an exhibit might find more than the usual interest in a collection of children's books, as supplied by their friends, or books to their date of less than ten or twenty years ago. One such collection proved most delightful entertainment. There were quaint Peter Parley books and all sorts of books of grandmother's day. An added attraction was the personal idea each youngster—with the names of the original owners and some writing not to be coming to the gallery in the end and so on. One woman who is something of an inveterate book collector has collected together a collection of the old McGuffey "bookbooks" that she used in her childhood. She had some difficulty in supplying some of the readers, but finally got them all.

Madame Plans Investment.
 A girl who inherited a snug little fortune of twelve thousand dollars has been rather cramped financially all her life, and she had always longed for the luxuries and privileges of affluence. Her uncle came to talk the matter over and advise her as to the investment of her little fortune. "Now my dear," said he, in the tone of a genial but prudent economist, "of course you have made some plans—have some idea of how this is to be invested? What yearly income do you expect from your twelve thousand dollars?" Then the young woman replied: "I expect, dear uncle, to invest my money in the fact that I shall have a grandly intense of twenty-four thousand dollars for six months."

A Moose Hunter's Mistake.
 A Harbush hunter, starting out after a deer one day recently, put a blanket on his horse before he put on the harness, so that the animal would be warmer. Arriving at a likely place, he tied the horse beside a wood road and went into the woods. He had not traveled far when he struck an old road.
 Following this for about a mile he saw in the distance what he took to be a moose standing in the road. The king careful aim he fired, and was much pleased to see the animal fall. He ran to the spot and found he had killed his own horse. The wall-hung was a hoar-stay—Keaneebe Journal.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 12, 1911.
 Notice is hereby given that Johannes Jensen, of Almont, North Dakota, who, on Aug. 10, 1905, made Homestead entry, No. 34221, for SW one-fourth, Section 34, Township 137, Range 85, W 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Johnson, County Judge of Morton County, at Mandan, 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.
 2-4-34 M. H. JEWELL, 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. Poland, of Almont, North Dakota, who, on Dec. 23, 1905, made Homestead entry, No. 32617, for NE one-fourth, SW one-fourth, W one-half SW one-fourth, SE one-fourth SW one-fourth, Section 28, Township 137, Range 85, W 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Johnson County Judge of Morton County, at Mandan, North Dakota, on the 16th day of March, 1911.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Nels Jacobson, Olaf Olson, Johannes Jensen, Oscar Feland and Albert Anderson, all of Almont, N. D.
 2-4-34 M. H. JEWELL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 7, 1911.
 Notice is hereby given that John Hoetter, of Almont, N. D., who on June 13, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 35134, for NW 1-4 Northwest quarter, section 34, township 137, range 87, W 5 Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. H. Merck, clerk of court Morton county, at Mandan, N. D., on the 25th day of March, 1911.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Henry Bremer, Nels Menckel, P. Herbert, and John Ryland, all of Almont, N. D.
 2-18-34 M. H. Jewell, Register.

Have your sale bills printed at the Almont print shop. Let us figure on your work.

Are you looking for the "Best"?
Yes?
 Nothing but the BEST will satisfy you. If that is true, and you are trying to get the best, written in need of a stove, range or heater you will examine into the merits of

The Gem City
 stoves, ranges or heaters.
 They are the—Best, and it will be a pleasure to demonstrate them for you.

We also invite your
 attention to the new departments we have added to our store,—we refer to the

10 and 25 Cent
 Counters with the fine new goods displayed upon them. Come in and see this line of goods.

It is Cold
 now, but it will be hot by and by, and you will berate yourself for not having ordered one of those new sanitary refrigerators. Place your order early, with the

The Almont Hardware Store.
 J. R. Sherwood, Prop. Almont, North Dakota.

Don't Rent!
 P P P P P

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 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

Others might but F. Holritz & Sons MAKE RIGHT PRICES!

It is not our contention that OUR prices are the lowest, nor do we say that we can sell 1st class goods for less money than lower grade goods can be sold; BUT WE DO CONTEND AND MAINTAIN that our goods—all NEW and NOT well-worn—are sold to you at a LOWER price, QUALITY and MATERIAL considered, than others sell the same Grade of goods.



THIS IS A STRONG AND SWEEPING ASSERTION We are Ready to "SHOW YOU!" WE only ask a fair and impartial examination of our goods to prove our assertion, therefore we in all courtesy ask you, before buying goods elsewhere, to carefully examine into the merits of our large and high grade stock of



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Beals & Torrey Square
Deal Shoes, and the
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Work Shoes.

Also a full line of Rubber
Shoes for men, women,
misses and children.

Give us a fair
open trial.



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.

Report of the condition of The First State Bank		Time certificates of deposit—	
		Cashier's checks	6,956.38
		Outstanding	574.95
At Almont in the State of North Dakota, at the close of business Mar. 20, 1911.		Due to other banks	22,317.04
		Bills payable	38.42
		Total	10,000.00
RESOURCES		Total	\$43,421.43
Loans and discounts	\$3,369.48	State of North Dakota, County of Morton	
Overdrafts			
Warehouses	75.33	I, P. T. Halvorson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Banking house	2,000.00		
Real estate	100.00		
Stocks	100.00		
Notes	100.00		
Other	100.00		
Total	\$43,421.43		

ALMONT NEWS NOTES

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

Albert Anderson of DeVal was an Almont visitor Saturday last. He left here for Mandan and Bismarck thence back to his home.

Several new names have been added to the Arena list during the week. Is your name on the roll? Nearly all the bootleggers for this part of the state have their names written there.

During the absence of P. T. Halvorson from this betz last week, Miss Margaret Gillis was acting cashier of the First State Bank.

Almont needs someone who will build a few cottages to rent, as a number of families are looking for places to live.

World's Work \$3.00 a year. Almont Arena \$1.50 a year. Both for \$3.25.

Mr. Hillman of Leeds, N. D., & who is traveling for a hardware company, transacted business in this place Wednesday. He states trade conditions are improving all along the line.

Read the Almont Arena. Free To Farmers and Gardeners.

CURWORMS—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.

The Almont Arena and the Dakota Farmer \$1.50 for the two.

Oscar G. Peland went to Mandan Wednesday to make final proof on his claim. Mr. Peland has a fine piece of land and it is worth several thousand dollars which is pretty good pay for five years' work, beside furnishing a living for that time also.

G. G. Chamberlain transacted business at Corsoda, Ullin and Lark last week.

The Review of Reviews \$3.00 per year and the Arena one year each, \$3.50.

Jesse Milton returned to his home near Lark after spending the winter in Bismarck, working on the Tribune. He spent a couple days in this place calling on old friends before going to his claim.

We have completed arrangement whereby anyone can secure the Dakota Farmer and the Almont Arena, one year each, for the price of the Arena alone, \$1.50. Subscribe now before this offer is withdrawn.

The base ball microbe has begun its season's work. Almost any nice warm day the veterans of many a fiercely contested game on the diamond back of the 'ol' red school house, are to be seen with gloves, mask, ball, bat and a language made up of words old Noah Webster never knew, trying themselves out. Also older boys who never knew the joy of the country boy's game with varn ball and homey bat, are there too and from these two types of fans will be selected the team which will represent Almont on the diamond in neighborhood contest with surrounding towns.

Almont has the timber—good Al timber—for a team. The only way is to get together and organize.

Have those sale bills printed at the Arena Printery.

Kerosine 15 cents per gallon at Sherwoods.

Tuesday the twenty-first the annual town meeting will be held, and all those who have a vote should attend and register a choice for the officers to be chosen.

Ed. Smith was a Glen Ullin visitor for the first of the week.

The Noderstrom brothers were Man tan visitors Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Note the changes T. Timmerman's add this week.

Owing to the delay in receiving the necessary papers, the statement of the First State Bank was not printed last week. It will be found in this issue.

Buy your magazine subscriptions at the Arena office. All the standard magazines are listed.

George Lane recently returned to this place after spending the winter in the capitol city.

Mr. Costello and wife of Bismarck, spent a couple of days in this town the latter part of last week.

Ell Baker who has been on the sick list for some time, is out once more.

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 Bldg. Bismarck, N. Dak.

Barber Shop.

I have opened an up-to-date Barber Shop in the Palace Restaurant Building and am able to give massages, shampoos and sing. Best haircut in town. Give me a trial.

Robert Swanberg.

We hear now and then of a man reading his own obituary in the paper, but it is a rare thing for a dead man to sing at his own funeral. Peter Frown, a shoemaker and amateur musician, had a very great fondness for the phonograph. He purchased a good many records and occasionally sang into his own phonograph and he recorded the songs. He was taken seriously ill. He realized that he could not recover, and being a poor man and unable to get away from a hospital he requested that they use his phonograph to furnish the music for the funeral service. He placed out the "Angels' Chorus" and Chopin's "Nocturne" sung by himself, and these were used and thus the dead man took an important part in his own funeral service. He instructed that the phonograph and 12 records, a number of them his own, should be sent to his mother in Italy.—The Christian Herald.

Days in Ecclesiastical Decorations. The stained glass representation of the "Pedler and His Dog" to which attention has been directed by the Clergy of a boundary stone of "Pedler's Acre" on the site of the new county hall, was removed from Lambeth church a quarter of a century ago owing to the alleged inappropriateness of introducing the figure of a dog in a church window. Quite recently Chancellor Prescott of Carlisle refused a family for a stained glass window to a Westmoreland church because the design included a dog; and perhaps the only existing examples of dogs used for ecclesiastical decorations are to be found in Lord Dowry's private chapel at Ashbyton. In this church one stained glass window depicts a pedler and his dog, and a dog sleeping on the quilt, while in another window Job is shown being mocked by three men, one of whom is holding a dog by a chain.—Western Star Gazette.

Feeling Death. Why should we dwell even to the verge of death on the thought of our own death? We may groan that we are left behind; that a comrade whose hand and voice and interpretation of life make half our joy should pass beyond our grasp. But if we believe that death is going better than this life has justified itself, there is no right or reason in embittering grief. We were made to go onward. There are no permanent pleasures in this great phenomenal, momentary game. Death is eternity on its way. And we are not to be wretchedly to one who goes beyond our light, but to be encouraged and with a solemn gladness. There is no going to the sun. There is no going to the moon. There is no going to the stars. There is no going to the planets. There is no going to the galaxies. There is no going to the Collier Wilson, in Hayer's Mess.

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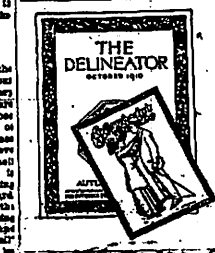
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