

# THE ALMONT ARENA

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

Dealers In  
All Kinds of Building Material and Grain.  
**The Old Reliable** that always gives you a  
**Square Deal.**

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

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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.

## For The Missouri Slope Farmer.

Article Number Four.

Proper Selection of Seed Corn for Northwest

Also Advocates Pure Seeds only  
for Northwest Farms.

### SEEDGRAIN THAT IS PURE.

The time to get seed grain is  
not when the season for sowing is  
on hand. That time will bring  
with it plenty of work without the  
additional annoyance of looking  
for seed grain when the seed time  
is just at hand. The time to secure  
it is now, providing it can be found,  
and if pure seed cannot be found  
now, it is less likely that it will be  
secured later.

That it is not easy to get really  
pure seed is a sorrowful truth. For  
this, careless methods of farming  
are largely responsible in the north-  
western states. These, however,  
are not wholly responsible for the  
mixed character of the seed grain.  
The seed frequently volunteers,  
and when it does the tendency is  
to mix seed, in fact that is the in-  
evitable outcome and the grower  
may not be blameworthy at least  
in many instances.

Really pure seed that is true to  
name, free from the admixture of  
other grains, and also free from  
foul seeds is not easily obtained.  
Even seedmen may not be able in  
many instances to furnish it. In  
some instances they may do so, but  
not in all. They cannot furnish  
what they cannot get, and often-  
times they cannot get seed free  
from admixture. They may get it  
free from foul seeds.

How then is the farmer to get  
really pure seed? He may not be able  
to get it absolutely pure. If the  
seedman cannot guarantee this,  
the only thing left is to get it as  
pure as he can. From the seed thus  
sown the farmer can select from the  
heads what is absolutely pure and  
he can then grow his own seed.

All seed purchased should be  
carefully examined. It is not diffi-  
cult to detect foul seeds, but it may  
be difficult and in fact impossible to  
detect the presence of other grains  
of the same species. Flux seed espe-  
cially should be secured with a  
jealous care, as seed flux has been  
the medium more probably than  
any other grain for distributing  
foul seeds and especially mustard.

The need for seed specialists is  
coming to be a pressing one. If one  
and another of these was to locate  
in various sections of the country,  
they could soon come to supply the  
need directly or indirectly. Such a  
work should be profitable to those  
who engage in it. Such growers of  
seed will also find probably that  
when they confine their efforts to  
one variety of each species they  
will succeed better than when they  
try to grow more than one variety  
of each. It is so much easier to  
keep varieties from mixing when  
but one of each species is grown.

Seed corn may be secured true to  
name. The main point or at least  
one main point in northern areas is  
to get seed that has been grown  
well northward. Such seed is like-  
ly to be more hardy than seed  
of the same variety that has been  
grown farther to the south. The  
corn should certainly be tested and  
to have ample time for this, it ought

to be on hand for a considerable  
time before it is planted. It is like-  
ly to be scarce the coming spring,  
that is, corn seed from northern  
grows crops. This then is another  
reason for securing it early. No  
kind of seed is so difficult to get in  
perfect condition as the seed of  
corn.

### SEED CORN FOR NORTH- WEST.

Where can it be obtained? From  
the northwest, providing nature  
corn can thus be obtained. But  
can it be so obtained? In some in-  
stances it can, but not in all. Last  
year the season for maturing corn  
in the northwest was short, much  
shorter than usual. The result was  
that a very large proportion of the  
corn was frost-killed before it was  
mature enough for seed. This  
means that corn grown in the north-  
west, or at least much of it, is some-  
what low in germinating power.  
Corn, therefore, from such a source  
should be carefully tested before it  
is planted. The supply of seed corn  
grown in the northwest is going to  
be somewhat short, and yet the  
northwest is going to plant probab-  
ly twice as much corn next year as  
it ever planted before. Where can  
the seed be obtained?

Of course, the supply of seed from  
the central states is very large. Last  
year was an excellent season for  
maturing corn in these. But corn  
grown in the central states, that is  
in the several states of the corn belt,  
is not just the right kind of corn to  
plant in the northwestern states.  
It takes too long to mature. Even  
though it should be of some early  
maturing variety it will take longer  
to mature than if the same had  
been grown far north. It would  
not be wise, therefore, to obtain the  
seed from such a source, providing  
it can be obtained from a source  
that will prove more suitable.

It can be so provided. Much seed  
corn has been grown in the south-  
ern part of South Dakota that es-  
caped such frost. Some was grown  
in Southern Montana. The seed-  
men of these states should be able  
to furnish it. Much was grown in  
South Dakota and South Dakota  
seedmen should be able to furnish  
the same. But more was grown in  
Minnesota than in any of these  
states, and Minnesota seedmen  
should be able to furnish the same.

Were it not for the unusual de-  
mand for corn, the supply of the  
seed from the sources named would  
be enough, but the demand is un-  
usual, and, therefore, the supply is  
likely to run short. This means  
that those who intend to plant corn  
should lose no time in securing the  
seed.

There is another important reason  
why the seed should be secured  
early. It ought to be tested. If it  
is not so tested, the hazard is pres-  
ent that the germinating power  
may be defective, and the crop  
will be correspondingly small.  
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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  
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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  
sound banking.

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

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J. N. Sharff, Proprietor.

**Fresh and salt meats,  
poultry, fish, oysters in  
season, fruit and produce**

We ask you to give us a trial, as we believe if  
you try our market you will continue to trade  
with us. We try to please our customers.

## MANDAN MERCANTILE CO.

If you want a **square deal**, call on us we  
ARE there with the **GOODS!**

We are dealers in all kinds of building mater-  
ial, Farm Machinery, Harrows and Strap-work.  
Case Plows, harrows & cultivators. Acme  
mowers, binders and rakes. Hodge and Crav-  
er headers. Hoosier Grain Drills.  
C. P. Bergland, Manager. Almont, N. D.

Go and See

## E. E. TEMPLETON

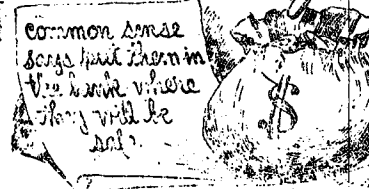
For Lands, Homestead Relinquishments  
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and Collections

Almont, N. Dak

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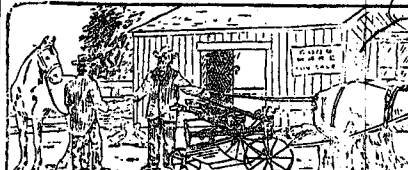
ITS JUST  
COMMON CENTS  
THAT MAKE  
COMMON DOLLARS



Save Part of the money you earn and put it in  
the bank. Put just five dollars a week in our bank  
and in twenty-five years this sum and interest on it  
will be a snug fortune.

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

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



"YES, SHE'S A GOOD HORSE ALL RIGHT BUT I'VE GOT NO  
USE FOR HER NOW THAT I'VE 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 \$30 to \$75  
to put 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 to  
\$1 in any other business.

Come 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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THE ALMONT ARENA COMPANY  
ALMONT, NORTH DAKOTA

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intended for publication must bear the  
name of the writer.

Advertisers are requested to leave 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 advertisements matter that  
reaches this office after Tuesday Noon  
of each week preceding date of issue in  
which matter for change of ad or advertise-  
ment 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.

**Estray Notice.**

Came to my place about Dec. 10, 1910,  
one iron gray mare weight about 1000  
pounds. Mare has been roached (or sheared)  
brand Ft. on right just back of flank, has  
one double leather halter. Also one  
gray 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. E. Withrow.

Almont North Dakota, Sec. 15,  
T136-R86 Heart River Hotel.

**Locals**

August Timmerman left for a short  
business trip to the east Thursday.

J. Nelson and Son just received a  
large consignment of farm machinery,  
including which are some new Emerson  
engine plows and subsoil-  
ers.

O. W. Erickson went to Mandan  
Monday afternoon to attend the  
Knights of the Maccabees banquet  
given that evening.

E. E. Templeton and N. E. Beckland  
transacted business at Elgin  
Thursday and Friday of this week.

W. H. Hyde was a business visitor  
to Lark Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Jacobson who has been  
visiting friends at Rosebud returned  
Thursday.

Mr. Nelson went to Dickinson  
Saturday to work on his work as  
conductor on the Rosebud. This  
morning.

Miss Ed. Lindquist of Mandan  
has been visiting friends and relatives  
at Almont this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. DeVal  
were in Almont Saturday.

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Mens Suits cleaned and pressed  
at reasonable prices.  
Also Fresh Bread for Sale. And  
Faker House. Rolls every Saturday.

2-18 2-25 Mrs. J. R. Sherwood  
**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.

Found:— Between the railroad  
track and my house on the North  
side— a ladies fur collar. Owner  
may have same by proving property  
and paying the costs of this advertise-  
ment.  
2-18 Frank Todd.

**DeVal Doings**

Miss Mable Rogers, teacher of  
the Big Bend school, has been sick.  
A number of friends and neighbors  
of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Malone  
surprised them Wednesday evening  
and a good time was enjoyed by  
all present until the "wee"  
small hours. Music and dancing  
were the principal amusement of  
evening. Midnight lunch was served  
and all did ample justice to the  
good things set before them.

Edward Anderson and Ivar  
Torsen were Almont visitors Friday.

Herbert Lawson visited his  
parents Sunday. He is cashier in the  
Berrier Bank at Flasher.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ueber-  
setzic entertained about thirty friends  
Friday in honor of their cousin,  
Will Uebersetzic, of Bismarck. N.  
D. Cards, music and dancing were  
enjoyed by all. A fine supper was  
served at midnight, and all left  
feeling they had been royally  
entertained.

Otto A. Lusk and Adolph Koras  
were visitors at the Malone home  
Friday.

Ben Wind of Valley Forge was  
a visitor at Flasher Thursday. His  
sister Miss Cynthia accompanied  
him to his home on Friday.

The Basket Sociable and entertain-  
ment given by Miss Effie Close,  
the teacher in Gimn's school  
house, was well attended but not  
liberally. The ladies furnished 19  
baskets and only \$15.35 was realized  
from the sale. What's the matter  
with the Valley Forge boys? Big  
Head can beat that.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lawson enter-  
tained at dinner Sunday Mr.  
and Mrs. Edlund Anderson and  
family.

Mrs. Jack Hellecka, who spent  
several months in Chicago visiting  
friends and relatives, arrived home  
Saturday via New Salem. While  
there the stock visited her and left  
a nice baby girl.

The four children of P. A. Law-  
son have been absent from school  
on account of the measles. All are  
well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Busch enter-  
tained a few friends at dinner  
Sunday.

Albert Anderson and Andrew  
Hensen were visitors at Malone's  
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. West  
have been sick with the grippe.  
Both are much better now.

Albert Anderson and Otis Mal-  
one were visitors at Flasher.

Max Thiel made a trip to New  
Salem. He says it took him six  
hours and it was the longest trip  
for him all due to the heavy snow.

George Weekes the mail carrier,  
made his regular mail trip from  
Almont to DeVal and made it in  
good time. With all the bad weather  
and the furious winds he has not  
missed a day. Who can beat George?  
We would like to hear from them.

A wedding is rumored in our  
neighborhood. Who can it be?

Washington's birthday will be  
celebrated in the Big Bend School.  
Miss Rogers, the teacher has put  
every effort to make it a success.

Mr. Malone was feeling badly  
and was in bed now well again.

**THE CASH STORE**

WE are here to do business on a Fair and  
Legitimate profit. We are not here to cut  
prices and run business down. We are here to stay and make our  
home and are working every day to make this place a "Bigger and  
Busier and Better" Almont; and to give everybody a Square Deal.  
**O. A. Knutson and Company.**

**THE CASH STORE**

**GO**  
to C. A. Knutson & Co and get  
Bargains. We have some snaps  
in fleeced lined and woolen under-  
wear, and all heavy winter  
goods which we are closing out  
below cost to make room for our  
spring stock. Come in and be  
convinced.

We are selling fleeced lined underwear,  
the \$1.25 quality, at 85 cents a suit as long  
as they last.

\$6.00 suits go at	\$4.00
4.00 " " "	3.00
3.00 " " "	2.35
2.00 " " "	1.50
1.25 " " "	.85

Peit Shoes for both men and women at Bargains.  
Men, women and children's shoes at prices never  
heard of before.  
Flour, Sugar and Provisions at lowest market  
prices.  
Hardware at lowest possible prices. Give us a  
call. Remember The Place—The Cash Store.

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 Rio "	.22

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

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

**CARSON HUBBINS**

Charles Otterstrom was an Al-  
mont visitor last week.

P. McCullough who has been in  
the east attending to business, re-  
turned to this place last Monday.

J. A. Schroeder was a Heart vi-  
sitor last week.

Otto Voss transacted business at  
Mandan the first of this week.

A. Anderson was a Heart social  
visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Allen enter-  
tained a large number of the church  
people last Saturday, Feb. 11, at a  
dinner given for the benefit of the  
local church organization. Many  
from the country were in attend-  
ance.

John Davenport of Elgin was a  
visitor to this place last week.

A. W. Kimball left for St. Paul  
last week on a short business trip.

L. E. Baker and F. N. Chase of  
Elgin spent Sunday the 12, in this  
burg.

**Flasher Flashes.**

We are soon to have a water  
works system in this place. The  
preliminary survey has been made  
by C. T. Delamere of Bismarck,  
and so soon as the spring opens up  
the work will commence. The W.  
H. Brown Land company are chief  
backers of the movement.

Former Editor M. L. Tuve, now  
of Cloquet, Minn, had a bad fire  
in his residence at the latter place  
recently.

The stork made a special trip to  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cot-  
ner, Saturday, Feb. 11, and left a  
fine big son. Both mother and child  
are doing nicely.

Dick Remkin of Freda transacted  
business in this place the first of  
this week.

Fred Miller of Dawson's visit-

**Leith Locals**

John Moen is building and addi-  
tion to his barn.

G. T. Briggs was a Bismarck vi-  
sitor last week.

Ray Rock has commenced grind-  
ing feed and the people of this sec-  
tion are pleased to have this mill  
running.

Why should we not have a  
creamery in this place? Almont has  
a successful creamery and other  
places near here are working in the  
right direction.

The debate on Woman's Suffrage  
scheduled to take place a few days  
ago, has failed to materialize.  
Where are the valiant suffragettes?

The Ladies Aid society held a  
meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarke  
Mossman, Tuesday—Washington's  
Birthday.

There is a coat of gentled black-  
tar, and a downy covering of cat-  
ters for the first person who intro-  
duces booze to the citizens of this  
burg.

We now have a flourishing liter-  
ary society and the good times had  
at the old time debates are quite  
promising. The younger boys al-  
so count on the good times to be  
had coming and going in the "On-  
the-Queen Sign."

**Sims Sidelights.**

The Embroidery Club had a very  
successful basket sociable last Sat-  
urday evening, and a neat sum of  
money, \$62, was added to the treas-  
ury. Not only was it a success from  
the financial standpoint but also  
from the social side as well. A few  
Almont people were here and some  
from the neighborhood of New Sal-  
em.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Isolyone were  
Almont visitors last week.

Theodore Feland returned home  
a few days ago from the state con-  
vention of county commissioners.  
He reports a pleasant and profitable  
meeting.

There is considerable discussion  
in this place over the Dry Farming  
Convention to be held in Mandan,  
March 8 and 9. Several are plan-  
ning to attend.

Ole Ellingson, the proprietor of  
the New Store at Almont spent a  
few hours in this place Sunday.

Last Sunday evening the chorus  
choir made its first appearance. It  
sang so well that all are hoping it  
will be permanent.

Theodore Feland was a Mandan  
visitor Saturday.

August Timmerman was a Simps-  
on visitor one day this week.

Members of Almont visited re-  
latives in this place, between trains  
Sunday.

**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 Construc-  
tion work satisfactorily  
done. Let us figure on  
your next job. Address,  
Almont or Carl, N. D.

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**S. S. Templeton**  
TO CRY  
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A graduate of the National  
Auctioneering School of A-  
merica and has had several  
years of successful experience

Make arrangements at the  
ARENA, Almont, N. D. Write him  
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**The Old Reliable Almont Blacksmith Shop for A Square Deal**  
 General Blacksmithing, Horse Shoeing, Carriage and wagon repair work; and your old machinery rebuilt. Steam engine repairing, & etc.  
**We do general repairing during the winter months at Half Price.**  
 We have no rent to pay, and we own all our tools as they are all new and not worn out.  
 Come and give us a trial; if not satisfied your money refunded.  
**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, 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. 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-Shoing properly done.

I have on hand 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 Gust O. Sweet Briar, N. Dak., who, on June 9, 1904, made Homestead Entry, No. 24155 for most one-half of one-fourth, Sec. 10, Twp. 14, Township 138 N., Range 84 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 court, at Mandan, North Dakota, on the 4th day of April, 1911.  
 Claimant names as witnesses:  
 Frank Kemmesal, Sweet Briar, N. D., Stanley Kevler, Herman Just, and Henry Keeler, of Jackson, N. Dak.  
 2-18 J 18 M. H. JEWELL, register.

**Attention!**

Be sure to read the ad of the Dry Farming Association—then get out your glad rags and attend the Convention. Don't forget the date.

**Dry Farming Convention.**

Opera House, Mandan, N. D.  
 Wednesday and Thursday,  
 March 8th and 9th, 1911.

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 life work studying improved methods of cultivation and farming generally will be present.

It will pay you to attend this convention. It means **DOLLARS to YOU!**  
**C. L. Timmerman**  
 President N. D. Dry Farming Assn.

**Almont Locals**

Wanted—Five Hurdred Farmers to buy hardware at Sherwood's hardware store.

Frank Johnson was a lurk visitor for a couple of days this week. He reports things as thriving there and considerable building activity.

Mr. Conner a contractor was in this place the first of the week looking after the contract for some building that is being planned for the spring.

Bargains in Hardware at J. R. Sherwood's

There is considerable dissatisfaction among the railroad men over the recent order dismissing a large part of the section men, and in so restricting the entire line that a number of sections have been incorporated in others and whole crews have been let out.

Have a good cup of coffee for breakfast—Almont Brand makes it Knutson & Co.

W. W. Kemper formerly agent for the N. P. in this berg, was a visitor here Monday. At present he is on leave of absence from his trick at Hebron, and trying to get a position at Richardson.

Note the ad that H. O. Anderson has in this issue.

Some very large loads of coal are being hauled to town these days. The fore part of the week two loads brought in totalled over eight ton.

Mrs. Bernard has been spending a few days in this place visiting friends.

Try Almont Brand Coffee. The very best in town. Knutson & Co.

Get the habit of buying hardware at The Old Caserly Stand.  
 J. R. Sherwood prop.

Mr. Stanley who has been having considerable trouble with his neck will have to undergo another operation. Thus far he has cost him considerable money this winter.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 12, 1911.  
 Notice is hereby given that Johannes J. Hest, of Almont, North Dakota, who, on Aug. 10, 1905, made Homestead Entry, No. 24162, for SW one-fourth, Section 34, Township 137, Range 84, 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:  
 Neil Jacobson, Olaf Olson, Oscar Feland and Albert Anderson, all of Almont, N. D.  
 M. H. JEWELL, Register.  
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 Notice is hereby given that Oscar O. Feland of Almont, North Dakota, who, on Dec. 23, 1905, made Homestead Entry, No. 24617, 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 above described, before J. C. Johnson County Judge of Morton County, at Mandan, North Dakota, on the 16th day of March, 1911.  
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 7, 1911.  
 Notice is hereby given that John Hoover, of Almont, N. D., who on June 13, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 25138, 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 Ed. Morck, clerk of court Morton county, at Mandan, N. D., on the 24th day of March, 1911.  
 Claimant names as witnesses:  
 Henry Horner, Nick Megefel, P. Ehrhart, and John Ehrhart, all of Almont, N. D.  
 2-18 J 18 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, when 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



**A BIG PAYING POSITION FOR HUSTLERS**

The Hawthick Company of Freeport, Ill., a large, old established, reliable concern manufacturing a big line of household necessities consisting of home remedies for man and beast, extracts, soaps, toilet articles, poultry and stock preparations, etc., sold chiefly to farmers and having about 1,000 salesmen throughout the United States, has territory to offer in this vicinity to a few energetic men of good health and habits between the ages of 21 and 60.

A salesman requires furnishing of team and wagon, and contract guaranteeing performance of salesman's duties. No previous experience is needed. The business is very pleasant, healthful, independent, permanent and with company's instructions easily learned. A trade quickly established paying salesman from \$100 to \$300 per month clear of expenses.

Further full particulars may be obtained by addressing The Hawthick Company, 70-90 Lib. St., Freeport, Ill., at these positions will be filled promptly, anyone interested should not fail to write the company at once for a full explanation of their offer.

**No Purchase Recorded.**

There was a dealer who tried to sell a horse to the late Senator Daniel of Virginia. He exhibited the merits of the horse, and said, "This horse is a reproduction of the horse that General Washington rode at the battle of Trenton. It has the pedigree that will show be descended from that horse and looks like him in every particular."

"Yes, so like him," said Senator Daniel, "that I am inclined to believe it to be the same horse."

**Important to Mothers**

Examine carefully every bottle of **CASFORE'S** safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of **Casfores** in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

True pleasure consists in clear thoughts, a wide affection, sweet reflections, a mind even and stayed, and true to itself.—Hawkins.

Dr. Pease's Pellet, small, sugar coated, act to take a child, regulate its bowels, stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation.

No man has come to true greatness who has not left in some degree that his life belongs to his race.—Phillips Brooks.

No harmful drugs in Garfield Pills. Purest, healthiest, and most reliable of any. See what the following have to say.

Preaching medicine on little practice because people look on it as a performance.

**PILLS CURE IN 6 TO 14 DAYS**

At a single sitting, money, \$2.50. 100 PILLS, 60c. 50 PILLS, 30c. 25 PILLS, 15c. 10 PILLS, 5c. 5 PILLS, 2c. 2 PILLS, 1c. 1 PILLS, 5c.

Much moonshine goes into plous talks about making sunshine.

Taking Garfield Pills will prevent the recurrence of sick headache, indigestion and stomach attacks. All druggists.

The self-made man rarely extends the process as far as his ideas.



**NOT QUITE THE SAME**

Executive Mansion, Washington, Oct. 20th, 1872.

Memoirandum of conversation between the president and his secretary.

Secretary: I wish to refer to the telegram of Senator Morton's to the president.

President: A conspiracy has been formed to overturn southern Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and to keep the colored vote from the polls in the southern states. Several thousand men are being sent to Indiana, Michigan and Kansas. I send a message to you which has been in their hands.

Secretary: Mr. Cook will furnish you any amount you require.

President: Very well, I will take the responsibility. Have Captain Cook select three men to go and meet with father and brother. We must get a good organization together to defend the people at the polls.

Additional conversation, March 26th, 1873.

Secretary: Mr. President, have you determined how you will reimburse Mr. Cook for the money furnished last October?

President: Yes, I have. The bishop has suggested that I hire Barney to be my secretary in the matter. As I am not immediately, and as our business is so large and as our men will have all letters on the subject addressed to him, call on him for ten dollars and to pay for his expenses and to give him a single dollar for his services. A single dollar is not necessary. I will give him ten dollars for his services and ten dollars for his expenses. I will give him ten dollars for his services and ten dollars for his expenses.

**RHEUMATISM**

Hubby—Have you noticed the great letter I read after a day's abating? Why—No; but I've noticed how much easier you lie after a day's abating than upon other days.



**WHO IS WHO TO BLAME**

**PATENT**

**A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing**

**A TRUE STORY OF THE SECRET SERVICE**

By COL. H. C. WHITLEY

IMES were pretty lively about Washington during President Grant's administration. The great, the near, great and the dabbly genteel political scene were to be daily met with. Each had an axe to grind. It was a busy day for adventurers and sharpers. Every device of human ingenuity could invent was in vogue for money making purposes. Men of respectability when at home often turned crooks after getting into the capitol for a time. The war had left its demoralizing influence upon many and the opportunities for acquiring wealth were everywhere.

For a long time before General Grant took his seat in the president's chair, there had been a looseness in the administration of government, resulting in organized frauds that would not be tolerated in this day.

The Credit Mobilier conspiracy, the whiskey ring and many other monumental schemes were being carried on in high official and private circles. The big fellows set the pace and the smaller fellows were following. The latter quite safe in taking hold in what was going on. Some of the defuncts referred to by the lesser fellows were not only carried on in the capitol but in the streets of the city. Some of these schemes for the purpose of exhibiting the folly of some of the slotters of that day.

Shortly after President Grant's inauguration in Louisiana had more than a messenger with a note requesting me to call at one of the White House. On entering his office, I found a man sitting at his desk. He pointed to a nearby chair and I sat down. He took out two long black cigars and handed one to me. He bit off the end of the other and put it between his teeth. Straightening back in his chair, the big idea in his mind was evidently on an angle of about forty-five degrees. His smoke curled lazily above his head. I saw that there was something in his manner indicating that he was a wealthy man. He was a wealthy man. He was a wealthy man. He was a wealthy man.

Confidential Circular No. 10, Executive Mansion, Washington, April 5th, 1873.

The enclosed conversations are submitted to the friends of the president in confidence. Our friends can address Rev. J. Hale Barney, who is temporarily secretary in that behalf. Any one having conscientious convictions against contributing need only silently decline. The president has acted in good faith and confidently relies upon an active and cheerful assistance. Suppose nothing had been done and the state of affairs existing in Louisiana had more extensively prevailed, what would have been the result? Read carefully the president's views and act as your judgment dictates, remembering this subject is confidential and known only to three persons besides the president and that whatever is sent should be in conformity with the enclosed envelope.

O. E. Babcock, Secretary.

With the above circular was also enclosed the following letter for reference after being filed out.

Rev. J. Hale Barney, Executive Secretary, Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C.

Sir, Please find enclosed ten dollars in currency which you can apply to the above circular.

THE DETECTIVE EXAMINED THE LOCK

In any way you think necessary for the good of the cause.

Yours truly,

Rev. J. Hale Barney, Executive Secretary, Executive Mansion, 2126 Sixth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

It is scarcely necessary to say that the foregoing circular had been concocted for the purpose of obtaining contributions from the appointees of the president. The Rev. J. Hale Barney was discovered in the person of one Colonel Pardi, who had clerically assumed the role of a clerk in the executive mansion. The circular turned over to me was a source of great annoyance to the president. General Babcock and Senator Morton, although the scheme was a foolish one, it was one of the boldest schemes of a penurious and political character that ever came up in Washington. It involved on less than three kinds of crime—using the mails for fraudulent purposes, larceny and obtaining money under false pretenses. The president was quite indignant at the scheme and reprobation upon him personally for using his administration.

THE NICE MAN WAS ARRESTED AS HE WAS MAILING A LETTER

A Methodist minister was about to mail with her the lock from the president's office. The lock was a small, ornate, silver-colored metal box, with a keyhole and a small lock. The minister was a young man, with a high forehead and a serious expression. He was wearing a dark suit and a white shirt with a high collar. He was standing in a room that appeared to be a post office or a mail room. There were several other people in the room, some of whom were looking at the minister with interest. The minister was holding the lock in his hands and was looking at it intently. He seemed to be very nervous. The lock was a small, ornate, silver-colored metal box, with a keyhole and a small lock. The minister was a young man, with a high forehead and a serious expression. He was wearing a dark suit and a white shirt with a high collar. He was standing in a room that appeared to be a post office or a mail room. There were several other people in the room, some of whom were looking at the minister with interest. The minister was holding the lock in his hands and was looking at it intently. He seemed to be very nervous.

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These letters were discovered to be circulars addressed to postmasters and others. The "nice man" arrested was searched and a large number of printed circulars and envelopes addressed to postmasters were found. The plot, although silly in its conception, was catchy because of its boldness. The "nice man" caught was a person of considerable prominence. He had served as a colonel of a regiment during the Civil war and was a militant fighter.

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**OTINUM A WOMAN CURED**

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ottumwa, Iowa.—"For years I was almost constantly suffering from female troubles. All its dreadful forms, such as pain—over my body, sick headache, spinal weakness, depression, and everything that was so terrible. I consulted many doctors in different parts of the United States, but they did me no good. I feel it my duty to tell you these facts. My heart is full of gratitude to you for my cure. Mrs. CHARLES E. WARDEN, 324 S. Hanson Street, Ottumwa, Iowa."

Consider This Advice

No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous medicine, made only from roots and herbs, has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States, are giving testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Dr. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write him for advice. Her advice is free, confidential, and always helpful.

**PISO'S** the name to remember for COUGH and COLIC

Probably Got Off

Altogether certain, unbounded charges of drunkenness among the naval cadets at Annapolis, Annapolis, Md., at a dining in Washington, told a story about a young sailor.

"The sailor, after a long voyage," he said, "went ashore in the tropics, and on a hot day, he drank in certain tropical bars, too much beer."

"As the sailor lurched under his heavy load again a pain-battered individual, his captain halted him indignantly.

"Look here," the captain said, "suppose you were my commander, and you met me in such a condition as you're in now, what would you do to me?"

"Why, sir," said the sailor, "I would not consent to take so much of you at all, sir."

Real Courage

He was the small son of a minister and his mother was teaching him the meaning of courage.

"Someday," she said, "there were twelve boys in one bedroom, and eleven of them were asleep, while the other kept down to say his prayers, that boy would show true courage."

"Oh," said the young hopeful, "I know something that would be more courageous than that." Supposing there were twelve ministers in one bedroom, and one got into bed without saying his prayers?"

There's Many a Slip

"What is the name of the song the lady is singing?"

"Hush! Mr. Lincoln."

"Don't you think she's taking a great deal for granted?"

IT'S FOOD That Restores and Makes Health Possible

There are stomach specialists as well as eye and ear and other specialists.

One of these told a young lady, of New Brunswick, N. J., to quit medicines and eat Grape-Nuts. She says: "For about 12 months I suffered severely with gastritis. I was unable to retain much of anything on my stomach, and consequently was compelled to give up my occupation. I took quantities of medicine, and had an idea I was dying, but I continued to suffer, and soon lost 16 pounds in weight. I was depressed in spirits and lost interest in everything generally. My mind was so affected that it was impossible to become interested in even the lightest reading matter."

"After suffering for months I decided to go to a stomach specialist. He put me on Grape-Nuts, and my health began to improve immediately. It was the keynote of a new life. "I found that I had been eating too much starchy food, which I did not digest, and that the cereals which I had tried had been too heavy. I soon proved that it is not the quantity of food that one eats, but the quality. "In a few weeks I was able to go back to my old business of doing clerical work. I have retained my weight, and I have been able to do my morning and evening walks. I was in the morning with a clear mind and feeling as if I regained my lost weight in a short time. I am well and happy and can do my work as usual."

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