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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
building material, We Have the **GOODS**, the
Best there is and at the **lowest** price obtain-
able.

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
sound banking.

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

CITY MEAT MARKET 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, 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 Seven.

Selecting Farm Machinery

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

SELECTING FARM MACHINERY.

The importance of farm machin-
ery has come so gradual on the
farmer that today he scarcely real-
izes 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 3 minutes to har-
vest 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 one
acre 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 prin-
cipal 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. Just the machinery
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 im-
plements 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 and 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 diffi-
cult if he goes at it fair and square.
Too many, however, go to their
catalogs and read the one sided ar-
guments therein and do not try to
ascertain if the implement would
be the one that is best for him.

The local implement dealer is us-
ually asked if he has a certain ma-
chine 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 man-
ufacturer and the dealer who sold it
to him, simply because he does not
use common sense in purchasing it.

A simple, safe and useful imple-
ment is the one that is the best.

Department of the Agricul-
tural 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. Re-
member 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, bad or
otherwise. If a good job of grind-
ing and sharpening has been done,
the only way to test the steel is in
the field. You must trust the man-
ufacturer 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 care-
fully.

The frame of the machine must
be strong, rigid and well put to-
gether.
Bearings—look well to the kind;
self alignment and ball bearing are
good features in their proper places.
Look for ease of oiling, dust proof,
and if the bushings are easily ex-
changed.

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

All parts should be interchange-
able so that repairs can be made
with the least possible difficulty.
Levers 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 suspi-
cion as paint puts it into a condi-
tion hard to judge.

Bolts and nuts should be of stand-
ard sizes. Lock nuts and keys are
always a good thing, as they pre-
vent 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. Re-
member that you may have condi-
tions 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.

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 veg-
etation, before he returned to this
place.

Henry Smith and family of New
Salem will move to the place this
coming week and live on a farm
five miles west of Almont.

Formaldehyde

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

Ours is guaranteed under the Pure
Food and Drug Law by Prof. E. F. Ladd.

All our Drugs and Patent Medicines are
fresh and full strength.

It will be to your interest to patronize the

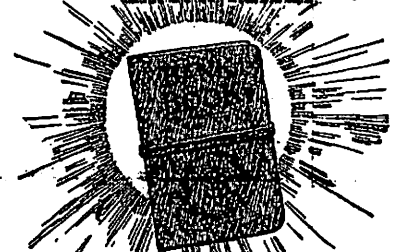
Almont Pharmacy.

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

The First State Bank of Almont, N. D.

Capital & Surplus \$11,000.00

**IT'S A COLD WORLD,
BUT A BANK BOOK IS**



**A WARM FRIEND
AND A SECURE ONE**

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

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.
F. T. Halvorsen, Cashier. C. E. Peterson, Director.
C. L. Timmerman, V. Pres.



"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 \$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

The Kitchen Cabinet

It can take you to the top of your profession in a matter of weeks.

Easy Desserts.

The following dessert can be made in five, and cooked in fifteen minutes: Fifteen minutes pudding—Mix together a cup of flour and two teaspoons of baking powder, pinch of salt. Moisten with rich milk to a consistency of drop batter. Butter five or six small cups and put a little of the mixture in the bottom of each cup. Add a tablespoonful of canned cherries, blue and all, and a little more of the flour mixture. When all are ready, set these cups into a kettle of boiling water, using care that there is enough to fill over to the cups. Cover tightly and boil 15 minutes. Serve with whipped cream or a sauce made from the juice of the cherries slightly thickened and seasoned with butter to add richness.

Cottage Pudding—Cream a quarter of a cup of butter, add a cup of sugar, one egg well beaten, a half a cup of milk and a cup of flour sifted with two teaspoonsful of baking powder. Bake in a shallow pan under a cover. Serve with a sauce made of a cup of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of flour well mixed, and a cup of boiling water. Cook until thick, then add a tablespoonful of lard, a few grains of nutmeg and two tablespoonfuls of butter.

Lemon Sauce—Mix together a cup of sugar and a tablespoonful of flour, add a cup of water, boil, a table-spoonful of butter and two table-spoonfuls of lemon juice and a little of the ground rind. Stir in carefully a well-beaten egg.

Fruit Dessert—Evel and scrape three bananas and press through a vegetable sieve, add a small bowl of crushed strawberries, removing part of the juice. Beat together lightly and set on fire to cook. Serve in glass cups with crushed strawberries, to which has been added the juice of the strawberries. Serve very cold.

Angel Puffs—Mix a cup of sugar and a third of a cup of butter until house like in consistency. Four eggs, the well-beaten whites of two eggs, add a half teaspoonful of vanilla, add a pinch of whipped cream. Put two pound baking powder cases, well greased on the outside of the tin to keep out water, and pack in equal parts of hot sand. Bake for one hour and ten minutes with fresh raspberries.

Incisive Cakes—This is the secret of a good cake in the sitting of the flour with the baking powder and the creaming of the butter.

Orange Cake—Beat the yolks of four eggs and the whites of two eggs together, add a cup and a half of sugar, a half cup of water, an orange and a pinch of nutmeg. To this mix a cup of cold water, a little at a time, alternating with cup after cup of sugar, that has been well sifted with a teaspoonful and a half of baking powder.

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Advertising Talks

READER AND MERCHANT

Both Derive Great Benefit Through Advertising. Some Points to Write About.

The purpose of advertising is to sell something. Before writing your ad, think out the thing you want to sell, and don't forget to write your ad. Don't try to make your ad a literary gem; don't use your space for long words; don't try to make your ad tell the people everything you have in your store in one ad; don't use a lot of shop-worn technical terms; don't use the general public.

The plain, everyday language which everybody can understand, if your article is not in general use, make your ad educational in its nature. Tell them how the article is made or constructed and to what use it can be put. Remember always the main point: the purpose of advertising is to sell something.

Don't be too particular. Don't be too particular. Don't be too particular. Don't be too particular. Don't be too particular.

The object of advertising is to teach people to believe in you and in your goods; to teach them to think that they have a need for your goods and to lead them to buy your goods.

NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY BEST

is the Business Alliance of Today Says Philadelphia Theatrical Manager.

There is nothing to equal the advantage of the judicious use of newspaper advertising as a means of promotion to the warren you offer," says Frank Howe, Jr., manager of the Walnut Street theater, Philadelphia.

"This quick return in an appeal for a good play could not be had except for the fact that liberal use of the advertising medium is a necessary part of preparation for public presentation in the theater and play-right's effort, and when the players have done their best, the manager is prepared to favorably receive the whole, and backed to the Walnut to show their preference.

Good Faith. No manufacturer has a pocketbook long enough to continue advertising an article that has no merit. The merchant who reads the paper and sees that this broad statement applies as well to the retail merchant as to the manufacturer. No retailer has a pocketbook long enough to continue advertising a more that does not sell under satisfactory conditions. The merchant who reads the paper and sees that this broad statement applies as well to the retail merchant as to the manufacturer.

Machine Making

Knowledge is power if you don't keep it to yourself.

Common sense helps a lot. It is not how much you make for yourself, but how much you make of yourself that counts. The house pays one and the customer pays the other. They should work together.

CHURCH SHOULD ADVERTISE

Dr. Leslie Taitt Seminary Students That Newspaper Publicity is Constantly Needed.

The best way to attract people to the church and to make the church popular is to use the columns of the newspaper as an advertising medium.

Many Offices Will Go. Washington, March 11.—The columns of the newspaper are an advertising medium.

Publicity Basis of Success. Great Business Enterprises Depend on Advertising, Declares Founder of Dig Agency.

Any sort of publicity pays, but the publicity has the character of that of the advertiser. The advertiser who knows how to prepare advertising material, it need not on play such a man on full time, but he should be consulted, first as to the nature of the business, and then as to the best way to advertise.

Four Miners Killed. Elizabeth, March 11.—Continued heavy snow and rain have caused the collapse of the main shaft of the Elizabeth mine.

Advertising does not take the place of business talent or business management. It simply sells what the business has to offer. It is managed, and it is managed by the advertiser.

Check It in Time

Twenty-Six Miners Met Death in Cobden, Pittsburg, Minn.

Only Four Escaped Alive. Sickening Burns Were Produced on Arms and Legs. Struck by Fire in Minn.

The fire that was a "open pit" this afternoon is a great one. It is a great one. It is a great one. It is a great one. It is a great one.

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Family Pride

Prof. Stark—Ask how we are getting on with our studies. Ernestine—Have you been promoted to the flying class yet?



Little Miss Quacker—Oh, no, professor. Mother has decided that I shall not take that course, because anybody can fly—but only the best families take to water naturally.

To Inquire Toward Mary. Mrs. Jones—How are you getting on during the day and toward night? Mrs. Smith—The day is fine, but toward night I am not so well.

Editorial on the Rockford Morning Star. "About seven years ago I created drinking coffee to give your Postum a trial."

Drinking coffee to give your Postum a trial. "I had suffered acutely from various forms of indigestion and my stomach had become so disordered as to repel almost every sort of substantial food."

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ALMONT, NORTH DAKOTA.

THE ALMONT ARENA COMPANY
ALMONT, NORTH DAKOTA

TERMS.
Subscription Price (In Advance) - \$1.50
At End of Year - TWO DOLLARS.

An independent paper issued
every Saturday.

LOCAL RATES: 10 cents per line for
the first insertion, and 5 cents per line
for each subsequent insertion.

DISPLAY ADVERTISING: 15 cents
per inch for each insertion. A discount
made to regular advertisers.

All contributions and communications
intended for publication must bear the
name of the writer.

Entered as second-class matter Decem-
ber 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 filed
by Tuesday Noon preceding issue of the
paper in which changed ad is to appear.

The wheel was set in motion for
better and more systematic culti-
vation 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 agri-
cultural 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 con-
ceivable phase of farm work and
preparation of seed. You have only
to apply to the Agricultural College
or to students of agriculture and
obtain for the asking - 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 ex-
pressions of the worth of the meet-
ing. 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 town
"Good Farming Leagues."

These 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
in business. Have faith in your call-
ing, 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 inde-
pendent and on your effort depends
the welfare of the whole commu-
nity fabric. You will then rightly
claim your position, the only titled
one under Uncle Sam, an American
King of Agriculture.

Almont Locals

Henry Lehtonen of Elgin,
and formerly of this place, where
he had a large store, died last
year, was a visitor to friends in
this town Tuesday.

Paul H. H. and a Good Man
representing a large company,
who had been the head of the
company in the west.

George Uehersberg and wife
of this town, who have been in
this town for some time, are
now able to be up and around.

J. C. Fikins of Bismarck,
who is a large land owner in this
section of the state, was Almont
visitor Tuesday.

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 re-
port a pleasant trip and fine weath-
er where they were.

The Almont Creamery Associa-
tion held a meeting in the direc-
tors 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 foster-
ing 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. Sharriff who has been visit-
ing 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. Sharriff 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 calendars
so cheap of you as I could of them."
alleged agent Almont, N. D.
to the Arena man when asked why
he sent away for his calendars!

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 Ro-
luck 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
hung on to the other foot, - that's all.

Bids Wanted
Call April 20th, 1911, the Board of Direc-
tors of the Almont Creamery Association, will
accept sealed bids at the Farmers State Bank
of Almont, N. D., for the purchase of the build-
ings from the Almont Creamery for the
purpose of housing creaming on date above
written. E. K. Truelsen, Secretary.

DeVaul Doings

Albert Anderson made a busi-
ness trip to Almont, Sioux, Man-
dan and Bismarck on Saturday. He
returned home Sunday evening ac-
companied by Miss Mable Rogers.

Oris Malone and family visited
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grimm, Sun-
day.

Pete Grimm and daughter, Paul-
ine, who have been in Detroit for
some time 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. Stol-
berg is reported better, also his
elder son Henry is much better.

Church services were held in the
High School home Sunday
morning and evening conducted
by Rev. L. M. Stolberg.

George Uehersberg and wife
of this town, who have been in
this town for some time, are
now able to be up and around.

Martin Meyers is moving back
to Over County. He has been
in the big game place.

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 lb04	
Flour " " 2.85	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. 4c. 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.

Implement
McCormack binder, nearly new.
10 ft Deering rake, nearly new.
1 bob sleigh in good order
1 buggy with pole. In good condition.
1 Prairie Queen breaking plow.
and my household goods

AUCTIONEERING
Employ
S. S. Templeton
TO CRY
Your Sale

A graduate of the National
Auctioneering School of A-
merica 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.	

Implement

- 1 McCormack binder, nearly new.
- 1 10 ft Deering rake, nearly new.
- 1 bob sleigh in good order
- 1 buggy with pole. In good condition.
- 1 Prairie Queen breaking plow.

Implement

- 1 8ft disc--good as new
- 1 5 1-2 ft Deering mower,
- 1 surrey good as new
- 1 cultivator
- 1 2-section harrow

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. F. Ireland, Auctioneer. R. F. Ireland, Owner

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 front to pay, and we own all our tools as they are all now and not worn out.
 Come and give us a trial; if not satisfied your money refunded.
Thomas J. Miller

THE AMERICAN REVIEW
 Order it now and get the... of the World in compact, concise paragraphs.
 Price \$3.00
 Almont Arena 1.50
 Both for 3.50

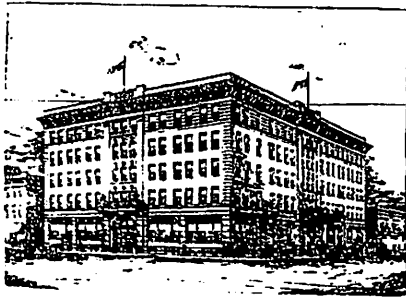
Ellingson's New Store
 C. C. Ellingson, Proprietor, Almont, North Dakota
 Candy, Confectionery, China, Glassware, Jewelry, Cutlery, Tinware and Notions.
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 Quick service. --- Low-in price.
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You've tried 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.
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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. Peland, of Almont, North Dakota, who, on Aug. 10, 1905, made Homestead entry, No. 32617, for NE one-fourth, SW one-fourth, W one-half 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, Judge of Morton County, at Mandan, North Dakota, on the 4th day of April, 1911.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Karmichael, Sweet Briar, N. D.; Stanley Keeler, Herman Jett, and Henry Auster, of Judson, N. Dak.
 2-18 3-18 M. H. JEWELL, Register.

GOOD OLD North Dakota
 The census shows that this state has made almost unexampled development during the past ten years.
 The growth will be even greater during the next decade.
 Who has brought this about? The result of a healthy citizenry, the live character of its citizens, have had something to do with this progress. These facts have induced the rapid extension of a live newspaper, which augurs a bright future for the state.
 Above all, North Dakota has seen rapid development in its newspapers, and your paper has had a grand year. You have had a grand year, you have had a grand year, you have had a grand year, you have had a grand year.
 After your local newspaper, if you desire a live newspaper, a daily paper, subscribe for The Fargo Forum, instead of any other paper in the state for your general news. By doing this you will not only get a grand newspaper, but you will be building up the state.
 Daily, 6¢ per year; \$5 to six months; or \$10 for three months; all advance payments. Sample copies free.

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 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 some thing 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, as books in best date of less than ten years in best date of less than 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 one gathered,—with the names of the original owners and all sorts of interesting notes. The precious book on display, coming to the fallows in the end and so on. One woman who is something of an artist has some benefit by getting together a collection of the old Mother Goose books that she used to her. She had some difficulty in supplying some of the readers, but finally got them all.

Malraap 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 frivolities of existence. 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 counsellor, "of course you have made some plans—have some idea of how this is to be invested? What ready income do you expect from your twelve thousand dollars?" Then the young woman replied: "I expect, dear uncle, to invest my money so that I shall have a ready income of twenty-four thousand dollars for six months."

A Moose Hunter's Mistake.
 A Harpington hunter, starting out after a deer one day recently, got blanketed on his horse before he put blanket on the harness, so that the animal would be warmer. Arriving at a thick 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 rushed up and found he had killed his own horse. The walk home was a long one.—Kathleen Journal.

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 Claimant names as witnesses: Mel Jacobson, Olaf Olson, Oscar Feland and Albert Anderson, all of Almont, N. D.
 M. H. JEWELL, Register.
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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 Hoerner, of Almont, N. D., who on June 13, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 35136, 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. Brock, clerk of court Morton county, at Mandan, N. D., on the 25th day of March, 1911.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Henry Hoerner, Nick Meuckel, P. Ehrhart, and John Ehrhart, all of Almont, N. D.
 2-18 3-18 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's 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

TWENTIETH-CENTURY PIONEERING

BY GEORGE SHERMAN

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THE creative genius and the constructive ability of Robinson Crusoe, as portrayed by the vivid imagination of Defoe, have been paralleled in the real life of the pioneer, even during that first period of frontier settlement. It is satisfying to undertake to verify the proverbial sagacity of our forefathers in a story that tells of what is being done in this very day by a few industrious pioneers in Uncle Sam's remaining wilderness.

"Fifty miles off the railroad," in either direction, describes but a very isolated spot that may be pointed to on a very modern map of the United States. One of these is in Arkansas, among those extremely rugged spurs of the Ozark mountains. It is of the very little territory yet remaining to be taken up by homesteaders from a sawmill, it is obvious that you will have to depend, to a great degree, upon your own resources and upon your ability to create with your own hands from those things which nature has provided in a wellwooded country. Imagine yourself placed in one of these valleys or upon one of these foothills, with no greater amount of baggage, tools and provisions than could be conveyed over a country of this character with a pack of oxen. Then, to be told that, "Here is the forest and all it contains; go, prepare for yourself your future home."

This is a story of home-making under such conditions. The progress of the work is illustrated in its completion no other than the progress of the forest fire into the structure of a cabin. The illustrations, save a small amount of hardware and incidentals, form a portion of the initial supplies brought in as a settler's outfit. Two young men, homesteaders, both of whom completed the entire work, assisted.

Of the tools used the double-bit saw as performed the greater portion of the heavy work. It followed in the wake of the cross-cut saw after the felling of the trees, and from then on was the chief implement of construction. With it every day of preparing the logs for raising them into their positions in the building was most adequately performed. First it scored the logs lengthwise, on two opposite sides, ready for wedging and splitting. Then it was used for splitting the logs into the dovetailed notches which are necessary in completing a perfect set of interlocking timbers are known as "corner men." At a mill house raising the men doing the work are usually assisted by pioneer life is better illustrated in the series of photographs which show the successive operations of preparing the logs and raising the framework of the structure. In going on to the flooring, shingling, window framing, partitioning, nailing and furnishing every detail of the work is shown as it is accomplished in the case of the production of a new and complete mill or any of the manufactures so essential to building construction and home making.

The very common "hole cutters" used for making outlets. This primitive substitute for sawmill included an ax, two or three steel wedges and an anvil, hand made of hickory; a few, with heavy screws, the blade made of a section of iron tire, a collar and a nail, each one from a different tree.

And there is also a hole cutter for cutting holes in the walls of a building. This is made of a section of iron tire, a collar and a nail, each one from a different tree.



right to ten miles distant from your nearest neighbor. If you should so choose to settle, among a group of steep up-land, quite removed from a wagon road, a little nearer to a trail, and yet a greater and laborious overland distance from a sawmill, it is obvious that you will have to depend, to a great degree, upon your own resources and upon your ability to create with your own hands from those things which nature has provided in a wellwooded country. Imagine yourself placed in one of these valleys or upon one of these foothills, with no greater amount of baggage, tools and provisions than could be conveyed over a country of this character with a pack of oxen. Then, to be told that, "Here is the forest and all it contains; go, prepare for yourself your future home."

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REMARKABLE LETTER

In 1902 the 100th anniversary of the birth of George Washington was celebrated in a most fitting manner. The nation was united in a grand display of patriotism, and the people were reminded of the great services rendered by our first President. The anniversary was celebrated in a most fitting manner, and the people were reminded of the great services rendered by our first President.

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REMARKS BY THE CHILDREN

Some interesting remarks by children are given below:

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PROVING WHAT SWAMP-FLOOR WILL DO FOR YOU

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a small booklet which will give you all the information you need about the kidneys and bladder. When you buy a pair of shoes, you look at the sole and the bottom of the shoe. When you buy a pair of shoes, you look at the sole and the bottom of the shoe.

THE HAPPY MAN

First Lady—How very happy the bridegroom looks! Really it is pleasant to see a young man looking so joyful.

Second Lady—Hush! That's not the bridegroom; that's a gentleman the bride fitted six months ago.



WOULD HE AWAKE ALL NIGHT WITH ITCHING ECZEMA

Ever since I can remember I was a terrible sufferer of eczema, and after trying all kinds of medicines, I would awake all night, and my suffering was intolerable. A ointment called Cuticura cured me, and I have never since had a recurrence of the disease.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Constipation causes and aggravates many diseases. It is a common ailment, and it is a very dangerous one. It is a common ailment, and it is a very dangerous one. It is a common ailment, and it is a very dangerous one.

30 ft. Bowels

Biggest organ of the body—the bowels—and the most important. It's got to be looked after—neglect means a long and painful life. CASCARATS help nature keep every part of your bowels clean and strong—then they act right—means health to your whole body.

A Country School for Girls in New York City

Best features of Country and City life. Out-of-door sports on Hudson Park. All-around education. Primary, Intermediate, and High School. For advanced special studies. Particular attention to English, French, and Music. School week from September 1st to June 1st. For particulars, apply to the principal, Mrs. J. H. [Name], 100 West 11th Street, New York City.

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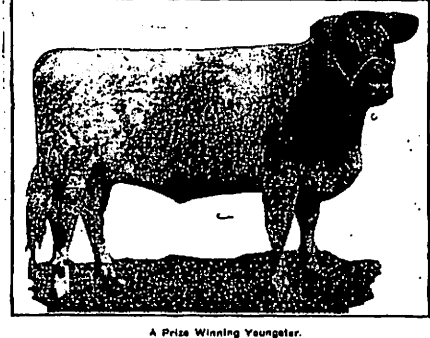
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to the excellence of the Scotch Shorthorns... This herd was carefully bred for

WATER FOR DAIRY COWS

It is very important that the water drunk by the cows giving three or more gallons of milk daily be warmed to about 60 degrees F.

It is too cold to be comfortable in drink in large quantities, the cow will not drink enough, and as a result, will produce considerably less milk.

CARE FOR FARROWING SOWS

To produce strong, healthy pigs, they must be looked after from the time they are born. The sow must be cared for and fed properly if she is to give birth to a good litter of pigs.

Rheumatism Advice Gives Prominent Doctor's Best Prescription for Sufferers

PROOF POSITIVE. Went Swimming at Ninety-Two. The Grand Old Man of Highgate Ponds.

Up to six weeks ago Mr. McKenick was bathing in Highgate Ponds, where he had bathed for many years.

Important to Mothers. CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and one that is the Signature of Dr. H. J. Pinkham.

Green Feeding Worth While. If the best results are to be obtained with poultry they must be furnished plenty of green feed.

Conditions for Live Stock. If you are in doubt as to the stock in your barnyard, imagine yourself in the animal's place.

Drump-Gun... The trouble about my son is that he never knows where he is at.

There are no sure cures for Piles, but Frank's Ointment will relieve your pain and often effect complete cures where other remedies have failed.

It's easy for a pretty young widow to find a man think he wants to marry her.

Every man is a coxcomb till he receives a certain amount of thrashing.

Fortunate. Mrs. Wiggins-She is tremendously wealthy. Mrs. Hoggis-Yes. She was an only wife, you know!

The man who gets a free ride in a patrol wagon had carried away with him.

The longer we live the longer we are. The longer we live the longer we are.

The only perfectly safe razor.

Spring Medicine

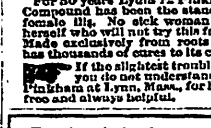
Hood's Sarsaparilla. It purifies and enriches the blood, cures and cures the system.

EARN THIS AIR RIFLE. Ockler's Hair Balm.

WOLDSORES-CURED. For All Diseases. Patents.



Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A woman who is sick and suffering and won't at least try a medicine which has the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, it is, it would almost seem, to blame for her own wretchedness.



The Farmer's Son's Great Opportunity.

Discouraged. The expression occurs so many times in letters from sick women...

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures weakness.



How's My Time. The Farmer's Son's Great Opportunity.

Yours for un-der-stand-ing. Yours for guar-antee-ing your- self. Yours for sav-er-ing cal-ling re-sults.

STONE MOVED BY THE SUN

Immense Mass of Granite in Ohio Cemetery Moved by Geological Revolutions. An interesting object is to be seen in a cemetery of Ohio—a large granite stone weighing two tons.

Seven Wonders of the World Family. Seven brothers and sisters, all living in Potsdam, Maine.

RHEUMATISM

Wagner's Rheumatism Balm follows the feet, the legs, the arms, the neck and the back.

Fargo Directory. KODAKS. FARGO PLUMBING & HEATING COMPANY.

PURITAN PAINLESS PILLS

Putnam Painless Pills. They are sold in every part of the world.

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 first class goods for less money than lower grade goods can be sold; BUT WE DO CONTENT AND MAINTAIN that our goods—all NEW and NOT shelf-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

Staple and Fancy Groceries
Beals & Torrey Square
Deal Shoes, and the
Grimsrud Fancy
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.

ALMONT NEWS NOTES

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

Albert Anderson of DeVault 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 booklets for this part of the state have their names written there.

During the absence of P. T. Halvorsen from this brig 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.

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.

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

Oscar G. Feland went to Manag Wednesday to make final proof on his claim. Mr. Feland 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. C. Chaupherlin transacted business at Carson, Elgin 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. Almont any nice war-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, tryin' themselves out. Also older boys who never knew the joy of the country boy's game with varn ball and homely 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-goods A1 timber—for a team. The only way is to get together and organize.

Have these sale bills printed at the Arena Printery.

Kerosene 15 cents per gallon at Sherwoods.

Tomorrow the twenty-first 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 Nuderstrom members were Men in Visitors Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Note the change in Timmerman's address Friday.

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 singe. Best haircut in town. Give me a trial.

Robert Swanberg.

We bear 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. Pietro Pizzo, 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 kept records of the songs. He was taken seriously ill. He realized that he could not recover, and being a poor man and unable to get up much of a funeral he requested that they use his phonograph to furnish the music for the funeral services. He picked out the "Angel's Benediction" and Giuseppe's "Trio Maria," sung by himself, and these were used and thus the dead man took an important part at his own funeral service. He instructed that his phonograph and 75 records, a number of them his own, should be sent to his mother in Italy.—The Christian Herald.

Dogs in Epitaphical Descriptions.
The stained glass representation of the "Fidel and His Dog" to which attention has been directed by the discoverer of a boundary man, "Fidel'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 inaccuracy of introducing the figure of a dog in a church window. Quite recently Chas. Oscar Prescott of Carlisle returned a family for a stained glass window in 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 Ashridge. In this chapel the stained glass window, designed by Hubert and Burn in 1400 and a dog sleeping on the quilt, while in another window Job is shown being comforted by three friends, one of whom is holding a dog by a chain.—Westminster Gazette.

Facing Death.
Why should the soul ever come to the consciousness of lack of courage in our mortal struggles of life at every death? We may grieve that we are left behind, but a courage whose tone and voice and interpretation of life makes half our joy should pass beyond our grasp. But if we believe that death is going to justify itself as life has justified itself, there is no right or reason in emphasizing grief. We were made to go onward. There is no permanent stoppage in the great procession, personal grief being the only thing on which we are when we are forced to wave "good-bye" to one who goes beyond our sight, let it unconsciously pass with a sudden gladness. There is nothing to be mourned. "Write the change in your own hearts," writes the poet, "and you will be one about by the." The poet also writes: "The change in your hearts is the change in your hearts."—The Arena.

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The First State Bank		at deposit—	6,936.38
At Almont, in the State of North Dakota, at the close of business Mar. 7th, 1911.		Cashier's checks outstanding	574.68
Assets		Due to other banks	38.42
Loans and discounts	\$53,589.68	Bills payable	10,000.00
Deposits secured and unsecured	25.33	Total—	\$63,421.43
Warrants, stocks, bonds, etc.	2,281.21	State of North Dakota, County of Morton.	
Bank or its authorized officers	1,111.29	I, P. T. Halvorsen, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
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Total	63,421.43	C. L. Timmerman Treasurer	
Liabilities		A. Hickey was a court reporter Friday.	