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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 and fish. We buy
scrap iron.**

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 mate-
rial, Farm Machinery, Harness and Strap-work.
Case Plows, harrows & cultivators. Acme
mowers, binders and rakes. Hodge and Craver
headers. Hoosier 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

MORE WANTED FROM SUCCESS- FUL MEN.

John Cunningham, Billings Co.,
N. D., writes us that if more suc-
cessful farmers and stockmen would
write for the farm papers' tell us
what they do and why they do it,
and less learned, theoretical but
wholly inexperienced professional
writers and teachers, the average
farm paper would be the means of
doing more real good. At the same
time our friend, gives The Dakota
Farmer credit for having much of
the first named kind of writing in
it.

Thank you, Mr. Cunningham,
and we agree with you, too, that
our successful men are all to apt to
be so busy with their many affairs
that they do not write enough. We
greatly wish that they would write
more, but at the same time, these
same successful men watch closely
all that our experiment stations are
bringing out, and many of them
owe the greater part of their suc-
cess to things the sometimes seem-
ingly impractical investigators have
discovered.

The Dakota Farmer has long
made it a practice, however, to get
as much as possible from men who
are actually doing things, and none
are more welcome to its columns
than those who are meeting and
overcoming at short range and first
hand the difficulties a new country
forever presents. We only wish
more of them could find time to
send us, for the benefit of others,
their own experiences and conclu-
sions. Such things from such men
are, as our friend suggests, simply
invaluable.

The Arena suggests that those of
its readers who have had success
attend their efforts along certain
lines write the methods by which
this success was brought about.

THE UNUSUAL DRYNESS.

Of the soil, at the present time,
is of very general extent, and a
cause of considerable anxiety thro-
out the farming and to-be-farmed
west. This general dryness is not
confined to the so-called dry west.
In southern Minnesota and parts of
Iowa, also much of northern Michi-
gan, Wisconsin and Minnesota the
ground froze up last fall with so
little moisture in it that plowing in
many parts was impracticable, and
in many places impossible.

In many of these places it is very
difficult getting water for stock. In
some parts of southern southern
Minnesota, where a shortage of this
kind was never known before, water
is being hauled miles for both
stock and household use.

Through central Texas and much
of the rest of that vast region with
little moisture to spare at best, the
same complaint is made, and their
grave fears are entertained lest the
condition continue thro' the early
seedling season. While at Dallas,
Texas, the 7th of January, we were
told that much of the city's water
supply had been shut off, as the
general and far more than unusual
dryness had seriously affected all
water supply in that region. At that
time the city was considerably al-
larm-ed over the outlook.

In much of western Canada, the
same condition prevails, and there
is no disguising the fact that much
of our own territory is the driest
in the west down than for years, and
unless there is a more than normal
heavy snow fall well distributed,
and this snow a going off is accom-
panied by more rain than we usual-
ly get at such times, there is going
to be need of conserving the last
particle of moisture possibly by a
multiplicity of us, and over-

lust see to it that no moisture es-
capes them, if they would be sure
of their seed sprouting, or even of
letting it in on time.

As much stubble as possible
should be sharply harrowed just as
soon as the snowleaves it sufficient-
ly to permit stirring the surface in
this way. Last fall's plowing can-
not have a narrow passed over it to
noon, and where the surface is at
all baked, a light dising followed
by a fine harrow will stop the evo-
lution and do much towards in-
suring a quick seed bed. The com-
land will not be blowed of course,
but the surface should be broken
by harrow or light disc as soon af-
ter the snowleaves as the condition
of the soil will permit. If the soil
after the spring plowing seems to
be light and loose, the man who
goes over it quickly with a sub-
surface packer, or if one is not a-
vailable with a heavy roller follow-
ed with harrow' will find it will
make a big difference in results
should the season prove not more
than usually moist. It is true that
the treatments referred to will not
apply to all soils and certainly not
to all seasons, but they will greatly
help in nearly any case and in nearly
all kinds of soils at such times as
the present, and particularly in
sections naturally too dry.

We must not forget in all this dry
farming talk, and doing, that while
by some of the methods mentioned,
we can on short notice materially
assist in starting our grain fairly
timely, to get very material results
from this kind of farming we must
have more time. Two years is far
better than one, and three years
will still further distance two.

GUMPTION ON THE FARM.

Steady, now! Don't rush into the
spring work like a "house afire."
Take things very well and least
get accustomed to the strain.

The toml is the gardener's friend.
When you don't know just what
to do, go in and have a good talk
with your wife.

Save your metal roofing by giv-
ing it a good coat of paint, and do
it before it is too late.

A man with a large family can
live better on the farm where mon-
ey grows, than in the city, where
money goes.

The mountain of work before you
can all be worked off if you just keep
a cheery heart and peg away.

Take time to look into every pro-
ject that is suddenly sprung upon you.
Life's greatest successes come out
of the most careful consideration.

Can't you fix it so that you will
not have to buy any garden stuff
this year? Of course you can. What
any farmer can do, you can. Get
right at it now and make the best
garden in town. Surprise yourself
and the neighbors.

Locals.

Misses Ruth Sherwood and Mar-
garet Gillis were New Salem vis-
itors, today.

Mrs. Christenson was a Bismarck
visitor the latter part of the week.

Mrs. E. W. Hyde was a New
Salem Shopper, Friday.

Mrs. Rick Olson spent Thursday
at Bismarck.

Tim Dalry of Lark was in this
place Friday selling real estate.

At the town election, Tuesday,
the following were elected to office:
Rick Olson, supervisor; Theo. F.
Sand, clerk; Nels Becklund, treas-
urer; H. O. Anderson, assessor;
E. W. Hyde, road overseer;
W. H. Olson, constable.

Formaldehyde

2000 lbs. Just Arrived. Don't take
the chance of **spalling 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.

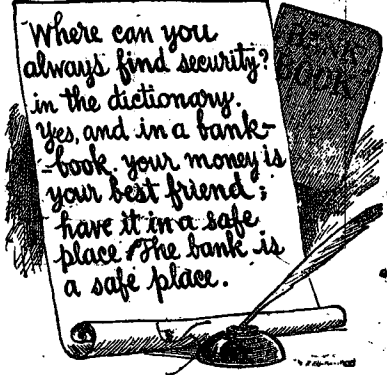
It will be to your interest to patronize the

Almont Pharmacy.

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

The First State Bank of Almont, N. D.

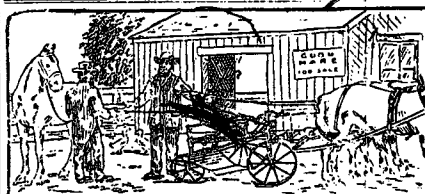
Capital & Surplus \$11,000.00



OUR SUCCESS for the past years
proves the security of our bank.

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



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

With five horses you can sell one, buy this Gang,
do better work and more of it and have \$20 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

CORRESPONDENT ARRIVES FROM MEXICO AND EXPECTS BENEFICIAL ACTION.

R.R. TRACKS ARE CLEARED

Stock Cars are Also Hired—Things Being Arranged So That Entire Army Can Be Loaded Up Simultaneously.

San Antonio, Tex., March 18.—The air was electrical tonight with rumors of important developments...

That these eight trucks are at the disposal of the government was admitted tonight by an official of the Southern Pacific, who in the same breath announced that the company had stock cars that are being stored in the Southern Pacific yards...

DAM IS OPENED.

Reservoir Presses Outlet That Lifts Six Feet.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 18.—The Roosevelt dam, a \$10,000,000 project, which was officially opened today...

The dam creates a reservoir of extending twelve miles to the creek and thirteen miles up Salt river...

Kills Husband for Burglar.

Chicago, March 18.—The wife of all night burglar, who was caught in a midnight raid...

Sheek was apprehended in the city of Chicago, where she was living with her husband...

No Nearer Settlement.

Cincinnati, O., March 18.—Despite persistent reports from many sources during the day that the strike of the white河南 on the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific railroad...

Mandan House Burned.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 18.—A fire at the residence of William D. McCormick, at Mandan, the building and contents were destroyed by fire...

Fargo Tea Convention.

Fargo, N. D., March 18.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Fargo Tea Convention...

New Bank for Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 18.—A letter was received from Mr. J. S. Smith, president of the Buffalo National Bank...

To Stop Anarchy.

St. Louis, Mo., March 18.—The city council has passed a resolution...

OBTAINED IN NORTH DAKOTA BY COWAN TRIAL.

'Dakota Dan,' Now Living in Hellas, Claims Jim Russell Did This Winter.

Roson, March 20.—The appeal of North Dakota claimant to the \$50,000 estate of the late Daniel Russell of Helos, from the adverse decision of the private referee...

Scientist Simpson writes that he is opposed to the discharge proceeding...

No Injunction in March 20.—The application for an injunction is in place for the American and American men...

Mr. Thompson, acting as the prisoner's attorney to release. Another American prisoner, Richard Brown...

Noted Negro Assaulted.

New York, March 20.—Dr. Becker of Washington, the noted negro doctor, was assaulted in a public place...

Each of the white men, maintain that he was a fugitive within his jurisdiction for carrying the mere silhouette of a license...

Two Explorers of Amnesia.

London, March 20.—Amnesia explained by a new theory of brain activity...

Will Enforce Reciprocity.

London, N.Y., March 20.—In an address before the students of the state university...

Limaotour Arrives Home.

London, N.Y., March 20.—Finance minister Limaotour arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning...

Kokosoff is New Minister.

London, N.Y., March 21.—Kokosoff is New Minister of Finance, had an audience with Emperor Nicholas today...

Talked to Monster Crowd.

London, N.Y., March 21.—The speaker addressed a monster crowd of 100,000...

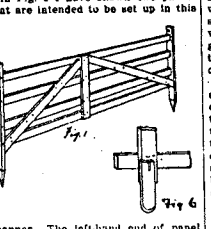
\$30,000 Fine at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 20.—Fire department fined the plant of the...

Great Objection to More General Use of Devices Seem to Be Their 'Feasibility of Blowing Over'—Materials to Be Used.

The great objection to the more general use of sheep hurdles seems to be their liability to blowing over. I submit illustrations of some that offer less resistance...

Fig. 1, while not strictly a movable hurdle, is nevertheless considered a hurdle, as it can only give measurements from memory...



The left-hand end of panel A slips to the right-hand end of panel B, and a section of the fence is shown in Fig. 3.

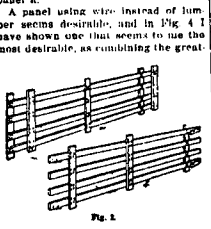


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Fig. 4 shows the method of joining the panels together, with the uprights and cross-pieces interlocking.

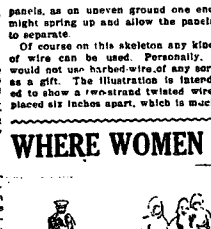


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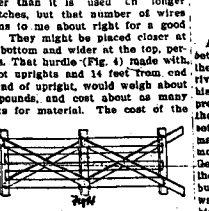


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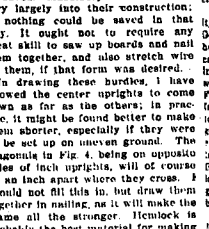


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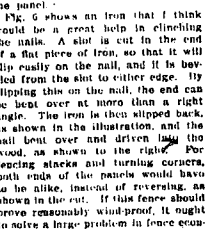


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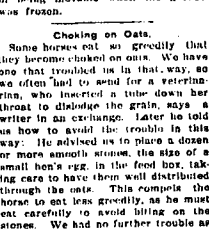


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Interior of Maine Forts—A Ball Ground.

Historic Earthworks Built by the British in 1779 and Named in Honor of England's King—Outlines Still Visible.

Augusta, Me.—Ancient Postoffice, better known as Castine, situated on the eastern shore of Passamaquoddy bay...

As to manufacture, I should say, as has already been suggested, that pretty close to where they are to be used would be the best place to make them...

The drawing shows the ends of the uprights that stand on the ground were slipped in but not fast...

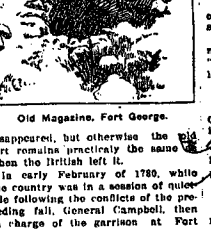


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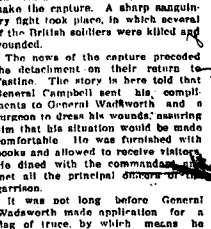


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Fig. 22 shows the method of joining the panels together, with the uprights and cross-pieces interlocking.

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RIGHT THERE. A small illustration showing a person in a military or official uniform.



CURE THAT SORE THROAT

Sore throat is inflammation of the mucous membrane of the throat, and if this membrane happens to be at all sensitive a predisposition to sore throat will exist.

Paxtine Tonic Antiseptic is both a preventative and a cure for sore throat because it possesses antiseptic, astringent, healing and germicidal qualities...

Paxtine is far superior to liquid antiseptics or Peroxide for all throat and hygienic uses.

World's Comfort. My doctor says I must sleep out. My doctor said the sun pipe is not strong.

Important to Mothers. Framing's Castoria is a safe and sure remedy for infants, a child, and even the aged.

Nature's healer, Castoria, is made clean, sweet, health-giving licorice.

One of the most practical ways of supplying succulent feed for cows is by using stock carrots.

WHERE WOMEN DRAW THE PLOW. A small illustration showing a woman plowing a field.

BAD CASE OF GRIP

Caused Sore Throat and Tonsillitis. Restored by Peruna.

Mr. W. H. Housley writes: "Five years ago I had a very severe cold which turned into a sore throat and tonsillitis."

Mr. W. M. Housley writes: "I used to cure this for fifteen years. A doctor advised me to have my tonsils removed."

Peruna. A small illustration showing a bottle of Peruna medicine.

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ber 21, 1910, at the post office at Almont,
North Dakota, under the Act of March 3,
1879.

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

"The catalogue house gets most
of its money in the country," an
eastern trade journal says, "and
the reason they do is because of the
inadequacy of the methods of getting
the people interested." It further
states that if every business man
who has thousands of dollars "on his
books" would refuse to give credit to
the "catalog House buyers," in times
when money is scarce, the people
would quickly awake to the fact that
the catalog house is not so good a friend
to them as it seemed.

We hope that we may be pardon-
ed if we add that in this section of
the state, when the money for what
little crop we had last year has all
been spent, and the merchants are
doing all they can to accommodate
the people until the next crop comes
in, there is a notable tendency to
send away all the loose change for
the products of these cash catalog
houses. Many who live hereabout
and are doing this kind of business,
do not try to send these houses eggs,
hats, meat or other supplies pro-
duced on the farm. It would be
useless to try it. Cash, Cash, Cash
is the Catalog House cry. Only
cash is good enough for them, and
if cash is only good enough for
these non-tax payers is it not rather
a pointed insult to the local mer-
chants who pay taxes, offer their
produce and services, and cash for it.
Think about this the next time you
come to town with a basket of eggs
and get the cash for them and then
go to the post office and buy a
money order to send to some mail
order house for your supplies.

DeVaul Doings

Mrs. Jav Hedlicka and daughter
Ella, and Mrs. Otto A. Lask spent
a few hours the guests of Mrs.
Otis Malone.

Adolph Kovas, John Struck and
Messrs. Ella Hedlicka and Miles
Morgan attended the St. Patrick's
dance at Flasher.

Tom Munsund met with an acci-
dent last week while returning from
Flasher. In attempting to get in
the wagon over his horse and fell
the horse wheel passing over
his head.

Miss Ella Hedlicka returned to
Mandan after a week's recreation
at the home of her parents. The
young woman will be graduated
from the Mandan schools this con-
ing spring.

Edna Severson and wife were
Flasher visitors, Monday.

Emma Hedlicka visited in New
Salem a few days. She was a guest
of her sister Jennie who is attend-
ing school in that city.

Miss Julia Weckes returned home
from Mandan, where she has been
visiting for several weeks.

Rogers visited at Mr. and Mrs. Carl
Koford's home recently.

A big dance was given at the
home of Dan Glovick on Wednes-
day it being his birthday also his
brothers Adolph and Jay.

George Jansen and family have
moved back to their farm after a
year's sojourn in S. Dak.

A few of the farmers began work
in the field Monday. They re-
port the ground in fine condition.

Thorwald Anderson and Mrs
Sadie McCrea attended the St. Pat-
rick's dance at Flasher.

Bert Hungerford, Will Garnett
and Herb More of "Hard Up Sheet"
spent a few hours in Flasher.

Al Sumpick and family visited
the Lusk family Sunday.

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Almont Locals

O. M. Ronsland who has been
pending the winter in Chicago,
returned home the latter part of
last week and went to his home in
the country.

Get your partners for the dance
to be given in the Hall next Fri-
day evening. A good time prom-
ised.

The sale at R. Feland's farm was
not so good as was anticipated.
There was a record breaking crowd
but there was no spirited bidding
on account of the lack of money in
the country.

Note the change of T. J. Miller's
ad this week.

J. N. Skaar is going into the
scrap iron business and is advertis-
ing for all the old material in that
line. Read his ad in another col-
umn.

Miss Ruth Sherwood who has
been teaching at Westfield, N. D.,
came home last Saturday to spend
the two weeks spring vacation.
She will leave again Friday to con-
tinue the spring term.

The Arena printers has just
turned out some checks for the
Farmers State Bank. Get in line
and have your personal checks
printed at the Arena office.

D. W. Forsblad was called to
Mandan for a couple of days this
week to testify in a case before the
district court.

T. J. Miller and Benjamin Ring-
ham are to give a dance in the Al-
mont Hall Friday evening the 31st.
Good music and a good time are
promised.

Cornelius Knutson who had a
fall on the night of the masque ball
will have to undergo an operation
to remove the excess secretion of
the synovial fluid, or the fluid which
lubricates the joints.

Rudolph Feland transacted busi-
ness at the county seat, Tuesday
and Wednesday.

"S'lute veh partners!" on Fri-
day evening.

Wanted: Girl for housework,
Mrs. L. J. Stoeckel, Almont, N. D.

Good Girl WANTED - at Merch-
ants Hotel, Almont, N. D. One
who understands cooking. Steady
work - Liberal Pay. 24-10

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ATTENTION!

We have a few suits of
clothes which we are go-
ing to close out at 25
per cent off--now is the
time to buy.

We also invite your at-
tention to the fine line of
hats, caps and shoes we
carry.

They




Knutson

The Cash Store **The Cash Store**

All kinds of garden tools al-
ways in stock.

Paints for house and barn;
linseed oil and all kinds of oil
always on hand.

Seeds

All varieties of flower and gar-
den seeds to be had at the Cash
Store. Also millet and seed
corn. Come before
it is gone.




**C. A. KNUTSON
& COMPANY.**

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

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

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.

Barber Shop.
I have opened an up-to-date
Barber Shop in the Palace
Restaurant Building and am
able to give massages, sham-
poo and singe. Best haircut
in town. Give me a trial.
Robert Swanberg,
N. E. Beckel, G. H. Anderson,
Notaries Public

A complete line of
United States Land
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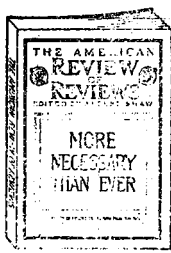
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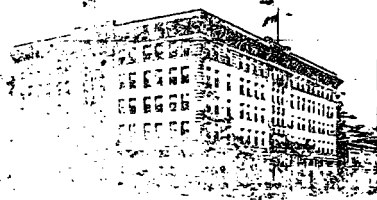
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SOURCE OF ZULU AVELINS

Many African Tribes Have Acquired Enough Skill in Smelting Metals to Make the Assault.

The rolling charge about idols for the best, being manufactured in Birmingham, England, has become an article of common faith, yet on the most scanty evidence. In the earlier years of the last century the same charge was laid at the Puritan door of New England, for it was commonly said of ships sailing out of Salem Harbor for the coast of Africa that they were freighted with missionaries and hymn books in the end, brass idols and New England rum under stowage in the hold. There is no reason to suspect a foreign source for the Zulu avelins. Many of the African tribes have attained to the art of smelting several of the metals; the Amasulu, a race of no inconsiderable culture, have progressed so far in the iron age that they have invented the softer grades of steel. The steel tips of these weapons are not considered indicative of the best but of the obdurate tips which are frequently used by warriors of the same age. The name is preferably spelled asagali as is better conformity with the etymology. It is an African name, but not of any of the languages in South Africa. It was introduced by the Portuguese discoverers, who had already borrowed it from the Berbers during their domination of the Iberian peninsula. In the Berber it is as-saghalah or without the article saghalah, and means spear. In the chivalric period it existed in English in the composite language of lances-de-gay.

NAVAL TIP FOR SEAGOERS

Lemon and Ginger Should Be Given to Those Not of Themselves on Shipboard.

A surgeon on the naval hospital ship Solace has a remedy for sickness seas which shows an interest in folks who are going on winter cruises and are apprehensive that they may have to stay below deck most of the time.

It is simply a decoction of lemon and ginger, and may be taken in the form of lemon juice and ginger ale, or a dash of scotch may be added to a little lemon juice and Jamaica ginger. The doctor's idea is that the lemon induces a greater secretion of the gastric juices and that the ginger serves as a stimulant, the need of which can be best appreciated by the victim. The remedy has been used on the Solace with various degrees of success, and it is not pretended that it will prove effective for everybody. It should be taken in small doses as soon as trouble seems to be approaching, although it may be of some use at a well-advanced stage.

Unlithiating as the beverage may seem, it can be made after a little experimenting so that it is very agreeable. The lemon juice and ginger is not as palatable as the soda, but has been found to give better results. Usually it is best to make it with more ginger than lemon and with just enough carbonic water to make it drinkable.

Players of Cards.

If a tailor be the sixth part of a man, it must be a consolation to the card-player to be at least a fourth. If, indeed, he be "dummy" he need not be a tailor at all. The whole range of human emotions is his. The triumphant holder of four trumps, the unaccused and innocent victim of a grand slam, the irritable and vengeful winner whose trick has been doubly won by a sleazy partner, are subjects for caricature and tragicomic alike. For in a game of cards one has the mirror and measure of a man. A Hogarth might sharpen his pencil or a Lamb write a whole serenade of essays upon the card-player. The whole old gentleman, with gold-rimmed spectacles; the studious old maid whose mind carries the procession of cards like a human kaleidoscope; the dromer who is thinking of some-thing more romantic than the four cardinal points of the card-player's compass; the hopeless and abject beginner--all move in the pasteboard drude. They are not invariably models of propriety, of restraint and temper, but always they are artistic models--R. H. Buckley in the London P. P.'s Weekly.

A Gladstone Story.

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

College Girls Economize.

The girls at Wellesley are working hard to raise \$100,000 for the student body. They had, in consequence, had a very busy day and their pleasure in their work was so great that they do not seem to be weary of their task. It is possible to put the

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, North Dakota, March 26, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that JOHN J. BERT, Attorney-at-Law, who on May 25, 1909, applied for a patent for a certain claim to the land above described, before Receiver J. C. Land Office at Bismarck, North Dakota, on the 24th day of May, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Henry Trues John Trues, Nels Olson and Joe Ganshousen, all of Almont, North Dakota, 3-25-1911.
H. W. Stevens, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D., November 28, 1910.
Notice is hereby given that AUGUST A. JOHNSON, of Almont, North Dakota, who on August 10, 1909, made Homestead Entry, No. 2142, for W. 1/2 Sec. 24, T. 24 N., R. 23 W., 2d 1/2 Sec. 24, T. 24 N., R. 23 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Receiver and Receiver at Bismarck, North Dakota, on the 24th day of May, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Alfred Olson, Axel Peterson, Rudolph C. Pedersen and Oscar M. Pedersen, all of Almont, N. D. 3-25-1911.
H. W. Stevens, Receiver.

Bids Wanted

First April First, 1911, the Board of Directors of the Almont Creamery Association, will receive sealed bids at the Farmers State Bank of Almont, N. D., for the purchase of the Building from the Almont Creamery for the term of one year commencing on date above written.
R. E. Tompkinson, Secretary.

Hits and Misses

When It Hits It Means The Other

Follow: When It Misses It Means You.

Just how far does the kitchen range?

The housewife is known by the bread she bakes.

He that hath ears to ear should now begin to think about planting corn.

"I'm so run down that I can give no more tick," sighed the alarm clock.

"I've seen brighter days," said the saucepan in the gleefully kitchen.

The average boy thinks better of the cuff on his sleeve than of the one the teacher gave him.

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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

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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

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Counters with the first 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.

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By MABEL LOOMIS TODD

ENTRANCES before the benevolent if subtle, democratic spirit of the Incas, in the days of prehistoric Peru, Pachacamac, "creator god of the world," the "who animates the universe," "world adjuster," was worshipped by primitive Indians. And despite the magnificent temple of Tlahuacoco, that marvelous and enigmatic structure near Tlaxcala, 7,000 feet above sea level, and the splendors of Quiriquacha's golden courts at Cuzco, the Pachacamac temple by the sea was regarded as more awe inspiring than either of the others. To its practice of all sciences of the world during the period immediately before the Spanish conquest these three rivaled one another in richness and sanctity.



REINFORCED ALIQUINE BUILT OF THE INCAS

Little is left of the old shrines today. Walls still show bits of mural painting, preserved in the hot and dry desert air; Indians of today remain of courts and avenues, a thoroughfare



CONVENT OF MAMACOCHA

streets, and thousands of skulls within the surrounding sands, grewsome reminders of the multitude who formerly lived and worshipped at these rounded shrines.

Peru has few merely tourist visitors, and of these fewer still see Pachacamac, the trip from Lima being considered long and tiresome. But for one accustomed to the saddle (and little of South America can be otherwise seen) Pachacamac is comfortably accessible by motor.

The simplest route of the excellent electric cars to the pretty suburb Chiclos, beyond Miraflores, where horses should be used or ordered in advance for the final stretch, out of the city.

Over roads of mud or adobe brick with assurances of rain, a riot of color; here, high hills are the battlements of San Juan, famous for the Chulima war, and here, and there, colorful buildings are passed before the open country is reached. A mile or two of jungle-like scrubby follows, rich in interest for lovers of bird and growing things. But beyond this fertile plain one may center along the hard sand dunes for nearly all the remaining miles. Sea birds in such variety that the sun is actually glimpsed as they fly up at our approach, seven or eight lines of superb Pacific rollers breaking in thunderous surf, a rampart of high sand mountains just back of the beach—and in two or three hours appear the familiar walls and dun-colored remains of Inca occupation.

For Pachacamac has been the scene of several superimposed civilizations, whereby its study is rendered more confusing than that of other ancient shrines. The many graves and their contents were seemingly at variance—chronologically inconsistent—with fragments of pottery and implements found near by. But it is certain that pre-Inca Indians had here their temple, and that when the Incas arrived with their herds of willing workers arrived triumphantly upon the scene, so far from trying to wipe out the old faith they treated it with much respect, change from accidental motives to their great temple to the sun on the hill above, but still permitting, even encouraging, the worship of the creator god, Pachacamac, so that the temple's religious prestige did not suffer under the Incas.

The sun temple seems to have been built to replace the earlier one, which shows an intimate relationship between the older cult and that of the sun which the Incas ultimately introduced and required to be worshipped.

Although described bounded on north and south by high hills, it is now fairly low and the great old fertile Valley of the Incas, with its many canals, has been cut through the hills, and the temple is now fairly high above the sea level.

The valley, and indeed the entire region, was ruled by a chief at Pachacamac, who had the right to enter the temple of the highest gods, as

at a later epoch, the Inca might do at Cuzco. At the center of the north-west front of the main structure was placed. We can follow shapes and sizes in hall and gallery, the walls of the large hall in ruins, but still showing that they in places, few high, thin, and probably adorned here to receive the envoys of chiefs, after they had waited on probation for an entire year to come into the presence of the sun deity, and for another entering the first court, and of a fortnight for the upper court, and a little nourishment as possible.

RUINS OF PRE-INCA STRUCTURE AT PACHACAMAC

The archeological diggings raised the eyes of the crowd, peering, after hearing the message, Pizarro disdainfully called it "having speech with the devil," when the old man retired to his dwelling cell.

Doctor Uhle has arrived at some interesting and surprising conclusions as to the inaccessibility and entrance when the Incas first placed in the temple. As a shrine of the sun, it was completely demolished by Hernando Pizarro, brother of Francisco, so the entire temple seems to have been razed to the ground.

Of the ancient city at least one-quarter was occupied by the temple district and the remainder was divided by cross streets, 12 and 16 feet wide, with courts and buildings of various sizes, all completely. On the northwest these barriers were from 11 to 12 feet high and in general 3 feet broad, although this was places increased to 16 feet. The general level on a series of terraces: four on the northeast and northwest, five on the southeast.

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GRAND VOYAGE TO THE POLE

Stuart C. Luake, who has a lot to do with obtaining his railroad to Richmond, Va., is noted as one of the best dancers in the south. One night something went wrong with the dance, and the road over which Luake has supervision. "Where in thunder was Luake?" asked the president of the road next morning.

"Lending a hand," said the general manager.

"Which," commented the president, "is a dirty trick!"—Popular Magazine.

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ALMONT NEWS NOTES

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

Note the new ad of O. M. Rame... in this issue.

C. L. Mott passed thru this berg on his way home from Mandan.

G. H. Anderson was a county-seat business visitor, three days this week.

J. W. Hurley left the fore part of the wreck for Hunter's Springs, Montana, to take advantage of the curative qualities of that place.

—Big dance, big time and big supper in Almont, next Friday night.

H. G. Timpe of Hankin Ridge, was a business visitor to this place, Thursday.

Mary Timmerman was absent from school several days this week on account of sickness.

Several New Salem people were transacting business with local people, Wednesday.

H. J. Gibson of Fargo was two days this week, adjusting the loss sustained on the Compton home.

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

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

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

S. S. Templeton of Carson was an Almont visitor yesterday.

A number of gypsies passed thru this place yesterday.

Mrs. Carl Hager is on the sick-list this week.

Boys, give the girls a chance to take in the dance next Friday.

As we were about to go to press the sad news reached us that a child of Otto Feland's had died Thursday. Also that the wife of Carl Hager died Friday afternoon after a week's illness. The entire community sympathize with the bereaved families.

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.

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

I wish to announce that I have returned from a most gratifying tour in Vienna, to Bismarck to resume the practice of the 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.

Sims Sidelights

A Timmerman of Almont visited his daughter, Anna, one day of this week.

Andrew Holritz spent a day in Almont, visiting father and brother.

The slave Feland went to Almont Monday to visit his brother, Rudolph's wife.

Remember that several men were killed in the first business...

tion for a creamery. From remarks made by one of the number, there is a probability of having one of the institutions erected here. It will also save the farmers the express which is now paid the railroad for transportation of cream to near by creameries.

GOOD OLD North Dakota

The census shows that this state has made a most unparalleled development during the past ten years.

The growth will be even greater during the next decade. Not a day has brought this about. The rich soil, a healthy climate, the live stock, the oil, the iron, have and are adding to the state's progress. These facts are being made the more apparent by the rapid extension of the rail systems, which have had the influence to do so.

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After your first year's paper, if you desire the same news on a daily paper, subscribe for the Arena. You can get it for a very small price. By doing this you will not only get a good newspaper, but you will also get the best of the state.

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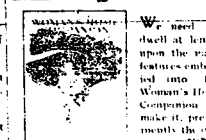
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Have gone the Prices at our store. Just look at these prices and be convinced.

We have McCall's Magazine and Patterns at our store.

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- Appleton's " m. \$1.50 a year.
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P. T. Halverson
Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Mar., 1911
Aug. Timmerman
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