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**SUPERSTITIONS OF SNEEZING**

It Was a Thing of Ill-Omen Until the Time of Jacob, Say the Jewish Rabble.

Many superstitions have gathered around the practice of sneezing.

The Jewish rabble say that in the first ages of the world sneezing was considered a thing of ill omen, and even a presage of death, and that the terrible state of things lasted until the coming of Jacob, when that astute patriarch, anxious not to should himself perish from such an insignificant cause, besought the Almighty to endow sneezing in future with more beneficent attributes.

Among the ancients sneezing was considered lucky or unlucky according to the circumstance of time and place.

For instance, it was considered lucky to sneeze between noon and midnight; also when the moon was in the signs of Taurus, Leo, Libra, Capricorn and Pisces.

But if, on the other hand, you sneezed during any of the hours between midnight and the following noon, or while the moon happened to be in the signs of Virgo, Aquarius, Cancer or Scorpi—above all, unhappily, you were just getting out of bed or rising from the table—then you were to consider yourself in a perilous state, indeed.

The Greeks and Romans entertained the superstition that to hear anyone on their right hand sneeze was of good presage to all concerned, and the Greeks used to say of a beautiful woman that Cupid and his loves had sneezed at her birth.

**COLLEGE BOYS PATRONS.**

...and Pretty Student Oper-ators Laundry and Wash Profs. High School Students' Truce.

Philadelphia.—Combined civility and selfishness on the part of the student patrons of the University of Pennsylvania... The father of the girls has been in the laundry business for a long time. He suggested that if his daughters could obtain the patronage of the university students there would be a profitable business for him. He had a dozen girls of various ages and complexions. He had a dozen boys of various ages and complexions. He had a dozen girls of various ages and complexions. He had a dozen boys of various ages and complexions.

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**DeVaul Boings**

Earl Whitney who has been sick or the last three weeks with grip and measles, is able to be about again.

The Big Bend school will close Tuesday after a very successful 6 month's term. Miss Mabel Rogers of Walker, Minnesota, taught the school and by her efficiency has brought it to the excellent state in which it is today. Miss Rogers has been engaged to teach a term in the Frydeman district.

Mrs. Fred Grimm has been very sick for several days and we are very glad to know she is now much better.

John Bakin's youngest daughter has been very sick.

Harvey Lawson, a son of P. A. Lawson, is now employed in Plaster Heavens. No more farm for him.

Since last Thursday week, we have had much snow and it has put the farmers back somewhat with their spring work.

Mrs. Otto A. Lusk had hard luck last week with the first hen set for the season. She had placed Biddy on the nest and 14 eggs to her credit when Mr. Pig with an appetite like a preacher when chickens are ripe for the pan, came along and devoured eggs and hen.

Peter Severson and Leon Torjensen were Almont's sitters last week.

Max Thiel who has been making his home with Oscar Gieschel, has returned to his father's home in Julion. Lawrence C. Eberstrom is now at the Gieschel home.

Ed Smedsted returned to Plaza, a few days ago, after spending the winter in this place with relatives.

George Jensen who recently returned from Nebraska has purchased a gasoline engine and plow and will do his farming by traction power.

Fred Grimm returned from Plaster Heavens spending his time with his wife and baby.



**EMPIRE Separators**

**J. R. Sherwood**  
Agent. Almont, N. D.

**Formaldehyde**

Full Strength  
**40 per cent**  
20 c per lb.  
15 c per lb.  
if you bring your container.

**C. E. Nilson**  
Druggist, New Salem.

**I Have the BEST**  
Well-Turning Machine in the country. Obstructions make no difference. When in need of a good machine, write to

**O. M. Ramsland**  
North Dakota

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**ATTENTION!**

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

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

They

**The Cash Store**

All kinds of garden tools always in stock.

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

**The Cash Store**

**Seeds**

All varieties of flower and garden 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.

**Bert Day,**  
Almont, North Dakota.

**Sawyer Bros.**  
Construction Company.

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

**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.**

N. E. Becklund G. H. Amlund.

**Notaries Public**

A complete line of United States and Office Blanks and Legal Blanks.

Farmers State Bank Almont N. D.

Look for this mark on the soles of the genuine

This mark appears on the soles of all Foot-Schulze shoes.

The people who demand the best in footwear are using every year

**Over a Million Pairs**  
(nearly 4000 pairs a day) of the famous

**Foot-Schulze Shoes**

Ask any leading dealer in the Twin Cities. If you live outside of the Twin Cities ask the best dealer in your town. Foot-Schulze Shoes are right up to the minute in style, and their quality is a household word in the best homes of the Northwest.

Price per pair  
**\$3 to \$5**

**C. A. Knutson & Co.**



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 carry all first class goods for less money than lower grade goods can be sold. BUT WE DO CONTEND AND MAINTAIN that our goods—all NEW and NOT shelf-worn—are sold to you at 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.

J. R. SHERWOOD.  
Dealer In  
Shelf and heavy hardware  
Now  
Is the  
Time  
to select your paints.  
JUST arrived a supply  
of John W. Masury's  
Strictly pure House Paints and  
varnishes, carriage and wagon paints

## ALMONT NEWS NOTES

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

A. C. Weaver who has been spending a few days in town, left yesterday for Bismarck and from there will proceed to his home near Lark.

F. F. Jones, Cashier of the Villages National Bank of Villages, Iowa, transacted business in Almont Wednesday.

Complete settlement was made by the Northwestern Fire and Marine Insurance company of Minneapolis for the fire loss on the E. R. Compton home which burnt recently.

Frank Hurley is about to open a new restaurant in the building formerly occupied by the Davenport Brothers' drug store. It is hoped that Mr. Hurley will meet with success in his venture.

Ye Editor transacted business at the State Capitol the front end of the week, returning to Almont Wednesday evening.

A report is current that the telephone exchange so long dormant, will be revived and the town given a service. We hope this report will become confirmed and soon put us in telephonic connection with our neighbors.

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

Read the Almont Arena.

Free To Farmers and Gardeners.  
CUTWORKS—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.

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

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  
Lutes Blk. Bismarck, N. Dak.

*Delicacies*  
PARSO

GOOD OLD  
North Dakota

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

The growth will be even greater during the next decade. We are now through the office of the state with a healthy climate, the best schools, and the most advanced and complete telephone system. These facts indicate the rapid extension of the state system, which has the following laws to protect the citizen.

In every all North Dakota the rapid extension of the telephone system, which has the following laws to protect the citizen.

After your local newspaper, if you desire this news on a daily basis, instead of going out of the state for your general paper, by doing this you will not only get a good newspaper, but will help to build up the state.

Forum Printing Co.  
Fargo - North Dakota

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

Miss Tillie Larson who has been spending the last few weeks at the home of her parents, returned to school at Moorhead, last week.

Tenius Ramsland was a Sims visitor Thursday.

John Bergen of Glen Ullin was in this vicinity the first of the week looking after his property.

Misses Josephine and Olga Peterson are visiting their sister, Miss Anna.

Mr. Erlanson of Sedalia is erecting a house on his homestead.

Take in the Easter dance at L. Sibla's home, the 17th.

Ludwig Sibla entertained some friends, Tuesday evening.

YOU WILL LOSE MONEY and so will we if you buy anything but a MONITOR DRILL, EMERSON PLOW or one of our Surface Packers. They don't make any better machinery. We also have all other kinds of farm machinery and harness.

J. Nelson and Son. Also Agents for the GREAT MINNEAPOLIS LINE of Thrashing MACHINERY.

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refuge, and see where a vast majority of the inmates came from, the city or the country? Perhaps you will be surprised to learn that the boys and girls from the country predominate.

### Money Making

SALES PLANS FOR PROFITS  
Let us show you how to win the dollars. We will prove that you can increase your sales or boost your salary.

WE HAVE WIRE  
Methods of successful men are yours for a year thru SYSTEM—the Magazine of Business.

WITH OVER  
subscription, we will give you a remarkable business volume filled with winning plans to use in your work. It's free to you. Send 25 cents for a sample copy or send \$2.00 and get these snappy ideas for a year. Be up-to-date. Subscribe now.

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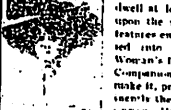
### Everybody

Like to see a nice garden. Beside being a thing of beauty, it is a source of profit. And it is a place from which the industrious housewife secures the material to make so many savory and palatable dishes for her hungry household. Invest



a \$1.50 for your summer's pleasure, and receive your dividends when the high cost of fresh vegetables usually cause you to spend sleepless nights planning ways and means to meet this added expense.

Order this authority on purchasing of ARENA PUBLISHING CO.  
Almont, North Dakota.



We need not dwell at length upon the many features embodied into The Woman's Home Companion. To make it, prevent the use of any magazine that is not every month by 2,000,000 people. We will only say it is to be made better than ever this year. Order it this year. Every Price \$1.50 a year. (In Advance)

Down  
Down!  
Down!

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.

Also just received samples of one of the finest lines of made-to-measure garments of any firm in the U. S. Come in and have your measure taken. We can fit you and when you wear one of these suits you will wonder why you had not gotten your clothes of us before. Carefully examine this line.

### Millinery

JUST RECEIVED—A line of Easter hats. Come and see them.

Aug. Timmerman

Almont & Sims, No. Dakota.

### Order 'em Now!

The Ladies' Home Journal, semi-monthly,	\$1.50 a year.
The Woman's Home Companion,	m. \$1.50 a year.
Saturday Evening Post	w. \$1.50 a year.
McClure's Magazine	m. \$1.50 a year.
Hampton's "	m. \$1.50 a year.
Everybody's "	m. \$1.50 a year.
Appleton's "	m. \$1.50 a year.
Cosmopolitan	m. \$1.50 a year
Metropolitan	m. \$1.50 a year
Delineator	m. \$1.00 a year
Success	m. \$1.00 a year.
World's Work	m. \$3.00 a year.
Review of Reviews	m. \$3.00 a year.
Country Life in America	m. \$4.00 a year
Literary Digest	w. \$3.00 a year
The Reader	m. \$3.00 a year.

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Almont, N. Dakota.

### Professional Cards

G. G. ST. CLAIR  
Physician & Surgeon  
Almont, - - No. Dak.



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Arena Publishing Co.  
Almont, N. D.

THIS IS THE YEAR  
that corrects the difference between good farming and poor farming. You can make and save money by studying the causes for success of our most prosperous farmers and applying the results of their experience to your own operations. The Dakota Farmer or Farm Abroad, G. O. makes a business of seeking out and analyzing these causes and presenting the results in its readers. Thousands of farmers have found in the columns of this great paper the ideas that have made them prosperous. You can get three free copies by sending your name and address on a postal.

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