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ALMONT IN

THE LEAD

Butter Made in This City Tests 93 1-2—Highest that Was Made.

Almont can feel proud to be creamery after looking over the following tests of butter made in the state. Almont has a fine butter maker in the person of Louis Larson and considering that he had to make his butter for the following test from the regular run as he had no time to get the best cream, one can see that our creamery can deliver the goods. Mr. Larson received a letter from the buyer of the largest produce company of the country stating that he would purchase all the butter from the Almont creamery at three quarters of a cent over the market price. This looks good for the Almont Creamery, so watch "ALMONT" grow.

The judging of the butter in the second of the five months educational creamery butter contests that is being conducted by the state dairy department was completed last week. Prof. G. L. Martin of the A. C. passed on the quality, and the butter was also tested for moisture and salt contents.

The samples are generally of good quality and though the effects of warm weather conditions were visible and therefore more errors in workmanship points were made than in the last months contest. There were 29 tins of entered butter and all but 7 got in the 90 or above class.

The following are in the class mentioned: W. A. Krane, Walhalla, 90; F. O. Kneer, Fargo, 91; Sveere Loviel, Draton, 90; H. R. Gleske, Median, 90; O. K. Wildgrube, Bluegrass, 91; Gust Keremjel, LaMour, 90; J. C. Lavass, Driscoll, 90; John Michals, Jackson, 91; Albersson, Minot, 90; Louis Larson, Almont, 93; H. P. Palmer, Steele, 91; C. H. Tallman, Rosebud, 92; Hall Detman, Judson, 90; R. P. Runtenscrans, Hanover, 90; Ben Nelson, Edmunds, 90; F. F. Zable, Richardson, 90; J. M. Hein, New Salem, 93; Oscar Lovgren, Wales, 91; H. C. Jensen, Galesburg, 91; Wm. Engel, Rev., 91; Henry Siverson, Carpio, 91; and Upham Creamery company, Upham, 90.

Prof. Martin in discussing the quality of the butter said: "The second scoring in the five months butter contest took place at Bismarck last week. There were 29 entries and on the whole the quality ranked somewhat above that of last year. These were indications of poor cream in quite a number of the samples, which emphasizes the necessity of the more frequent delivery of cream and especially the colling of the cream to 50 per cent.

Some of the samples showed excellent workmanship while others gave evidence of high temperatures, overworking, uneven salting and incorporation of moisture. A few samples scored low for a lack of salt to bring out the desired flavor. The butter makers have shown great improvement and one thing remains yet to be done and that is more cooperation with the farmers and to keep working for the delivery of more sweet cream.

"What did you do when your husband told you the old story?" "I told him to shut up before he was half through." "Why, what a funny way to reply to a confession of love!" "Oh, is that what you mean? I thought you meant the story he told last night when he came home from a date with the boss." Houston Post

ALMONT HAS

A DOCTOR.

Citizens are Elated Over Getting a Permanent Doctor in Town.

We again call attention to the fact that Almont now has a doctor in the person of Dr. W. T. Cain, who for the last three years has practiced at Underwood, N. D. This is a great benefit to our little city as it was very inconvenient for our citizens to go to New Salem or Glen Ullin to receive medical treatment. As we stated last week Dr. Cain purchased the Almont Pharmacy and will hereafter remain permanently in this city and now one can receive the best of medical treatment right here at home. Almont has always had a first-class drug store and new stock will be added so that it will compare with the drug stores of the largest cities. Don't think that you will get better treatment in the larger towns for it only costs more money and you can get the very best right here in Almont.

BUMPER CROP FOR DAKOTA.

Indications Point to Not Only Large Crop But a Big Market Price Also.

Every indication points to the fact that the season of 1911 will see North Dakota produce one of the largest and best crops that she has ever had. There are a few scattered localities where local conditions have not been quite as favorable, but taken as a whole, the state has never had better crop prospects than at the present moment. Indications are, too, that crop prices this fall will be good to say the least. In some sections of the country drought conditions are now prevailing, similar to those of the 1910 season experienced in this state, and this will have a tendency to hold the prices up. Missouri and Iowa report that wheat and oats and hay will be a failure this year and rain must fall within next week or ten days to save their corn. South Dakota and Southwestern Minnesota are sadly in need of rain. It seems that North Dakota is not any more subject to unfavorable weather conditions than are the older states further south and east.

The truth of the matter is that there is no more reason to expect unfavorable weather conditions in North Dakota than there is to expect them in any other state in the union. Taken straight thru, North Dakota makes good with big crops very much oftener than the great majority of her sister states.

Sam H. Clark is Still in the Limelight.

Sam H. Clark, former editor of The Minot Reporter, who left for Bismarck, will have charge of the publicity department of the mammoth land show and industrial exposition to be held in that city in September and October.

There are few men who could handle the proposition like Mr. Clark, and the exposition is indeed fortunate in securing his services. Known and well liked by every editor in the state the boy will be inclined to aid "his" whenever possible and the show will be a large amount of publicity which it probably will not get. Sam was working out the "big

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- Hay Forks
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- Kitchen Tables
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TOO BAD.



Edith—Papa wouldn't let me marry Mr. Slony because he smokes such cheap cigars. Edward—It can't say that about me. Edith—No, he says you smoke too expensive ones.

Thackeray's Kindness of Heart. Thackeray was the gentlest spirit that ever lived. An editor of the Cornhill he could hardly bring himself to reject a MS. for fear of hurting his would-be contributors. The story of his actually paying for contributions that he never printed, in order to conceal the fact that he had rejected them, may be true or false. We do not remember exactly how the evidence points. But even if it be a story such stories are not told of men made of the stern stuff of the Thackerays commonly known.

The Same, but Different. "When it comes to the task of looking up the pastor carpet, do you run away from the job?" "No, I bear it."

OWES HER HEALTH

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Scottville, Mich.—"I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I am forty-five years old, and am the mother of thirteen children. Many people think it strange that I am still so young and well, but I will tell them the secret. It is your Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backbone and bearing bones for them if they will take it as I have. I am scarcely ever without it in the house."

I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls to build them up and make them strong and well. My eldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for several years, and it has done for her just what it has done for me. It has cured her of all her troubles, and she is now as healthy as a young girl. I have always helped her.

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NEW STATE LAWS

SEVERAL IMPORTANT MEASURES BECOME EFFECTIVE SAT. URDAY, JULY 1

RIGID ANTI-PASS LAWS

Among New Laws are Those Providing for Board of Control, Regarding Primary Elections and Corrupt Practices.

Disarmament—A number of new laws became effective in this state Saturday, July 1. Among them are the anti-pass law, the law requiring registration of automobiles and the act creating a state board of control along the lines of the Minnesota law. Under the terms of the latter the several local boards of control for the state are to be abolished. The state board, composed of John Carmichael of Minneapolis, Henry Talley of St. Paul, and J. B. Robinson of Duluth, took over the control of the institutions. This board was organized by the election of Mr. Carmichael as chairman.

Another board that became effective July 1 requires the examination of all candidates for public office. This board recently held a meeting at St. Paul in order to prepare for the act. Its members are the board of T. E. Hoover of Fargo, James Kennedy of the state university, P. R. Black of the school of science, P. R. Berg of the Dickinson public schools, and Steve Ross, E. J. Taylor. The board will also have to examine all candidates for public office at that time and N. C. McDonald is the inspector under the act. Having been reported some days ago.

Important laws of a political nature were also effective on Saturday. These laws relate to the primary election in the fall of the year. The act provides for the registration of voters, and the naming of the state board of control. It also provides for the nomination of candidates for the general election.

Under the new law, the state board of control is to be organized for the purpose of supervising the primary election. It will also have to see to it that the primary election is held in a fair and equitable manner.

Other laws that became effective on Saturday include those relating to the regulation of the liquor trade, and those relating to the regulation of the gambling business.

Home and Baby Guarded

Musical. While J. J. Taylor was in St. Paul, Minn., he was arrested for the murder of his wife. He was found guilty and sentenced to the state prison for life.

Work Stalled on New Bridge

Protest. Work on the new bridge over the river at St. Paul has been stalled for some time. The protest is due to the fact that the bridge is not being built in accordance with the plans of the city.

Killed by Horse's Kick

A man was killed by a horse's kick in St. Paul. The man was riding the horse and was thrown overboard. He was killed instantly.

To Build New Street

The city of St. Paul is planning to build a new street. The street will be built through the city and will be a great improvement to the city.

Luben Boy Named

The name of the luben boy has been named. The boy is a very smart and cunning fellow, and he has been causing a great deal of trouble in the city.

RAILROAD EXTENSION.

All Lines Planning More Mileage in Western Part of State.

Disarmament—Interest in prospective railroad construction work over the Missouri river has been awakened again through the trip that was taken into this territory by President Howard and Governor Wilson. The Northern Pacific line into Mercer, Dunn and McKenzie counties are looked upon as profitable for the state. The work due to be commenced August 1st is almost immediately on the north side of the river. The work is being done by the Northern Pacific, and the work is being done by the Northern Pacific.

It is also understood that there has been renewed activity upon the part of the St. Paul road in the west city district and that some important developments may be looked for. Also, some construction work is looked upon as profitable for the state. The work is being done by the Northern Pacific, and the work is being done by the Northern Pacific.

Dividing County Property. William T. Cummings of Dr. and William counties were notified in last week's issue and have much business to do. The chief work was the appointment and distribution of county property.

County Seat Case. The case of the county seat in the county of St. Paul is still pending. The case is being heard by the court, and the case is being heard by the court.

Violated Again. The violation of the law by the city of St. Paul is still pending. The case is being heard by the court, and the case is being heard by the court.

Two Boys Drawn. Two boys were drawn in St. Paul. The boys were drawn in a contest, and the boys were drawn in a contest.

Man in Colorado Writes. A man in Colorado writes that he is a very smart and cunning fellow, and he has been causing a great deal of trouble in the city.

PUTTING IT RATHER NEATLY

Miss Wilson's Letter Lined Different Professor's in the Highest Summits of Joy.

It is told that after Professor Artoon had made proposals of marriage to Miss Emily Jane Wilson, daughter of Christopher North, he was, as a matter of course, refused to her father. At the professor was somewhat diffident, he said to her: "Emily, my dear, you must speak to him for me. I could not summon courage to speak to the professor on this subject."

"When you had better go to him," said the professor, "and I will wait here." "There being apparently no help for it, she proceeded to the library."

"Papa's answer is pinned to the back of my dress," said Miss Wilson, as she entered the room. "The professor's name is the only thing that is left in the room."

Harm in Too Much Exercise. Dr. Lawson Brown and Dr. F. H. Miles of Saranac Lake, in an article on "Properly Regulated Diet and Exercise in Pulmonary Tuberculosis," in the June number of the Journal of the Outdoor Life, holds that the action of the poisonous gases of this disease on the body is very similar to that of arsenic.

Heathen Nations Invent Nothing. Bishop Thoburn, who has been a missionary in India for 30 years, and now lives in this country, says: "If you visit the patent office at Washington, you will see six hundred inventions and improvements on the typewriter in two thousand years. The nations without had had no inventions of their own."

Life Insurance Companies will not insure a man suffering from heart trouble. The reason is obvious. This is a serious matter to the husband or father who is solicitous for the future of his dear ones. Often heart trouble is caused by an unexpected thing and can be corrected if taken in time and properly treated. A man in Colorado writes:

"I was a great coffee drinker for many years and was not aware of the injurious effects of the habit. I became a practical invalid, suffering from heart trouble, indigestion and nervousness to an extent that made me wretchedly miserable myself and a nuisance to those who were around me."

"I concluded to drink coffee, however, but suspecting that it was the cause of my ill-health, I stopped drinking it altogether and my health improved. My digestion was completely restored, my nervousness disappeared, and I felt altogether better and I had been attracted by the advertisement of Postum I began its use."

Cooling as an Icicle

If you want to think of crisp winter weather and sparkling fountains of refreshment, you want to forget the heat and dust and the stifling hot, cool comfort of a glass of Coca-Cola.

As sparkling wholesome and refreshing as sparkling home iced. — So next time you're hot or tired, get a glass of Coca-Cola, go in and give yourself a real treat.

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Playing Blind. This is a funny little stunt enjoyed alike by old and young. If one has a tin of matches, he can play blind anything with your eyes shut to judge distance.

First place a piece of paper on the floor before you, and your eye is closed backward two steps; then try to walk on the paper and pick it up. Then stick a pin in the paper about four feet up and try to pick it off blindfolded. Stand about five or six feet away from a table; shut your eyes; then try to walk up to it without knocking against it. —Woman's World.

She—You ought to see that man in evening clothes. He—He'll like to be borrowed my dress suit three months ago.

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A Quaint School. Miss Gertrude Brown, a teacher in her district school on the George Washington, regarded a half-dozen children playing on the sunny deck, and then said with a positive and happy smile: "I often wonder, considering what charming things children are, where all the queer old men come from!"

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SNAPS FOR THE ALLIGATORS

Goose Raiser Finally Found Out Just Why His Flock Did Not Increase.

The secret of us can remember he told that "little fopsey lost his sheep," but as they came home at last, Bopsey was not so badly off as he was. Bob Vorus, who six years ago started a goose farm on his mill pond near Lumpkin, Georgia.

He knew the value of feathers, and thought if people would appreciate the opportunity of obtaining them near home for making pillows and beds.

His big mill pond was such a fine place for them to swim and live and raise their young in. So he got five hundred sets of geese and put them on his pond.

The geese were built in the rushes along its banks and their melodious voices reverberated from end to end of the pond. They did not end in escape, according to Job's notion; their numbers were diminishing perceptibly.

A dead one could be seen occasionally drifting along the edge of the bordering rushes. At first Job thought it might be a nut, or a stick, or a log, and he went down to see.

He found that what was destroying the geese was not a log, but an alligator. For he actually saw one of the ugly reptiles catch a goose and pull it under water, partly eaten goose would sometimes be found.

HE WAS A DANGEROUS RISK

In These Tugging Days the Pedestrian Has No Show at All With Insurance Company.

Here was a case where it seemed as if everything was settled. The insurance company's doctor had reported that the man seemed to be all right, and the man himself had testified that he was not engaged in any dangerous occupation.

"I lead a sedentary life," he told them. "I work in an office and we have no danger or excitement."

"How about sports?" the examiner asked. "Do you football?" "No, sir," he replied. "Do you play tennis?" "No, sir," he replied. "Do you go to the races?" "No, sir," he replied. "Do you go to the fights?" "No, sir," he replied. "Do you go to the boxing matches?" "No, sir," he replied.

"What do you mean?" "I mean that I don't do any of those things." "Do you drive your car faster than the speed limit?" "I have to run."

"What? How do you get about?" "I walk." "Walk?" repeated the examiner in a surprised way. "A pedestrian is a dangerous risk, but a pedestrian has no chance at all. Buy a car, old man. Buy a car!"

Picked Up Here and There.

"It's a shame," he said, "that the way they should pick up a man like you should be to get you up and toss on getting a chance to sit down."

"You may want me up the complete work of Shakespeare, the whole lot of it, and also something to read."

"I'd like to dance and I should like to see the music you are not and the girl you are in my way."

"I'd like to be robbed just out of every cent she had and just think it's only because he was so fat."

"I'd like to be hit by a butcher? Well, you may want me up a road of best, I remember, please, butcher, to buy a lot. That's the only way I could get out of it!"

Living Portrait of Mark Twain.
A stirring story comes from a small town in Pennsylvania, according to the Fourth Weekly. On April 21, 1910 a boy was born on a farm near Allentown at almost the identical moment when Mark Twain died at his home in Forestburg. On his right side, outlined in dark brown against a snow white background, is a profile bust of that author. The likeness, which was plain at the birth of the boy, has grown more and more distinct, until it is now impossible to fail to identify the well-known features. Naturally, the boy was named Mark Twain. It is safe to say that the great humorist would have appreciated the joke of Nature at his expense.

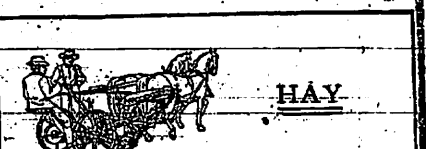
Prince's "Pull" Annihilated.
According to custom in China the members of the imperial family are above the law. Prince Chang had been doing just as he likes recently in violation with this immunity. There is not a hygienic law that this interesting person has not broken, and the prince naturally seems to have been to defy the police. At length in the endurance of the police there came a point, and the matter was brought up to the notice of the regent, who has not only annihilated the "convention" but the prince's reversion also, and given instructions that in future he must act as an ordinary citizen, or else and the consequences.

Training School for Burglars.
An academy where burglars were being taught on the west coast from his reports to the professor was discovered by the police at the last night. The principal who was not equal to the task was a student. If the various houses on the street were guarded by the leading criminals, which was the case, it was a degree in burglary. It is for the training, board and lodging, the students were expected to pay a fee and a percentage on their weekly earnings the first year or so after they entered the profession.



Did you say repairs? We have them for McCormick machines—mower parts, binder parts; in fact, we carry a complete line for old McCormick machines as well as new. Drop in. Let us figure with you on the repair question. Make your wants known. We will tell you exactly what it will cost to repair your old machine, and in case the expense would be too great, we will frankly tell you so, thus placing you in a position where you can get your new McCormick machine in time for harvest.

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RED HAIR WAS NEW TO THEM

Chicago for a Long Time Located
New York and other places
Have been known.

Many years ago the Indians in Colorado knew but little of the white man, and nothing more of his ways of living, except the people who went to get the 12 Colorado Indians with their red hair. He and his party were thrown among the Indians, who thought at first that his hair was painted, but as they saw his white clothes, bodies and faces.

An old chief came again one day and looked at his hair very carefully.

"Light," said he. And then, turning to the interpreter who had the party in charge, he wanted him to paint that would color his hair, and he was not to be greedy or look empty. He was told that the man's hair was not painted, but he would not believe it. He went more walked up to the man and scrutinized his locks, running his hand through them and looking at his fingers.

The red-haired man became a little nervous, and half fancied that the chief was calculating how nice a red stain would look upon his face. The interpreter, however, laughingly told the man what the chief had said. Two or three more of the Indians then gathered around the party, and they and the interpreter had a row.

Finally the interpreter asked the man if he would object to putting water on his hair. He saw the Indians would not believe that it was painted, until they saw that the water would not wash the color out. The man took some water, rubbed it on his hair, and then showed his hands to them. But it took four or five days of wondering examination to convince them that he had not found some peculiar paint, and that himself up to a bright red suit of hair.

CUT OUT FOR A FINANCIER

Youth Beginning Well and Father Seemed Abundantly Justified in His Reasoning.

The old man was perched upon a high stool, staring up at the day's sale of dry goods, groceries and hardware, when his son came to with a rush. "Say, Pop," exclaimed the young man, "if I can buy a five-hundred-dollar horse for one fifty will you take a chattel mortgage on him and help me out with the cash?"

"What kind of a horse, my son?" inquired the father cautiously. "Say 4 years old, sixteen hands high, weighs 1,500 pounds, and sound in wind, limb and bottom."

"That sounds good to me, my son, and I want to do all I can to help you along in the world," and he reached down into the safe for his roll. "How much do you want?"

"A hundred and forty-nine, fifty." The old man gasped and caught hold of the draft.

"What?" he exclaimed. "A hundred and forty-nine, fifty. I've got half a dollar."

Slowly the old man showed the roll back into the safe.

"My son," he said softly, "you are wasting time trading horses. What you ought to do is to get into the loan and trust business."—Appinette's.

Fond Hearts Finally United.

After waiting 50 years for her to become a widow, George Siegmund of Wilkesbarre, Pa., has married Minnie Maria Teller of Hazelton. They were young in Germany, they fell in love, and would have married had it not been for the opposition of their parents. They tried to elope, but were discovered and caught before it was possible for them to wed. Siegmund, despondent and angry, emigrated, and his sweetheart, who was married a year after he left, followed a few years later with her husband, who died a short time ago. Siegmund finally discovered that his old sweetheart lived in Hazelton. The old courtship was begun again and culminated in their wedding the other day.

Light on Habits of Snakes.

The popular theories regarding the cobra's musical ear, and the snake's power of fascinating birds, are upheld by a statement made the other day by Professor Darmstadter who has been studying this species of snake in Cayton. The serpent's traditional love for music is a pure fable, he says. The only effect of music is to arouse the reptile's curiosity, which is excited by any loud and acute sound. The cobra protrudes its hood from its burrow alike on hearing the snake charmer's flute, the rattling of a chain, or the sounds made by boring the ground with a spade. Darmstadter also concludes that the power of fascination upon birds is purely imaginary.

A Wise-Awake Constable.

"To say ye ain't been speedin', eh?" said Silas as he stopped the car. "Nary a speeder," said the chauffeur trying to be amiable. "When did ye leave Quilcoville?" demanded Silas, suspiciously. "Five o'clock this mornin'," said the chauffeur, with a wink at his companion. "Five this mornin', eh?" said the constable, catching the wink. "Take ye six hours to come four miles? Well, I guess I'll see ye in another hour. I'll change the complaint from 'overspeedin'' to 'obstructin' the highway.'"—Harper's Weekly.

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ALMONT NEWS NOTES

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

C. L. Timmerman, of Mandan, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Arthur Nelson was down from Dickinson the forepart of this week taking his parents.

Chas. F. Peterson, cashier of the State Bank of New Salem, was an Almont visitor Wednesday of this week.

W. D. Waggoner, one of our job farmers of the Heart River country, was in town on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Geo. Lane and son, W. P., returned from Bismarck Thursday where they spent the fourth with Mr. Lane.

L. W. Hyde was a business visitor at Lark on Thursday of this week. He reports that the crop around that thriving little city is looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Berglund returned Sunday from a ten day visit with relatives and friends at Moorhead, Minn. They report an enjoyable time.

Master Basil Kling, of Dickinson is a visitor in town this week. He visited at the E. W. Hyde home a few days and then went out to M. Flynn's place.

F. R. Peterson, of Sims was in the city Thursday morning. He came over to get some stationary that he had the Arena get out for him and was well pleased with the work. He states that every man needs stationary with his name and address printed on.

A letter to G. H. Anderson, this week, from W. K. Bieringham, who was one of the contractors on the south branch of the N. P., and who had offices in this city, states that he is now building a railroad down near Indianola, Iowa. Mr. Bieringham is well known here as an old people wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clark returned on Thursday from an extended visit at Chicago and other points in Wisconsin. They spent the Saturday and Sunday in Minneapolis where the land company that Mr. Clark is with held a meeting. They stated that the sale was something terrible to the city and were very glad to get back to our old North Dakota town.

The L. H. Lunemann family left Wednesday for their home at Park City, Iowa. Mr. Lunemann is connected with W. D. Waggoner's work up into Sock. Canada to look over some land before Mr. Lunemann returned in this town. The Lunemann family made many friends here who expect to have them here the summer and all hope for their speedy return.

Perry Stanton, who has been employed at the Almont Pharmacy for the past eight months, departed on Monday of this week. Perry has a home located down there and expects to spend a few weeks looking over the place before seeking a new home. Mr. Stanton made many friends here and we all expect to see him from time to time with him from our midst.

Mr. H. H. Henson who has been employed at the State Bank at this place for some time, expects to leave Monday for Glen Ullin where he will enter the Merchants State Bank. There he will be in charge of the bank. Mr. Henson is a very capable man and we all expect to see him from time to time with him from our midst.

Joe Pierson was in town Thursday from the farm.

Rickert Olsen was in town the forepart of this week.

Spencer Erickson of the Gold-Stebeck Land company was in the city on business Wednesday.

C. P. Kellogg, wife and niece of New Salem, were in town on Thursday evening for a few hours visiting friends.

Jim Ryan, a railroad contractor was in town Thursday on his way to Carson to get his outfit. He has a contract to build some railroad near Great Falls, Mont., and will move his things out there.

G. H. Anderson reports that the crops out at the Rocky Ridge settlement and south of the Heart River are looking fine and that there is a good prospect of a bumper crop in that territory.

The Almont tennis court has been in place for the past two weeks and a good deal of interest is being taken in that sport. Some of the boys have become experts already and a challenge is likely to be the next move.

D. C. Elkins ran up from Minneapolis Sunday and is spending the week here looking after his interests. Mr. Elkins has a large crop of flax put in near this place and he reports that it is coming along far better than he expected.

The latter part of last week a deal was consummated whereby the two banks of this place were consolidated and hereafter the business will be done in the Farmers State Bank building. This was a very important business change and undoubtedly was the best thing for the town. There is to be some more changes in the bank in the near future but just what we have not been able to learn as yet.

CHURCH NOTICE.
Regular preaching service July 23 at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Subject: Acts xxiv 25. And as he reasoned, of righteousness, and Temperance and Judgment to come. Felix trembled and said: "Go thy way for this time, when I have a more convenient season I will send for thee."
Brevinere cordialis invited.

A. P. Bradford, pastor.

HIS NAME MOST APPROPRIATE

"Knapp" It Was and Droway Delicate Proceeded to Live Up to Cognomen.

During the morning prior to the opening of the national convention, a special meeting of those delegates already arrived was held to discuss and vote on some preliminary measures. These met in a smaller hall, opposite the convention hall, and when they were all assembled in the study room, one of the members leaned back wearily in his chair and pompously fell asleep.

After an hour's session, the chairman called a vote on a certain measure. All responded but the sleeper, whose snores now and then echoed through the room.

"Heral wake that man up!" demanded the chairman, at this point. "What's his name, anyway?" "No one being able to tell, and none following the chairman's order to wake the sleeper up, that functionary at once called upon a bailiff clerk to carry out the order. He accordingly the clerk hurried down the aisle to the door, shook him vigorously by the arm, breaking him his name the while.

NEW BILL WAS INTRODUCED

Will Greatly Reduce the Numbers on Public Land in North Dakota.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever any protest or objection shall be filed against the final proof of an entryman upon public lands, it shall be the duty of the commissioner of the General Land Office to cause to be delivered to the entryman a statement setting out in detail such protest or objections, and which statement shall also fix a time, not more than sixty days after service thereof, within which such entryman may appear before the local land office in person or by attorney and present such evidence as he may have to refute such protest or objection. Upon the completion of evidence the officers of the local land office shall forthwith render their decision thereon and mail a copy thereof to such entryman; and such entryman shall have all the rights of appeal from the decision of the officers of said land office as is now provided for in case of contests.

Surely Absent of All Means.
A certain individual has been interested in the welfare of Palmdale, Cal., has gone so far in her efforts to spread the poison of the city of eggs and chickens that she recently placed four yolks in one shell. Her usefulness was discovered by a firm of egg merchants, Whitcomb & Balguy. The egg was slightly larger than normal. It looked like a regular egg until a candle gave an X-ray view of four small yolks. A hunt is still being made to locate the hen. In the same shipment were a number of other eggs containing two yolks, but the egg with the four yolks is said to break all records.

CHANCE TO GET LAND.

Opening of New Lands in the Two Dakotas Means Many Free Farms.

Washington, July 5.—Representative Hanna North Dakota was given assurances at the Indian bureau Saturday that registrations will be accepted for the coal lands on the Fort Berthold Indian reservation when the opening takes place Aug. 14.

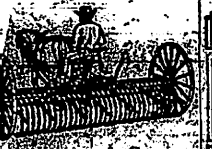
All entries to the coal lands, which are estimated to comprise about 1 of the 300,000 acres to be opened to settlement, will be subject to reservation of these mineral rights by the government.

Representative Hanna will probably introduce a bill in the House next week authorizing entries with this restriction. Garrison, N. D., has been added to the list of towns where registrations may be made.

Anybody who is anxious to get a good farm in Dakota with a little cash and more effort will a chance, or rather three of them, the coming winter, when the Fort Berthold reservation in North Dakota and the Rosebud and Pine Ridge reservations in South Dakota are opened, in all about 600,000 acres.

The opening of all of these reservations will be under the method whereby three weeks are set aside for registering the intention to take a claim. The names are then mixed in a hat or pounce, a modern device and numbered in the order drawn. The claims are picked in rotation.

The North Dakota reservation is west of Minot, in country which is counted good. Registration can be made after August 14 at Minot, Ryder, Garrison, Bismarck or at Plaza for the North Dakota lands. The South Dakota registration points will be Chamberlain, Dallas, Gregory and Rapid City. These lists will be ready Oct. 2nd.



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Radium laden brooms are the very latest thing in the treatment of gout. One of the papers read at the German Medical congress was on the application of radium in the medical state. Radium "dianastorta" have been established in Berlin and at Bad Homburg, and now seem to have one. A special apparatus in which radium is placed in a current of air is fixed in a room and all the patients have to do is sit in the room and talk or read newspapers or any draughts; the radium in solution in the air does the rest and shoots the blood through the organs. This treatment is especially recommended for all gouty ailments.

Question Too Personal.
"I had a mighty queer surprise this morning," remarked a local stock broker, "I put out in the early part of the week a number of pocket bills. I found a big roll of bills which I had entirely forgotten."
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