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## ALMONT IS TO HOLD A BIG HARVEST FESTIVAL THIS FALL

The Business Men of This City Plan to Entertain the Far-  
mers For a Day Some Time About the Middle of Sep-  
tember. Games and Sports of All Kinds.

WATCH THIS PAPER FOR THE DAY AND DATE

Arrangements are now being made for Almont to hold a big Market Day or Harvest Festival some time in the month of September but just what date has not been decided as yet. The business men of our city all are of the opinion that the farmers of this vicinity should have one day after the harvest to celebrate and they intend to give them all and more than what is coming.

Prizes will be given for the best grains, vegetable, horses, cattle, hogs and poultry of all kinds and besides this there will be plenty of amusements in the line of races to entertain both the young and old. The list of prizes will appear in a later issue of this paper as well as the exact date of the affair.

On this day only, the different merchants will arrange to sell

some article of merchandise at a big discount so that the farmers may make a big saving by coming in and doing their buying on that day, and the levy of the city will be handed to the farmers on the day of opening so that all can enjoy themselves as they never did before. The day will end up with a grand ball in which every farmer will be encouraged to enter and compete for a prize as to who is the most graceful tripper of the night fantastic? No one but who is a farmer will be entitled to enter.

Now everything will be done for the amusement of the farmers on that day and we want them all to come in and have the time of their lives. Watch this paper for the day and date.

## ALMONT HAD A BAD FIRE.

The Large Barn of Rickert Olson's Was Destroyed by Fire Last Friday.

Last Friday night at about 12:00 o'clock during the storm lightning struck the large barn of Rickert Olson's, just north town destroying it together with about a hundred chickens and a number of sets of harness. Mr. Olson carried about enough insurance to just about cover his loss, but at this time of it is a great year inconvenience to have to build so he will be some loser after all.

Mr. Olson has this barn put up last spring and it was one of the very best in this section, being about 60 foot square and costing about \$1,200.00. It was practically a new barn as Rickert always takes good care of his things, but he met his loss with a smiling face and will get busy at once and put up a new one which will even be better than the old.

## Silver Service At State Fair

Grand Forks, July 10.—Final decision to have the model of the United States battleship North Dakota, together with the silver service, shown at the state fair was reached Saturday. Friday night Rev. B. F. Brockhoff of the silver service commission received a telegram from Sen. A. J. Grona stating that the navy department was willing to send the model for the occasion. Col. Brockhoff and Col. W. H. McGraw considered the terms of the offer and wired an acceptance.

The navy department will not only furnish a model of this magnificent battleship but will also detail an officer to explain the construction.

The silver service which will be presented to the battleship by the people of the state is a splendid gift of forty three pieces and contains 350 pounds of silver. The design of the service was selected after considering a large number. It is a very beautiful and emblematic of the Plickertail state.

Subscribe for the Almont Arena

## NEW SALEM TO HAVE A CIRCUS.

Yankee Robinson Shows to Be at New Salem on Thursday, July 20th.

The Otari troupe of Japanese, consisting of ten people, men, women and children, are with the Yankee Robinson Shows which exhibits at New Salem Thursday, July 20th, 1911. These Japanese are the smallest performers the Oriental country has ever given to the shows of this country. They are without question the most wonderful athletes the Japanese have ever produced. The children arrived in this country the first of March and although having been here but a short time, they have mastered a few of the words of the English language. The little boys and girls will receive the small children who attend the circus and talk to them in the best way they can of their native land. Their performance is one of the sensations of the age and their wardrobe is the grandest ever conceived in Japan.

## Entertained Young People.

Last Sunday a jolly party of friends assembled at the August Timmerman home in this city where a house warming was held in honor of the Regns and. Hilde Genstad, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Gaustad who will be remembered as a former pastor at Sims church. Several of their friends came up from Blinn and in the afternoon all went out to the edge of town where pictures were taken and a good time enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Timmerman certainly know how to entertain the young people as they all report the time of their lives. Those who came over from Blinn were the Misses Daley Thompson, Anna Jacobson, Lena Linstad, and James Jacobson.

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## BARGAINS!

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We are still offering many bargains in hardware and this week we have added the following to the list. Buy now when you can save money for they won't last long at these prices.

- Grind Stones
- Hill Forks
- Spades
- Hay Rack Sets
- Wagon Bar Door Hangers
- Garden Hoes
- Oil Cans
- Kitchen Tables
- Clothes Baskets

We have just received another shipment of those nice Detroit Gasoline Stoves and Ovens. The very best at prices within reach of all. Call in and let us show them to you.

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**NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD**

INTELLIGENCE HERE GATHERED  
COVERS WIDE AREA

**GREATER OR LESSER IMPORT**

Includes What is Going On at Wash- ington and in Other Sections of the Country.

Washington. As soon as the reciprocity measure is out of the way, it is thought will hurry away from Washington by adjourning until December. Speaker Champ Clark tends to do to the administration a few days ago on leaving of reports that President Taft proposed to veto any general tariff legislation at the extra session of congress. The speaker in a formal statement declared that the whole tariff might be revised and the democratic party would rise as the result.

A famine of silver coins is threatened in the north Pacific states. Banks in Oregon, Washington and Montana are appealing to the treasury department to ship dimes, quarters and half dollars to relieve the situation. Congress has made no appropriation for transporting the coin and free silverists say they cannot count on the relief until congress takes some action.

Western South Dakota, where winter wheat has been grown in several places without uniform success, have converted into a growing wheat raising section. Announced a report of Earl Salmon, plant physiologist of the division of agriculture today. The report related that the wheat of Montana, where the soil and climate are very similar, produced 15,000 bushels last season.

Means for the prevention of fraud or corruption in the election of representatives in congress was proposed in two bills introduced by Representative J. P. Cullen. One bill proposed a bill of \$1000 or more from one to three years' imprisonment for intimidation of voters at an primary or general election. The use of money or for threats in securing votes. A second bill provides that there be created a commission of three members, each consisting of one representative of each of the three classes, to investigate all elections.

**General**  
The celebration of the Fourth in the big cities was among the line of sanity. The election of Senator Stephen of Wisconsin, may undergo investigation. Twelve masked men held up an Erie train and fatally shot one of the mail clerks. Commissioner Quisenbaad made a plea at New York for the independence of the Philippines. Congressman Henry of Texas drew a challenge on Americans who bow to European equity. The packing board has announced the names of naval captives selected for compulsory repatriation. Former chief of the navy, Charles W. Chapman of Seattle was found guilty of assisting a bribe. President Taft made known the real thought in a number of speeches he delivered on the way west. President Taft, in his speech at Indianapolis, pointed his finger at the question of naval recruitment. Leslie Miller, who lived near New Hampton, Va. murdered his wife and her five children and then committed suicide.

Justice remains much afflicted who supposed the former officials who have qualified for programs from 14 states. Mothers that they may tell their tale. Without a trace of a conscience, Mrs. Ann S. Smith of San Francisco, wife of a wealthy cotton planter, died in the New York hospital following a stroke of apoplexy. Further news from the case in the case of the transmission circuit of the telephone will probably be put in effect on October 28 next. The proposed bill for the construction of the railway connecting the points of the north, west and south, which is to be proposed in the next session of congress, will probably be the subject of a bill that will have a wide range of effect. It is expected that the bill will be introduced in the next session of congress. It is expected that the bill will be introduced in the next session of congress. It is expected that the bill will be introduced in the next session of congress.

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**AN OPEN SWITCH**

FAVOR EXPRESS LEAPS THROUGH AND WIRE ARE SHUFFLED OUT.

**HORRIBLE R. R. ACCIDENT**

Passenger Got Between and Pulverized. Crashed into Trees and Smashed to Bits—Bodies Reducible to Mass of Junk.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 12.—Many lives, probably a score, were crushed out in the heaviest and probably the longest train wreck ever recorded in the history of the American railroad system. A passenger train from Washington, Pa., to Dupont on the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. was derailed by a sudden heavy rain on a station here by an open switch.

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**ALL TO SAY NOT GUILTY**

INDICTED HERE MEN WILL FIGHT CASE TO FINISH. Of the Number Indicted Only Thirty Will Be Prosecuted. Rest Will Make Same Plea.

New York, July 12.—Eighty-two men, indicted here in connection with the trial against the government today by grand jury, are expected to plead not guilty and fight the case to a finish. The indictments were returned by the grand jury in the afternoon of July 11.

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**NO CHANGE IN BILL**

RECIPROCITY MEASURE WILL PASS SENATE WITHOUT AMENDMENTS.

**VOTE STOOD 32 TO 24**

Senator Cummins's Amendment is Killed by Desistive Vote—Other Amendments Will Now Get Hearing.

Washington, D. C., July 10.—Defeat in the senate Saturday of the first Senator Cummins's amendments to the Canadian reciprocity bill made it clear that the measure is scheduled to emerge from the senate without any change from its original form. A vote of 32 to 24 on the Senate's proposal to give Canadian fresh meat and milk products free access to America today, along with the first of Senator Cummins's amendments is expected to be that of all others, which are to be voted on today, along with the amendments of Senators of North Carolina and others.

The remaining amendments of Senator Cummins and other regular republicans, Clark of Wyoming and Guthrie of Oklahoma, are expected to be voted on today, along with the amendments of Senators of North Carolina and others.

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**IS DESCENDANT OF ROYALTY**

Beautiful New York Girl Who Belongs to the English Dynasty of Hawaii.

New York.—Of the few descendants who remain of the royal house of Hawaii there are at least two who are residents of this country. These are Miss Anna Douglas Graham, of New York, and her mother, who is the wife of the famous Dutch painter, Hubert Van der Meyde before her first marriage to Mr. Graham, was the Princess Kaiulani, the last of the royal line of Hawaii.



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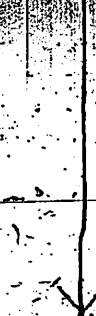
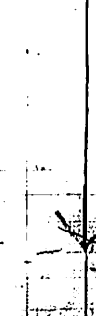
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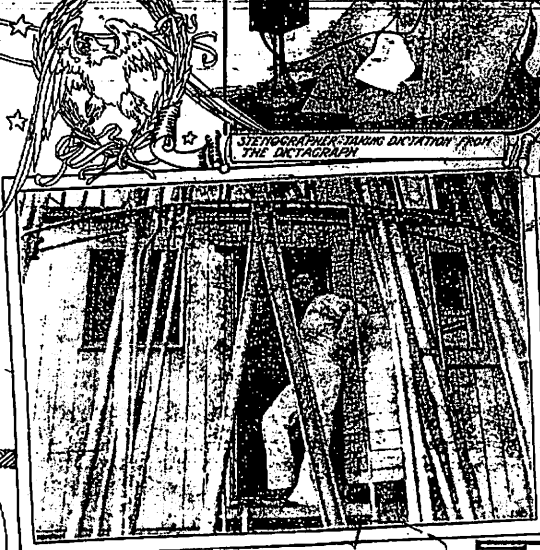
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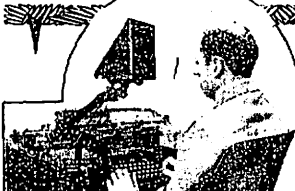
# UNCLE SAM'S SECRET METHODS OF COMMUNICATION

IDENTENTS of foreign countries who visit the United States almost invariably marvel at the open and above-board manner in which our government does business; the extent, for instance, to which the public is taken into the confidence of the republic's highest officials, through the medium of the news papers and public addresses. And no wonder, for such a state of things is a sharp contrast to the practices that prevail in most foreign countries, where it seems to be the policy of high officials to tell the people anything until they have to or until there is grave danger that they will learn it from some other source and where letters and telegrams are censored in a manner unheard of in this land of the free.

But for all that it is not the policy of our government to have many secrets from the ordinary American people whose servant it is. Uncle Sam is capable of keeping his own counsel when a occasion demands it and what is equally important he has the ways and means for preventing and detecting communications without anybody being



BATTLESHIP'S WIRELESS OPERATOR AND HIS OFFICE



TELEGRAPH OPERATOR AT THE WHITE HOUSE RECEIVING A CODE MESSAGE

the wiser. There is need, for dependable methods of secret communication for it would doubtless surprise the average reader could he know how many people there are who are constantly trying to find out things Uncle Sam does not wish to disclose or at least are trying to find that out before he is ready to make announcements on the subject.

When mention is made of secret agencies of this kind one naturally thinks of the secret agents who are employed in the United States for the purpose of keeping tabs on the government's enemies and of those even more active volunteers who, though not in the pay of any foreign government are always working about trying to find out something that will be of value to the foreign country in which they are situated by the use of one kind or another. However, these come only a portion of the secret agencies that have, which must be kept even more discreet. In a word, are the agents of spies and all well known activities, who are employed to give information as to court decisions and government reports, etc. Our readers may remember that a few years ago there was a big scandal when it was discovered that secret agents of the custom and grain market had conspired a government official who allowed them to secure advance information as to the results of various court cases, whenever they are issued, an important influence upon prices in all the produce markets and cotton exchanges in the land. Still others were employed in Washington during the war when a number of agents for the speculators in wheat who would probably have paid many thousands of dollars for advance information in relation to the United States. Suppose now in the cases of the tobacco combine and other trusts.

But, after all, the greatest responsibilities that are imposed upon Uncle Sam's secret methods of communication come in connection with their national communications of any kind—especially in the event of a crisis that threatens war. One of the best illustrations of this is the case of the late named Uncle Sam can be recalled when along with a large portion of the regular army was mobilized in the Mexican frontier. That movement required much planning and preparation on the part of the president and the high officials of the army and navy and yet in a matter of days the preparations for forward and preparation of a very effective system for secret communication. The president has his own special telegraph and telephone operators stationed at the executive offices, but for long distances such as they must be separated from the regular communication lines, and for all that a direct line to anyone who can be called for the assistance of the White House when at a moment's notice there is, of course, no danger that outsiders somewhere along the line might intercept the messages that are being sent. To do this, this direct line to the White House telegraphers would consist of the highly confidential messengers in a secret code or cipher—meaning that the message is translated here a jumble of words that would have an meaning whatever to the average individual, but which stand for clearly intelligible expressions to a person

telegraph, which transmits its meaning via electrical wires to any reasonable distance, reproducing it line by line just as it is written at the point of origin. This device is being employed at United States forts and at other seats of governmental activity. It has many advantages that might not first occur to the reader. For instance, its ability to reproduce handwriting and signatures furnishes a safeguard against tampering with military orders. If a battery commander sees an order written out before his eyes in the well-known handwriting of the officer in command of the artillery district wherein he is located he could not have any doubts as to whether or not he has received bona fide instructions from headquarters.

One of the chief aims of Uncle Sam's experts just now is to devise means for insuring the secrecy of messages transmitted by wireless telegraph.



THE TELMUTOGRAPH WHICH TRANSMITS HANDWRITING BY WIRE

Secret telegraph systems have proven one of the greatest "bones of contention" between our army and navy officers, and particularly our public officials, and particularly our army and navy officers, their value will be tremendously enhanced in a way that can be transmitted messages with accuracy that they will reach nobody save the individual for whom they are intended. Under present conditions many military and naval wireless messages are "inferred" by private operators and of course this would not do at all in time of war. It is believed, however, that a solution will be provided when there is completed the trio of wireless towers, 450 feet in height soon to be constructed by the navy department at Washington, D. C. The equipment at the new station will be capable of transmitting wireless messages a distance of 3,000 miles or more and it is believed that it will be so powerful that it will be readily practicable to send and receive messages that cannot be flooded by any wireless station of less capacity.

Uncle Sam's secret methods of communication have been improved within the past few years through the introduction of several important new inventions. One of these is the dictograph, which has been hailed as the successor of the telephone and which consists of a master station in the private office of an official and a subsidiary installed in a separate room. The advantage of this invention is found in the fact that the dictograph will transmit all messages from an ordinary room in the room in which the instrument is located instead of a being necessary for the best results to speak directly into a transmitter as is the case of the telephone. Furthermore the receiving terminal is an ordinary-looking little box, which it stands on a desk would never arouse a thinking suspicion as to its character. These qualifications give a hint as to the manner in which it has been prevented to certain government officials, as for instance the officials of the secret service. A criminal supposedly talking in private may find that not only has his conversation been overheard, but that it has been taken down word for word by a stenographer seated at her desk in some distance away.

## TREES FOR DRY FARM Afford Excellent Protection for Farm Yard and Buildings.

Do Much to Beautify Landscape and Relieve Monotony of Prairie—Will Furnish Ample Supply of Fence Posts and Fuel.

By W. R. POSTEN, Superintendent of the Dry-farming sections of the Dakota and Montana some crops are peculiarly adapted to dry-farming methods. Trees belong to this class as truly as wheat and corn, though most farmers do not regard them as such. Trees require as much water as any other crop, but they can be cultivated every year and a much can be kept continuously on the land, thus insuring the trees practically all the rain that falls. The crop of fruiting trees and retain all the snow that falls on the land actually occupied by the trees themselves. In this way a tree plantation, if intelligently cared for, will grow in any part of the western part of the Dakota or Montana where the land is reasonably free from alkali, limestone and gravel.

Why should every farmer of this region set out a liberal plantation of trees, say from five to twenty acres? 1. The farmyard and buildings should be protected from the sweeping winds of autumn, winter and spring. In order to do this a dense grove should be set out on the north and west side of the building and a heavy shelter belt on the south will do much to break the strong south winds that are often disagreeable, particularly in spring and fall.

2. Groves of trees do much to beautify the landscape and to relieve the monotony of the prairie. Many people particularly in new country do not consider beautiful farm surroundings an asset, yet it may be the very thing that will charm the children to remain on the farm after they reach the overcrowded city where they are not needed half so badly as on the farm where they were reared. If the farm owner will do much to bring a beautiful grove.

3. Groves of trees do much to stop the deserting of soil, such as is caused on desolate to the western states the past season. If there had been from ten to twenty acres of trees on each section of land over this area, the winds would have been checked to a considerable degree and the moisture which the leaves retain would have done much to prevent the soil from being blown away from the surface would have probably cooled the atmosphere from

be kept down to an extent that more grain would be produced with less labor on the remaining of the land than what is now being produced. By all means give the birds a home on the farm, you will be protected with their melody and your pockets will be enriched with the proceeds of grain that the insects did not eat, because the birds eat the insects.

4. If agriculture is to be permanent in the dry-farming area, so-called large numbers of birds are to be kept economically they must be sheltered from the wind and the only economical way to do this on a few prairie farms is to have the buildings, yards and feeding lots protected by well-planned groves.

Planting the Groves. Probably nothing is so necessary to secure a good plantation of trees than to have the plan before any work is done. This should be done



Self-Planted Trees, 10 Years Old, on North Dakota Experiment Station Grounds.

with as much care as is exercised in planning the house. Some things to observe in making such a plan are: 1. To place the grove far enough away from the building, trees should not be planted in groves closer than ten rods to the buildings and plenty of room should be left for the farmyard and building that will be built in the future. 2. The grove should always be put on the north and west sides of the building so that cold winds come from these directions. A shelter belt on the south will do much to protect the building from the cold south winds of winter as well as the dry hot wind of summer. 3. The land should be properly prepared



A Native North Dakota

two to ten degrees Fahrenheit. Over the entire area there would have saved the grain crops and in many places where there was no crop the first season a half crop might have been produced.

1. Groves of trees will in time produce a large revenue or at least save a pig outfit for fuel and fertilizer. While most of this great benefit will be realized in a few years, the principal benefit will be realized in the long run. The large quantities of fuel and fertilizer which are now being used for the principal fuel for a quick-growing fuel if it can be obtained cheaply. As the dry-farming country grows older the houses will be dependent upon the groves for fuel. To keep up the home supply of fuel this can probably only be done through the supply of large quantities of fuel being produced in order that this may be done. The fuel must be fenced. This will cost a pig outfit of eight for fence posts and a pig outfit of eight for fence posts. Fence posts are now almost prohibitive in price and they will probably be very high when an area from now on in the present area. An acre of white willow in the course of ten to twelve years will produce over 4,000 feet of posts at least ten feet each on the farm where they are grown.

2. All over the treeless plains some of the best land is being largely occupied by their absence. When the farmers of a community begin planting groves their birds begin to come from west of Cass to Abahab, the other going from west of Cass to Abahab, the east forming the base. It was rejected.

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## JEW'S MAY YET COLONIZE

An attempt will be made to establish a colony of Jews near the Holy Land. In 1908 the late Dr. Herzl, after having failed to obtain an satisfactory concession from the sultan of Turkey in respect to Zionist efforts in Palestine, applied to the Egyptian government with the object of getting a grant of land for Jewish settlement in the Holy Land. The Jewish Colonization Society, the territory lies in these two points: inclusion of Palestine plain, which at one time was extremely fertile and the original habitat of the Philistines.

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Some parts of North Dakota possibly do look bad for a bumper crop this year, but then, if all this great country were to reap a large harvest in one year we would all undoubtedly want to stop work and then who would put in the seed next year. This seems to be God's own play ground and he has taken good care of his own in this place.

Later—The "devil" thinks that it may of been his tears he has been shedding for us.

We note with displeasure the following little item in the North Dakota Kernel of the Fargo Forum of a few days ago. "No bumper crops in North Dakota in 1911." Now this does not sound at all nice to us for the leading paper of the state to come out in such words. The crops around these parts are looking fine and with a little more moisture we will undoubtedly reap a bumper crop. After reading the above item our mouth dropped down a couple of inches for we just took a wife for ourself and it did not sound good to us to start in a bad year. Cut the comedy, Col. and have faith in the old Biblical quotation, "The Lord Takes Care of His Own."

**Base Receptive Man as Friend.**  
Charles Polchenko, employed by the Maverick sparrows near San Antonio, Tex., has unusual control over bees. He handles them with as much ease as one would in playing with a kitten or a harmless pet. While working with them he goes bare-headed and bare-foot and pays no attention to the stings as they crawl over his exposed hands and arms or pile up in great clumps on his face. Recently he had a picture taken holding a small tin in his teeth on which a swarm had settled. The bees formed a kind of long beard hanging below his waist and his entire face was covered with those that crawled from the tin. Old bee keepers say that his feat in handling bees is the most remarkable in the world. He claims that he has not been stung in two years.

**Wanted Effort.**  
"I want you to subscribe something in the fund we are raising for the purpose of giving Senator Bank a grand reception when he comes from Washington. How much shall we put you down for?"  
"Nothing."  
"Nothing? Why, you must admit that Senator Bank has made a great record in congress. He has succeeded in making himself one of the leaders of the most dignified deliberative body on earth."  
"Yes, but he's got all the offices as his private stipend, so what's the use?"  
—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Chess-Playing Automata.**  
There have been several automaton chess players, but it should not be necessary to say that they were all worked by the man behind the machine, or rather, within or over the machine. At the great fair held in the Crystal Palace in London, in 1851, an automaton played the game beautifully, and so early as this Baron Von Kempelen of Hungary is credited as having invented the marvel and wonder of the time. Von Kempelen went all over Europe with his "Turk."

**CASE SYSTEM OF TEACHING**

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Now Largely Used in Economic Courses.

Radical changes in the teaching of economics, consisting of the introduction of the case system, have been made by the department of political economy at the University of Chicago, says the News Letter of that institution.

The case system was first employed in the teaching of law and is now almost universally used in that subject. The object in introducing this method, into the teaching of economics is to make the student think for himself and solve problems in economics as he would in mathematics.

The department at Chicago has prepared a syllabus or outline which consists of about 1,200 problems, and he has engaged in printing a bi-weekly bulletin made up exclusively of original cases or material descriptive of our industrial organization.

At the final examination in the course students are told to bring note books, text books, outlines and anything they wish and are allowed to use them freely. The examination consists entirely of problems.

The experience of the department proves the present method most successful, resulting in more individual work on the part of the students and giving them a better understanding of the subject.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.,  
July 12th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Keller, of New Salem, who, on April 27th, 1907, made homestead entry, No. 3362, Serial No. 01043, for 80 acres, Lot 2, Section 6, Township 137 N., Range 85 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Bismarck, N. D., on the 7th day of September, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Carl Joray, Albert Altmann, Hennes Joray, Louis Keller all of Almont, N. D.  
R. N. Stevens,  
Register.

First Publication July 28th, 1911.  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.,  
July 28th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Michael Tschick, of Almont, N. D., who, on March 16, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 3365, Serial No. 07931, for 80 acres, Lot 2, Section 4, Township 137 N., Range 87 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof for year 1911, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, N. D., on the 31st day of August, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Matt Wolfman, Matt Schmitt, Adam Stahl and Theodor Larson, all of Almont, N. D.  
R. N. Stevens,  
Register.

First Publication June 24, 1911.  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.,  
June 24, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that William Parker, of Almont, N. D., who, on April 10, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 3362, Serial No. 02826, for 80 acres, Lot 1 NW 1/4, Section 34, Township 136 N., Range 87 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof for year 1911, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, N. D., on the 10th day of August, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Charles Linstroand, Robert Harper, Andre R. Rudy, all of Almont, N. D., Robert Hoff, Neel, N. D.  
R. N. Stevens,  
Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.,  
June 20, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Charles W. Wecker, of Almont, N. D., who, on March 12, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 3362, Serial No. 07936, for 80 acres, SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 137 N., RANGE 86 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof for year 1911, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, N. D., on the 31st day of August, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Anton Wolfman, Jay Mack, Barney Wecker, N. F. Wecker, all of Almont, N. D.  
R. N. Stevens,  
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As is well known, snuff is one of the earliest forms of which tobacco was used in this country, it being indigenous from the time of the American Revolution. Snuff is today and has been from time immemorial used more generally for chewing than any other kind of tobacco in Sweden and some parts of Norway.

With intimate knowledge of the snuff business, both of today and since earliest times, we desire to add to the guarantee that Copenhagen Snuff contains absolutely no ingredients that are not in natural leaf tobacco (except pure flavoring extracts) this further statement: that absolutely, so far as we have knowledge or information, all manufactured snuff (whether the manufacturer is and has always been free from harmful ingredients of any and every kind; many of the most popular brands of snuff contain no ingredients of any kind or description other than natural tobacco, and all the ingredients and flavorings in other brands are absolutely harmless.

Yours very truly,  
AMATEUR SNUFF COMPANY

By *[Signature]*  
President.



# ALMONT NEWS NOTES

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

Note the Bargains at Knutson's this week.

Rev. McKensie of Haxelton, N. D., was a visitor in our city a couple of days the forepart of this week.

Attorney McCormick, of New Salem, autoed over to our little metropolitan city Wednesday on a business mission.

G. H. Anderson has been autoing around the southern part of this county this week looking over land with some prospective buyers.

Geo. Lane who has been working in Bismarck for some time returned to his home south of this city, Sunday. Everybody is glad to see him back again.

This is certainly a week of Bargains at Knutson's, "so see" get some and tell your neighbors.

E. A. Holritz has been in the city a couple of days this week visiting his father, Fred Holritz. Ed. is located at Mandan and left yesterday for his home again.

H. C. Tinpe, of "Pankin" Bridge was a visitor in town Wednesday. He states that the people of his vicinity are expecting to reap a large harvest this year.

E. E. Erb, the fat and good natured farmer from the Heart River country was a visitor in town Wednesday of this week. He reports that the crops are looking fairly well in his neighborhood.

The motors that drive the airship with the Yankee Robinson Show at New Salem on Thursday, July 20, are only two horse power. They are very light. The ship in air does not weigh over 1,100 lbs. It resembles a big box kite.

W. T. Wagener returned from a trip into Canada on Wednesday of this week and he reports that the crops up in that country look fine. He was well pleased with the country but stated that North Dakota was good enough for him.

Green Duncan, one of the prosperous farmers of the DeVan neighborhood, was a visitor in the little city of Almont on Wednesday. "Dunc" looked very happy so we presume that he has great prospects of a good crop this year.

Tuesday of this week was Dave Forsblad, our popular depot agent's birthday. Dave is just like an old maid and refuses to give us the number of years. He stated that he was ten year older than the two cats that he has for macons in the depot, but that does not throw any light on the matter.

On Tuesday of this week J. W. Hurley met with a painful accident. He was putting on plaster board in one of the rooms of his residence preparatory to having it papered when a box he was standing on broke letting him fall in such a position as to sprain his left wrist and fracture his ribs. Mr. Hurley will undoubtedly be laid up for some little time now but is congratulating himself that it did not prove any worse than it is.

Mr. and Mrs. August Timmerman went down to John Blue's at Blue Grass last Wednesday where the regular meeting of the Sewing Society was held. There were over one hundred people present and it is reported that this was the largest gathering that ever came together on an occasion of this kind. "Old Timers" who had not seen each other for several years had a chance to shake hands and everyone who attended reported a most enjoyable time. Why not come together "G" Almont, Kings Queen, P. M., and Hecceus do something to show that we are still alive.

Be sure to get some of the Bargains at Knutson's Clearance Sale next week.

W. G. Clark and wife autoed out to their farm six miles southeast of town and spent Sunday.

Andrew Holritz, of Sims was up Thursday evening for a couple of hours visiting his father and brother.

Frank Todd returned Thursday evening from a three weeks visit with friends and relatives in southern Minnesota.

The Misses Regna and Hulda Gaustad arrived Su 7 last Saturday and visited at the August Timmerman house until Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. H. Anderson is visiting with her parents near Brisbane, N. Dak., this week. She went home with her mother who visited here last week.

Mrs. Cain the wife of the Doctor, arrived in the city Tuesday evening via Sims and on Thursday their household goods arrived and they are now getting settled above the drug store.

Bert Day who resides south of town but some rye and oats in on Friday that look as good as that of any year. He states that he expects a good yield and from the general appearances of his samples he will undoubtedly do so.

Friday was a general cleaning up day for the majority of our citizens. Frank Todd, our tonorial artist returned after being away a few weeks and most of the crops of whiskers were full grown. But now they are about all trimmed up and it is hard work to distinguish some of our old friends.

The secretary of the local commercial club has a communication from the Northern Pacific R. R. Co. requesting that samples of fruit, grain in straw, clover alfalfa etc. be sent the show at Spokane. Anyone interested should call on the secretary at the Farmers State Bank for specific information.

Agnes Hagerman who resides east of town met with an accident on Thursday of this week. She was riding a pony without a bridle and in some way the animal fell throwing her upon the ground with such force that she is still unconscious at the time of going to press. Dr. Cain was in attendance and reports that general condition are favorable for her recovery.

Tuesday evening several of our young people went over to Sims where Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Peterson entertained in honor of the Misses Regna and Hulda Gaustad. The evening was spent in playing games and several vocal selections were rendered and a jolly time was reported by all. The party must have broke up in the wee small hours as Ole came home at just daylight.

**CHURCH NOTICE.**  
Regular Preaching Service July 16th at 8:00 p. m. Sabbath School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Subject, Malachi III: 16. A Service will also be held on Sunday at the Weekes' day school at 3:00 o'clock P. M. Everyone cordially invited.

A. T. Bradford, pastor.

"You got your father for \$30? He refused to be father of my other building for \$60."  
"Well you see, P. Fred ain't a no responsibility."  
"Wah More Mystery."  
George III. was wondering how the apple got in the dumplings.  
"That's nothing," they replied, "how does a peach get in a lobster's shell?"

## Airship is Coming.

The event of the year will be the exhibition of the Santa Duinnon airship which will be demonstrated at New Salem on the day of exhibition of the Yankee Robinson Show. This is the identical airship that made the circle of Eiffel Tower in Paris last September. It is indeed, as outlined in the advertising of the age. Prof. Kelley, who has charge of the big ship, has a world-wide reputation in Europe, where he has made successful flights before the army officials of Germany, France, Italy and Russia.

Owing to the immensity of this production, the Yankee Robinson Show will only exhibit this season every one hundred miles. The point of exhibition for this particular locality has been selected at New Salem on Thursday, July 20, 1911.

## The July Woman's Home Companion.

The July Woman's Home Companion contains the first of a series of articles describing intimately the art-hood of some of our most famous women-singers. The first article is on Lillian Nordica. Other artists who are to be mentioned in the series are: Mary Garden, Bessie Abbott, Runny Denton and Schumann-Heink.

The July Companion contains a number of articles which convey information of value to house-keepers in the summer season. Among these are articles on "How to Cook Summer Vegetables" and "Good Salads for Summer." These articles, in addition to numerous contributions to the notions, house-hold, home-decoration and handiwork departments, make a great collection of useful and interesting reading.

There are ten stories in the number, which are varied and entertaining. Some of the contributors of fiction are: Zora Gale, Charles Battell Loomis, Grace S. Richmond, Jeanette Lee, C. N. and A. M. Williamson and Mary Hinman.

A special feature is the color work in the July Companion. One notable illustration in color is a full page reproduction of a painting by P. Hopkinson Smith entitled "The Learning Tower of San Castello."

"Do Women Want to Vote," "Tennis and Croquet," "My Happest Vacation," and "The Canvas Villa" are the subjects of further interesting contributions. "The Doctor's Page" contains advice in an emphatic physician as to how to keep well in summer.

## STEEL SPECKS IN THE FLOUR

Man of Science Announces Gravely That This is One of the Causes of Appendicitis.

Dr. Edred M. Conner of London, alleges that appendicitis is due to white flour. Steel from the mill rollers gets into the flour. We eat this minute steel and as it goes round the head it abrades off on the blind side. In time it stacks up like a coal heap and irritation ensues.

A good part of the steel is absorbed, to be sure. That explains why it is not found in any of the cases operated on. But the point is, no doubt, that more than the 10-per cent is taken in and the body's magnetic equilibrium is thereby upset. The man who javelined granite heads and of lead magnets that he had drawn a magnet through it before being he would have removed the steel particles and might have lived longer.

The wife cook today will buy a small magnet and thoroughly stir her flour with it before putting in the water and yeast. Let her wipe off the flour every little while. The black specks that adhere are tiny bits of steel. Bread made in this way may be eaten without fear of appendicitis.

Fair, for the Morning After.  
When Jones—you know Jones—went down to breakfast this morning with the "good" naturally "blessed" notion in his head, he looked out the window of the Jones' suburban house, his wife said: "Henry, I was shocked when I saw in what condition you arrived home last night. I was perfectly beside myself."  
"Ah!" he replied, with alacrity. "That account for it; that's what I saw two of you—you 'dare bodies' yourself."

# Close to Bankruptcy!

Have to pay some large bills, bank says, "nix" you can't, borrow no more as you are over the limit, so have to try my old customers to help me out.

Two gallons Kerosine, 15c kind, this week, 2 gallons **25c**  
Best Grade Red Kerosine, 25c Kind, 2 gallons for **45c**

Dried Fruit of all kinds are very high in price—do without them if you can. Tomatoes and Coffee have advanced but our old price holds good until the 22nd of July.

Flour has advanced a few times during the past week and the market is strong. Get a sack at **\$2.90**

Get a SACK of Sugar at the old figure if you can.  
**Good time to buy some SHOES as our stock is complete and prices will be out considerable as we need the "dough" very bad just now.**

Yours For Business,

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Almont and Sims,

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Dog Dupe's Idea Bright Enough, but Somehow Her Memory Got Twisted.

To Miss Bouso, who knows nothing whatever about dogs and can scarcely read a newspaper, the Bureau of Dog Research presented a young Airdale terrier. He was promptly wide awake and, after a few minutes, he was ready to go. He kept constantly on the alert to prevent his getting into mischief or running into danger. He was very intelligent and he was very obedient. He had learned in her philosophy that "Airdale is air in motion." When there was a propeller noise, then, for the young Airdale than Wind. So Wind he was called. His name, thought Miss Bouso, also fit the name of the species to which he belonged.

"What kind of a dog is that pup of yours?" asked some one a few weeks after the christening. Miss Bouso's eyes roved anxiously for an instant, but steadied themselves directly as she replied with serene confidence, "He is a Wind Hound."

### GRIPS AS MUSCLE BUILDERS

Traveling Salesman Seems to Have Idea Which Might Really Be Called a Good One.

After dinner they were discussing athletics, and each had his favorite method of exercising or building up. The traveling salesman proudly called attention to a remarkable development of biceps which swelled up beneath his coat sleeve.

"Very good, indeed," said the professor, testing with his fingers. "How do you accomplish it?"

"My method is extremely simple and takes no time away from my work. In fact, it is a result. These muscles have been developed by carrying heavily loaded grips," as we usually call our big handbags on the road. I always carry two, loaded as nearly alike as possible, so I shall not grow one-sided. I began with only one grip, and swung it from one hand to the other, as fatigue impelled, but I found that it is actually easier to carry two than one. I am perfectly balanced with two, and I assure you I need no extra gym work for strengthening my arms, shoulders or back. I almost could carry a plate in each hand if the instruments were not so cumbersome."

### Actor's Proper Place

Mahlon Ivans, Jr., of Merchantsville, has a reputation as an actor and takes part in nearly all of the local shows. In the last show that was given, Shorty had one of the leading parts. After the show, while he was taking off his makeup, an elderly man made his appearance in the doorway. "Are you Ivans?" inquired the old man. "Yes," replied Shorty, as he anticipated him to be asked. "Well, the old man continued, "I just want to tell you something. I've been watching your acting tonight. You should not be playing in this town or in front of Joe Jefferson. 'Why-why,' said Shorty, "those actors are dead." "I know it," said the old man, as he turned on his heel and left—Philadelphia Times.

### Wanted the Day to Himself.

Nothing makes us quite so weary as these elaborate, get-up-ahead-of-time jokes that some people stage and spring with such a display. Our Washington correspondent told us of one of these, the other day. A man went into the patent office last week, and said he wanted a copyright. They asked him to the right department, and he opened up like this:

"This is Saturday is it not, Thank you. I understand that you will not issue a copyright on Sunday."

"No, sir. That is the rule."

"But you will issue a copyright on any other day of the week?"

"Yes, sir."

"I'm so glad. I want to get Friday copyrighted. Is my holiday, and I don't want any other fellows using it. How much will it cost?"

### Rapid Increase of Life.

As illustrating the enormous power of reproductive increase in the vegetable world, the case of a common weed, the Elymus ripens, may be cited. This weed produced three-quarters of an acre and multiplied, would in three years cover the whole land surface of the globe. Darwin calculated that the average breeding time of all animals, the elephant, would in 150 years, from a single pair, produce 16,000,000 individuals. In 100 years, from a single pair, produce 1,000,000 individuals in four or five years.

### The Wheel Track to Eternity.

Time is the most important thing in human life—for what is joy after its departure?—and the most consolatory—for pain, when time has fled, is no more. Time is the wheel track in which we roll on towards eternity, which conduces us to the incomprehensible. There is a perfect peace of mind, which is the progress, and this operates upon us the more healthfully when we duly anticipate time to its release, and do not, while it, but regard it as the highest infinite good to which all finite things are resolved.—William von Humboldt.

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