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C. H. Chase Lumber Co.

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Dealers In
All Kinds of Building Material and Grain.
The Old Reliable that always gives you a
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REMEMBER THIS! If you are looking for
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Grain **Grain**
We pay the Highest Market Price All the Time
Come in and see us.

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CAPITAL \$10,000.00
Almont, North Dakota

This bank has the organization and
the connections to enable it to be of
service to every one within its terri-
tory and on these grounds solicits
your business, promising in return
fair and courteous treatment and the
best terms that are consistent with
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We make farm loans.
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If you want a **square deal**, call on us we
ARE there with the **GOODS!**
We are dealers in all kinds of building mater-
ial, Farm Machinery, Harness and Strap-work.
Cash Plows, harrows & cultivators. Acme
mowers, binders and rakes. Hoage and Crav-
er headers. Hoosier Grain Drills.
C. E. Bergland, Manager. Almont, N. D.

Go and See
E. E. TEMPLETON
For Hall Insurance--Hall may catch you
tomorrow, so act today.
Get the Old Reliable Fidelity Insurance
Almont, N. Dak

\$10.00 IN GOLD GIVEN AWAY

The Arena Offer \$10.00 In
Gold for Most Number
of Subscriptions.

In order to collect all of our out-
standing subscriptions and to get
new ones on the list, we have de-
cided to give a prize of \$10.00 in
gold to the one that collects the
most number of subscriptions from
date until the last day of August.
All you have to do is to get new
subscribers or collect for any that
have not paid and send them all
and you will be sent an official
receipt for the same, and on the
last day of next month (August)
Messrs. N. E. Beckton, G. H.
Anderson and E. E. Templeton
will count the numbers and give
the \$10.00 in gold to the
lucky person.

This contest will not necessitate
your losing any time working,
for you can ask anyone you see to
subscribe, stating that you are
working for the \$10.00. We must
at least receive 15 subscriptions,
but each one counts for one. The
prize of the Arena is \$10.00 in
gold.

No one is to be on the list
unless you can begin at once and
send all remittances to us, either
to any of the three judges men-
tioned in this article, and they will
issue a receipt for the number you
have turned in. Please write the
names and addresses of the sub-
scribers on a separate sheet and we
will send them a receipt if you
pay L. Larsonson,
President of Almont Arena.

Almont, N. D., July 29, 1911.
On this day and date, Ray L.
Larsonson, President of the
Almont Arena, has deposited with
me \$10.00 in gold to be given to
the one who collects the most num-
ber of subscriptions for the Almont
Arena, from date and ending
August 31, 1911, day of August.
The show to be decided by the three
judges named in the above article.
N. E. BECKTON,
Cashier of Farmers State Bank of
Almont, North Dakota.

Good Crops Reported.

W. D. Wagner, the practical
farmer, from the Trent River
country was in Saturday just as it
began to rain and he stated that
his crop would go far better than
he ever expected it to after getting
the fine rain that we had here Sat-
urday. He says that he has farmed
his land just as they do down in
Iowa and that he can see now that
a man must farm if he expects a
yield. Mr. Wagner has lived in
the country where the Canadian
dry farming is being tried out and
he thinks that it is just how this
country will have to be farmed if
they are going to get large yields
every year. He has some wheat
that has looked good all through
the season and also some flax, and
he was very happy to see that we
got such a good rain just when we
needed it the most.

Mr. Wagner just returned from
the Canadian northwest and reports
that the crops up in that country
are best in years. He states that
the newspaper report that there
would be about 200,000,000 bushels
harvested up there is not exaggerat-
ing in his estimation at all for the
fields look exceptionally good.
He was well pleased with that
country and states that North Da-
kota's crops need to be

Land Products Show.

The Northwestern Land Pro-
ducts Show, under the auspices of
the Northwestern Development
League, will take place from De-
cember 12th to 23rd, and will be
held in the Saint Paul Auditorium,
one of the finest buildings of its
kind in the country.

The entire enterprise has but one
object in view, according to officials
of the League, and that object is to
aid in the development of Oregon,
Washington, Montana, Idaho,
North Dakota, South Dakota,
Minnesota and Alaska.

The Northwestern Land Pro-
ducts exhibit will be something
more than a mere land show, and
will include not only products, but
recourses of the country.

The Northwestern Development
League is defined by its officers as
an "educational movement", seek-
ing to make people acquainted with
the facts about the fertile
Northwest.

It is planned to make the exhibit
an annual affair to be held in sub-
sequent years in various cities of
the Northwest, which will serve to
stimulate activity, since the exhib-
its, being common property of the
states mentioned, will be en-
thusiastically pushed by all.

Mr. W. A. Campbell, Secretary
of the Northwestern Development
League and formerly Manager of
Publicity for the Montana Chamber
of Commerce, has been appointed
General Manager of the show, and
is now actively at work to secure
exhibits and entertainment fea-
tures.

Homesteaders May Leave.

Washington, July 28.—The sen-
ate today passed the Warren bill,
allowing homestead claimants in
the drought stricken districts of
Wyoming, the Dakotas and Ne-
braska to leave their lands until
April 15, 1912, without the loss
of any of their rights.

'Twas A Sears-Roebuck.

Here is a pretty good one. A
gentleman, patron of the mail or-
der houses when he had the cash,
allowed his children to play with
the big catalogue. One entering
the nurse, while they were at play,
told them that there was a new
baby in the house. Who brought
it (D) asked the children. The
nurse replied that it just came.
"Oh, I know", said one little tot.
"It's a Sears-Roebuck baby and I
just let it mothered just like the
pumper and strawberry jam was,
and papa will have to keep it be-
cause he had to send the money in
advance."

Taft Signed Bill.

Washington, July 26.—Presi-
dent Taft signed the Canadian
reciprocity bill at 3:10 p. m. to-
day.

Stung.

Vauke Robinson Shows were
here yesterday and showed to one
of the largest crowds ever in New
Salem. The day was ideal and the
people came from far and wide to
take in the circus. The show was
widely advertised as the biggest
that ever was in the state, but it
was a long way short of what it
was advertised to be. The people
looked for big things, they were
not there and everybody was dis-
appointed. When Campbell Shows
were here a year ago, everything
was as it was advertised, and never
a word of dissatisfaction was heard.
—New Salem Journal.

Dr. Newton, of Orson, attended
to this city Wednesday morning
and spent the day with his
family.

OIL CITRONELLA keeps off mos-
quito bites. We have it at the
Almont Pharmacy.

TALLY and PLAGE cards made to
order at the Almont Pharmacy.

PIPES! PIPES! PIPES! All kinds at
the Almont Pharmacy.

PAINT OIL for thinning out your
paint at the Almont Pharmacy.

BON AMI, the kind that cleans at
the Almont Pharmacy.

The Almont Pharmacy

Dr. W. T. Cain, Prop. Almont, North Dakota

HARVEST

We Have a new line of Deering har-
vesting machinery and mowers. We also carry a
full line of repairs. We think we have the
best line made, and we make a specialty of
machinery and to not carry it as a side line.
You don't want to buy from dealers who
handle Machinery as a side issue and then
when in harvest you break down, you are in
a hurry and have to wait for repairs. We can
save you money and give you the very best.

J. NELSON & SON

BARGAINS!

In Hardware

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 wont last long at these prices.

- Grind Stones.....
- Hay Press.....
- Spades.....
- Hay Rack Sets.....
- Wagner Barn Door.....
- Garden Hoses.....
- Oil Cans.....
- Kitchen Tables.....
- Clothes Baskets.....

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

J. R. Sherwood,
THE HARDWARE MAN
Almont, N. Dak.

Lecturer Found It No Trouble at All to Answer Question Meant to Embarrass Him... "Will you allow me to ask you a question?" interrupted a man in the audience.

SERIALS STORY

ELUSIVE ISABEL

By JACQUES FUTRELLE

Illustrations by M. KETTER

"This is number ninety-seven," the chauffeur announced. Miss Thorne entered the house with a key and was soon for the kitchen. She was reading, and the car started moving forward, and she moved forward, and finally into the open court...

SYNOPSIS

Count di Biondi, the Italian ambassador in the United States, is a man of great ability and high position. He is a man of great ability and high position. He is a man of great ability and high position.

CHAPTER VII.

The Signal. "And the original question remains unanswered," remarked Mr. Campbell. "The original question?" repeated Mr. Thorne.

The long table and curiously lifted one of the spheres. He looked at it with a puzzled expression. One of the spheres was a radiator, the other a lamp, and the other a transmitter of a telephone.

BLACK-HAWK STATUE

Colorado Falls' Monument to Vanishing Race. Red Wax 'Spouting Over Valley Leap' Indians. Sole of the Statue 'Leaving the Site Perfectly'—Made of Concrete.

Chicago, Ill., July 24.—The status of the famous Indian Black Hawk was decided today in the summer colony here. The statue of the great chief, stands on a 200-foot bluff across the river from the town and just outside the limits of the city.

CHAPTER VIII. Miss Thorne and Not Miss Thorne. From a pleasant, wide-open boy-wind floor, Miss Thorne stepped onto the second floor.



Status of Black Hawk.

is visible for many miles, and hundreds of people came from all directions to Illinois to view and admire it. Should the work weather well and preserve its fine contour and the Black Hawk statue in its original position, it would be one of the finest in the world.

MORE EXCELLENT REPORTS FROM WESTERN CANADA

Grains Are Heading Out Rapidly and Harvest Is Now Approaching With a Great Demand for Harvest Help.

Last week it was pointed out in three earlier articles that the wheat yield of about 100,000,000 bushels of increase over 1914 would be a very fine achievement.

Every facility will be afforded men of the right stamp to secure advantage of these low rates. To this end, it is possible to say that they will have this splendid opportunity of securing first-hand information as to the excellent production as to the lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

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QUEBEC BRIDGE IS BIGGEST

Time of Construction Shorter Than That of Any Other Bridge of This Size.

Quebec, Ont.—The new bridge across the St. Lawrence river here, which supplies the mighty city with power, is the largest and most important bridge in the world.

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CURE THAT SURE THROAT

Sore throat is inflammation of the mucous membrane of the throat, and if the membrane happens to be at all sensitive it predisposes to sore throat.

Work for Extinction of Tuberculosis. Exhibitions showing in graphic form the extent of consumption have been shown in every state in the United States, except Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico and Wyoming, and also in Mexico, Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands.

Rites for Under Water Action. When he is working in water forested by sharks and other sea monsters likely to do him harm, the diver has at present to rely for his safety on the use of the knife, or falling that the quick return to the surface. Now comes the invention of Captain Grob, a German diving instructor, who has constructed a rife which can be fired under water, and is designed for the better arming of divers. The most remarkable thing about this rife is that it fires, not bullets, but water, which is propelled with such force that it has an extraordinary penetrating power.

FALSE HUNGER

A Symptom of Stomach Trouble Corrected by Good Food.

There is, with some forms of stomach trouble, an abnormal craving for food which is frequently mistaken for a "good appetite." The lady writes from Caracas, M. C., in a plain how with good food she dealt with this sort of nervous condition. "I have fought hunger for sixteen years, and up to nine years ago had good average health. Nine years ago, however, my health began to fail, and continued to grow worse steadily. It is a matter of doctor's prescriptions, and everything I could do. During all this time my appetite continued good, only the more I ate the more I wanted to eat—I was always hungry."

"The first symptoms of my breakdown were a distressing nervousness and a loss of flesh. The nervousness grew so bad that finally it amounted to actual prostration. Then came stomach trouble, which was very painful, constipation which brought on piles, dyspepsia and severe nervous headache. The doctors seemed powerless to help me, said I was overworked at last, urged me to give up teaching. As it helped to save my life, "Just this I could not do, I kept on at it as well as I could, each day I grew more wretched, my weight alone keeping me up, till at last a good analyst suggested that I try a diet of Grape-Nuts and from that day to this I have found it most of all always appetizing and satisfying. "I owe my restoration to health to Grape-Nuts. My weight has returned and I feel more than ever I have never before from the exhaustion, for my appetite is now such that I can eat as much as I like and it does me no harm."

For more information, see the advertisement for Grape-Nuts at the bottom of the page.



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"ISABEL" THORNE

At last she rose and standing in the window read the letter, folded it. A maid came in answer to her ring, and there at the window, under the eaves, perhaps, John and Hastings stood.

"What That We Control the World." "No," he said, "it is in your hands." "It is in the hands of the man who has the money, isn't it?" "No," he said, "it is in your hands." "It is in the hands of the man who has the money, isn't it?"

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THESE ARE OTHERS



Called—I thought you said your baby could talk.

Young Mother—So he can, but I'm the only one who's understood him.

DISFIGURED WITH CRUSTS

"Some time ago I was taken with eczema from the top of my head to my feet. It began with scales on my body. I suffered untold itching and burning, and could not sleep. I was greatly disfigured with scales and crusts. My ears looked as if they had been matted out with a razor, and my neck was perfectly raw. I suffered untold agony and pain. I tried ten doctors who said I had eczema in its latest stage, and that it could not be cured. I then tried other remedies to no avail. At last, I tried a set of the genuine Cuticura Remedies, which cured me of eczema when all other means had failed, therefore I cannot praise them too highly.

"I suffered with eczema about two months, but am now entirely cured, and I believe Cuticura Remedies are the best skin cure there is." (Signed) Miss Mattie G. Shaffer, R. F. D. 1, Box 4, Dairy, Miss., Oct. 27, 1918.

"I had suffered from eczema about my scalp and face for several years. My scalp was affected first, when it also spread over my face. The itching was most unbearable. I tried every different soap and salve, but nothing seemed to help me until I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. A box of them cured me entirely. I recommended them to my sister, and my baby who was troubled with rough skin, and they completely cured her." (Signed) Mrs. J. H. Harber, Greentown, Pa., Sept. 8, 1918.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample pack with 25-cent check, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 4, Boston.

No Luck. "I never do have any such luck as 'other bairn' complained yours would."

Why, I am surprised," answered another. "You have roller skates, a football suit, and a ticket to the gymnasium. Some boys would kill themselves for such things."

Yes, but Willie Swadling's house was down, and he helped to save it. Tom Anderson's house was burned, and he helped to rebuild it. Jack Turner is sick, and the doctors are carrying for cream and oil to him."

Thinnest Man Weds. "A thinnest man in the world was wed recently by Municipal Judge J. H. Newberry at the city hall. He had to look three times to see if he was the man."

Supply. "Minister—Now just one thing before I accept this charge. Have you a supply?"

Well, you, though we never anything to the last preacher. "I'll show you where it is, get you a key, but I tell you you'll be just as careful about using the rest of it!"—Muck.

A Triumph Of Cookery—

Post Toasties

Many delicious dishes have been made from Indian Corn by the skill and ingenuity of the expert cook.

But none of these creations is so tempting as Post Toasties.

Dr. Polly Out of Bonds. "The court of the city of St. Louis has ordered the release of Dr. Polly from the city jail. He was arrested for the same reason as the other doctor."

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TO RECOVER FEES

SUIT IS BROUGHT AGAINST FORMER SARGENT COUNTY OFFICIALS.

STATUTE IS NOT PLAIN

Newspaper Agitation Responsible for Action—Determination of This Issue Interests Every County in State.

Webster—As a result of considerable newspaper agitation, action to recover fees collected by several county officers of that county which is alleged have been retained.

The suit defendants in the action are the present county treasurer, C. R. Johnson, the present auditor, R. P. Irving, the former auditor, Charles G. Gentry, the present register of deeds, J. A. Sweetman, and the county clerk, J. A. Sweetman. The county is very small but the present treasurer is sued for \$100 and the former auditor, J. A. Sweetman, for \$100. The present auditor, R. P. Irving, is sued for \$100 and the former auditor, Charles G. Gentry, for \$100.

The question of whether or not the fees collected by the several county officers should be turned into the county treasury is the issue in the action. It has been many a case since that time that the law is not plain and it has been a question of the law in every county in the state.

Released Suspects at Reno. At Reno Tuesday afternoon, suspects in the Northern Pacific massacre train at Buffalo a week ago, were released. The suspects were released because the law does not require that they be held in the county jail.

Injured Woman Seeks Damages. Fargo—As a result of the escape of a pig balloon at the fair grounds on the person of the animal upon daughter of A. N. Harbison, the fair grounds are liable for damages. The pig balloon was released when the animal was flying over the fair grounds.

Weekend Highway. Williston—Acting as a result of the determination of the Municipal Judge at Williston, the city will have to look three times to see if he is the man.

Auto Toss Going Fast. Williston—The office of the secretary of state is receiving applications for the sale of automobiles. The sale is going fast and the secretary of state is receiving many applications.

Peace Hints Fugitive. Russell—A posse of Russell citizens including the mayor and municipal officers are searching for a fugitive. The fugitive is believed to have been carried off by a band of desperadoes.

Killed by the Cars. Epping—Karl Kuntson was killed by a freight train. The freight train was carrying a load of lumber and the train was moving at a fast pace.

70,000,000 Bushels of Wheat. Fargo—An expert crop reporter from the Twin Cities was recently through this town and says that he estimates the yield of wheat in the state at 70,000,000 bushels.

Step-Children United in Marriage. Dickinson—A double wedding was held at St. Joseph's church here recently which marked the culmination of an unusual romance. The bride and groom were both step-children of the same man.

Four Play Is Performed. Dickinson—Western North Dakota is being searched in vain for Peter Kinsale, aged 12, the son of a prominent farmer who has been missing since the night of July 21.

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CORNERSTONE IS LAID

Blismark—Wednesday afternoon, with the simple yet impressive rites of the Masonic lodge, the most wonderful grand master Mason, Robert Morrison of Pembina, laid the cornerstone of the new Blismark temple which is being erected in the capital city.

At 2 o'clock the afternoon session of the new Blismark lodge was held. The Masons were in a body and march to the site of the new temple on Third street between Main and Broadway. They were led by a brass band and there were many visiting members of the order in attendance.

After reaching the temple, the regular Masonic ceremony of the laying of a corner stone was followed, the grand master of the lodge, Robert Morrison, delivered the address. He spoke of the importance of the temple and the work of the Masons.

The Masonic Temple, which is to be one of the finest buildings in the city, is being erected in the capital city. It will be a fitting monument to the work of the Masons and a place of honor for the order.

New Cow Gusher at Mandak. Mandak—This town continues to hold its title of being in the center of a cornucopia of oil. There are reports of a great number of oil wells being struck in the area.

Arrested at Keeley's Request. Washington, July 26—James Keeley of the Chicago Tribune today told the Senate committee that he had been arrested at the request of the attorney general.

Revolution Is Spreading. Washington, July 26—The revolution is spreading in the north. Reports are coming in from various parts of the north that the revolution is spreading.

American May Have Cholera. New York, July 26—An American man is believed to have been infected with cholera while in the city of Mexico. The man is now in the city of New York.

Admits Truist Formation. Washington, July 26—The formation of the Trust Union in New York in the city of New York is being admitted by the state.

Chatter Has Arisen. Chicago, Ill., July 26—The chatter has arisen in the harbor. Reports are coming in from various parts of the harbor that the chatter is spreading.

Far Seal Treaty Near Completion. Washington, D. C., July 26—The far seal treaty is near completion. The treaty is being signed by the president and the British government.

Committee Was Organized. Pittsburgh, Pa., July 26—A committee was organized in Pittsburgh. The committee is being organized to study the problem of the city.

He Thought So. Eyo—A well dressed man had a very good idea of the value of the water power. He thought so and he was right.

It Is a severe sign of a man's Christianity to have the officer's hat on him during business hours.

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NATION AROUSED

SCENE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS CAUSES ADVERSE COMMENT FROM THE PUBLIC.

ASSAULT DENIED HEARING

Liberal Believes That It Veto Bill Is Not Passed at Once the Required Number of Lords Will Be Granted.

London, July 26—Yesterday's scene in the house of commons when the opposition denied a hearing to the proposed bill, resulting in the adjournment of the house, has really aroused public interest in the constitutionally prescribed procedure for the passing of a bill.

The bill, which is to be one of the finest buildings in the city, is being erected in the capital city. It will be a fitting monument to the work of the Masons and a place of honor for the order.

At the political center and elsewhere a variety of opinions as to the outcome were expressed. The Liberal party was subjected to a severe rebuff, and the bill is not expected to pass.

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Committee Was Organized. Pittsburgh, Pa., July 26—A committee was organized in Pittsburgh. The committee is being organized to study the problem of the city.

He Thought So. Eyo—A well dressed man had a very good idea of the value of the water power. He thought so and he was right.

It Is a severe sign of a man's Christianity to have the officer's hat on him during business hours.

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Coca-Cola advertisement featuring the classic logo and text: "Your Good Health and Pleasure".

WE FURNISH POSITIONS advertisement for Baker's Business Colleges, offering various educational programs.

Whitemore's Shoe Polish advertisement with an illustration of a man in a suit and a woman in a dress.

50,000 Men Wanted advertisement for Western Canada, offering employment opportunities.

Wanted Finding advertisement for a man named Harry, offering a reward for information.

GETS SECRETARYSHIP advertisement for Miss Ethel Peterson, who has been appointed to a position.

Government Regulation advertisement for a man named George, who is a member of the government.

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Advertisements requested to have the paper for change of address in the area taken by Tuesday Noon preceding issue of the paper in which changed address to appear.

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

Prostitution is a desperate contagious disease that kills commercially any community that becomes inoculated with it. Association with one suffering from this dreadful malady invariably results in contracting the disease which soon becomes epidemic. The only specific for it is a determination to make the best of conditions, and free association with and support of that earth-blessing, the optimist, who nullifies contagious sinners views of things generally in the most trying circumstances.—Mandan Pioneer.

According to the government census figures, North Dakota stands fifth in point of percentage of increase in population for the ten year period from 1900 to 1910. This is an enviable position. In competition with all the states of the Union, only one state ahead of us in percentage of increase. Growth and development mean increase in land and commercial values. The growth of North Dakota is well begun and each year is a substantial and rapid gain upon the preceding year. When better can you invest with surer and more liberal profit than in a state whose rapid growth makes ever increasing value, a large field for the sale of merchandise and other necessities, a constantly growing market. Make your North Dakota mad dollar help to develop North Dakota.—Mandan Pioneer.

O. C. Ellington and N. R. Hecklund noticed to Mark Friday.

The Use of Lace.
 Lace is, of course, the natural trim for light washable fabrics, and here, too, discrimination must be used. A safe rule to follow is this: Pattern and mesh increase in size as materials grow heavier and become smaller and finer as materials grow lighter. If we keep this simple rule in mind, it will help to avert an avoidable error. Like all other rules, it has its exceptions, for occasionally a contrast is sought between the coarseness of a fabric and the lace that trims it. The contrast is ticklish interpreted unless one is very skilful, and increases of relationship meet with many general approval. A staple and safe way to test the correctness of your trimming in lace as well as other materials is to observe whether details of your gown are conspicuous at a greater distance than is allowed by a qualified trimmer. If, at this remove, your costume or your colored lingerie are noticeable, you are a blamed one contribution to your costume, you may be sure that they are "out of value" as the printers say.—Women's Home Companion.

Why They Laughed.
 A man coming downtown in a North side car realized there was something about his appearance that was highly striking. One wild thing occurred to him could not control himself and laughed aloud.
 Behind a newspaper he turned to the man next to him and asked him to be saw the joke.
 "It's in your right ear," he was told.
 "You have a kind of a Charlotte for a effer there."
 "It was the penny sonnet of a babe—in a dark bathroom—Chicago Post.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
 July 19th, 1911.
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 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Andrew Reiberg, W. T. Johnson, Frank Jank and G. A. Johnson, all of Almont, N. D.
 R. N. Stevens, Register.

First Publication July 27, 1911.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D., July 26th, 1911.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
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 R. N. Stevens, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
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 R. N. Stevens, Register.

First Publication June 21, 1911.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of Interior,
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 June 20, 1911.
 Notice is hereby given that William Tucker, of Almont, N. D., who, on June 21st, 1901, made Homestead entry, No. 35332, Serial No. 48524, Southeast quarter, Section 25, Township 135 N., Range 65W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, N. D., on the 15th day of September, 1911.
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Notaries Public
 A complete list of
 United States Land
 Office Clerks and
 Land Agents
 in the State Bank, Almont, N. D.

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TIME TABLE
 OF THE
Northern Pacific
 Railway Company
 M. C. CLARK, G. P. & A. St. Paul, Minn.
EAST BOUND
 No. 7 North Coast Limited 10:00 a. m.
 4 Yukon Pac. Pullman Train 12:00 a. m.
 1 Cheyenne and Pacific Limited 12:00 a. m.
 2 Level 10:00 a. m.
WEST BOUND
 No. 1 North Coast Limited 10:00 a. m.
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 D. W. FOOTEHEAD, Local Agent.

HARVEST IS HERE!

And you will be needing some Groceries and Provisions. Don't forget to call on us for we handle a full line of groceries, flour, meats, etc., at prices that cannot be beaten. Here are a few bargains.

Lyons Best Flour, per 100 pounds	\$2.90
Sugar, per 100 pounds	6.25
14 pounds Sugar	1.00
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Almont "Favorite" Coffee	3.00
Almont "Best" Coffee	3.50
Tomatoes, per case	2.85
Tomatoes, per can only	12 1/2c
25 pounds Oatmeal at only	95c
Sauerkraut at	12 1/2c
Nice Clean Rice, per pound	6c

All Kinds of Cereals and Breakfast Foods Always Kept in Stock.

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ALMONT-NEWS NOTES

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

The Arena is offering \$1000 free. See it on the first page.

A. T. Bradford was a New Haven visitor on Tuesday for a few hours.

August Timmerman went down to Sims on Tuesday to spend a few days on business.

Don't wait until you are all out on that job work but see the Arena at once and get some good work.

Rev. Myers of Hinckley, arrived in the city Wednesday for a few days consultation with Rev. Bradford.

Note the contest that the Arena is holding on the first page of this issue. Get busy and go after the \$10.00 yourself.

W. D. Wagner was sick on Tuesday but after the doctor told him in would be come out all right.

E. C. Kruger, of New Salem, was an Almont visitor for a few hours Monday afternoon of this week. Mr. Kruger drove over in his big Buick touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sponkel are the proud parents of a 1-1/2 year old girl, born to them on Wednesday morning. L. J. is receiving congratulations and passing the cigars.

The editor and wife were treated to a mess of squabs on Tuesday evening of this week and as our meat supply was about exhausted we were very thankful. H. C. Rird was the producer.

Rev. Graham, of Cassville, will hold services in the hall of this place on next Thursday evening at seven o'clock. Everybody is invited to come and take part in these services. Remember on Thursday August the 1st.

W. B. Johnson, of Lark, N. D., was a visitor in Almont for a few hours Monday. He drove over here and it wasn't one of those "gas wagons" that he drove either. He states that the horse is the sure thing to get back here.

P. T. Halverson, formerly cashier of the Almont State Bank but now of Hinckley, was a visitor in the city Sunday. Mr. Halverson's friends state that he is as good as his friends but very much and that he will come down often to see them.

C. H. Anderson, E. E. Templeton, N. P. Nelson and Carl Peterson autoed to Glenfield on Monday morning and returned the same afternoon. They state that the crops look fairly good and that it is taking life after the good rain that we had.

E. E. Erb, that fat and good natured farmer of the Heart River country was in Almont again Saturday of last week after a load of coal. We do not see what he wants coal for at this season of the year but he states that the crop in his neighborhood is going to be fine and with the rain that we had Saturday it will do three bushels to the acre or better.

County Commissioner Theo. Heiland met with an accident the first day of the week that will not be around very carefully for some time. He was taking his little buckskin horse when it was used to move and he applied the whip to the animal. This caused it to start up the least and it started out in a hurry and at once in a second it threw its rider. Mr. Heiland was on the animal and it fell to the ground and just as he thought all the excitement was over the animal threw him off causing a strain of the wrist and straining his back to a considerable extent. Mr. Heiland is resting but as long as well as can be expected by his doctor, but states that his back gives him considerable pain.

Andrew Holritz, of Sioux Falls, this evening of this week. The Embroidery Club will hold an ice cream social at Sims on July 29th. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Andrew Holritz, of Sioux Falls, called at the Fred Holritz home this evening of this week.

Mrs. C. H. Anderson returned on Wednesday from a two week visit at the home of her parents at Hinckley, N. D.

First-class printing done at the Arena office. Don't buy stinky looking stationery when you can get the best at the Arena office.

C. A. Knutsen & Co., Fred Holritz & Sons, August Timmerman, G. H. Anderson and the Arena all have a change of friends. In this issue.

The weather during the past week has been considerably warm but on Wednesday we were to have a few days of rain but the most of a blow right over.

G. H. Anderson, E. W. Heaton and son, W. L. Nelson, J. W. Healy and son, Johnny all autoed to Lark on Tuesday afternoon on business. They returned the same evening and report that the crops look fine in that part of the county.

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CHURCH NOTICE
Regular Preaching Service at 8:00 P. M. in the hall every Sunday. The Coming of Christ.

The services will be held in the hall. A service will be held on Sunday at the Wesleyan school at 10:00 A. M.

A. C. records that the little Hippocampus, who was thrown out from a very young time ago, is improving very rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Armstrong, of Valer, Minn., arrived in the city Wednesday evening and Mr. Armstrong, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. W. P. Cunniff, while Mr. Armstrong left the next day for Almont, where he will look after some business matters.

Wants That County Seat.
The new town of Selfridge has not yet been named.

It will be remembered that there was a struggle between Selfridge and 20 Years ago which should be the county seat of our new county of Sioux. Selfridge was chosen and then came the announcement that on account of several things, your crops (fruit, etc.) the location of the new county seat will be Selfridge.

A big real estate sale was held at 8 P. M. on Saturday. Nearly \$1000.00 was paid for lots in the new town of Selfridge. Eighteen of the writ and straining his back to a considerable extent. Mr. Heiland is resting but as long as well as can be expected by his doctor, but states that his back gives him considerable pain.

Treasurer's Report

For Harper School District No. 64, County of Morton, State of North Dakota, for the year ending July 31, 1911.

Balance on hand at beginning of school year, July 1, 1910.	\$ 530.10
Tuition received during the year from apportionment of the State Tuition Fund.	164.22
Total amount received during the year from apportionment of the County Tuition Fund.	90.30
Amount received during the year from taxes levied by the District School Board, including outstanding amounts received during the year in the collection of taxes.	654.31
Total receipts for the year including cash on hand July 1, 1910.	\$1,438.75
EXPENDITURES	
Amount paid during the year for school houses, sites and furnishings.	620.00
Amount paid during the year for operation fixtures, etc.	229.83
Amount paid during the year for teachers' wages.	178.00
Amount paid during the year for salaries and expenses of special officers.	50.00
Amount paid during the year for interest on bonds and warrants.	7.26
Amount paid during the year for incidental expenses.	31.00
Total expenditures for the year.	\$1,721.81
Cash on hand June 30, 1911.	8.17
Grand Total, expenditures and cash on hand, to balance cash on hand July 31, 1911.	\$1,729.98

JOHN W. HARPER, Treasurer of Harper School District No. 64.

Approved this 1st day of July A. D. 1911.
By order of the District School Board:
J. E. BOLAN, President
A. A. ANDERSON, Secretary, Clerk.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF HARPER COUNTY BANK
The annual meeting of the directors of the Harper County Bank will be held on Wednesday, July 26, 1911, at 10:00 A. M. in the parlors of the bank. The business to be transacted is the election of directors for the ensuing year.

Notice for Bids

Sealed bids will be received up to and including July 29, 1911, at the Farmers State Bank at Almont, N. D., for building one School House on the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 29, township 137, range 87, according to the following specifications:

School house to be 10 feet high and to have a good chimney where completed.

Size to be 18x26 No. 1 material on the outside finished, except roof and floor finish, second floor No. 1 White Pine 6 inch match flooring; No. 1 8 inch Hemlock run-in for sheathing, double top joint between side lap and ceiling No. 1 2 inch White Pine No. 1 2 inch White Pine of outside covering and corner strips, rest of corner 1 inch No. 1 shingles, three full windows on each side, size of glass to be 12x24 and 4 lights in each window, and blinds on each window; clothes closet to be built on front end of the school house; 2 floor size 2-6-6 (paneled); 1 book case 12x26 to be built in one corner of the school house; inside to be all sealed with No. 1 3 inch ceiling except clothes room above which will be one window, size of glass 6x10 above the outside entry; one coal shed 8x10 use No. 1 drop siding, No. 1 shingles; two closets to be built separate of each other 3x6 feet posts, slings 2x6s, No. 1 drop siding for closets; the school house must be put on solid foundation made up of rock and cement and must face the east; the doors and windows to have No. 1 locks and stops.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of bid must accompany all bids.

All bids to be opened at Farmers State Bank at Almont, N. D., on Saturday, July 29, 1911.

By order of the Board:
C. R. SCHAEFER, Clerk.

Pasturage
Wanted—20 horses to 100 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.

Chas. Schayer was in from the large Wednesday morning having brought in C. E. Lewis who has been out looking after his horse-drawn team in the country. Mr. Lewis is now working in the office at the bank.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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- The Ladies' Home Journal, semi-monthly, \$1.50 a year.
- The Woman's Home Companion, w. \$1.50 a year.
- Saturday Evening Post, m. \$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.
- Success, m. \$1.00 a year.
- World's Work, m. \$1.00 a year.
- Review of Reviews, m. \$1.00 a year.
- Country Life in America, m. \$1.00 a year.
- Literary Digest, m. \$1.00 a year.
- The Reader, m. \$1.00 a year.

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Automobiles and carriages for one year against any age from any cause for latest specifications.
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New Salem, N. Dak.

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Almont Arena

FROM MANY POINTS

DAY'S EVENTS BOILED DOWN

General, Political, Foreign and Other Intelligence Interesting to the General Reader.

More than 1200 horses died from the heat in New York City during the day. One packing company suffered a loss of \$100,000. The total loss is set at \$200,000.

Announcement is made that there is soon to be an advance in sugar prices.

Three of four men accused of building up a passenger train in North Dakota were captured by detectives.

The New York state legislature, which has been in continuous session since January 1 will take a recess until September 1.

Several cases in cholera have been discovered among the crew of the steamer "Humboldt," which is at Alton, Mo., from Haiti.

The department of agriculture report showing the condition of the cotton crop in the late West.

By the secretary of the executive committee of the late West.

President Wilson's cabinet members will be appointed in August.

The city council of Houston, Tex., has passed an ordinance providing that the city shall be held liable for the street if it is not maintained.

A subcommittee of the committee on agriculture will determine whether the charges against the election of Senator Simpson of Wisconsin shall be investigated.

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RECIPROcity BILL FINALLY PASSED

Washington—President Taft's Canadian reciprocity agreement went into effect today. The bill was passed by the Senate and the House.

The Senate took up the Canadian reciprocity bill as soon as a quorum was obtained. The bill was passed by a vote of 65 to 17.

The bill was passed by the House by a vote of 233 to 100. The bill was signed by President Taft.

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WARNING!

Are you insured?
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OR

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WANTED SENSE OF DIRECTION

Stranger in City Felt It Imperative
That He Should Get His
"Bearings."

The stupidity of the new arrival in Almont and his indifference to correct views, got immediately after registering at the skyscraper hotel he asked to be taken to the room.

"Where?" said he to a protesting friend. "No, it isn't the way I want. I don't care a rap for that."

In a city you could get a much better letter from a great freight than from the street. In Almont there the buildings all about him of obnoxious form. You got the wrong of the compass mixed at the start, and never got them straightened out. That has been my experience in several cities.

"In London and Boston I cannot tell north from south to this day when the sun is not shining, and in Chicago I am not much better off. I lived in that town for two years, and, of course, learned to reason on the cardinal points, but I never felt them. If I had obeyed instinct when I wanted to go west, I would have walked straight into Lake Michigan."

"Nowadays when reaching a strange city I take my bearings from a lofty mountain. I expect to live here for the rest of my natural days, and I do not wish constantly to have to consult the feeling that when I start to 'shanty' I must be bound in some inland territory."—New York Times.

FOR ALL AMERICANS CHEW

Defeat So Largely Prevalent in Europe
Seems to Have Some Slight
Foundation.

While at Oberlin, Ohio, last summer a returned traveler says, we were in the last house on Dunsborough street with three delightful little maids, one of whom, from a residence in London, could speak English very well. When we left, Franklin took the boy, who spoke English, to a bookshop, and on either side of the bookshop, saying that although they did not know him, they were sure that he was a returned traveler.

For a month we were utterly nonplussed. We could not tell these little maids our opinion of your defeat in general, and those who would come in Europe in particular, as we accepted the gift in the same spirit of kindly hospitality in which it was given, and my stick of gum is now among my treasured souvenirs of my stay under the great Mount Royal.

That they had not formed their opinion on insufficient evidence I realize, for during the London play, when I had to go to theater we dropped the subject, and I showed not less than five boxes of gum adhering to the bottom of the case. Myrtle's Commission.

American Influence in Cuba.

Writing to the London Times, Sydney Hicks took of his discovery of Cuba. From a plane eye it has become one of the cleanest and healthiest countries on earth. "American energy and Cuban docility and good sense are to be thanked for that." There is no doubt about the thanks due to American energy. As to the Cuban good sense and docility that may be credited, alas, but it is to be remembered that there was not much room for anything else than cooperation with American orders when the cleaning up began. Governor (now General) Wood was at the seat of authority and American troops occupied the island. There was no room left for anything but obedience to a good job it was, but, moreover, one of the conditions we imposed was that the Cubans should be kept clean. We think we were not going to have people spit at our doors any longer. The world owes America for a clean Cuba; and, as Mr. Hicks writes, there is political peace because the Cubans do not want another intervention, so the world owes to us a peaceful Cuba. Altogether our record there is one of which many people could be proud.

Such a Helpful Daughter.

It is queer enough as the compass points to say that this man's grocery store is in the Western Addition and that he is of Teutonic extraction. (No, it isn't going to be a cheese store. You were wrong, my dear friend.)

In the neighborhood many families who trade with the grocer, and who have done so ever since he established his store there, were gone before the fire.

One of these women, Mrs. Underwood, went into the store the other day and paid for her purchase with a check for \$5. The next morning she remembered that she hadn't indorsed the check, and an hurried note to the grocer to catch it before it went to the bank.

"You're wrong," she explained to him, "but I forgot to indorse that check yesterday."

"Oh, don't worry," he returned, cheerfully. "The bank will indorse it for you."

—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Gold Medal FLOUR, per 100 pounds	82.75
Graham FLOUR, per 25 lb. sacks	70c
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Laundry Soap, 6 bars for	25c
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