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ALMONT, MORTON COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, SATURDAY SEPT. 23, 1911

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All Kinds of Building Material and Grain. **The Old Reliable** that always gives you a **Square Deal.**

REMEMBER THIS! If you are looking for building material, We Have the **GOODS**, the Best there is and at the **lowest** price obtainable.

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We pay the Highest Market Price All the Time
Come in and see us.

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Manager at Lark, N. D.

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Almont, North Dakota

This bank has the organization and the connections to enable it to be of service to every one within its territory and on these grounds solicit your business, promising in return fair and courteous treatment and the best terms that are consistent with sound banking.

We make farm loans.

Insurance in reliable companies. Five per cent interest paid on time deposits. Interest compounded semi-annually.

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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 material, Farm Machinery, Harness and Strap-work, Case Plows, harrows & cultivators, Acme mowers, binders and rakes, Hodge and Craver headers. Housier Grain Drills.

C. E. Bergland, Manager. Almont, N. D.

Consider Your Loss If Fire Would Catch You

Come in and let me Tell You the Small Cost in a Reliable Company.

E. E. TEMPLETON,
Almont, North Dak.

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE FROM OUR NEIGHBORING CITIES

SIMS SIMMERS

Geo. Ins spent a few hours at his home in this place Wednesday.

Operator J. Wash made a business trip to New Salem Wednesday.

A. Holritz bought a fresh milk cow from Otto Christensen last week.

Hans Jensen spent a couple of days in our town the forepart of the week.

County Commissioner Feland came up from Mandan Tuesday to spend a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Holritz and son Fredie accompanied by Miss Mary Minton came to Almont last Tuesday.

John Timmerman, of Almont passed through here Tuesday on his way to Fargo where he will resume his studies at the N. D. B. C.

Severn Johnson left for Mandan last Wednesday and will henceforth manipulate the saw and planer in the saw shops at that place.

We see notices out to the effect that the Sims Embroidery Club will hold an annual embroidery sale in Socialist Hall at Sims on Oct. 20. This is quite an event and in one should miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Holritz are just back from a thirty days combined business and pleasure trip. During their absence they visited the following cities: Louisville, Ky., New Albany, Ind., Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Fargo, Hillsboro and Mandan. Mr. Holritz will resume his duties as agent here as soon as checked in by the traveling auditor. Their journey covered a distance of over 3200 miles.

The new heating plant for the Sims school has arrived and will be installed the latter part of this week. The apparatus is known as the Smith Heating system. It is claimed the device will produce a uniform heat through out the room and will at the same time serve as a ventilator. This is a thing that has long been needed in our schools and our school board are to be congratulated upon their good judgment in this matter.

Department of the Interior
United States Land Office
Bismarck, N. D., Sept. 20, 1911.
ALMONT ARENA, Almont, N. D.
Dear Sir:

There has been considerable inquiry on the question of Leave of Absence granted by the President of Congress and, we are enclosing you herewith a copy of that Act with the request that you publish the same in the next issue of your paper and in order that the people reading the same may know it is authentic you are authorized to publish this letter as a part of the article. We call your special attention to part of the law which provides that the actual absence under the Congressional Leave of Absence will not be counted as residence for proof purposes.

R. N. SHERWOOD, Register.
CHAR. T. STABLEY, Receiver.
THE PUBLIC No. 27.1
(S. 3052)

An Act Granting Leaves of Absence to Certain Homesteaders. It is enacted by the Senate and Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled That all persons who have heretofore made homestead entries in the Dominion Territory

LARK SIZZLERS

The elevator kept some busy these days as there is lots of grain coming in.

Byron De Lange was in town a few moments Saturday night on his way to Carson.

Our new teacher for school No. 2, arrived in Lark today in the person of one Mr. Alvin Anderson.

John Bard, of Carl, had a yearling fall into a well and he had to kill it in the well, bringing it up in sections.

We are in receipt of a car of Lignite coal which comes in very handy as it has been very cold and muddy here for some time.

Sadie McCraith stepped on a rusty nail last week, the nail penetrating an inch and a half and Sadie is still limping around Lark.

W. B. Johnson and Frank Wagner went away for a registered hour last week and his pigtail arrived all O. K. and he is some hog. I want to let you know.

The dance on Saturday night was a rank failure the boys all expecting it was to be stag party, there being no girls present, while at Flasher it was all girls and no boys.

Not to be outdone by Miss Ruth Minn, Miss Florence Dean boarded the train at Lark Saturday and went to Mott, where she was quietly married Sunday and then took the Milwaukee on a short honeymoon.

Ruth Minn stole a march on us all last week. She went to Mandan to the Fair with Herman Brinkman and came back a bride. Lark citizens were very much surprised and gave them a charivari. They will go to Canada next month on a short honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Levy have opened up their new store and restaurant and would be pleased to see all friends when it Lark. Mrs. Levy still feeds the public with a smiling face and Levy has a fine new stock of hardware, dry goods, groceries and notions and will try to give all a square deal.

ber Lake, Rapid City, Chamberlain, Belle Fourche, Gregory, and Pierre land districts in the State of South Dakota; in the Denver, Pueblo, Sterling, Hugo, Lamar, and Glenwood Springs land districts, in the State of Colorado; in the Valentine, O'Neill, North Platte, Broken Bow, and Alliance land districts, in the State of Nebraska; in the Lawton, Woodward and Guthrie land districts, in the State of Oklahoma; in the Dickinson, Minot, Williston, Devils Lake and Bismarck land districts, in the State of North Dakota; in the Cheyenne, Evanston, Sundance, Buffalo, Lander, and Douglas land districts in the State of Wyoming; in the Clayton, Fort Sumner, Las Cruces, Tucuman, Roswell, and Santa Fe land districts in the Territory of New Mexico; in the Phoenix land district, in the Territory of Arizona; in the former Stockton Indian Reservation, in the State of Washington; in the Burns, Vale, La Grand, and The Dalles land districts, in the State of Oregon, are hereby relieved from the necessity of residence and cultivation upon their land from the date of approval of this Act to April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and twelve provided that the time of actual absence during the period named shall not be deducted from the full time of residence required by law.

Approved: August 19, 1911.

Patent Medicines



Books - Magazines

Let Us Know Your Wants.

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

A NEW TUNE!

Not that the old tune was not appropriate, but we just had to tell the farmers of this vicinity about our line of PLOWS, so we had to get a new tune. See us for

PLOWS! PLOWS! PLOWS!

J. NELSON & SON
Almont's Machinery Men
Almont, N. Dak.

HARDWARE

We carry a full line of Stoves, Builders' Hardware, Tinware, Whips, Blankets, Tools, Cutlery, and everything kept in a first class hardware store.

The recollection of quality remains long after the price has forgotten.

SHELLS!

We have a nice line of Repeater, and Leader shot gun shells in the famous Winchester make. Get your shells now for your chicken hunting.

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

SERIAL STORY

ELUSIVE ISABELL

By JACQUES FUTELLE

Illustrations by M. KETTER

SYNOPSIS.

Count d'Abrauzel, the Italian ambassador, is at dinner with diplomat when a beautiful young woman, Isabella, enters the room. The girl is introduced to the ambassador and the count. The girl is introduced to the ambassador and the count. The girl is introduced to the ambassador and the count.

CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)

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CHAPTER XVIII.

Notice to Leave.

At fifteen minutes of midnight when Miss Thorne, followed by Signor Petrone, entered the sitting room of her apartments in the hotel and turned on the light they found Mr. Grimm all ready there. He rose courteously. At the sight of the prince's eyes were darkening, and a shadow flitted across Miss Thorne's face. The prince rose impatiently.

"I Want Your Prisoner, Signor Petrone—You Will Release Him at Once!"

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ADVERTISING AND THE DULL SEASONS

BY GEORGE S. BANTA

"The decline of many merchants toward advertising during the winter months is a matter of public knowledge. It is a matter of public knowledge. It is a matter of public knowledge."

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London Exports Willows for the Pleasant Relations Which Exist in America.

COGITATIONS.

By EDWIN L. BAGKER

"To knock a competitor is to advertise his strength."



Cement Talk No. 6

Repairs are the bane of the property owner. Today it is new porch steps, tomorrow it will be a new sidewalk, soon it will be a well curb. Why not cut out bothersome patching? Why not build things once and for all?

Fargo Directory

KODAKS Specials and more. Write for information.

WE MAKE RUGS

Shawnee Floor Co.

Qualities Prayer

Marion's mother was ill, and the aunt who took her place at the head of the household...

Don't Forget Kindness

There are all sorts of people at whose hands you need expect much kindness and to be kind to them...

THE MEMOIR

Post Toasties

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It is so distinctly pleasing that it has won the liking of both young and old who never before found much for cereal food of any kind.

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ALMONT ARENA
ALMONT, NORTH DAKOTA.

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THE ARENA PUBLISHING CO.
ALMONT, NORTH DAKOTA
RAY L. LINDNER, PUBLISHER

TERMS.
Subscription Price (In Advance) -- \$1.50
At End of Year -- TWO DOLLARS.

An Independent paper issued every Saturday.

LOCAL RATES: 10 cents per line for the first insertion, and 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

DISPLAY ADVERTISING: 15 cents per inch for each insertion. A discount made to regular advertisers.

Entered as second-class matter December 21, 1910, at the post office at Almont, North Dakota, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

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

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

Custer Creek Creakings

T. H. Stiler has been handling his supply of coal.

John Lunneman is having his fax cut this week.

W. D. Wagoner is busy hauling his grain to market.

T. H. Stiler is operating one of the binders for J. Lunneman.

W. D. Wagoner and wife took in the fair at Mandan last week.

Stiler and Timpe are doing the threshing stunt in this neighborhood.

Ole Jacobson was at Mandan last week and returned home on Saturday.

Bernit Rolstad was visiting at the Albert Anderson home one day this week.

Bernit Rolstad is digging his potatoes and we understand they are turning out fine.

Deputy Supt. of schools Willman was visiting the schools in this vicinity the first of the week.

Oscar Pelaud returned home from Mandan Saturday. He also was taking in the sights at the fair.

Peland's School No. 2 opened last Monday and the children all seem glad to hear the school bell again.

The Farmers State Bank is displaying a 14 pound cabbage raised by Wm. Hanson of Carson. Hill has a half acre more just like it.

First Publication Sept. 2, 1911.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
Aug. 28, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Fred Grivetz, of De Vail, N. D., who on July 21st, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 35832 for Lot 4 SW 1/4 and 56 SW 1/4, Section 20, Township 137 N. Range 46 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before U. S. Commissioner, U. S. Commissioner at Almont, N. D., on the 13th day of October, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses: Henry Kovar, of De Vail, N. D., Jay Shavick, Theodore Grubm and Fred Suppich, of Almont, N. D., R. N. Stevens, Register.

First Publication, Aug. 26, 1911.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
August 8, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Aslan A. Rupert, of Carl, N. Dak., who, on January 16, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 32752 Serial No. 67642, for North East Quarter, Section 26, Township 136 North, Range 46 W., 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. Dak., on the 29 day of September, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses: W. G. White, Iver Bonus, John Bard, Charles Larson, all of Carl, N. D., R. N. Stevens, Register.

E. M. F.

Automobiles are guaranteed for one year against breakage from any cause. Write for latest specifications to

Blank & Nason,
Exclusive Agents
New Salem, N. Dak.

First Publication Sept. 23, 1911.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
Sept. 11, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that August W. Schuch, of Carl, N. Dak., who, on July 2nd, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 35317, Serial No. 69971, for W 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 26, Township 136 N. Range 46 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Bismarck, N. D., on the 7th day of November, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses: William Johnson, August Nickel, D. Wilhelm and Gust Thiel, all of Judson, N. D., R. N. Stevens, Register.

First Publication Sept. 23, 1911.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
Sept. 11, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Christian S. Van Dyke, of Carl, N. D., who, on July 19th, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 35379, Serial No. 69975, for 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Township 136N, Range 46W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Robert E. Bush, United States Commissioner at Flasher, N. Dak., on the 17th day of November, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph A. Brooks, Harvey V. Weaver, C. R. Warner and Wesley J. White all of Carl, N. D., R. N. Stevens, Register.

First Publication Aug. 26th, 1911.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
Aug. 11, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Johannes Hoerner, of Almont, N. D., who on January 13, 1910, made Homestead Entry No. 013242 for S 1/4 SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 2, Township 136 N., Range 47 W., 5th P. 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 4th day of October, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses: John Peltzer, John Hoerner, Henry Hoerner and Nick Meuchel, all of Almont, N. D., R. N. Stevens, Register.

First Publication Aug. 26th, 1911.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
August 23, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Rebecca B. Rupert (widow of Samuel G. Rupert) of Bismarck, N. D., who on August 14, 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 31432, (Serial No. 071131), for South East Quarter, Section 26, Township 136 N., Range 46 W., 5th P. 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 4th day of October, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses: John Bard, Charles G. Larson, W. G. White, and Iver Bonus, all of Carl, N. D., R. N. Stevens, Register.

First Publication Aug. 26, 1911.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
Aug. 8, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Wesley G. White, of Carl, N. D., who, on June 26, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 35417, Serial No. 68816, for North East Quarter, Section 24, Township 136 N. Range 46 W., 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 29th day of September, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses: C. G. Larson, A. A. Rupert, John Bard, H. Lewis, all of Carl, N. D., R. N. Stevens, Register.

Read the Almont Arena:

TIME TABLE
—OF THE—
Northern Pacific Railway Company

U. S. CLELAND, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn. EAST BOUND

No. 2	North Coast Limited	1:00 p. m.
No. 3	Chicago and Pacific Limited	2:15 p. m.
No. 4	Local	11:00 a. m.

WEST BOUND

No. 1	North Coast Limited	11:37 a. m.
No. 2	Pacific Coast Express	12:30 p. m.
No. 3	Chicago and Pacific Limited	1:30 p. m.
No. 4	Local	3:30 p. m.

Trains No. 1 and 2 carry mail.
No. 2 has Pullman Tourist and Buffet Parlor Cars.
No. 1 has Pullman Tourist and Buffet Parlor Cars.
No. 3 has Pullman Tourist and Buffet Parlor Cars.
No. 4 has Pullman Tourist and Buffet Parlor Cars.

D. B. FURCHLAND, Local Agent.

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.

I Have the BEST
Well-Boring Machine in the country. Obstructions make no difference. When in need of a good well, look me up or write to
O. M. Ramsland
Almont, North Dakota

DR. W. T. CAIN
Physician and Surgeon
Call at Almont Pharmacy.
Eyes Tested—Glasses Fitted
Almont, N. Dak.

Notaries Public
A complete line of United States Land Office Blanks and Local Blanks.
Farmers State Bank, Almont, N. D.

**...FALL...
MERCHANDISE!**

WE want you all to remember us when in need of Fall Merchandise for we are receiving new goods every day, and will be pleased to show you. Don't wait until the best choices have been picked over, but come early and get the first choice.

Our grocery department is flooded with rare bargains at all times and you should remember Knutson's when in need of staple or fancy groceries.

Yours to Serve

C. A. KNUTSON & CO.,
Almont, North Dakota.

North Dakota State Industrial Exposition
Bismarck, No. Dak.,
Sept. 26 to Oct. 16.

Purpose of the Exposition
Unique in its nature, this Exposition is planned to give the visitor a varied program of amusement and education. Its purpose is to further the agricultural and industrial resources of North Dakota. Thousands of dollars worth of premiums will be awarded for displays of agricultural and industrial productions.

Entertainment Program
Month-long races, field meets, aeroplane flights, open air concerts, acrobatic and musical vaudeville acts, Indian lectures, parades and band concerts. Something interesting every minute for everybody. Numerous convenient daily trains to and from all North Dakota points.

A. M. CLELAND
Gen. Mgr., Asst.
St. Paul, Minn.

D. W. FORSHLAD
Local Agent
Almont, N. Dakota.

Northern Pacific Ry.

I GOOD PRINTING!

Your PRINTING should be of the best, as it costs no more than the cheaper kinds. We are Printers of the BEST there is in the Stationery Line and solicit your orders now.

**Memos
Receipts
Circulars
Envelopes
Statements
Bill Heads
Note Heads
Letter Heads
Action Bills
Calling Cards
Packet Heads**

The Almont Arena
Almont, North Dakota

ALMONT NEWS NOTES

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

W. D. Wagoner was in town on Tuesday.

For Sale:—A good cart for sale. Inquire at this office.

Again we say, Pay your subscription to this paper.

August Timmerman has been getting in some of his fall goods this week.

Mrs. Compton is having a house erected just west of Postmaster Templeton's residence.

Geo. Bohlig, representative of the Stone Piano Co., of Fargo was in town a few hours on Monday.

Jones—"Do you think the horse will survive the automobile?"

Brown—"Not if it gets in its way."—October Woman's Home Companion.

W. D. Wagoner and his estimable wife were Mandan visitors at the Fair Thursday and Friday of last week. We should think that Mr. Wagoner's flax crop should "look fair enough" for him.

Church Notice:—On next Sunday Almont people will have the pleasure of hearing Rev. Alexander preach. Everybody be sure and come to hear one of the most eloquent speakers in America.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Holritz and Miss Mary Minton, of Sims were over for a few hours on Tuesday. Andrew stated that he had been having a vacation but intended going to work again about the 20th.

Chas. G. Lauson, of Carl, was in town Monday on his way to Bismarck where he made proof on Tuesday before the Register and Receiver at the U. S. Land Office. He also subscribed for this paper for the next year.

This part of the country has been blessed with an abundance of rain during the past two weeks, which makes it very aggravating for the threshers. But then it makes the ground fine for fall plowing which ought to help next year's crop considerably.

Attorney Zuger, of the attorney General's office and Ed. Schulenberg, district examiner and L. Bleeker, deputy bank examiner, of Bismarck, came up Saturday for a hunt with the boys of the Farmers State Bank. Ben Bird accompanied them, but owing to the bad weather, their luck was poor, but they promised to come again next year.

Mr. and Mrs. August Timmerman returned from a visit at Chicago and the Twin Cities, on last Friday afternoon. Mr. Timmerman stated that it rained most of the time during the State Fair but on the last day it cleared up and the crowd that attended was enormous. "Tim" brought back a pair of quinea pigs and now he has just about got a whole menagerie.

The citizens and farmers tributary to Almont should make it a practice to do all of their shopping at home, for the Almont merchants need all the business they can get to be able to keep the beat their is on the market. We have plenty of stores and everything needed should be bought right here for you can see the goods and leave the merchant at hand, if they do not prove as represented. We have the Chase Lumber Co. elevator that pays the highest market prices for grain and you are always sure of a square deal at the hands of these people. They are here to stay and desire to have their customers satisfied. In another report you have the market reports for Friday and every week hereafter we will give the prices paid for the different kind of grains at the Chase Lumber Co. elevator.

Cornelius Knutson is busy erecting a house out by his coal mine this week.

Mrs. R. A. Miller is enjoying a visit from her father, Mr. Price, of La Porte City, Iowa.

For Sale:—Good cow and a spring heifer calf. For further particulars call at this office. If

It is reported that E. W. Hyde has about the best field of flax around this part of the country.

For Sale or Trade:—A \$475.00 Cable piano. Will trade for a 3 or 4 year old mare. Inquire at this office.

Peter Letzing was down Rosebud Wednesday looking over the local creamery with prospects of supplying for the position of butter-maker.

I have received a few pattern hats and more are on the way. Call in and look them over at Mrs. Nellie Luson's, opposite the postoffice.

Axel Hanson purchased some flax seed last spring at Mandan which proved to be nothing but good weed seed. Moral:—Trust at home for the best goods.

The annual fancy work sale of the Sims Embroidery Club will be held in the Socialist Hall at Sims on Saturday, October 7th. Refreshments will be served.

The Sims Embroidery Club met on last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ole Fallgren. P. R. Peterson drove the crowd over and stated that he had a hard time keeping them from tipping the buggy over.

Rev. Bradford left on Wednesday for New Jersey where he will attend school during the coming winter. He stated before he left that arrangements were in progress to have a minister preach here most every Sunday.

She—"Did you ever get on a train when it was moving?"

He—"Yes—once."

She—"What was the sensation?"

He—"Rippling—for the woman."—October Woman's Home Companion.

Ben Bird returned from the Fair at Mandan Saturday and states that he received second money twice which will just about cover his expenses. Ben's horse, Mary Ann, made a good showing for this part of the county, but she was not in real good shape to go up against the trained horses of the circuit.

The Editor of the Arena desires to get some correspondents for this paper, and anyone who will send us in items each week will be furnished with paper and stamped envelopes. We would like one from Nuel, Hart, Carlisle, Sims, Carl and Lark especially. If you desire to write from your vicinity drop us a line and we will send you material.

We are trying our best to get a correspondent from every part of the county tributary to Almont and when we get them all rounded up we will give the farmers a paper that can't be beat. But all this takes money and all of our friends, who are able at this time to pay their subscription, should do so, as it will help us to give you a better paper.

A letter from the Bismarck Tribune states that the Almont write up will appear within the next ten days. Their writers man "Heu the cony" so that tangled the matter somewhat. Their writers will like to see a better exposure in the editor as a supplement to this paper so that all will have a chance to see it. There will be views of all the leading business places in town, and then some.

Dressmaking done at Mrs. Luson's millinery store.

Christ Emerson who resided east of Carob committed suicide Monday via the shot gun route.

Anton Johnson, of the Heart River country is reported as recovering from his recent accident and is now able to do a little light work. Mr. Johnson's friends will be glad to hear of his final recovery.



A Pure Aluminum 35c Sauce 10c Pan for... 10c
A SPECIAL BARGAIN
Try one and see how you can cook without scorching or burning food. It is light in weight and looks like silver. It doesn't tarnish. No enamel to chip off into the food. Cooks in one-fourth of the time ordinarily required.
The genuine "1829" Pure Aluminum can always be told by the Maltese Cross. Every place guaranteed and your money back.
Be sure and try one from your dealer today. *F. L. Rice Co.*



O. G. Ellingson.

Market Report.

Flax	\$2.15
Wheat No. 1	93
Wheat No. 2	90
Oats	38

WANTED: Good Housekeeping Magazine requires the services of a representative in Almont to look after subscriptions, renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable, but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address with references, J. F. Parfitt, Good Housekeeping Magazine, 381 4th Ave., New York City.

G. R. BRAINARD
Attorney-at-Law
Solicits Your Law Business.

Will be in Almont every Monday after September 18th.

Located at the Arena Office
Almont, N. Dak.

WINCHESTER



401 CALIBER MODEL 1910 Self-Loading Rifle
It strikes **A Blow of 2038 lbs.**

This new Winchester shoots a heavier bullet and hits a harder blow than any other recoil operated rifle made. It is more powerful than the .30 Army, of big game hunting fame. The loading and firing of this rifle are controlled by the trigger finger. It KILLS LIKE THE BARRAGE OF FIRE.

Winchester Repeating Rifle Co., Springfield, Mass.

FALL GOODS

OUR buyer has just returned from the Eastern Markets where he was able to pick up many snaps in new fall goods. Some of these goods have already arrived and every train into the city brings more. Call in and let us show you some real nifty patterns in fall dress goods.

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Notice of Application for Dissolution.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Morton.
IN DISTRICT COURT, TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the FIRST STATE BANK of the village of ALMONT, Morton County, North Dakota, for voluntary dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the First State Bank, of Almont, North Dakota, a banking corporation under the laws of the State of North Dakota, has filed with the District Court of Twelfth Judicial District, in the County of Morton and State of North Dakota, a voluntary application for as provided by the laws of said state and said application for dissolution has been approved and ordered filed by the Judge of said District Court. All persons having objections to the allowance of said application for dissolution are hereby ordered to file them with this court before the expiring of thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Mandan, North Dakota, this 14th day of August, 1911.
Ed. Mueck, Clerk of Court, Morton County, N. D.

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EPITOME OF EVENTS

GENERAL NEWS AND NOTES FRESH FROM THE WIRE.

THE STORY IN A NUTSHELL

Embracing a Condensation of Events in which Readers Generally Are More or Less Concerned.

Washington.
Several of the members of the House of Representatives appointed a delegation from that body to attend the funeral of Representative J. P. Latta of Kentucky, Sept. 25. The delegation consisted of the following: Representative Latta's colleagues in the House—John Norbeck, Kansas and Theodore Roosevelt, Representative Pepper of Idaho, Charles of Missouri, Floyd of Alaska, W. C. Cramer, Pennsylvania and Carter of Oklahoma.

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Progressive democrats of Illinois are trying to get control of the party

United States Senator Pomeroy, who has been confined to his home by a severe attack of diphtheria for several days, is much improved. Trade reports show conditions to be only fairly active.

Admiral Togo returned home from his tour around the world. Admittance is made in Peiping that the Chinese fleet of 10 battleships, 10 cruisers and 10 destroyers, which were captured at the battle of Tsushima, are being repaired at the arsenal of the Japanese navy.

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STOLYPIN'S DEATH SPREADS TERROR

RUSSIANS FEAR THAT OTHER OFFICIALS ARE MARKED FOR ASSASSINATION.

Police admit they are at sea.

Body of Stolypin will be taken to St. Petersburg with an armed escort.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—Terrorists believe the police have been unable to determine the assassin who killed Premier Stolypin. Russian officials doubt the responsibility of the assassin and are endeavoring to find out the assassin's real position. As a result of the assassination, the police have been ordered to search for the assassin and to bring him to justice.

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PLEOTNER AND MRS. QUINN HELD PAIR ARE CHARGED WITH STATUTORY OFFENSE.

German Quinn, Minneapolis, 3141—Banks to Avenue His Dead Brother.

St. Paul, Sept. 20.—The preliminary examination of Luther Pleotner and Mrs. Quinn was held here. State's Attorney Herbert put the case on suddenly to avoid the large crowd expected and only a few people were in the court room when Judge Drake opened the case.

Pleotner and Mrs. Quinn were charged with a statutory offense and seven witnesses were presented by the state. Pleotner's examination was held separate from that of Mrs. Quinn, and after the evidence had been presented to the jury, the case was adjourned to the next morning.

Mrs. Quinn appeared in the court room, dressed in a simple, dark, and dignified manner. She was accompanied by her attorney, who argued that she was innocent of the charge.

The case is expected to be heard in the next few days. The jury is expected to be sworn in on the 25th inst.

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SELECT AVIATOR FOR RIVER FLIGHT

H. K. ROBINSON NAMED TO MAKE VOYAGE ACROSS MISSISSIPPI DOWN RIVER.

Start will be made October 11.

Craft to Rise From Lake Calhoun, Minneapolis, Soar Over the City and Fly to New Orleans.

St. Louis, Sept. 19.—High K. Robinson, aviator, has been nominated by the Trans-Mississippi River Flight association to make the Minneapolis to New Orleans hydro-aeronautic flight of 1917 which was accomplished last year. The flight will be a record for cross-country flying.

Robinson will start from the residence of the late Senator John L. McMillan in Minneapolis, on Wednesday morning, October 11. He will fly for a period of 24 hours, making a stop at St. Louis, Mo., and then fly to New Orleans. The flight will be a record for cross-country flying.

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SECOND TERM FOR McGOVERN

WISCONSIN STATE TICKET IS ANNOUNCED AFTER CONFERENCE.

Understate Candidates to Be Asked to Withdraw From Election Fights.

Milwaukee, Sept. 19.—The progressive Republican state ticket next year, as announced here, will be as follows: For governor—Francis M. McGovern; for lieutenant governor—Thomas Morris of La Crosse.

For state treasurer—Henry D. Krueger of Plymouth. For attorney general—Walter C. Owen of Madison. The ticket was arranged by the progressive leaders in the consultations and will be announced in the next few days.

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THE STARVING ELK OF WYOMING

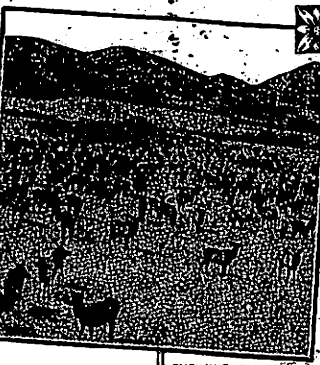
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PROBABLY never before in the history of the universe (and I hope never again) to be witnessed in the same enormity has such a great and mighty beast exterminated among the wild animal kingdom as that which has been witnessed in Jackson's Hole, Wyo., during the past few years. Never until late years have the elk ranges been fenced off like they are now by settlers, and never again, I hope, will the government allow these animals to suffer and die as they have in the past. The late appropriation by congress and by the state of Wyoming shows that the people have at last awakened to the necessity for immediate action—but oh how long the aid has been coming, no one but we who are settlers of the "Hole" and see it with our own eyes every winter can fully realize.

The summer of 1910 was unusually cold and dry, which resulted in a scant growth of grass on the winter range of the elk in Jackson's Hole. An early heavy snowfall in the mountains, with rain



THIS THEY LIE—THE DEAD AND DYING



SHOWING BUNCHES OF ELK BEING FED ON THE LEEK RANCH

To one male, but we found that we invariably secured a male in making a capture. During these hard winters, up to the time that one-half the calves have perished, it will be found that fully three-quarters of the dead calves are males. At the time when the calves are nearly all dead the spotted hills begin to die; next the older bulls, and last, the cows.

The males have less vitality, less spirit and less endurance than the females. The mountain lion gets them because they lack this quality of defense necessary to elude his pursuit. When we caught a calf elk and it hid its head out on the snow, it was dead. If the animal had any resistance, it was a male. If we found a lone calf among the willows on the creek or among the rocks on the hillside it was invariably a male.

I have a letter from a gentleman in Cody, Wyo., stating that while a mile on a certain river in the park



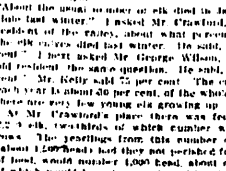
BUNCH OF ELK BEING FED ON MR. HAYES'S PLACE

In the valley, caused the north to come down on us in a very early. This condition prevailed with slight snowfall in the valley till about February 25, 1911, when it began storming, and kept it up until the snow was about three feet deep in the valley. Then, turning warmer, it rained for 48 hours after which it turned colder, and snowed and finally froze up, effectively shutting the elk from the hills remaining grass. The feed they were entitled to by the law was cut off, and nothing to which they were subjected the few years previous, and in what way they could feed from the winter range.

When the storm ceased, on February 26, snowdrifts were not in the valley, and the elk were in a good way of getting their food. On the 27th, however, a heavy snowfall came, falling attention to the fact that a heavy snowfall was on the way. We were further informed that this fall was due to the storm, and that the government would send a man to immediately.

A week later, with no further word from Cheyenne, the call of getting very weak and many of them dying, and it being plain to be seen that if any of the calves were to be saved feeding must be resorted to immediately. I sent the following message to several ranches:

NOTHING BUT STARVATION WILL CAUSE WILD ANIMALS TO BECOME SO THIN



The animal part of this is what game wardens do in 1911.

"About the worst winter of elk died in Jackson's Hole last winter." I asked Mr. Crawford, an old resident of the valley, about what percentage of the elk were dead last winter. He said, "30 per cent." I next asked Mr. George Wilson, another old resident the same question. He said, "50 per cent." Mr. Kelly said 75 per cent. The chief reason why I would have been males with spotted hills, and that the calves are nearly all growing up.

At Mr. Crawford's place there was fed about 200 head of elk, which number were old cows. The percentage from this number of calves that were fed last winter was not permitted for want of feed, would number 1000 head, about one-half of which would have been males with spotted hills, and that the calves are nearly all growing up.



LEFT ALONE

I drove past this bunch of elk at the Crawford ranch spring for nearly a mile in length, and watched carefully, counting just 12 spikes, among the herd, and Mr. Kelly's ranch and my place to their numbering 2000 head. I counted about 20 spikes here.

The state game warden's report for the previous year says: "About 75 per cent of the calves and a few old elk perished last winter." Yet the young bulls of that age are nearly a minus quantity last year, and those being recognized later, while among the dead, the elk being fed at the Crawford ranch, and it is not to be found in the valley now, yet it is a fact that there is a great 90 per cent of males of all ages. While at Mr. Kelly's place, we saw one of these thin, emaciated elk, and it is not to be found in the valley now, yet it is a fact that there is a great 90 per cent of males of all ages. While at Mr. Kelly's place, we saw one of these thin, emaciated elk, and it is not to be found in the valley now, yet it is a fact that there is a great 90 per cent of males of all ages.

Some years ago when there was practically no law on the subject of the park, a few of the settlers conceived the idea of catching elk calves to sell to parks and other places. In the 1900 part it was our desire to get about three females

TREES FOR THE LAWN

Ordinarily Should Go at the Sides and Rear.

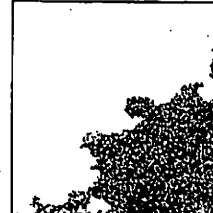
There Are Several Varieties, Like Mountain Ash, Gull-Leafed Weeping Birch and Spruce, Especially Good for Ornamentation.

(By C. H. WALDRON, Horticultural, North Dakota Agricultural College.) The average lawn requires but few large trees, and these will ordinarily be at the sides and rear. Small, compact trees and shrubs give a better effect, and these should be arranged so as not to break up the view effect in front nor interfere with good views from the house.

Planting in irregular masses, about the boundaries of the place and close against the house, leaving a free open expanse of lawn between, will give the best results.

We have over 30 shrubs growing upon the station grounds and there are very many more suited to this latitude. There are several trees, like the cut-leaved weeping birch, mountain ash, blue spruce and black hill spruce, that are especially adapted for lawn planting.

The cut-leaved weeping birch usually stands at the head of all trees for planting upon the lawn. It grows rather rapidly while young but never attains very great size. It should be planted where other trees will not crowd it and where the branches may be allowed to droop to the ground, the movement of the rich and elegant appearance it must be started very



Mountain Ash



Mountain Ash

DAIRY NOTES

There is no overabundance of milk stock. Cows differ somewhat in amount of roughage they will digest. It is necessary to brood farm sides to select the best ones. In brooding young wild animals nature's intention is to eliminate the weaker, inferior animals, for in their fight during the rutting season the stronger, more mature male drives the other away. In the case of the elk there is not enough mature bulls to go around, and this is causing the breeding of all the calves which has a tendency to create weak offspring.

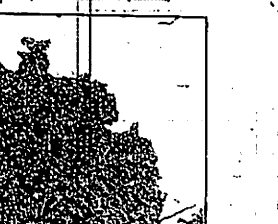
Now, the state of Wyoming and the national government are going to try another experiment—will the elk be a better feeding ground. We hope they may succeed, on this proposed new elk range. There were plenty of elk a few years ago, before the winter took up the grazing ground. They were driven from these ranges, but not as cattle. What new indications are they now going to offer the parks to not them stay on the proposed ranges? Will the sheep men give up the new feed ground for the elk? Will any arrangements be made toward wintering, or will the elk be sacrificed? It would not be better to reduce permits to stock markets on a scale of ground twenty miles wide along the north base, in order that a portion of the elk now coming this way from the park could go north to winter? Would it not be better to save the feed on the Great Hill, Mountain, and Rifle Lake water rivers, to the east of the park, and on the Madison and Snake river tributaries, west of the park, for the elk? It will be seen, where the elk will go themselves, how can we do where they will have to be driven?

sparingly, not more than two or three trees upon small grounds. The mountain ash is another tree of great beauty, its rich, dark foliage and brilliant red berries give it a very striking appearance. It is particularly hardy, but somewhat liable to rust scald, making protection of the trunk necessary in very exposed places. Like the birch, it should be planted sparingly.

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GOOD USE FOR RUGBY

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For Best Alpha Lysol	\$1,000 Cup
For Best Half Bushel Potatoes grown in U. S.	\$1,000 Cup
For Best Sugar Beets grown in U. S.	\$1,000 Cup
For Best Hops grown in U. S.	\$1,000 Cup
For Best Bushel Barley grown in U. S.	\$1,500 Cup

Write quickly for circular giving detailed information about this Exposition and the numerous prizes offered for displays of farm products and your opportunity to get 100 acres of Montana land to be awarded by popular allotment by the

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PLAN BIO MEETING.

State Education Will Have Fine Program at Fargo Meeting.

Fargo.—Superintendent W. E. Hoover, of the public schools of Fargo, and the other members of the committee having the control of the annual convention of the North Dakota State Educational Association in charge are working hard for the success of the meeting to be held in this city November 1, 2 and 3, when it is expected that fully 1,000 educators will be in attendance from all sections of the state. The other members of the committee are Prof. John H. Wright of the A. C. D. C. of the Fargo college, John P. Harty, president of the Fargo Commercial Club, and Superintendent J. W. Riley of the county schools.

The citizens of Fargo are earnestly asked to cooperate in the work for it will be necessary for the people to open their doors for the entertainment of this large body of educators who will be here at least three days.

A most interesting program has been arranged and educators will be present from outside the state to give instructions. A great deal of interest is being taken in the coming convention which it is believed will be one of the greatest that has ever been held in the northwest.

CHANGES MADE IN FACULTY.

University Board of Trustees Held Important Meeting.

Grand Forks.—At the meeting of the university board of trustees, all of the members were present except Judge N. C. Young of Fargo. Several additions were made to the faculty. Roger W. Cooley was elected professor of law. K. J. Jackson, graduate of Harvard, was elected assistant to Dr. Geo. Abbot in the department of chemistry. Dr. Geo. H. Caldwell, who has been instructor in the medical college for two years, was raised to the rank of assistant professor. Another important action taken by the board was the authorizing of an exhibit for the North Dakota industrial exposition. The board also made provision for the erection of a fence around the university athletic field.

HAD BUSY MONTH.

Dismarck Land Office Reverses the Usual Condition in August.

Dismarck.—August, usually the busiest month of the year in the United States land office, is shown to have been a very busy one by the monthly report. The total receipts for the thirty days for \$15,443.17, equal to the receipts for the month of July, of an exceptional amount for the eighth month. There were forty-four entries for homesteads made by new farmers, and five applications for sale of property. Public sale was conducted at the office during the month and nineteen homesteaders relinquished their rights to move up. Three hundred and four acres up on their property and were given titles, while six hundred acres of contest.

N. D. RATE HEARING IN ST. PAUL.

Oct. 2 Pined for Second Investigation of Lighted Coal Tariffs.

Dismarck.—Oct 2 is the date set for the first hearing of the North Dakota coal-rate cases, revived. The hearing will take place in St. Paul, presided over by Chancellor H. D. Workman clerk of the North Dakota supreme court. These cases involve lighted coal rates in North Dakota, and they have been before the supreme court of the United States with the result that the railroads were defeated. The United States court held that should the rate be found satisfactory, then the roads have a right to ask for a reopening, and such step now being the first to be taken, the road being the first to make such application.

Lower Electric Rates Asked.

St. Paul.—Petition requesting the city commissioners to take steps to bring about a lower rate for electric power to consumers in Almont have been presented to that body on which action will be taken soon. It is contended that the city rates should be in conformity with a report recently made to the commission by a special committee appointed to investigate into the actual cost of the production. The movement for lower rates is founded on the new state law giving city governing bodies the power of fixing rates for certain public utility company commodities.

Get Aside a Dead.

Valer.—Efforts will be made in the federal courts to set aside the deed which John Brockel, who has filed a petition in bankruptcy, transferring a quarter section of his farm to his wife and to wife about a year ago, the effort to do so, being based on the allegation that such transfer was made for the purpose of defrauding creditors. The bankrupt petitioner claims that the liabilities are only \$1,200, while the farm in question is valued at about \$2,000.

Stock Reservoirs.

St. John.—A new field of activity for the state fish hatchery has just been entered under the direction of the Commissioner of Fish and Game, all of the railroad reservoirs in the state will be stocked with fish. The first of these reservoirs to be stocked is near Dilworth, the Northern Pacific having a big reservoir about a mile from that city. The experiment will be watched with interest as there are quite a number of these reservoirs that could be similarly stocked.

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