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Xmas Gifts...

When searching for appropriate Xmas Gifts for friends and the folks at home, have ever stopped to think that the home paper would be the most appreciative gift of all. Better think this over and then drop into our office and talk it over with us.

NOW ONLY \$1.50

for a whole year is the price of the Almont Arena and the folks at home will be tickled to see just what you are doing through the columns of this Great Family Journal. Do this today so that the paper will start immediately for it will be a welcome caller.

Almont Arena
Almont, N. D.

Bitter Cry of the Editor.

A newspaper is a thing that every person in town knows how to run except the editor. It is what should be an oven for roasts on everyone except yourself, members of your family and a few of your particular friends, for whom it should be a sweet-scented bouquet of praise.

It is what you want to see the editor keep your name out as soon as you have settled with the police justice on the morning after and to get your name into it as soon as the cards are issued two weeks before. It is what is "just too horrid and inquisitive for anything and please keep my name out" when the reporter wishes to know about a bridge whist club and which is the mean old sheet that never gets anything right when your name is omitted from "among those present." It is what no one ever forgets to condemn for its mistakes and never remembers to praise for the good it accomplishes.

Presbyterian Church Services

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "An Unpainted Saviour"—John 12:32.

At the Timpe school house, seven miles southwest of town, Sunday school at 1:30, preaching at 2:30 p. m. To all these services a cordial invitation is extended.

ROBT. ALEXANDER, Pastor.

Make the editor a Xmas gift by paying your subscription.

A Christmas Carol

The whole world is a Xmas tree,
And stars its many candles be;
Oh, sing a carol joyfully,
The world's great feast in keeping.

For once on a December night,
An angel held a candle bright,
And led three wise men by its light,
To where a child was sleeping.

Buy of Home Merchants.

As you will notice by the Arena this week, the merchants of Almont come forth telling you what they have in the line of Christmas goods and cold weather merchandise. We have looked around and find that the Almont merchants all have a nice line of Xmas merchandise and far better than most towns of this size carry and they can supply your wants in every thing appropriate for Xmas gifts.

With the first-class stores that Almont has and the complete stocks of goods carried by them, there is no need to send away for your wants as our merchants are always ready to give you just as good a deal as it is possible to get

elsewhere. You owe it to your town to trade here thus keeping all the money at home thereby making more business and cheaper prices. Now think this over and give our merchants a trial on your next order and you will always be a steady home customer.

Additional Local.

Nels Becklund has been absent in the country a part of this week.

F. L. Shuman, the Bismarck telephone man, was in Almont Wednesday, of this week.

The Farmers State Bank has a new Ad. and they tell you what will make an appropriate Xmas gift for everybody.

Try For the Dinner Set.

The Almont Pharmacy has a novel contest now on whereby someone will get a handsome dinner set for the small sum of ten cents. You punch out a number on a board and you get some piece of china or a handsome picture and your number is also kept for the grand prize. Each punch only costs you ten cents and after they are all taken the seat will be broken and whoever has the corresponding number will receive the handsome 75 piece dinner set free. This is a nice china dinner set and easily worth \$20.00 so the one that gets it will be lucky. There are no blanks at all and you are sure to get a picture of a nice piece of china with every number.

Custer Creek Creakings

Do you take the Arena?

Messrs. T. H. Stiler and Ole Jacobson were in Almont last Thursday.

Mr. H. Timpe and nephew of Stanton were taking in the sights of Almont last Saturday.

Mrs. Agnes Crowfoot left for her former home in Webster S. D. last Thursday to spend the winter.

Mrs. Nellie Larson, Mrs. T. H. Stiler and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Speth were shopping in Almont Saturday.

Mrs. H. Timpe and sons and Miss Jane Martin returned home from Stanton the latter part of last week where they were visiting with friends and relatives.

GIVE YOUR...

**Son,
Daughter,
Wife,
Husband,**

a Certificate of Deposit for a Christmas Present. Nothing can be more of an incentive to thrift and economy.

We allow 5 per cent interest and compound the interest every six months. No account too large or too small.

The Farmers State Bank
Almont, N. Dak.



HERE Is the PLACE and this is the MAN

Who will for the next thirty days offer you such snaps in merchandise that the catalog houses will not be in it.

We have a few Ladies' Coats, Cravats, Fur Caps and Tam o' Shanter's that will be closed out at less than cost.

Shoes! Shoes!

Having decided to stop carrying shoes, we concluded to take what we could get so as to close them out in a hurry. The finest stock of shoes in the city will be found here and you should buy now, and save money. Hurry! Hurry!

We Sell Shoes That Wear



**Ladies'
Men's
Boys'
Girls'
Babies'**

Xmas Toys!

We have a very nice line of Xmas Toys and we can please young and old in the line of Xmas Presents. This is Santa Claus' headquarters and you will find presents that will please the children at this store.

Groceries!

Our line of staple and fancy groceries can't be beat and our customers are always satisfied.

When doing your Xmas shopping think of our store, and get the best at the cheapest price. Try us now.



Men's Furnishings

Woolen Socks, Canvases and Canton Flannel Mittens, Men's Shirts, Underwear, and a complete line of Men's Furnishings.

Dishes! Dishes!

We carry a nice line of fancy and plain dishes in various designs. Call and see.

Lyons Best Flour
SOLD HERE

FRED HOLRITZ, Sr., ALMONT, N. D.

ALMONT ARENA
ALMONT, NORTH DAKOTA.

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ber 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.

From all appearances it look as
though L. B. Hanna would be the
next governor of North Dakota.
Hop to it L. B., we're satisfied.

We would like to see some good
man bob up in opposition to L. B.
Hanna so that the campaign would
be full of life. We would offer
our support gratis, to the right
man that would willingly tackle
such an undertaking.

Of course, Hanna should answer
the Search-Light's questions, but
he won't, we cannot compel him,
so what's the use in crying over
spilt milk. We are in sympathy
with the progressive wing, but for
goodness sake, boys, put up a real
candidate for the respective offices.
Buchanan can't even make it live-
ly for that "smooth" politician, L.
B.

First Publication Oct. 21, 1911.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.

Oct. 12th, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Olaf Olin,
of Almont, N. D., who, on Feb. 20, 1906,
made Homestead entry, No. 13103, Serial
No. 07815, for 81 N 1/2 and Lots 1 and 2,
Section 14, Township 137 N., Range 86
W., of the 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. Ander-
son, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont,
N. D., on the 6th day of December, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Arvid Peterson, Oscar Heland, Nils Jacob-
son, Alfred Olin, all of Almont, N. D.
R. N. Stevens,
Register.

Have you paid your subscrip-
tion to the Arena.

The List Day.
For the last session of the conven-
tion to be held on Friday, January 13,
the arrangements are still incomplete.
As the morning session Dr. Woods will
deliver an address and A. B. Chamber-
lain will read a paper on "The Country
Life Problem." If R. Lewis, former
Lieutenant Governor of North Dakota,
has been asked to speak on that occa-
sion, but has not yet promised to do so.
Professor Bailey is the only speaker
scheduled for the afternoon and he
will have as his subject the "Relation
Between Rotation and Funnies" in
cases of Minnes. There will be two
other addresses that will be given by
speakers for which have not yet been
secured.

Would Increase Jurisdiction.
Carrington.—Petitions will be dis-
cussed asking the county commis-
sioners of Foster county to present to
the voters at the primary election to
be held next spring the question of
increasing the jurisdiction of the
county court of Foster county. If
such petitions are presented and the
matter should carry at an election, it
means that the county court would
then have jurisdiction to try and de-
termine all criminal misdemeanors
and all civil matters involving sums
not greater than \$1,000 and that
such court would have equal author-
ity over cases and crimes as the dis-
trict court.

Raid Blind Pigs at Ligerwood.
Ligerwood.—Superintendent F. L.
Watkins of the North Dakota Enforce-
ment league, backed by a score of
deputy sheriffs and Sheriff Moody of
Richland county, raided five places al-
leged to be blind pigs. The raids oc-
casioned a great deal of excitement and
the town is in an uproar. The Cause
"waker livery barn, Hank Burke's pool
hall and the Deutscher band were
raided. Eck's hotel, Hill's livery
barn and four other buildings were ap-
propriated from doing business.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.

Oct. 16th, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Alexander
Muechel of Almont, N. D., who, on April
28th, 1910, made Homestead entry, No.
35409, Serial No. 06666, for one and one
half Section 24, Township 137 N., Range
87 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 5th day of December, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Nick Muechel, Matt Gustafson,
John Felzer, John Hoerner, all of Almont,
N. Dak.
R. N. Stevens,
Register.



BARGAINS
-IN-
CLOTHING

We are selling
out our stock of
Men's Fall and
Winter Suits at
25 per cent off.

Call in and get
the best there is at
prices that have
never been beat.

-THEY-




We also have a line of Men's heavy pants which
will be sold at 25 per cent discount. There are only
a few left so don't wait and let them all go before
you get some

They are real, live bargains

Yours to Serve

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

The Village Blacksmith



When in need of first-
class blacksmith work,
be sure and call on the
"Old Reliable" black-
smith and get a good job
for a change. All work
guaranteed to be satisfac-
tory and a square deal
given to all. None others
give you this guarantee.

T. J. Miller, ALMONT, NO. DAK.

Xmas Gifts

Xmas is now near at hand and we desire to im-
press upon your minds that we can show you ap-
propriate presents for everyone in the family and
we want you all to come in and look our line over.

Shop Early and Get the First Choice.
Gifts for Everybody Here.

Pipes Rings Cigars Kodaks Toilet Sets Stationery Xmas Stamps Shaving Sets Toilet Articles Tree Trimmings Xmas Post Cards New Year Post Cards	Dolls Books Razors Candles Hand Bags Xmas Tags A B C Books Safety Razors Fine Perfumes Candle Holders Post Card Albums Pearl-Handled Knives
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Fine Line of Xmas Candy in Fancy Boxes
Hot Drinks of all Kinds Served Here.

Almont Pharmacy,
ALMONT, NORTH DAKOTA.
Dr. W. T. Gain, Prop.

! 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
Auction Bills
Calling Cards
Packet Heads

The Almont Arena
Almont, North D.

ALMONT NEWS NOTES

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

Pay your subscription today.
H. G. Timpe was in town Friday.

The public school closed Wednesday for Thanksgiving. It will reopen Monday.

Miss Ruth Sherwood arrived in the city Thursday to spend Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs. Carl Suestad left Tuesday for Harmon, N. D., where she will visit her parents for ten days or so.

Miss Amanda Nelson who is attending school at Bismarck, came home last week to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Anna Timmerman, of Sims spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Timmerman.

Henry Timpe was an Almont visitor Saturday, last, from the Custer Creek country and he still wears that smile that wont come off.

Sharff & Anderson have an Ad. in the Arena. They have whole wheat chopped for sale at either Hyde's elevator or at H. O. Anderson's farm.

Our local butcher shop is gathering up quite a business and Mr. Stelter seems highly pleased with his adventure. Almont is bound to be in the lead.

When making your selections for Xmas gifts do not overlook that the Arena sent to some friend will make an appropriate Xmas present. Only \$1.50 per year.

Chas. G. Lanson, the prosperous Carl farmer was a visitor in town Saturday. Although Carl is quite a distance from Almont, Mr. Lanson says that this is a good place to do your trading.

A. L. Olson, secretary of the North Star Investment Co., of Winthrop, Minn., arrived in the city last Sunday and spent a part of the week on business in and around Almont. He returned to his home Friday.

W. G. Clark arrived in town Saturday morning, last, from Minneapolis. He left again the same afternoon. While here Mr. Clark stated that Mrs. Clark was still in the hospital but that they expected to take her to their home in Minneapolis in about ten days.

The Arena in few hours late on account of Thanksgiving.

Order your coal of the Knouton Coal Mining Co. Leave orders at Knouton's store.

The Almont Pharmacy has a new Ad. in this issue and they call your attention to the fact that Xmas is near at hand. They have the goods and will please you.

Miss Agnes Hoeger left on Saturday for Dickinson where she expected to spend Sunday and from there she went to Demores, N. D., where she will spend the winter.

Miss Naomi Anderson, sister of Mrs. G. H. Anderson, arrived in the city last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving week at the Anderson home. Miss Naomi is attending school at Bismarck.

Thos. Miller, Almont's leading blacksmith has a new Ad. in this issue of the Arena and hereafter he will tell you through these columns just what he will do for you in the line of general blacksmithing.

Notice the large Ad. of Fred Holritz in this issue. Mr. Holritz has decided to sell out on certain lines and it will be to your interest to call and investigate. He has a complete stock of Xmas toys.

Ray S. Miller left on Monday for Waterloo, Iowa where he will spend the winter. Mr. Miller subscribed for the Arena before he left and states that he will arrive in Almont with the early spring.

NOTICE.

A short time ago we sent out notices to every one of our subscribers who were in arrears, and to date we have only heard from a few. Now we think that all who know they are indebted to us for the paper should come in and pay up, thereby saving us the time taken to write them and also the postage. We need the money bad and it is up to you all who owe us to pay up and at the same time help us. It costs money to get out a good newspaper and if you do not pay what you owe you are just making everybody suffer, for we cannot give a good paper and not receive our subscription money.

A Thanksgiving Party.

A novel Thanksgiving party was held in this city Thursday evening of this week and those who attended will remember the program for many days to come. It started out with invitations to come to Bergland's at 5:30 p. m. to enjoy a turkey dinner and also spend the evening at home. The invitations were written on the form of a turkey cut out of paper and the young folks all assembled at the storefront place where the party was held. A light supper of consommé of cream of tomato, olive oil wafers. Beside each place was a man made of cranberries and on his head was a paper cap. After all were through you were invited to open the cap and on this was written "Take me to Cain's for Turkey. By each place was a paper pumpkin on which was written the name of the person who was to take that place.

Well, the crowd, now thoroughly excited, started for the Cain home and at that place were treated to a complete and delicious turkey dinner. After everybody was through here and had just about decided that no more moving was necessary a paper cup was handed to all on which was written "Coffee served at Andy's". Well, things were getting serious about this time and the performances of getting into coats was again gone through and tracks were made for the G. H. Anderson home. Here they were treated to coffee and a delicious fruit salad, after which all were passed a common playing card and turning it over were the words "Put me in your pocket and let us go to Cain's".

Well, the crowd again started for the W. T. Cain home and here we were all given to understand that there was to be no more moving until the wee hours of the morning. Five tables were placed and progressive whist was enjoyed until everybody became too tired to see cards or anything, when they were treated again to apples and mixed nuts. O. W. Erickson proved to be the best whist player and received the head prize, while A. L. Olson received the "booby" prize, Mr. Olson not receiving any punches at all and had remained at the same table all evening. After all were satisfied the party broke up and all retired to their respective homes to dream of moving from one place to another. All thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the party proved to be the most novel affair we have ever seen.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.

Nov. 8, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Peter Seehrger, of Almont, N. D., who on April 11, 1906, made Homestead Entry (1885 Serial No. 9217) for the SW 1/4 Section 10, Township 136 N., Range 87W., 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, North Dakota, on the 27th day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Matt Wohman, Nick Welch, Nick Meschak, Otto Lidstrom all of Almont, North Dakota.

R. N. Stevens,
Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.

Notice is hereby given that Herman D. Assistant of Bismarck, N. D., who on May 18, 1906, made Homestead Entry (1885 Serial No. 10121) for the SW 1/4 Section 10, Township 136 N., Range 87W., 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, North Dakota, on the 27th day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Herman Meschak, Alexander Meschak, Otto Lidstrom all of Almont, North Dakota.

R. N. Stevens,
Register.

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Claimant names as witnesses:
Herman Meschak, Alexander Meschak, Otto Lidstrom all of Almont, North Dakota.

R. N. Stevens,
Register.

Apples! Apples!

NOW is the time to put in your winter's supply of APPLES. We have just received a large shipment of apples and we are selling them cheap. Apples are going up so buy how while you can get them cheap.

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!

We carry a complete stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries and solicit your patronage at all times. Give us a trial.

A full line of Winter Overshoes

Yours For Business,

AUG. TIMMERMAN,
Almont and Sims, North Dakota.

A Xmas Present for Every Customer!

To anyone buying a piano from us during the next 40 days, we will give a handsome Xmas Present. See us before buying.

14 CARLOADS OF PIANOS 14
PIANOS AT ALL PRICES.

have been unloaded at our ware rooms in the last 30 days. Every piano we sell is guaranteed to give satisfaction and our guarantee is good. Ask about our one year free exchange proposition, which protects you.

Full Sized New Pianos, Fully Guaranteed \$132.50 up

Slightly Used and Second Hand Pianos \$70.00 and up

Come Early and Get the Best Selection for Your Xmas Piano

Stone Piano Co.
FARGO, N. D. Established 1894 GRANDFORKS, N. D.

WHOLE WHEAT CHOP

We have some nice Whole Wheat chop on hand--the finest kind of feed. Call at Hyde's Elevator or at H. O. Anderson's farm.

\$1.50 PER HUNDRED

Sharff & Anderson,
Almont, North Dakota.

...City Meat Market...

I have decided to open up a shop in Almont and commencing next week we will be at your service for meats of all kinds.

Fresh and Salt Meats
Poultry and Fish in Season.

Highest market prices paid for your hides and pelts. Give us a trial.

Wm. STELTER,
Almont, North Dakota.

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. P. Fairbanks, Good Housekeeping Magazine, 381 4th Ave., New York City.

Edison Phonographs and Records for sale here. We duplicate any Home Phonograph other house.

We are printers, others only imitators.

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

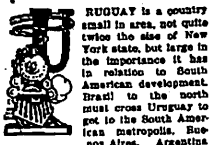
Will be in Almont every Monday after September 18th.

Located at the Arena Office, Almont, N. Dak.

See us for all kinds of Notions, Confectionery, Etc.
The New Store,
O. C. Peterson, Prop. Almont, North Dakota.

Uruguay and the Pan American Railway System

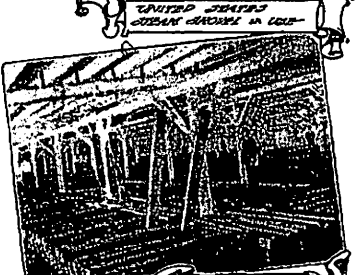
By Joseph Kellogg



URUGUAY is a country small in area, not quite twice the size of New York state, but large in the importance it has in relation to South American development. Brazil to the south, Peru to the west, Argentina to the east, Uruguay is the only country to touch all four of the South American continents. It is the only country to touch all four of the South American continents. It is the only country to touch all four of the South American continents.



The Pan American Transcontinental Railway company to be built in carrying railroad ties and lumber. From New Orleans, on June 7, the Wimbledon steamed away, carrying the largest commitment of lumber which ever went out of the port. Over 50,000 ties and over 60,000 feet of yellow pine timber made up her cargo.



This through railway from Buenos Aires to Pernambuco has therefore something more than a South American significance. It becomes Pan-American. In fact the great system of railways designed to bring about easier communication between the capitals and people of all American republics may be divided into two systems: (1) The main line following close to the backbone of the continent connecting Argentina and the western republics with North America through the isthmus of Panama; (2) the transcontinental

United States to be completed within three years. All of these things are to help build the first American railway in the River Plate region. Inquiry has developed that the enterprise is one which is backed by business more than by banking interests in the United States. The work has been carried on quietly and steadily. The surveys were completed and submitted to the government July 16, 1910. The winter and early spring were occupied in arranging for purchase of material and equipment. Grading was begun at Durazno on March 6.

The first section of 30 miles was formally opened to public service in September, 1911, and the entire line will be completed within four years. It seems thus to be desired that Uruguay, of all the South American republics, shall be first and foremost in the development of her own railway system.

The transcontinental system will be completed long before the main line is assured. Chile and Argentina have pierced the Andes and Valparaiso sends passengers and freight to Buenos Aires by the completed Transandino railway. Chile has pushed her steel highways nearly to the border of Uruguay.

While England and France have poured their capital into the building of these lines, which help to form the Pan American, it seems fitting that the United States should at last step in and complete one of the chief links going under the name Pan or All American.

It was left for the little republic of Uruguay to bring about this desired result. She was granted to an American company concessions to build the line from Colonia just opposite Buenos Aires northeast to the San Juan river, a distance of about 285 miles, with a branch of 60 miles to connect with an existing line to the east.



Uruguay has found it good policy to encourage railway building by liberal treatment of capital which ventures into such large undertakings. The government has confidence in the future of Uruguay and is willing, therefore, to guarantee an interest earning upon a fair capitalization, believing that the country as it develops will make good and produce these earnings and more. Experience has shown such confidence to be well founded, and the existing railways are paying good returns to their shareholders. Uruguay, therefore, felt no hesitation in inviting capital from her sister republics north of the equator to enter the field.

How the invitation was accepted may be learned from an examination of the Uruguayan consular records. During the past three months, April, May and June, a steady stream of invoices has passed through the office. Thousands of tons of rails, bridges and other structural steel, telegraph poles and wire, fence wire, cement, lumber, passenger cars, freight cars and locomotives have left the port of New York headed for Uruguay. From Newport News the Loring cleared, a good

FARM DEPARTMENT

Questions Answered by Members of the Faculty of the North Dakota Agricultural College.

Q. Do wild oats and common oats cross?
Answered by C. O. Churchill, professor of agronomy. This is a disputed point, but it is generally conceded that they do not cross.

Q. Give best way to wash butter.
Answered by G. L. Martin, professor of dairying. Use wash water about the same temperature as the butter itself—about 65 degrees F. May be washed several times or until the water shows no milky color.

Q. Is spring or fall plowing best?
Answered by R. C. Donaghy, professor of agronomy. On the clay and silt soils for most crops fall plowing is best. In the great part of the state if the soil does not drift too badly early fall plowing is best if a match is maintained to prevent the loss of soil after plowing. On lands which drift badly it is often best to plow in spring. Clay soils are usually left in better physical condition if plowed in the fall.

Q. How may odors be removed from a churn?
Answered by G. L. Martin, professor of dairying. Wash the churn with hot water in which salt or lime have been dissolved. Hot lime water is the best to keep sweet and fresh.

Q. How do you kill Canada thistles? How do you kill sorghum?
Answered by J. H. Shepperd, dean of agricultural department. Canada thistles usually grow in small patches at first and can be killed most easily by smothering. To smother them, cover them with straw or heavy manure and leave it over them for two years. The paper may be laid over them and weighted down with stones or dirt to accomplish the same purpose as the covering of manure. If the thistles have become widely scattered cultivation at frequent intervals is the only process that will kill them. Many farmers plow the patches with a walking plow every few weeks during the entire growing season.

Q. How can plow horses and moldboard be kept from rusting?
Answered by R. M. Doherty, professor of farm mechanics. It is difficult to prevent rust from ever being left in the soil overnight, but should be thoroughly cleaned. When the plow is thoroughly cleaned, the bright parts should be treated with a thin coat of kerosene or linseed oil to prevent rust. If the plow is to be left in the soil, it should be painted over with kerosene or linseed oil.

Q. What is the best breed of hogs for North Dakota?
Answered by Elmer J. Thompson, assistant professor of animal husbandry. The results of the advice raising here at the station for the past five or six years have shown the Yorkshire breed to be the most satisfactory of all the breeds given a trial.

Q. What is the best time to sow alfalfa?
Answered by Elmer J. Thompson, assistant professor of animal husbandry. Alfalfa should be sown in the fall, as the seedlings will be established by spring and will be ready to cut in the summer.

Q. How should alfalfa be cut?
Answered by Elmer J. Thompson, assistant professor of animal husbandry. Alfalfa should be cut when the plants are in full bloom, and the cuttings should be dried in the sun or in a well-ventilated barn.

Q. How should alfalfa be stored?
Answered by Elmer J. Thompson, assistant professor of animal husbandry. Alfalfa should be stored in a well-ventilated barn, and the cuttings should be kept dry and free from mold.

Q. How should alfalfa be fed?
Answered by Elmer J. Thompson, assistant professor of animal husbandry. Alfalfa should be fed to horses and cattle in the form of hay, and should be fed in moderation.

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Hard to Destroy Species

Difficulty of Extinction is Exemplified by the Case of the Wolf in Europe.

When man sets about ridning himself of entire species of animals by systematic persecution he usually finds it a difficult job. But a price on the head of a wolf, woodchuck, and the animal seems at once to realize the importance of prolonging its life.

The reap of the wolf in Europe is a historic one. A price has been set on the creature's head for centuries, and yet there is only one small portion of the continent from which the animal has been exterminated. The Netherlands is free of wolves, owing to the character of the country. The winds that funnel north a single rocky dune suitable for a wolf's den either is there a forest for the animal's shelter.

Facts About Wedding Gifts

Present should Be Sent to a Bride-Elect Within a Fortnight of Her Marriage.

Wedding gifts are sent to a bride-elect within three weeks or a fortnight of the day set for her marriage. Here visiting acquaintances of the bride-elect are asked to send a gift. It may be well to wait and see whether they are asked to a wedding before forwarding any presents. This course is a pleasant one for the bride-elect, and she may be well advised to wait until she has received a card of invitation to the wedding.

When wedding cards extending an invitation to witness merely the marriage ceremony are received by the bride-elect, she should send a gift. It may be well to wait and see whether they are asked to a wedding before forwarding any presents. This course is a pleasant one for the bride-elect, and she may be well advised to wait until she has received a card of invitation to the wedding.

RUB-IRON TO OUTLAST WAGON

Blacksmith Can Easily Make One, or Old Cultivator Used as Drawn in Illustration.

To procure a rubber that will hold a new wagon, the blacksmith should use the Ohm Patent, which is the following directions: Have a blacksmith bend a right angle an old cultivator about 18 inches long, then drill two 1/2-inch holes in the ends and one in the middle.

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Remedy for Old Tree

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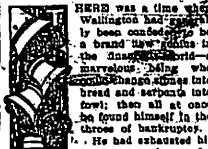
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The Critic

By HARRY DYVIG GREENE



HERD was a time-wasting fellow who was considerably above a brand name in the "prosperity states" of the Northwest. He had exhausted his resources and was for the time being temporarily laid out. Day by day his little handful of remaining change vanished in steadily diminishing rags as his meals became cheaper and further apart until finally he had a dime left. This coin he resolved to save for some last and most desperate emergency, and he was determined to fast for days before parting with it. And fast for days he did, while oft times the days came much too fast.



When Christmas eve came he had not lasted food for three days. He felt that he could endure it no longer, that the fast and most desperate remedy he had arrived at had now become a necessity. He was plunged deep in meditation when he felt someone touch his arm and turned about. Beside him there stood a gaunt man with cavernous cheeks, feverish, wild eyes, and a stomach that curved the wrong way. The apparition addressed him in a croaking voice: "For God's sake, stranger, buy me something to eat. I am penniless and upon the verge of committing crime. I have worn out my shoes looking for work, and while I have a job promised me it will be a week before it is open. And meanwhile I am starving, friend, starving. In the name of Christianity spare me enough for a meal out of your plenty."

Wallington stared into the evening dusk as he figured the fast and most desperate remedy he had arrived at. He knew well enough what this other man was suffering, for had he not been in the same stage twenty-four hours before? And to give a man a dime in such a case was so grossly inadequate. Yet what could he do? He turned about. Close before him was a restaurant where he had spent hundreds of dollars in his palmy days and whose proprietor he knew well. Yet he owed a bill there for his last big after-theater dinner of many months ago, and he had never had the courage even in his semi-starvation to go in and ask for more credit. Yet now it might do, for here sat a human being starving upon the streets. Wallington shuddered. It was plainly his duty to fill this man's stomach, and for the last time he would exert his powers of persuasion which once upon



at a time few men had been able to resist. He took the stranger by the arm. "Come with me," he commanded.

They entered the restaurant and Wallington walked straight up to the proprietor. "Believe me, Christmas eve I'll take a chance on you even if you are down and out. Tell your friend to order what he wants." So Wallington and the stranger sat down together and Wallington watched his companion fill himself with good things until at last with his stomach again curved the right way the drooping man hunched his shoulders and the feverish light vanished from his eyes, the sordid one arose.

"My friend," said the stranger, "I could not have endured it another day - but of course you have never known what it is to go day without food. And when tonight you go home and sit down to your table to your feast, remember that there is an outcast fellow being mean in streets who is blessing every morsel that you eat. Good-by, Christian."

"Wallington held out his hand 'Good-by, stranger, and good luck to you. It was a merry trick, Herry, but he was able to give you a lift.' Then he went to his 'home' and found his dime's worth of coffee and sausage.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
Oct. 18, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that August Petersen, of Almont, N. D., who, on June 15, 1905, made homestead entry No. 36572, Serial No. 09392, for North Dakota Section 24, Township 137 N., Range 96 W. of the 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, N. D., on the 5th day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
August Olin, Alfred Olin, Oscar Fejerdal, Nels Jacobson all of Almont, N. D.
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Register.

First Publication, Oct. 28, 1911.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
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Oct. 24, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Hubert D. Boye, of Almont, N. D., who, on October 27th, 1905, made homestead entry No. 36679, Serial No. 09392, for North Dakota Section 24, Township 137 N., Range 96 W. of the 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, N. D., on the 5th day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Edward H. Erb, Olat Johnson, Oscar A. Clark, Edward Cotton all of Almont, N. D.
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First Publication Nov. 18, 1911.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
Oct. 26, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Hans Hoye, of Almont, N. D., who, on January 25th, 1906, made homestead entry No. 32666, Serial No. 0770, for North Dakota Quarter Section 22, Township 137 N., Range 94 W. of the 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, N. Dak., on the 27th day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Kahrick, Dan Slavick, Adolph Slavick, Jay Slavick all of Almont, N. D.
R. N. Stevens
Register.

First Publication Nov. 11, 1911.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
Oct. 4, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that August Herz, of St. Joseph, N. D., who, on May 13th, 1903, made homestead application No. 2902, Serial No. 0646, for North Dakota Section 26, Township 137 N., Range 98 W. of the 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, N. D., on the 20th day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Math Behrens, of Glen Ullin, N. D., and John Herz, Jacob Herz, John Herz, of St. Joseph, N. Dak.
R. N. Stevens
Register.

TIME TABLE
OF THE
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Line	Days	St. Paul	Almont
EAST BOUND	North Coast Limited	8:00 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
	Yukon Pass Pullman Train	7:30 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
	Chicago and Pacific Limited	12:15 p. m.	1:15 p. m.
WEST BOUND	North Coast Limited	11:15 p. m.	9:00 p. m.
	Yukon Pass Pullman Train	10:15 p. m.	8:00 p. m.

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