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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.**

## LARK SIZLERS

Too Late For Last Week.

Mrs. Levy is on her feet again having been confined to her bed with stomach trouble.

We all gave Miss Johnson a surprise party before her departure. Many games were indulged in prominent among which was the game of Fruit-Basket, each one being named after some fruit. Our hardware man, who is very enterprising, was named apricots and he still smilingly answers to the name of apricots.

Lark has lost two of her fairest flowers in the leave taking of Miss Resue Johnson, better known as the belle of Lark, who has gone back to Michigan to finish her education at a small place about thirty miles from Grand Rapids. Her father broke down at the leave taking and her mother goes around singing, "It's So Lonely Now."

Miss Ethel Camp, the other young lady, and her sister Mrs. H. H. Hecolt, left the next day for Iowa where their sister is very sick with appendicitis. It is also rumored that when Miss Camp comes back it will be as a bride.

Lark had quite a scare the other evening there were three surveyors came to town to survey a road about four miles back in the country. Everything went along smoothly they ate their supper at the restaurant and then went out to stroll around town when the eagle eye of Butler Savage fell on

them. He thought they looked kind of suspicious and he immediately set them down as visiting burglars. He then went on a still hunt for 32 calibre cartridges to load his trusty gun and communicated his fears to the postmaster who sat up all night with a shot gun to guard Uncle Sam's stamps and money incidentally his own. The news was then taken over to neighbor Camp who started to count his cash and hid it in the furnace. There was little sleep that night for Lark, a big man although the surveyors went peacefully to sleep at Mrs. Stanley's. They surveyed their road the next a. m. and drove to Flasher with the local liveryman where they caught the east bound train.

## Custer Creek Creakings

Mr. and Mrs. Spath and Mr. Stiler were Almont shoppers Saturday of last week.

## A Christmas Poem

Man wants but little here below,  
So runs ye ancient rhyme,  
But he wants it all and he wants  
it bad,  
Along about Christmas time.

## Decisions of U. S. Court On Subscriptions.

Few readers or publishers of papers fully and clearly understand the laws governing subscriptions.

The decisions of the United States Courts on this subject are as follows:

Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to renew their subscription.

If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

If subscribers neglect or refuse to take the periodicals from the office to which they are directed, they are responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

If subscribers move to other places without informing publishers and the paper is sent up the former address, they are responsible.

The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intention of fraud.

If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of time if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it, and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice with payment of all arrearages is sent to the publisher.

The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can not sue for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid, then orders it discontinued or marks it refused and has a post card sent notifying the publisher leaves himself liable to arrest and the fine, the same as for theft. -H.

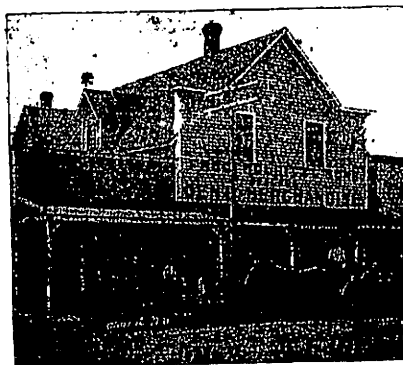
## GIVE YOUR...

**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' Shaners 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, Canvas and Cotton, 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. DAK.





## 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.

If all of the papers are boosting  
for Humns, as one editor states, we  
are wondering where Buchanan is  
going to get his notoriety.

First Publication Dec. 9, 1911.  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
Department of Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.

Nov. 30, 1911.  
Notice is hereby given that Olaf  
Olson of Almont, N. D., who on  
May 25, 1911, made Homestead  
Entry, No. 016292, (Serial No.  
016292), for NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section  
4, township 136 N., range 86 W.,  
5th P. Meridian, has filed notice  
of intention to make Final Five  
Year Proof, to establish claim  
to the land above described, before  
C. H. Anderson, U. S. Commis-  
sioner, at Almont, N. D., on the  
15th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Martin Jensen, Neils Jacobson,  
Harry Jacobson, and Johannes  
Jensen all of Almont, N. D.

R. N. STEVENS, Register.

First Publication, Dec. 9, 1911.  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
Department of Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.

Dec. 4, 1911.  
Notice is hereby given that Charles  
Keller, of New Salem, N. Dak., who,  
on April 27, 1907, made Homestead  
Entry, No. 3803, Serial No. 10133, for  
S 1/2 NW 1/4 and Lots 1 and 2, Section 6,  
Township 137 North, Range 85 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 U. S. Land Office, at Bismarck,  
North Dakota, on the 15th day of Jan-  
uary, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Carl Joray, Albert Mitsch, Herman  
Joray, Louis Keller, all of Almont,  
North Dakota.

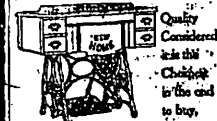
R. N. STEVENS,  
Register.

**STEVENS**  
ATTENTION! READ THIS  
NEW SEWING MACHINE  
No. 7 Sewer Let Patent  
"Viable Laid" is the  
warrant. You can't get  
it in the chamber. You know  
what the gun is worth.  
Only all the game in sight  
Practice now and show what  
the gun is worth.  
J. STEVENS AND  
S. TOOL COMPANY  
P. O. Box 100  
Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

Be sure and read the Ads. in  
the Arena for our merchants have  
the goods and their prices are the  
lowest, considering quality.

**NEW** THE  
SEWING  
MACHINE  
OF  
QUALITY.  
**HOME**  
NOT  
SOLD  
UNDER  
ANY  
OTHER  
NAME.

WARRANTED FOR ALL TIME.  
If you purchase the NEW HOME Sewing Machine you will  
have a life worth the price you pay, and will  
not have an end less chain of repairs.



Quality  
Considered  
in this  
Change  
in the end  
to buy.  
If you want a sewing machine, write for  
our latest catalogue before you part with  
The New Home Sewing Machine Co., Orange, Mass.

**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-**

*Antbebeat*  
G.B.A.C.O.

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

**Fine Line of Xmas Candy in Fancy Boxes**

Hot Drinks of all Kinds Served Here.

**Almont Pharmacy,**

ALMONT. Dr. W. T. Cain, Prop. NORTH DAKOTA.

## ! 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  
Pocket 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.  
We are job printers—others are only imitators—and we can please.

Chas. Weeks was a Mandan visitor on Monday morning of this week.

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

Axel Peterson made proof before Commissioner Anderson on Tuesday, this week.

Sheriff Ben Bird seems to be quite a busy man these fine days—and there you are.

Andrew Holritz was an Almont visitor Monday. He came up to cash a few checks.

The small hall in this city is now about a thing of the past as it is all taken down.

Bring in your job work for we desire to make this our banner month—and we also need the money.

A. M. Johnson of the Heart River country was in town Tuesday, as witness in the Aanstad proof.

Morton James was in town Saturday on business. He states that there is considerable threshing yet to be done in his neighborhood.

Bred Holritz Sr., and his niece, Miss Dagmar Asheim were over at Sims Sunday between trains, to visit with the A. Holritz family.

We have just learned of the marriage of Miss Anna Schacht, of near Judson to Chas. Hoeger of this city, which took place on Sunday, November 26, the Rev. Gus. Strom officiating.

Postmaster Johnson, of Heart, was a visitor in town Tuesday as a witness in the proof of O. Aanstad. Mr. Johnson is feeling considerably better these days although he has not fully recovered from his accident of last summer.

### NOTICE.

Most all of the subscriptions to the Arena are now due and you will be doing the editor a favor if you will kindly drop in promptly and settle yours at once. We do not like to be compelled to send out bills for it takes time and costs money—and we are shv on the money.

## 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 bides and pelts. Give us a trial.

**Wm. STELTER,**

Almont, North Dakota.

Alexander Meuchel made final five year proof before Commissioner Anderson on Tuesday.

Be sure and read all of the Ads. for they tell you of the many good things in store for your wants.

Chas. Knutson was in town on Tuesday. These fine days are bringing the farmers into town and business is humming.

Cornelius Knutson was in from the mines Monday of this week. He states that his baby is getting along fine and that it is growing every day.

For the convenience of subscribers, we are this week, publishing the laws on subscriptions, so that everyone will understand just what is required of them.

O. Aanstad made final proof before Commissioner Anderson in this city on Tuesday morning. Mr. Aanstad has a fine quarter in the Heart River country.

Attorney Brainard was down from Hebron Monday and went back on No. 7 the same day. He will attend to all of your legal business and will be down every Monday.

Thos. Miller, Almont's popular blacksmith, has been exceedingly busy during the past week and Tom is happy. People know when they get good work and also where to get it.

The Sunday School hour has been changed from 10 o'clock a m. to 2 o'clock p. m. Sundays. Dr. Cain will have charge of the school next Sunday during the pastor's absence. Everybody come out and help a little.

Mrs. T. Barnard has purchased lot 10, block 4, in Almont of Ole Palgren and she is having a building erected on the lot for laundry purposes. This will be a good thing for this city as it is some thing that has been needed for some time past. We predict a good business for Mrs. Barnard.

Aug. Timmerman and Chas. Weeks attended the funeral of M. Lang at Mandan on Monday. Mr. Lang has been vice-president of the First National Bank at Mandan since it was started and he was proprietor of the first store built on this side of the Missouri river. He was about the oldest settler among these parts.

Read the Arena—you are doing it now.

Ely Baker is working in the New Salem coal mine.

Mrs. A. Gillis left Thursday for a visit at Sheldis, N. D.

Miss Mary Shafer has spent part of this week in the country.

Mrs. T. Barnard was a Singer caller between trains, Sunday.

Henry Keller threatened to quit, as of flax—from a foot—last Saturday.

W. P. Lawton of Carson, visited at the home of M. S. Compton one day last week.

Mrs. W. L. Cain is assisting Mrs. Anderson with the young people for the Christmas exercises.

Oeo. Aich will leave Sunday for Dickinson and from there, will go to Oakdale where he will work for the winter.

D. C. Filkins wants it understood that he will not tolerate the throwing of rubbish along the creek banks on his lands.

Miss Amanda Nelson returned to her school duties last Sunday after spending Thanksgiving week at home in Almont.

Miss Naomi Anderson, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Anderson, returned to Bismarck where she is attending school.

LOST—Grey and red saddle blanket between Almont and Nels Jacobsen's farm on Sunday evening. Finder please return it to this office or Nels Jacobsen's farm.

Mrs. Clara Palmquist is taking advantage of the fine weather and giving her house a coat of paint. She is a lady past seventy years of age but is doing the painting herself.

The Merchants Hotel in this city changed hands the first of the week and the new proprietor wishes to state that they will serve the public just as good if not better than before.

It is rumored around town that Aug. Timmerman is contemplating the purchase of the Mandan Lumber Co.'s yards in this city. We interviewed Mr. Timmerman but he did not care to give out any thing for publication purposes yet.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
Department of Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.  
November 30, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that William F. Martin of Almont, N. D., has filed for record his claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner at Almont, N. D., on the 15th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Sharff, Nels Jacobson, Jacob Sharff, and Frank Johnson, all of Almont, N. Dak.

R. N. Stevens, Register.

First Publication Nov. 19, 1911.  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
Department of Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.

Nov. 8, 1911.  
Notice is hereby given that Peter Seeburger, of Almont, N. D., who, on April 1, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 13885, Serial No. 08187, for the SW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 136 N., Range 67 W., 10 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 Wahlman, Nick Welch, Nick Meuchel, Otto Lidstrom all of Almont, North Dakota.

R. N. Stevens, Register.

First Publication Nov. 15, 1911.  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D., Oct. 18th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Louis Meuchel, of Almont, N. D., who, on April 1st, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 13885, Serial No. 08187, for the SW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 136 N., Range 67 W., 10 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 Wahlman, Nick Welch, Nick Meuchel, 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 now 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**  
**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 how Pianos, Fully Guaranteed, \$132.50 up**

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**Come Early and Get the Best Selection for Your Xmas Piano**

## Stone Piano Co.

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We are printers, others only imitators.

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Solicits Your Law Business

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Almont, N. Dak.

Everybody reads the Almont Arena.

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

**See us for all kinds of Notions, Confectionery, Etc.**

## The New Store,

O. C. Ellington, Prop. Almont, North Dakota.





