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Xmas Gift...

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 \$1.00

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.

SIMS SIDELIGHTS

The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. J. Sims last Thursday.

John Lane visited with his family at Sweet Brier last Sunday.

The Girls Embroidery Club met at Anna Jacobson's place last Saturday.

If you have a watch or clock to be repaired or cleaned bring to A. Holritz.

Miss Mary Unstad went to New Salem last Saturday, returning Sunday.

County Commissioner Feland spent a couple of days at home the latter part of the week.

Mr. Fred Holritz Sr. and Miss Dagmar Asheim of Almont visited at the A. Holritz house last Sunday.

Aug. Timmerman was up from Almont one day last week taking inventory in his Lumber Yard at this place.

The snow has melted sufficiently in this neighborhood to make it possible for cattle to graze on the prairies and hill sides.

The railroad force at Sims has been quite busy the last few days studying the new book of rules which goes into effect the first of the year.

The ladies of Sims tendered a surprise party on Mrs. Theo. Feland last Sunday, the occasion being her return home from the Bismarck Hospital where she has been confined for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism.

THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

Rendered by the Sunday School and Public School.
ON SUNDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 24, 1911.

Quartette Weibnacht
Misses Jacobson and Nelson, Messrs Cain and Ellingson
Recitation Bells
Roas Sherwood
Solo Anchored
Miss Jacobson
Recitation Joy
By Three Children
Cantata A Trip to Xmas Land
By the School
O'er Judea's Hills
Quartette Misses Jacobson and Nelson, Messrs Cain and Ellingson
Recitation A Gift to the Christ Child
Anna Feland
Recitation What to Tell Children
Carl Sherwood
Quartette Muffs
Misses Jacobson and Nelson, Messrs Cain and Ellingson

Additional Local News.

Do you take the Arena?

Tobias Olson was an Almont visitor Thursday.

J. J. DeLange and wife and son, Byron were in town Thursday.

Fred Spath was in from the Custer Creek neighborhood Thursday.

Mrs. C. M. Snelstad arrived home Thursday from a visit with her parents at Harmon, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Johnson and Mrs. John Jacobson of Sims and Mrs. Swanson, of Bismarck were guests at the August Timmerman home Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Subscribe for the Arena today.

Be the looker of the Arena. The Almont merchants are firm believers in advertising.

Agent—Do you believe in advertising?

Merchant—Yes, sir. It's better to be a live man in a dead town than a dead man in a live town.

Almont, like all other places has a town "stink"—they are like the poor—always with us. If they left town people would all be on their knees sending up words of thanksgiving. But then, the world moves on just the same as if they were dead, so what's the use.

LARK SIZLERS

Mr. Tiff, who resides about three miles from Lark, was home for a couple of days this week from Bismarck, where he has just undergone an operation.

Frank Wagoner, our bustling elevator man, has been very busy these few days getting his flux piled and after many setbacks has finally accomplished the feat—and he now wears a broad smile, since the deed was accomplished.

Mr. Hyland, Jack, of all trades and master of none, is gradually getting better. He was suffering from dead nerves and was operated on twice, recently, at Bismarck. He leaves for Bismarck again today for another operation.

Hain Harcroft left Friday for Harvick, Iowa where he will make his future home. He got disgusted with North Dakota life being afraid of starving to death on his Government claim. His wife preceded him. They sent their household goods by local freight.

Levy's new pool room was thrown open to the public last night for a dance, the place is 16x34 ft. and although small, there was a crowd that just jammed the place and we all had a royal good time. The floor was hardwood maple and was waxed and made a very smooth floor on which there was dancing until 4:30 a.m. There were many people here from Carson, Bismarck, Raleigh, etc., and all report a good time.

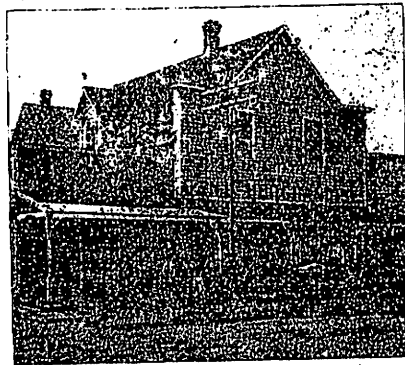
GIVE YOUR...

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. D.



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' Shanters 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 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.

The Quickest Cough Cure— Cheap, But Unequaled

A Whole Pint of It For 70c—Gives You 60—Does the Work Quickly or Money Refunded.

For quick and positive results, the pint of each year that you make with a cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, and all the other ailments that beset the human system, you can buy a full pint of this cough cure for 70c. It is a most valuable remedy for all the ailments mentioned above. It is a most valuable remedy for all the ailments mentioned above. It is a most valuable remedy for all the ailments mentioned above.

BOTANICAL BADIAGE.



She—Ah, dearest one, when you are gone I shall pine away. He—Tut! Tut! Spruce up.

Question for Question. "I shall discharge you, butler," said Mr. Curator.

"What's the trouble?" "It doesn't show the proper deference. When I am saying a man his name, I consider it his duty to look at my shoes."

Profess. The professor on a small middle western daily was a woman of great precision and extreme propriety. One day a reporter accompanied her into the city of New York.

Retained. The sick man had called his lawyer. "I wish to explain again to you," said the lawyer, "about writing my proper."

The Little Widow. A mighty good sort of neighbor to have. "A little widow, a neighbor of mine, persuaded me to try Grape-Nuts when my stomach was a weak thing."

"I had been ill and confined to my bed with fever and various prostrations for three long months after the birth of my second boy. We were in despair until this little widow's advice brought relief."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in plain, "There's a reason." Every reader the above better? A new and better way of doing things.

SERIAL STORY

No Man's Land

A ROMANCE

By Louis Joseph Vance

Illustrated by Ray Walters

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SYNOPSIS.

Clarett Coast, a young man of New York, meets a girl named Blackstock in a card party. He becomes attracted to her and she to him. They are both in love with each other.

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

"Well, so much for Blackstock—well, so much for Blackstock—well, so much for Blackstock. They're trying to locate him by cable now; haven't heard of any success that way, however. Naturally, a few days ago Dundas came to the surface."

"Dundas?" "Um-mm; just confession, exclaiming you, incriminating Blackstock. Corroborated by letters from Blackstock—all that sort of thing."

"Of course. Go on about Dundas." "Well, Dundas is a young fellow; called Dundas on the street one day, somewhere east of Third avenue. The man had been in hiding over since Blackstock's disappearance."

"As I say, in the end Dundas owned up to the whole filthy affair, just as you told me. He answered about selling his soul to Blackstock, price not disclosed. We made him sign a brief confession, but I know that wouldn't be sufficient, and it was then that Dundas took me for a ride."

"After a while, Coast said slowly: 'The best for your best interests, believe me.' Coast's chin sank dependently upon his breast. 'I must go away for a time,' he said, or rather mutter, his face as soft that Warburton failed to distinguish them—'clear out for a time.'"

"At two in the afternoon the car arrived before the building on Nassau street in which Warburton had lodged. Coast alighted, took with her the sidewalk through which the elevator boy had a copy of the latest issue of the 'World' in his hand."

ed the pardon without a murmur. "And here we are," Coast repeated in a whisper. He was quiet for a long time. "You know, Coast, that I'm an old man," he said at length, roughly.

"There's one thing," he said. "You won't like, perhaps." "What?" "You're not in a mood for fault-finding. 'Is it?'" "Of course, you know it's desirable to get Blackstock."

"You won't be fully cleared, in the public mind at least, until he's convicted in your stead." "So we're keeping it quiet for the time being—the reasons for your release, I mean."

"What's the sense of that?" Coast demanded, excitedly. "You said 'excuse'!" "So it is, so it will be. But we don't want to excite Blackstock. If he hears that Dundas has confessed, he'll be found. If he perambulates in the public way, he'll certainly think that you are incriminated principally because of your social standing, and 'bull' it then he won't be so wary. You see? So we're withholding the real reason. He'll get it only by a little 'talk' with me. And in the end it will be exonerated, absolute and unquestionable. Will you stand for this?"

"Coast nodded soberly at the dull hair hanging over the awestruck girl toward which they raced. 'I presume I must' he said excitedly. 'But he's a—wondering hard.' 'I had hoped.' 'I know, old boy.' Warburton's hand touched his again. 'That'll be for—'

"Then," said Coast, "I'll stop here tonight." Warburton shook his head in silent dissent. "Not in the least necessary." "I'll fix you up all right. You can slip out into the hall by this door—'I'll make sure the coast's clear, first—'and go down into the lobby, straight corridor, and take the elevator there. You're hardly liable to be recognized on either the subway or the L. It's wonderful how you wear, Dick, but I doubt if your scheme will work; it's too simple."

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Exactly 2:30 A. M. Arthur—'What is it, friend? You're not in the least necessary.' 'I'll fix you up all right. You can slip out into the hall by this door—'I'll make sure the coast's clear, first—'and go down into the lobby, straight corridor, and take the elevator there. You're hardly liable to be recognized on either the subway or the L. It's wonderful how you wear, Dick, but I doubt if your scheme will work; it's too simple."

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on fully satisfying himself as to the caller's identity before turning the receiver over to Coast. He was slipped 'with disappointment.' It was never called, calling to effect his intentions and demand Coast's presence at a 'little dinner' at the club—just a few of our 'old-fashioned' people. 'You don't have to. I feel too good about it myself. Always know it would come out all right. Never lost faith in you, not for a second. Thank you.'"

"What about my room?" he asked suddenly. "You're not to be disturbed. They're waiting for you, everything just as you left it. I kept track of both your old servants; they're there, 'look. Just wait in and change your coat. Coast meditated. "That's like you, Dick," he said.

"An office boy entered, 'Respector from the Johns wants to see Mr. Miller.' 'I'll be right there,' said Coast. He thought about it, frowning for a moment. "The primary phase of the question they'll answer there."

"I'll be right there," said Warburton. "I'll put up at some hotel tonight." "I'll be right there," said Warburton. "I'll be right there," said Warburton. "I'll be right there," said Warburton.

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MAN A GIANT AT 91

Marvelous Career of a Poor Scotch Laddie.

The Struggle and Successes of Lord Strathcona, Famous of the World Over as Pioneer and Empire Builder.

CLIVE STRATHCONA, in the closing days of the rebellion of '41, when the rebels were in a turmoil, landed on the shores of Canada a poor, friendless Scotch lad, alone and poor in a new land. He was tall and spare, but the square of his jaw told of Scotch courage and the manly gleam in his determined eyes.

In the early days, when Edinburgh Lord Strathcona began his life in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company, the Canadian north was a country of the terrible. For thirty years, he labored in the hardest service on the continent, that of the Hudson Bay Company. In his striping days, as a trader, he tramped the mighty, silent north from end to end, planning, bartering and bargaining with the grim and stolid natives of the wild.

The lessons in the school of suffering which awaited this lonely but courageous boy were hard ones, but Donald Smith learned them all. When he was 21 years of age, a romance of the heart came to lighten his years of banishment. A girl of the wild, fair as a rainbow on the snow, crossed his path and from that time the blackness of his life began to lose its austerity. She was the daughter of a trader.

and an Indian woman and he married her. Throughout his 36 years in the northland Smith gave his leisure to reading and studying. He became a thinker and a reporter and in his work he learned to use his power of brain. From this point his advance was gradual but sure and in 1858, when he was 48 years old, he was appointed governor of the company with headquarters at Montreal. He was well equipped for his mighty duties. He had studied the lessons of government and to the years that followed he proved himself a commander of forces, primal and artificial. Many times during his government he was called upon to put his powers to test.

The activities of Donald A. Smith outside the Hudson Bay Company brought him into the politics of Canada. His political creed was a disregard for party interests and, without the slightest bias, a staunch supporter of the Dominion's best interests. He was a man of high character and of high ability. He was a man of high character and of high ability. He was a man of high character and of high ability.

Donald A. Smith, after a long and powerful career, was one of the great legislators that ever lived in the Canadian House of Commons. His career as a lawmaker was one of high character and of high ability. He was a man of high character and of high ability. He was a man of high character and of high ability.

In 1893 and 1894, he received the honor of being elected to the House of Commons. He was a man of high character and of high ability. He was a man of high character and of high ability. He was a man of high character and of high ability.

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GOT THE LETTERS MIXED

Clarett's Mistake Resulted in Giving Dundas a Letter to Dick Archibald.

One of the most amusing stories which the Hon. James A. Tully can tell is "Note and Checkmate." It is entitled, "The Wrong Envelope." Mr. Tully, a minister of the crown, before leaving England received two letters—one from Archibald Tully asking him to dine, and the other from the secretary of a political society, a very old friend, asking him to preach. He accepted the archbishop's invitation and at the same time wrote to the secretary, but put the letters into the wrong envelope.

After the dinner at Lambeth the archbishop said to him: "Mr. Tully, do you always accept your dinner invitations in the same way?" "I do not understand, your grace." "The letter, which was then shown to the minister, was the one you had written to the secretary, and you had accepted the archbishop's invitation."

VERY NATURALLY. She—I wonder who originated the saying, "There is always room at the inn for the stranger." He—Some, but not for me.

IT IS CRIMINAL TO NEGLECT THE SKIN AND HAIR. Think of the suffering entailed by neglected skin conditions—eczema, because of disfigurement, physical because of pain. Think of the pleasure of a clear skin, soft, white hands, and good hair. There is nothing so essential to happiness and even success in life, as often only a matter of a little thoughtful care in the selection of effective remedial agents.

By Way of Excuse. "Youngleigh has some singular ideas." "What, for instance?" "Well, he says it is mean to profit by other people's experience after they have paid for it at the trouble and expense of collecting it."

The Farmer's Son's Great Opportunity. Now is the time. The Farmer's Son's Great Opportunity. Now is the time. The Farmer's Son's Great Opportunity. Now is the time.

The Army of Constipation. The Army of Constipation. The Army of Constipation. The Army of Constipation. The Army of Constipation. The Army of Constipation.

PROSPERUS. THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS & COLDS. PROSPERUS. THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS & COLDS. PROSPERUS. THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS & COLDS.

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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.

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

First Publication Dec. 16, 1911.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
Nov. 21st, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Philip Schurle, of Judson, N. D., who, on Nov. 7th, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 36807, Serial No. 59434, for 34 1/2 S1/2 and N1/2 S1/2 and S1/2 E1/2 N1/2, Section 4, Township 137 N., Range 84 West 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 Hon. J. H. Johnson, Judge of County Court, at Mandan, N. D., on the 16th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William Wagner, Fred Schurle, Stanley Kuller and Charley Kuller all of Judson, North Dakota.

R. N. Stevens,
Register.

No. 602.
Report of the conditions of
The Farmers State Bank

At Almont, in the State of North Dakota, at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1911.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$46,481.51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,793.54
Warehous, stocks, tax certificates, claims, etc.	1,564.25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,207.00
Other real estate	3,533.72
Due from other banks	46,230.30
Checks and other cash items	156.10
Cash	2,994.44
Total	94,340.84
	69,010.86

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	1,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	378.26
Indiv. deposit subject to check \$25,473.55	
Time certificates of deposit	18,049.03
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,610.00
Bills payable	10,092.70
Total	69,010.86

State of North Dakota County of Morton,
I, N. E. Becklund, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. E. Becklund,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Dec. 1911.

G. H. Anderson
Notary Public, Morton Co.
My Commission expires Oct. 12, 1913

Correct. Attest:
N. E. Becklund
G. H. Anderson
Directors.

Be sure and attend the Christmas program on Sunday evening, December 24th.

Cornelius Knutson left Friday morning for Mandan and Bismarck on business matters.

Douglas C. Pilkins arrived in the city Thursday for a consultation with Frank Todt.

No. 603.
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 NE1/4 SW1/4 Section 4, Township 136 N., Range 84 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 13th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Martin Jensen, Nels Jacobson, Harry Jacobson, and Jobannes 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. D., who on April 27, 1907, made Homestead Entry, No. 35032, Serial No. 10135, for S1/2 NE1/2 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 January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Carl Jones, Albert Mitsch, Herman Jon, Louis Kuller, all of Almont, North Dakota.

R. N. Stevens,
Register.

First Publication Nov. 18, 1911.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
Nov. 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Peter Seeger, of Almont, N. D., who on April 21, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 33995, Serial No. 08187, for the SW1/4 Section 10, Township 136 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, North Dakota, on the 27th day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witness:
Matt Wohlsam, Mike Welch, Nick Meuchart, Otto Lohstrom all of Almont, North Dakota.

R. N. Stevens,
Register.

Christmas Candles, Nuts, Fruit, Etc.

Xmas Nuts
We have on hand a fine line of Nuts for the Christmas trade and we are offering at reasonable prices.

Xmas Candy
We are offering the finest line of Christmas Candy to be found in the city and we invite you to look over our candy line before purchasing your Xmas supply.

Fruits
We have all kinds of Fruit such as Bananas, Oranges and Apples. Special on Apples for two weeks.

Phonographs
make ideal Xmas presents and both young and old enjoy them.

Aluminum Ware
A piece of our Aluminum Ware would be a much appreciated Christmas gift for mother.

Cigars
Xmas cigars put up small boxes for the Christmas trade.

The New Store, O. C. Ellingson, Prop. Almont, North Dakota.

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-
Kantbeest
TODD & CO. INC.

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

Xmas Gifts

Xmas is now near at hand and we desire to impress upon your minds that we can show you appropriate 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.

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| Pipes | Dolls |
| Rings | Books |
| Cigars | Razors |
| Kodaks | Candles |
| Toilet Sets | Hand Bags |
| Stationery | Xmas Tags |
| Xmas Stamps | A B C Books |
| Shaving Sets | Safety Razors |
| Toilet Articles | Fine Perfumes |
| Tree Trimmings | Candle Holders |
| Xmas Post Cards | Post Card Albums |
| New Year Post Cards | Pearl-Handled Knives |

Fine Line of Xmas Candy in Fancy Boxes
Hot Drinks of all Kinds Served Here.

Almont Pharmacy,
Dr. W. T. Cain, Prop.
ALMONT, 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 room 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. GRAND FORKS, N. D.

ALMONT NEWS NOTES

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

Pay your subscription today...
Morton James was in town on Monday.
Attorney Brainard was in town Monday.

We are job printers—others are only imitators—and we can please.
Mrs. Fred Spath visited at the W. F. Martin home on Thursday of last week.

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

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

Harry Compton arrived in town Saturday from Canada and will spend some time here with his mother.

This fine weather is very light of the coal bin, but as the coal is bought and paid for, we say, let her come.

You should read E. E. Templeton's Ad. in the Arena. He tells you what would be a crutch appreciated Christmas gift.

Fred Spath and wife were Almont shoppers on Saturday, last. Fred states there is nothing doing out in the Custer Creek territory just now.

Hans Doye was in town Saturday last and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Doye will prove up on his fine quarter of land on the 27th of this month.

John Kennedy, Miss Kaine Jacobson, Mrs. Nellie Lauzon and two children attended a card party at Joe Peterson's place on last Friday evening. Some class to Joe alright.

When you are in town just drop in and let us know about it and at the same time help to make the paper better. We need all the news that it is possible to get in a small town like this.

Church will now be held in the old drug store building on Main Street. This will undoubtedly draw more people to church as it was quite a distance to the school house where the meetings were being held.

Mrs. Gillis arrived in town the first of the week accompanied by her son, Neil, who has been at Shields. Neil has rheumatism very bad and thought it was better to come home where he could receive better treatment.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Berglund will leave the first of January for Taylor, N. D., where Mr. Berglund will have charge of the Mandan Mercantile yards. The Berglund family have resided in Almont about four years and all will be sorry to see them leave, but will wish them good luck and prosperity wherever they reside.

There are now only about two weeks before Christmas and you should hurry and get your presents before the choice ones are gone. At this time of the year everything moves lively and to get the best one has to be on deck at the start. Our merchants are all well stocked up on Christmas goods and you should call and see just what they have before laying elsewhere. The last few days are always the busiest so buy early, thereby getting the first choice.

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 us 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 shy on the money.

The Arena wants to see you. Read the Arena—you are doing it now.

Oscar Feland was in town Tuesday afternoon.

And the next day it was colder—who cares.

Sam Anderson was an Almont visitor Wednesday.

Fred Hoeger and another were shoppers in town Monday.

E. W. Hyde was a business visitor at Glen Ullin on last Saturday.

John Timmerman arrived home on No. 7, Tuesday from Fargo where he has been attending school.

Notice the large Ad. of Aug. Timmerman's this week. He is offering many bargains for the Xmas trade.

The blanket that was advertised last week was brought to this office Saturday afternoon. Arena advertising pays alright.

All one has to do in this great and glorious world is eat, sleep and work, with 99 per cent work. But then, one hates to die, so there you are.

We are wondering whether this weather will hold out until spring. Monday a young man was seen riding a bicycle. Fine weather for December, alright.

Geo. Wanstrum was in town on Tuesday and called at this office and renewed his subscription for another year. Many thanks and may his cows have twins.

The barn that was formerly back of the hardware store was moved last Saturday back of G. H. Anderson's house, where it will be used to store the bank's autos.

Geo. Arch left Sunday for Oakdale, N. D., where he has a job. The Arena force will miss him very much for he has furnished the power for our press for a long time and now it is up to the editor to handle the job.

G. A. Johnson was in town Saturday and called at this office to renew his subscription to the Arena. Mr. Johnson stated that he likes the Arena and that he reads all the papers around these parts, and we don't doubt that he is capable of discussing the leading topics of the day and con.

As an inducement to new subscribers and to get in the money that is no standing out we will offer the Arena until January 1st for \$1.00. Old subscribers who pay up now and one year in advance will get the Arena for one whole year for \$1.00 in cash and new subscribers will get the paper one year for \$1.00. This offer holds good until January 1st only.

Morton James was in the first of the week and treated some of his friends to some very fine pork sausage that he had made himself. The editor's family happened to get in on this and after eating some of it you consider ourselves lucky, for it was exceptionally fine and if Mr. James desires to go into the sausage business we predict that he can find a ready market for all that he can manufacture.

G. R. BRAINARD

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Will be in Almont every Monday after September 14th.

Located at the Arena Office Almont, N. Dak.

Santa's Headquarters



Holiday Offerings! Xmas Toys, Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Kitchen Utensils, and Everything Needed in a Home

After the date of this paper we have only seven shopping days left until Xmas Eve. There is not one of our children and I believe, none of the grown up people, who don't expect to spend a Merry Xmas and with all their hearts wish the same to the people in this world.

If you stand feeling grouchy because you have a tooth or a headache, or your pocketbook has the consumption or belly-ache from not overflow, but from emptiness, come on and join hands and take a few rounds with the happy ones around the Xmas tree and you will soon join with us in the great old song "Hallelulah Christ Is Born". You will shake hands with us and your heart will be full of joy when you speak the nice words, "A Merry Xmas to All".

If you see the home where sickness has entered, just knock at the door and leave a few good words—you have a few apples and some good things to spare to make the little ones smile so they will join and celebrate this great birthday. Every father and mother is invited to call at our store from December 17th to 23rd. Buy your Xmas goods and take home a little tree for the children. One and all again, those who are not in shape, you who can look Santa Claus straight in the face and say that you cannot buy anything for the children, come in anyhow, as he has unloaded a lot of goods in our place with his intention to make everybody happy. Don't be afraid to ask as he has unloaded a lot of goods in our place with his intention to make everybody happy. If he has not left a \$200 overcoat just for you, it might be something else. Don't feel sore because there were no crops, those chicks don't lay, old bottles is drying up—no excuse—we all don't know what these hard knocks are good for, therefore, don't be afraid to call as we intend to make everybody feel happy Xmas and to enter the new year with bright eyes, looking straight forward with good hopes and as long as we are feeling good, can get plenty to eat and have some enough, what more are we entitled to. We cannot all have the honor of traveling in an airplane and falling down a few hundred feet. Stand on your feet and walk if you can't hitch up, be satisfied with what you have and don't circle as I said before. Once more you are invited to call and sure say what is needed to make all feel happy. Don't let none of your family suffer, make them smile Xmas and New Year's anyhow. If you will, we will help you no matter whether you are a regular customer at our store or not, call anyhow and we will help you. If needed and if a plaster 12x12 is needed we are able to fix that sore spot with a 6x6. If you can't afford to buy a tree for the children, come in and see us.

Special Prices Good from December 17th until the 23rd

Sugar per 100 pounds	\$6.85
Flour " " pounds	3.00
Fancy box Apples	\$1.75 to \$2.25

See us for reduced prices on everything needed in the household. Our prices will be slaughtered in order to reduce our stock before inventory.

Aug. Timmerman,

ALMONT and SIMS. NORTH DAKOTA

AT PEACE WITH ALL NATIONS

President Taft Sends in Special Message Reviewing Our Relations With Other Countries.

Important General Movement for Broader Arbitration On Part of Powers is Noted—Mexican War Discussed—Merchant Marine Needed.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The first of President Taft's promised special messages was read in congress today. It dealt entirely with foreign relations. The review of the relations of the United States with other countries have continued during the past twelve months. The president's usual good will and friendly intercourse.

The year just passed marks an important general movement on the part of the powers for broader arbitration. The recognition of the principle that the settlement of international disputes by arbitration is the policy of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, and the United States, and the recognition of the principle that the settlement of international disputes by arbitration is the policy of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, and the United States.

Claim of Alsop & Co. Settled.
It was stated in a report on July 21 that the American claim of Alsop & Co. against the British government had been finally settled by the decision of the International Arbitration Tribunal in London. The tribunal has ruled in favor of the American claimant.

Arbitrations.
In further illustration of the general and beneficent spirit of the present era, the settlement of the Alsop & Co. claim is a notable example. The tribunal's decision is a landmark in the history of international arbitration.

Mexico.
The recent political events in Mexico present a situation of great interest. The government's policy is to maintain peace and stability in the country.

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Arbitration for the arbitration nation, without regard for party allegiance, has been generally recognized and has resulted in a more peaceful and friendly relationship between the United States and other countries.

Proposed.
As to the situation in Central America, the United States has proposed a plan for the settlement of the dispute between the United States and the Central American countries.

The Chinese Loans.
The recent Chinese loans have been a subject of much discussion. The United States has expressed its interest in the situation.

New Japanese Treaty.
The new Japanese treaty is a significant development in the relations between the United States and Japan. The treaty covers various aspects of trade and commerce.

Europe and the Near East.
The situation in Europe and the Near East remains a source of concern. The United States is closely watching the developments.

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MAGNIFICENCE OF PAGEANT AT DELHI NEVER EQUALLED IN MODERN TIMES.

GEORGE IS HAILED EMPEROR

Princess of India, Resplendent in Jewels, Do Nothing To Hide Royal Splendor, and His Consort—Grand Review of Native Troops.

Delhi, India, Dec. 12.—Hindustani outfit today in the suburbs at which its chief performers did homage to King George and Queen Mary of England as their emperor and empress. Never before in modern times has there been seen so wonderful a pageant of royal splendor and

In a speech made in the presence of the British ambassador, the emperor declared that he was determined to maintain the peace and stability of the Indian Empire. He also announced that he would be visiting England in the near future.

Foreign Trade Relations of the United States.
The recent developments in the foreign trade relations of the United States are of great importance. The government is taking steps to protect the interests of American exporters.

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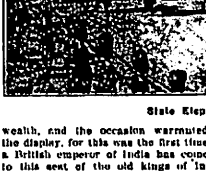
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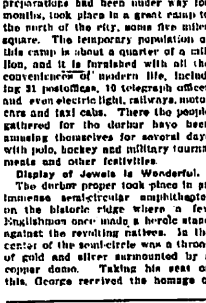
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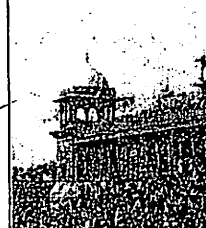
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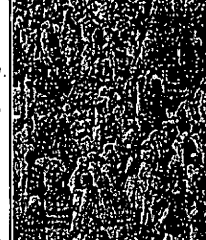
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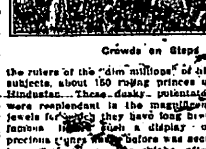
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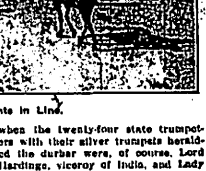
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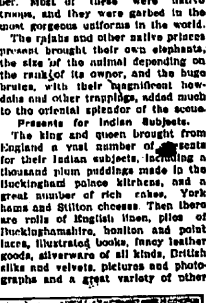
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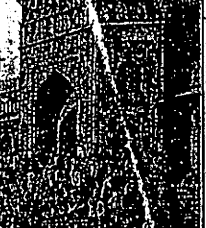
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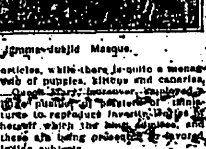
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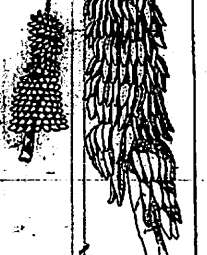
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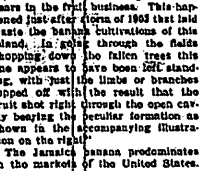
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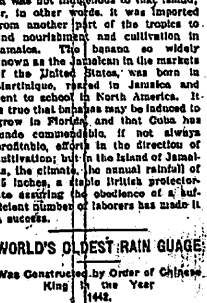
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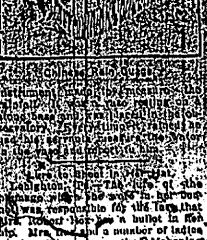
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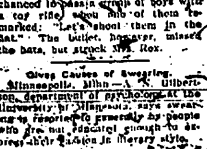
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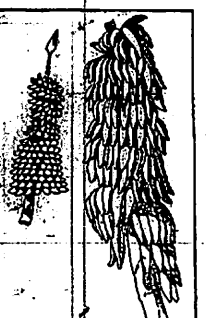
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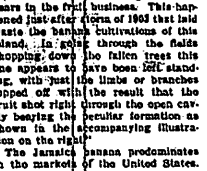
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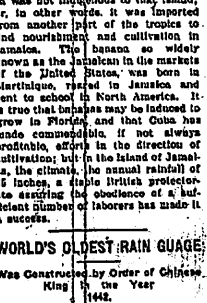
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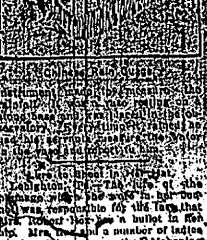
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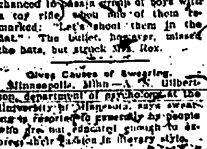
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