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ALMONT NEWS NOTES

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

J. J. Brevold was in town Thursday.

Geo. Peck was in town on Wednesday.

C. H. Witt was in Almont Wednesday.

Morton James was shopping in town Thursday.

O. K. Overgaard was an Almont shopper Wednesday.

R. A. Miller was shopping in town Wednesday of this week.

John Gillis was a New Salem visitor between trains on Monday.

SUITS cleaned and pressed at the Almont Laundry.

Mrs. T. Barnard, Prop.

Miss Amanda Nelson left on Monday for Bismarck where she is attending school.

Fred Holritz and Miss Dagmar Aasheim spent New Years with the Andrew Holritz family at Sims.

Judge of Probate J. C. Johnson 66. Mandan arrived in the city Wednesday evening on No. 7 and left on No. 8 Thursday morning.

Henry Peck went down to Bismarck Tuesday and returned on No. 7 Wednesday. Henry is receiving treatment at the Bismarck Hospital.

Miss Ruth Sherwood went down to Mandan Tuesday and spent a couple of days with friends on her way to Westfield where she is teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Vaughn and two children of Terry, Mont., arrived in the city Monday. Mr. Vaughn will relieve Dave Forsblad as agent at Almont.

Coffee, Tea, Soup, Pie, Doughnuts, Cinnamon Rolls, and Eggs, Cheese, Peanut, Hamburg Sandwiches served at the West End Lunch Room.

Mrs. T. Barnard, Prop.

M. L. Klett, traveling auditor of the Northern Pacific, was in town Monday and Tuesday of this week checking out D. W. Forsblad and checking in R. B. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rav L. Lindner were Mandan and Bismarck visitors Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. They took in the play "Graustark" at Bismarck Tuesday evening.

D. W. Forsblad left the middle of the week for Minneapolis where he will visit a short time and then go to Florida for a month's visit. Dave expects to be away for about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Olson and two children, of Mandan came up Saturday and spent a couple of days with Fred Holritz. Mrs. Olson is a daughter of Fred Holritz and they all had an enjoyable visit.

Miss Anna Timmerman came up from Sims the first of the week and attended the party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Timmerman, on Monday evening. She returned to Sims on No. 8 Tuesday morning.

We understand that a new post-office will be established on the John Kennedy homestead in the near future. Mr. Kennedy will be postmaster. It will be about twelve miles from Almont and near the R. A. Miller place.

Adolph N. Larson who has been clerk at the Aug. Timmerman store for the past year and a half departed Wednesday for Minot and thence to Minneapolis where he will visit with his parents for some time. Mr. Larson has many friends here who regret to have him leave but will wish him good luck and trust that he will return at some future time.

Olaf Olson was in town on Friday of this week.

John Sharff was in town Friday doing some shopping.

Mrs. Clara Palmquist has been on the sick list a part of the week.

Ole Ellingson has been on the sick list during a part of the week.

Aug. Timmerman was a Sims visitor between trains on Wednesday.

The Arena is a trifle late this week but we will not let it happen again.

Our local school reopened on Tuesday after a week's Christmas vacation.

Don't forget to pay your subscription to the Arena for we need the money.

I am now prepared to do laundry work. Let me do yours.

Mrs. T. Barnard, Almont.

Rickert Olson went down to Mandan Tuesday where he will sit on the jury.

The past week has been decidedly cold and has taken the comb down a trifle.

Nels Becklund was a Mandan visitor the first of the week. He returned Tuesday on No. 7.

Morton James was in town with some beef today. He stated that it was some cold out by his place today.

Miss Florence Dean of Lark, spent a couple of days in Almont the first of the week visiting friends.

The Misses Florence and Hazel Caserly, of Richardson, are expected to arrive today for a visit with Miss Hazel Adams.

Lawrence Nelson has opened a pool room in the building south of the postoffice and you are invited to call and spend your unoccupied time in a social game of pool.

Cards have been received in this announcing the marriage of Miss Emily Sorum to Jonathan Peterson better known as Joe, which took place in South Dakota recently. We were unable to learn particulars but Joe has been building a fine home on his claim and it was expected that he had marriage designs in view. The Arena and friends wish him and his bride an abundance of happiness and prosperity.

As will be seen in this issue O. C. Ellingson has an Ad. advertising the Illinois Pure Aluminum cooking utensils which he has taken the agency for. This ware is guaranteed to last fifteen years and the best part of it is that it is sanitary. The ware is made into the various kitchen dishes and pans and they are light and durable. Mr. Ellingson has this ware on hand now and you should see it before buying kitchen utensils.

Road Distributes New Year's Resolutions.

The Northern Pacific Car Department has issued a little wall plaque made of sugar carrying a resolution for 1912, reading as follows: "I hereby promise that whenever the opportunity presents itself, I will use the superior passenger service offered by the Northern Pacific Railway and make of the high class dining car service rendered on its trains."

The plaque is in the shape of a shield about 7 inches long and is equipped with a metal ring affixed to the back for hanging it up. Friends and former patrons of the road have been sent one of these greetings enclosed in a neat paste-board has lettered in gold with 1912 New Year's greeting.

Entertained at Whist.

On last Monday evening, New Year's night, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Timmerman gave one of the most delightful whist parties of the winter.

The crowd gathered at about 7:30 o'clock and whist was indulged in until midnight when a lunch consisting of pickles, olives, sandwiches, cake and coffee was served. After this Miss Grace Jacobson rendered a vocal solo and Dr. Cain gave a couple of readings which amused the friends immensely. Mr. Timmerman rendered a few selections on the piano and he played "Silver Threads Among the Gold" while Miss Grace Jacobson and Dr. Cain sang and this proved a rare treat to the guests.

Fancy chocolates were passed around while the prizes were being considered. One of the features of the evening was that Mr. Fred Holritz staved at the first table twelve games out of thirteen, winning the grand prize very easily which consisted of a choice box of cigars. Miss Christine Nelson won the ladies' head prize which was a beautiful lace collar. Oscar Erickson won the "looby" prize and received a couple of corset strings pinned to a cardboard with a hat pin and Mrs. Cain won the ladies' "looby" prize and received a box of crackles and a package of gum. Music and conversation was enjoyed until about 2:00 o'clock when the party broke up and all went on their respective ways rejoicing, pronouncing Mr. and Mrs. Timmerman the best of entertainers.

Aasheim-Holritz.

On last Wednesday evening Miss Dagmar Aasheim became the bride of our highly respected fellow citizen, Mr. Fred Holritz, the wedding taking place at the Fred Holritz apartments in this city.

Judge of Probate J. C. Johnson came up from Mandan and performed the ceremony among a few of the most intimate friends.

The bride recently came over from the old country for a visit as she is the adopted daughter of Mr. Holritz's sister and she has been visiting here for some time and has made a host of friends who will wish her happiness and prosperity during her married life.

Mr. Holritz is one of Almont's most successful business men having moved over from Sims when this town first started and he has built up a good business upon merits and his honest dealings. Mr. Holritz is president of the Almont Commercial Club and is one of our most respected citizens.

This wedding was a surprise to most of our citizens and was kept a secret up till the last moments but we all join in wishing the couple a long and happy married life.

Every person suffering from extreme Nervousness, Epilepsy or Fits, should write Dr. W. A. Dunn, Columbus, Ohio, for a free copy of his 32 page book. You must mention this paper.

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DURING 1912

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"I hereby resolve, that during the new year 1912, to do my trading at August Timmerman's "The House of Quality", thereby insuring me of the best there is in Groceries, Dry Goods and Hardware, at the lowest prices."

AUG. TIMMERMAN,

"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

Almont and Sims,

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Life Insurance

IS one way to provide for your family if something should happen to you before you can lay aside enough to educate your children and protect them after you have passed over the "Great Divide" Life Insurance is one thing every man should have for the "Good Book" states that we must all die sooner or later, and you want the family protected

Act To-Day

Tomorrow Never Comes for All

ARE you doing right by not providing for your family by not carrying Life Insurance? Sign and think—what will happen to them if you die means to forge ahead without you and drop in and see the Des Moines Insurance Man to-day tomorrow may be too late and take out a good insurance policy in this reliable sound company.

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Almont Arena

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ALMONT, NORTH DAKOTA

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GREATER OR LESSER IMPORT

Includes What is Going On at Wash-
ington and in Other Sections of
the Country.

Washington.

Senator Works of Colorado will attempt to attach to the Sherwood patent bill a provision absolutely prohibiting any use of poison bolts and making ineligible for pension any person who attempts to get special legislation.

Discovery by the congressional joint committee on printing that "editorial" paper had been used for years in the government printing office led to the announcement of a complete new set of government paper standards.

Eward Jensen has been promoted to be keeper of the Lime Rock light station, Rhode Island, in place of John Lewis, formerly called "the Grace Darling of America," whose death October 23 last, closed more than thirty years' continuous service filled with heroic deeds and crowned with universal fame.

The controversy over the regulations forbidding the importation into the United States of foreign goods is still a live issue before the treasury department. Lloyd C. Griscom, representing eastern raw materials, has presented to Assistant Secretary Curtis that considerable colored tea was getting through at San Francisco. American pulp and paper manufacturers are bringing pressure to bear upon President Taft to induce him to refuse to yield to the demand of certain European governments for the free admission of their pulp and paper on terms of equality with the Canadian product.

Subsequent to a call at the White House by Vice President Sherman, wide credence was given to a report that Mr. Sherman does not desire to be the republican candidate for governor of New York. It further was reported, apparently on the highest authority, that unless his party desired him to run again for the vice-presidency, he would retire from politics March 4, 1912.

General.

The senate by a unanimous vote decided for the advocates of the treaty with Russia.

An appeal has been made for a million dollars to swell the George Peck school education fund.

Stripped of power, General Reyes has surrendered and is a prisoner at the Mexican government.

The government, alleging an illegal landing, has brought suit against the Keystone Watch Case company.

A turkey from Rhode Island, intended for the president's Christmas dinner, arrived at the White house, weighed forty pounds.

Norman Z. Mack, chairman of the democratic national committee, donated that he was in any way connected with where the next democratic convention should be held.

The California senate passed the presidential preference primary bill without a dissenting vote. The bill now requires only the governor's signature to become law.

The Chicago grand jury returned indictments charging Frederick G. Thompson and William R. Channell with the murder of Mrs. John Kaufman, who was killed by four automobile bullets December 2.

A reward of \$1,000 has been offered by the officials of the Illinois Central railroad for the arrest of the persons who broke open several switches south of Chicago, caused several derailments and endangered the lives of thousands of passengers as suburban and through trains.

The exports of the United States during the eleven months of the current year ending with November exceeded the imports by somewhat more than \$175,000,000. The exports were \$1,537,515,510, while the imports were \$1,362,515,520, according to statistics issued today by the department of commerce and labor.

That General Morales is likely to forfeit his life because of his last attempt at rebellion in Puerto Rico is the tenor of advice received at Washington from the island republic. He appears to have landed on the east coast of the island with fewer than a half dozen followers.

Upstart thrust in breakable water for fattening purposes hereafter will be considered as adulterated under the pure food act, according to a decision by the pure food board.

Caullin Hilditch, owner of a number of fruit stores in Chicago, was held up and robbed of \$700 by confidence men in Chicago.

Governor Harrison K. W. of Washington has declined to call a special session of the legislature for the enactment of a presidential preference primary bill.

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Edward Sawyer, secretary and assistant treasurer of the Great Northern and one of the pioneer railroad officials of the northwest, will retire January 1.

Diamonds valued at between \$5,000 and \$7,000, encased in a jeweler's wallet, were stolen from the diamond store of a jeweler in Minneapolis. The thief escaped.

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Senator La Follette preached the doctrine of progress at Cleveland and Youngstown.

REAR ADMIRAL POTTER HURT

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See the Des Moines Insurance man and find out about the small cost of a good, sound policy in this reliable company.

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Health is often endangered by unsanitary cooking utensils. Physicians have found that cancer is caused by enamel ware chipping off and irritating the stomach.

If you have children or invalids in the family beware of cheap cooking utensils that crack, scale, peel off, tarnish and rust. Disease germs lurk in the worn places and there is further danger of tainting the food. Health is too precious to take risks with it.

Be safe. Use

"1892" Pure Spun Aluminum Cooking Utensils

which are guaranteed for 15 years constant service and will never spoil food nor endanger health.

This new ware is featherweight, beautiful, easy to clean—does not tarnish nor rust. The slight extra cost is more than made up by long service and absolute safety.

Look For Trade mark on Every Piece

The Maltese cross with the words Pure Illinois "1892" Aluminum—the original, insures that you get the genuine. There are imitations, so be sure this trade mark is on every piece.

For Sale By

O. C. ELLINGSON, ALMONT, N. DAK.



Snookums

She was the littler girl—the one at the end of the line to whom "Snookums" was the kid song that was the excuse for the children's play. She was a mile with him—blond that saw more than was altogether good for a child of six, eyes that seemed to see the future.

"Snookums," Denby had called her the opening night when her short legs refused to carry her off the stage with the others in the mad rush that was the wind-up of the song, and after that her real name of Polly Crane appeared only on the salary roll. The "Snookums" bit was a success.

Snookums worshiped Denby, who in his careless, good-natured way made a pet of the small child that contributed so materially to his own bit. The little girl came to love those moments when she sat on his lap with the spot light full on them and he sang to her the sweetest of songs that were so much funnier than the ones her mother sang, with so many times that Snookums did not understand what Carver used to stand behind them on the stage with her arm about Denby's neck; for Miss Carver was the biggest of the little girls, though she was Denby's wife.

Snookums was fond of Miss Carver, too; and as the song went on she used to reach up and press against her cheek the hand that rested lightly on Denby's shoulder.

There came a night when talk that had been growing increasingly frank in the company came to Edith Carver's ears. It was prefaced by the usual "My dear, I would not tell you this, but I think you really ought to know," but that brought cold comfort to the poor little woman for whom the honeymoon, which had consisted of three weeks of rehearsal and two months of playing, had scarcely ended. They had warned her that Denby could not be held true, but she had shut her eyes and ears resolutely to the bits of gossip and tried to see the audacious places with which Lottie Lorrimer favored her husband. Now, however, she was brought squarely face to face with her trouble.

"I knew about Miss Lorrimer—last night," she whispered.

"Just a little supper," he whispered back crossly. "You had a headache and I was lenient."

"There was the club," reminded Edith. "You told me you had gone there."

"I was going, but Miss Lorrimer came along and said she was hungry, too; so I said, 'Come along, kid, and she came.'"

Edith started a retort, but at the moment her eye came. Grasping Denby's hand, they ran out upon the stage laughing with the scintillating laughter that on the stage hides many a broken heart. The audience saw nothing of the tragedy, but little Snookums was a witness to the scene. Denby's voice ceased as he turned over, but it seemed to Snookums that there was a worried look about the mouth in spite of his paled smile.

Perhaps because he felt the need of working hard, Denby did better than usual in the kid song. When he came off the stage at the close of the act he swung the child up to his shoulder.

"Still love me Snookums?" he asked with a laugh that he did not altogether feel.

The child shook her curly head gravely.

"What's the matter?" he asked, with an affection of surprise.

"I don't like men what don't hold hands with their wives," she explained gravely. "Mamma and papa didn't hold hands and then I didn't have any papa."

"That was very bad," commented Denby with pretended gravity. "But it doesn't always happen that you have papa when they don't hold hands."

"Yes, you do!" persisted Snookums. "And you was holding hands with other girls. I saw you holding hands with Miss Lorrimer. I don't like Miss Lorrimer."

Denby looked across the stage to where Edith was just emerging from her dressing room. Then he glanced down the corridor where Lottie Lorrimer, unconscious of his glance, was flirting with the stage cleaners and using her eyes as effectively upon them as she had done with him.

"Anyone to keep in practice on," muttered Denby in sudden realization of the situation. "I guess you're right Snookums," he agreed. "I've been pretty much of a fool, but I guess I isn't too late to mend and—well—you run along. I've got some mending to do."

He swung her down from his shoulder and made his way across the stage to where Edith was standing.

"Out of the mouths of babes cometh wisdom," Edith quoted softly. "Snookums has been showing me what a miserable fellow I have been, Edie. Will you kiss and make up, dear?"

"Mercy! It will spoil my make-up," she protested; but she lifted her carmine lips to his and fearfully ran on to the dressing room to remake the couple's bow.

Denby went back to his position on the other side of the wings to wait the rising of the curtain. As the girls trooped out to the stage, he paused beside the combinator.

"Doing out tonight?" he asked.

"With my wife," explained Denby; and Snookums, hearing the speech, picked up her star alms and danced with joy.

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