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Almont, North Dakota

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

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

## LOCAL RESUME

The Doings of Yourselfs and Others Weekly.

Wm. Martin was in from the farm Monday.

Gust Kaibler was in from the country Tuesday.

Tobias Olson was an Almont visitor on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Hazel Adams was a New Salem shopper one day last week.

Mrs. Aug. Timmerman was a visitor at Sims between trains on Monday.

John Thomas, of Bismarck was in town a couple of days the first of the week.

Cornelius Knutson was in town from the mine Monday attending to business matters.

J. W. Hurley went down to Mandan on Monday to attend to some business matters.

G. H. Anderson went down to Bismarck Monday on business. He returned on Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Alexander spent a couple of days at Bismarck the latter part of last week, attending to some business matters.

R. B. Vaughn, the local deputy agent was called to Mandan Monday as a witness in a case. A gentleman from Helron was taking his place during his absence.

E. W. Hyde returned last Sunday from Minneapolis where he attended the Northwest Lumbermen's Convention which took place in that city on 16-17 18.

Chas. Hoeger sold his large team of gray to Wm. Martin on Monday of this week. The consideration being \$225.00. Mr. Martin has a fine team now and expects to make the soil fly in the spring.

Mrs. W. T. Cain returned the latter part of last week from a ten days visit at Badgerood. She reports that she had a most enjoyable time while away but that is glad to again be in the metropolitan city of Almont.

G. G. Chamberlin and John Timmerman took a trip to Sims the latter part of last week thinking that they could become the champion jack rabbit hunters of this section, but they failed to land the required number (one) and consequently they have remained under cover during the past week. To even say the word "rabbit" makes them both sick at heart.

When you hear a man sneering at the local paper because it is not big, cheap and newsworthy as the city papers, you can safely bet he does not squander any wealth in assisting to make it better, and that generally the paper has done more for him than he has done for it. (The man who cannot see the benefits arising from a local newspaper is about as much value to a town as a delinquent tax list.—E. H. Yes, and if the paper told half what they knew about these same "sneers", their stock would go down at least 44 points.

Presbyterian Church Services  
Sunday, Jan. 28th.

Sunday School at 2:00 a. m.  
Teaching service at 7:30 p. m.  
Subject "The Peg of Man."  
Page 27-28.

To all services a cordial invitation is extended.

ROBT. ALEXANDER, Pastor.

Subscribe for the Almont Arena.  
Chas. Knutson was in from the farm Monday.

John Gallauner was in from his homestead Wednesday.

Joe Peterson and wife were Almont shoppers Monday of this week. Joe is as happy as a "lon loo" bird.

Mrs. Anna Compton returned on last Friday from a visit at Dickinson and is again looking after her interests on her homestead.

E. E. Bbb went down to Mandan Monday where he was witness in a divorce case. He returned on Tuesday and sat in a couple of games of whist.

Mrs. Carrie Ringham and Miss Inger Anderson, have been visiting at the Hans Anderson farm and also at T. M. Thompson's, during the past week.

Ole H. Rud, of Shevone, N. D., was a visitor at the Hans Anderson farm a couple of days the first of the week. He returned to his home on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ringham and Miss Anderson, who have been visiting at Mandan, stopped off here Saturday and spent part of Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holritz.

Fred Holritz has been taking inventory during the past week and C. M. Sinesad has been assisting. Fred will have his store all changed around when he gets finished.

The Misses Grace Jacobson and Christine Nelson and Messrs. Oscar Erickson and Lawrence Nelson spent Sunday at the Nels Jacobson home on their way back from the "hop" at Caron.

"Jack" Miller, the very dear pet of the Thos. Miller domicile was boxed up and shipped to Bismarck, Saturday, where he had been sold. We will wager that Jack is lonesome for Almont already.

We understand that Ben Olson who left in the fall for Norway is now trying to sell his farms near here with the intention of residing permanently in the old country. He states that he is well pleased with his former home and would rather stay there than here.

The stockholders of the creamery Association held a meeting on Monday and decided to the same if possible. It is too bad that some one cannot take hold of this proposition and run the same all the year around for there would be money galore in the product if one or two men were to take hold of it. The way it has been run there were too many losses and the porridge was generally spoiled.

The fact has been called to our attention that a few people (?) rather than take the Arena; are in the habit of borrowing the same from their neighbors. Now the neighbors have to pay for their paper, and as the Arena makes excellent shell paper, they want it themselves and don't care to be bothered by you. You are known to the editor, so just step in each week and if you are short on the money we will give you an extra copy from the "post box". Do not bother your neighbors for your paper, but buy it all yours. Each week we will publish the number of those taking papers from the "post box" also those that

## DRUGS...

With the winter comes considerable sickness and one should take some preventative while you are well. We carry a complete line of the Drugs and Patent Medicines and invite your patronage.

Hot Drinks Served at All Times Here

**Almont Pharmacy**

Dr. W. T. Cain, Proprietor.  
Almont, - - - No. Dakota.

## SHOES!



For some time past it has been our desire to close out all of our remaining SHOES as it is our intention not to handle them after we once sell out our present stock. We have a complete stock now on hand and for the next two weeks we will slash prices in order to get them cleaned out.

**Men's, Ladies', Boys, Girls and Babies' Shoes going at cost and far below cost.**

We carry a complete line of the best Groceries and if you desire satisfaction this is the place to come. Just received some nice canned fruits at the most reasonable prices. Call and see.

**Fred Holritz Sr.**  
"THE PEOPLE'S STORE"  
Almont, - - - North Dakota.

## The Village Blacksmith



When in need of first class blacksmith work be sure and call on the "Old Reliable" blacksmith and get a good job for a change. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory and a square deal given to all. We give you this guarantee.

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

## Good Things!

IT has been our intention to each week publish a list of the many good things arriving at our store, but for one reason or another we have failed to do this. If we were to tell you about all the different articles that we carry for your wants it would more than fill this paper and you would say that we were trying to monopolize this whole territory. Merchandise and fancy eatables are arriving at our store so often that it would make our head swim to even try to remember them all.

**Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Kitchen Utensils**

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