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Almont, North Dakota

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SIMS SIDELIGHTS

Read the Almont Arena.

Mary Timmerman, of Almont spent a few days with her sister Anna, at this place, this week.

Mrs. Thos. Gray and sons Robt. and Andrew were New Salem shoppers from here last Saturday.

Oscar and James Jacobson and Lauritz Ims drove to New Salem last Monday to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swanson of Bismarck are visiting with Mrs. Swanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Olin for a few days this week.

Fred Holritz Sr. and Aug. Timmerman, of Almont passed thru here on No. 8 Friday enroute to Mandan where they took in the La Follette speech.

A. F. Johnson had a carload of baled hay shipped here from Carson this week. We understand they put up this hay last summer and had it baled recently deeming it cheaper to ship it in than to haul it in wagons.

J. O. Jacobson went to Bismarck to visit his son Eddie who is sick at the Hospital with typhoid fever. He reports that Eddie is getting along as well as can be expected though he still a very sick boy.

Ole Ellingson returned to Simk from Bismarck last Saturday where he has been confined in the Bismarck hospital for a period of nine weeks. About ten weeks ago Ole had a severe attack of Sciatica and a friend of his advised him to try the hot sand cure. He submitted to this treatment with the result that he had to go to the hospital for the above mentioned time. It appears that Ole's friend, the "sand doctor" as he has after ward been styled, did not realize that the sand was too hot, and consequently the patient received burns on his hip and thigh nearly an inch deep. The doctors at Bismarck experienced considerable trouble in making the sores grow and new skin had to be grafted on several times. We understand that Mr. Ellingson is now improving and is in hopes that he will resume his duties in his store at Almont.

Rev. Alexander left Tuesday for Coal Harbor where he will hold special services for a week. There will be no services in the local church on Sunday but the Sunday School will be held at the usual time, Mr. Cain superintending.

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...LOCAL RESUME... The Doings of Yourselves and Others Weekly.

Dr. Cain spent Thursday in Bismarck.

H. G. Timpe spent Wednesday in the city.

Coumissioner Feland was about town Wednesday.

John Sharff was in town a few hours on Thursday.

H. G. Timpe was shopping in town on Saturday last.

E. E. Rib spent a couple days in the city the first of the week.

Dave Forsblad went up to Helron Saturday and returned Sunday morning.

Fred Holritz, Sr. attended the LaFollette meeting at Mandan, on Friday last.

Chas. Knutson was in from the farm on Thursday. Charly says we will have spring in two weeks.

Mrs. C. M. Smeestad and Mrs. Ray L. Lindner were New Salem shoppers between towns last Saturday.

Buy your corn for spring at 77c per bushel, before it is all gone at C. H. Chase Lumber Company's Elevator.

Mrs. Morton James was shopping in town last Saturday. She reports that the baby girl is doing fine these days.

The Golden Rule Store of Glen Ullin states that if you cannot find what you want in their Ad. to let them know for they carry everything.

A number of the Almont people have taken advantage of the low prices offered by the Golden Rule Store at Glen Ullin and all report that they are more than satisfied.

D. W. Forsblad returned on last Friday from a month's visit with friends in the Twin Cities and a short sojourn in the south. Dave says that the south is a great country.

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August Volrath spent Sunday at New Salem.

C. E. Withroe was in from the River on Wednesday.

Mrs. Capt. Hall is assisting at the Merchants Hotel.

Thos. Miller was a business visitor at Mandan on Tuesday.

C. A. Knutson was in from the mines on Wednesday of this week.

Thos. Miller sold his gasoline engine to Wm. Schmieding of Carson, on Monday.

August Volrath left for New Salem Wednesday to resume his duties at that place.

Remember "The Bargain King" of the Golden Rule Store at Glen Ullin pays the freight.

Mr. Silvernail, of Taylor arrived in the city Tuesday and has taken charge of the Mandan Mercantile Co.'s yards.

A. M. Johnson was in from the Heart River Thursday after his daughter who arrived from Fargo on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Timmerman spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Anna, at Sims. She returned on No. 7 Sunday.

Miss Anna Johnson, who has been visiting with friends at Fargo for some time past, returned to her home near this city Wednesday.

Choice Beach wheat, Montana oats and all kinds of feed for sale at the Occident Elevator.
C. M. Smeestad, Agent.

Chas. Witt was in town Monday and said that he desired the Arena sent him each week. That's what they all say, for the people know a good thing when they see it.

Dr. Cain took Peter Jensen down to Bismarck Monday where Mr. Jensen was operated upon for appendicitis. Dr. Cain states that the operation was successful and the patient is rapidly recovering.

O. C. Ellingson returned Sunday from the Bismarck hospital where he has been confined for the past two months or so. Ole reports that he is feeling quite well with the exception of being a little weak.

A. Boley, of Mandan is a new subscriber this week. Mr. Boley we understand, expects to be a candidate for county treasurer of Morton county and from his past services we think he is the right man for the job. Mr. Boley will undoubtedly get a large vote from this end.

Aluminum Ware

Have you purchased any of our Aluminum Ware yet. Guaranteed for 15 years and can't be beat. Better try some to-day.

Fruits Always on Hand

The New Store,

O. C. ELLINGSON, Proprietor.
Almont, - - - North Dakota.

Set your Final Proofs before G. H. ANDERSON

United States Commissioner

Office in Farmers State Bank Building.
Almont, - - - North Dakota.

Custer Creek Croakings

Walter Timpe, who was on the sick list is improving rapidly.

Harry Jacobson was in the western part of this district Sunday.

John Kennedy visited at the Nels Jacobson home last Saturday.

Fred Spath visited at the H. G. Timpe home Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Spath visited at the Nels Jacobson home last Saturday.

Mrs. Agnes Crofoot and daughter, Gladys, are expected back on the 22nd.

Mrs. T. H. Stiller, Mrs. Nellie Lawson and children visited at the home of P. Spath on St. Patrick's day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stiller, Mr. and Mrs. P. Spath and Harry Jacobson visited at the home of Mrs. Nellie Lawson, Tuesday.

Miss Amanda Nelson arrived on No. 7 Thursday to spend a week's visit at home. School closed for the spring vacation of one week.

The sugar advertised by the Golden Rule Store of Glen Ullin is a better grade than is carried by the average merchants in small towns.

Dr. St. Clair, of Glen Ullin, was called to the city Thursday to look after one of the little Templeton children who was seriously ill with pneumonia. Dr. St. Clair left on the 22nd.

Notice: All responsibilities for stock on section 35 is transferred and all stock found in the large will be restrained and held until all charges have been settled in full. Delotas O. Ellingson.

A grand dinner was given at the home of Mrs. P. Spath on St. Patrick's day. The dinner was given for the benefit of the St. Patrick's day fund.

FORMALDEHYDE---

Formaldehyde put up in wood containers rapidly loses its strength and by unscapulous dealers is diluted with water.

We have fresh Formaldehyde put up in original 1 pound glass bottles, thus insuring the purchaser the pure product in full strength.

MEAT SMOKE--

Wright's Meat Smoke preserves the meat and gives it the same flavor, as when it is smoked, and it is hard to detect the difference.

Don't let your meat spoil but get a bottle of Meat Smoke and see just how wonderful it is. Easy to put on--you just have to paint the meat thoroughly.

GOPHER POISON--

We have the famous Woodlark Gopher Poison and if you desire to get the poison that does the business, you will buy Woodlark.

There are many different kinds of gopher poison, but Woodlark has been tried and pronounced by all as "the best that's made."

THE ALMONT PHARMACY

Dr. W. T. CAIN, Proprietor.

ALMONT, NORTH DAKOTA.

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ALMONT, NORTH DAKOTA
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Advertisers are requested to have copy for change of ad in the Arena Office by Tuesday Noon preceding issue of the paper in which change is to appear.

Bob La Follette seems to be some vote getter. From the way the returns are showing up.

Bob La Follette is the battle cry of North Dakota and Teddy seems to be left by the wayside.

Have the North Dakota people turned Teddy down, or has he just lost his "grip" for a short time? Something is surely wrong and it looks as if Bob La Follette was now the "idol" of North Dakota.

This springlike weather has injected too much optimism and love of life into our hard old heart. We could not write anything when this week, but next week we will proceed to touch up the "animals" again, however, and a few more facts will come to the surface.

DANGER IN THE LEAD PENCIL.
Knowing How Many of the "Dangers" of Diphtheria May Be Communicated.

A recent outbreak of diphtheria at Saugus, a small town in Lancaster, England, has been attributed by the medical authorities to the fact that the school children there have of late been using lead pencils of the kind which are now being used so smoothly and lightly. The pencils themselves were found to be harmless when clean and new. But in many of the rural English schools the pencils, pens, copybooks and slates are distributed to the children during lessons and collected again when school is dismissed for the day. Consequently an child is sure of getting the same pencil twice in two days.

Johnny Brown gets a nice new pencil today and motions it frequently to his mother during the writing lesson because he finds it writes easier when the lead is wet. Tomorrow Mary Hodgins gets the same pencil. She notices the lead is her mouth to make it write better. And that is exactly how the dread disease was communicated, from one child to another after it was got a start.

In the United States the danger of putting pencils in the mouth has long been recognized, and in all the schools every precaution is taken to prevent the interchange of pencils as well as the interchanging of them with the lips. A great many children and even their older who ought to know better, persist in putting pencils in their mouth regardless of the risks they run.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
March 18, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Scott Stephens of Almont, N. Dak., who on December 8, 1906, made Homestead Application No. 37045, (Serial No. 09566), for the Northeast Quarter, Section 22, Township 137 N., Range 85 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the U. S. Land Office, at Bismarck, North Dakota, on the 11th day of April, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Abram Peterson, Jacob Hill, Roy Cunningham and John Perkins, all of Almont, North Dakota.
R. N. STEVENS, Register.

Big Auction, Saturday, Mar. 23, back of Arena Office.

Ed. Smead, of Plaza, N. D., arrived in the city Thursday for a short visit with his brother, C. M. Smead and family.

WINCHESTER



401 CALIBER MODEL 1910 Self-Loading Rifle

It Strikes A Blow of 2038 lbs.

This new Winchester shoots a heavier bullet and hits a harder blow than any other recoil operated rifle made. It is more powerful than the .30 Army, of big-game hunting fame. The loading and firing of this rifle are controlled by the trigger finger. It kills like the hammer of God.

Send for illustrated circular fully describing this new rifle which has strength and power plus.

WINCHESTER REPEATING RIFLE CO.
New Haven, Conn., U. S. A.

DR. W. T. CAIN
Physician and Surgeon

Call at Almont Pharmacy.

Eyes Tested—Glasses Fitted

Almont, N. Dak.

First Publication Feb. 24, 1912.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
Feb. 16, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that John R. Truax of Almont, N. D., who on July 26, 1906, made Homestead entry No. 35631, Serial No. 08530, for the Northeast Quarter and Lot 2 and 3 Section 21, Township 137 N., 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 C. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, North Dakota, on the 16th day of April, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph Blalock, William Ketter, Hans Boye and Fred Ritts all of Almont, North Dakota.
R. N. STEVENS, Register.

First Publication Feb. 9, 1912.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
Feb. 23, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Axel Hansen Haugen of Almont, N. D., who on September 5, 1906, made Homestead entry No. 36198, Serial No. 09566, for the Northeast Quarter and Lot 2 and 3 Section 21, Township 137 N., 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 C. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, North Dakota, on the 23rd day of April, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Sharr, Alfred Olin, August Olin and Andrew Knudson all of Almont, North Dakota.
R. N. STEVENS, Register.

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

Will be in Almont every Monday after this date.

Located at the Arena Office Almont, N. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitchell are the proud parent of a baby girl born on Friday morning, March 22nd. Dr. Cain reports that the mother and child are doing nicely. Congratulations.

The Marlin Model 20 REPEATING RIFLE

You can buy no better gun for target work and all small game up to 200 yards.

When change of mechanism is needed it is long of long-ride cartridges perfectly. It gives you maximum power and accuracy and adds years to the life of rifle.

It will also be appreciated for its light weight, portability and ease of use. It is a perfect rifle for the woods and the field. It is a perfect rifle for the woods and the field. It is a perfect rifle for the woods and the field.

The Marlin Firearms Co.
100 Winchester Street, New Haven, Conn.

TIME TABLE
OF THE
Northern Pacific Railway Company

ALMONT	ALMONT
10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
10:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.

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Almont, North Dakota

N. R. Becklund G. H. Anderson.

Notaries Public

A complete line of United States Land Office Blanks and Legal Blanks.

Farmer State Bank, Almont, N. D.

First Publication Feb. 17, 1912.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
April 29, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Hilda Ferguson, late widow of Richard R. Ferguson, (deceased) of new Homestead entry No. 37045, Serial No. 09566, for the Northeast Quarter, Section 22, Township 137 N., 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 the Hon. Register and Receiver of United States Land Office, at Bismarck, North Dakota, on the 16th day of April, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Fred Ritts, Carl Ritts, Adolph Thiel, and Adolph Kamke, all of New Salem, N. D.
R. N. STEVENS, Register.

First Publication Mar. 17, 1912.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
Feb. 12, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Edward Cotton of Almont, N. D., who on April 16th, 1907, made Homestead entry No. 37045, Serial No. 09566, for the Northeast Quarter, Section 22, Township 137 N., 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 C. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, N. D., on the 11th day of April, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Iver Donus and Wesley G. White of Carl, N. Dak., E. E. Erb and Ole Anderson of Almont, N. Dak.
R. N. STEVENS, Register.

Bring your bottles and jugs to Nilson Drug Store, New Salem, N. D., and get them filled with Formaldehyde at 15 cents per pound.

OUR GREAT EASTER SALE!

Begins Monday March 18th and Ends Saturday April 6th.

The values in this sale will be the most remarkable of any sale in the History of this store. The merchandise is from our own select stock—and not bought especially for a sale—at prices greatly reduced. Quite naturally lots of thing are on sale not mentioned in this Ad. Send us your Mail Orders and save money and time. We Pay the Freight on every order of \$10.00 or over, and we will Satisfy You or Refund Your Money. **THE GOLDEN RULE STORE** CHEAP FOR CASH ONLY

--GROCERIES--	--HARDWARE--	--DRY GOODS--	--CLOTHING--
25lb. Jap Rice 1.29	10 quart Tin Pail, each 10c	Striped Voile per yard 39c	10.00 Men's Suits \$ 5.45
25lb. Fancy Prunes 2.58	12 quart Galvanized Pails, 2 for 35c	Calceos, all colors per yard 44c	15.00 Men's all wool Suits 10.00
12pk. Cornflakes 85	10 quart Dish Pan 10c	Dress Gingham per yard 8c	3.00 Boys Suits 1.45
2lb. Japan Tea 47	25c Horse Whip, each 10c	Cotton Voile per yard 10c	6.50 Youths Suits 3.65
10lb Navy Beans 69	5 years guaranteed House Paint, gal. \$1.85	Shantung Silk per yard 25c	Men's Pants 75
12lb. Pall, Norway Hering 85	1 gal. Castor Machine Oil 45c	35 Inch Henriette per yard 15c	Men's Dress Pants 1.35
24 Swedish Premost Cheese 25	15 lb. pall Rex Axle Grease 59c	36 Inch All Wool Dress Goods per yard 35c	Men's Cardroom Pants 1.35
6 Cans Finest Sweet Corn 50	3 extra good Sweet Pads 69c	Best Outing Flannel per yard 7c	Men's Working Shirts 25
6 Cans Peaches, Apples, and Plums 75	12 quart Enameled Dish Pan 29c	Curtain Swiss per yard 10c	Men's Extra Good Shirts 25
6-3lb. Cans Grapes in Syrup 1.19	5ew House Broom 37c	Blue Denim, heavy per yard 15c	Men's Strong Overalls 2.75
10lb. Golden Rio Coffee 2.39	Steel Hoes and Rakes, each 25c	Cotton Toweling per yard 5c	Men's Strong Overalls 2.75
10lb. Brazil Coffee, the 40 kind, silver spoon with every lb. 2.80	50c Ax and Pick Handle 25c	Striped Orandy per yard 10c	Men's Strong Overalls 2.75
25lb Fancy California Raisins 1.95	2 lb. Steel Hammer for only 10c	28 Inch Colored Lawn per yard 7c	Men's Strong Overalls 2.75
6 Cans Cove Oysters 47	Steel Spades and Shovels, each 49c	35 Inch Silkoline per yard 10c	Men's Strong Overalls 2.75
4-1-lb. Cans Fancy Salmon 70	45c Brass Wash Boards, each 29c	32 Inch School Plaids per yard 13c	Men's Strong Overalls 2.75
13 Cans t oil Sardines 49	Best Harness Leather, per pound 53c	28 Inch Corded Voile per yard 15c	Men's Strong Overalls 2.75
1-1b. Hersheys Cocos 42	Extra size Galvanized Tub, each 69c	Bordered Batiste per yard 18c	Men's Strong Overalls 2.75
3-1 Gallon Cans Apple 1.00	No. 9 Galvanized Boiler, each 79c	Novelty Silk per yard 29c	Men's Strong Overalls 2.75
33 Bars Good Laundry Soap 1.00	Fancy Bed Plates for only 10c	Best Flowered Ticking per yard 21c	Men's Strong Overalls 2.75
10lb Cornstarch 55	Large Yellow Mixing Bowls, each 10c	Cotton Batts, each 19c	Men's Strong Overalls 2.75
2 pkg. Rolled Oats 42	1 dozen Fancy Water Glasses only 25c	20 Pins for 10c	Men's Strong Overalls 2.75
5 lb. Gloss Starch 23	\$1.50 Jap Suit Cases, only \$1.00	Hose Supporters per pair 10c	Men's Strong Overalls 2.75
6 Cans Fancy Baked Beans 66	Best Lantern Globes, 3 for only 45c	Handkerchiefs, each 20	Men's Strong Overalls 2.75
6 Cans Fancy 3lb. Tomato 73	Mince Traps, at this sale only 92c	Barretts and Side Combs 19c	Men's Strong Overalls 2.75
20 lb Best Cane Sugar 1.38	Slowe Pipes and Elbows, each only 10c	Peal Buttons, per dozen 25	Men's Strong Overalls 2.75
8 pkg. Washing Powder 49	a gallon R. R. Cream Cans at only \$2.25	Ladies Hoses, all colors per pair 10c	Men's Strong Overalls 2.75
Finest Karo Syrup, Gal. 40	5 gallon Milk Cans for only 39c	Extra Large Bed Sheets, each 49c	Men's Strong Overalls 2.75
10 lb. Ginger Snaps 65			Men's Strong Overalls 2.75
4 pkg. Yeast Foam 15			Men's Strong Overalls 2.75
Clothespins per doz 01			Men's Strong Overalls 2.75

FREE! FREE! FREE!

We will give Absolutely Free to the first 25 customers, one 14 quart blue and white Dish Pan retail value \$1.00. Send US your MAIL ORDERS. Your money's worth or your MONEY BACK.

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A. E. JACOBS, Prop. "The Bargain King Pays the Freight"
GLEN ULLIN, N. DAK.