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## Farmers State Bank

CAPITAL \$10,000.00  
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 consistent with sound banking.

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

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## G. H. ANDERSON

United States Commissioner

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

**Leap Year "Pickings"**

Come all you girls and listen,  
Just harken unto me,  
And I will tell you something  
That will make you sorrow free.

I've been thinking of it lately,  
And I'm sure it is a fact,  
That the boys around this country  
Want to try the leap year act.

Lawrence Nelson has been patient,  
Looking forward to this year,  
And if you want to pop the question  
It would fill him with good cheer.

Shortie Erickson's also willing,  
Just let me give you girls a hunch,  
Whoever gets this polly fellow  
Will surely get a "buney-lunch."

Now Ole Ellingson is another,  
And you'll agree he's not so old,  
Now, dear ladies, you can't miss it,  
'Cause on you he'll spend his gold.

Silvernail is still hoping,  
That for him you'll set your seal,  
Courage sister, do not falter,  
If you do, you'll surely fail.

Nels Becklund thinks he's failed,  
Go to him if it's not too far,  
And for you I'm sure he'll barnum  
His big E. M. F. auto car.

## LOCAL RESUME

The Doings of Yourselves and Others Weekly.

Frank Johnson was in town on Wednesday.

A. M. Johnson was in from the River on Monday.

Mrs. Morton James was shopping in the city Saturday.

Oscar Erickson spent Sunday in the country visiting friends.

W. D. Wagner was in from the Custer Creek country Monday.

John Sharff was in Tuesday and acted as a witness on the Haugen proof.

John Thompson was a business visitor at New Salem between trains on Monday.

Atty G. R. Brainard was down from Hobson Monday attending to business matters.

Bob St. Paul and Mrs. Thelma of Taylor, were visitors in town between trains on Sunday.

Mrs. Stiller left on Sunday morning for Mandan. She will teach a two-month term of school south of that city.

Dr. C. A. reports that the little Maren was six on the scale for the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Teschler were the proud parents of a fine fourth child, a boy, to them on Sunday evening. Mabel, a splendid girl, and the father were proud and smile.

**Her Only Correction**

A young widow was in need of a manager for her property, as her deceased husband. After the proper order was made out, a fine one and ordered the following inscription placed over it:

"My grief is more than I can bear."

The man who was to erect the monument was a little tardy in doing it and the widow remonstrated and it was done. This first wanted him, as he feared that he would have to change the wording of the inscription. So he called upon the lady and told her that he was more ready to do his work, and after some hesitation asked her if she wished to change the wording of the inscription in any way.

She politely replied, "No, just as I gave it, only add at the end the word 'Alone.'"

**Additional Local.**

Harve Jacobsen was in the city Thursday.

M. A. Gillis and family have moved out to their farm East of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huxley and family moved to New Salem on Thursday, returning the same afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Hutchins was in from the farm last Thursday to meet her grandchild, little Miss Bickler, who came up from Mandan to spend the summer with her grand mother.

## GOOD INTERESTING FARMING POINTERS.

By the Crop Improvement Committee of Chicago.

Any item pertaining to farming written by our local farmers will be published free under this heading.

### ONE VARIETY OF BARLEY

Establishing Seed Center for That All Grain Shipped from Cash Station. Mr. De Wolfson and From From, Neolusa, Weeds and Other Seeds.

(By Bert Hall.)

The Crop Improvement Committee of the Council Grain Exchange is further extending its efforts to improve the quality of seed grain. The latest movement is to induce a group of farmers surrounding an elevator to seed up, call and order which variety of grain is best adapted to that soil and climate and demand a graded crop at the elevator, and to seed up this single variety so that it can be planted in a field, and with other grain and the seeds of that variety.

It is a well known fact that grain which is of one standard variety is more uniformly composed a product, and will do only a few years before its quality begins to take up this matter will be more uniform, and that other grain and the seeds of that variety.

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### UNCL. MAN PROTECTS RECORDS

The secretary of agriculture in the United States is purchasing records of the men marked to determine whether or not they are really the best being practiced by real dealers. He has a very simple way of correcting the soil which is to determine whether the soil which is being sold can be obtained by application to the department of interior No. 10. The purchase of soil records is to determine whether the dealer is doing what he says, and if it is not, the name of the dealer should be published.

### SEED ADVISORY

If you are not getting the best results from your seed, you should get a sample of seed from the government seed station and have it analyzed.

### Presbyterian Church Services

Sunday, April 29th,  
Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.,  
Praying Service at the High School House No. 2 3:15 a. m., and at Almont at 7:30 a. m.

## FORMALDEHYDE---

Formaldehyde put up in wood containers rapidly loses its strength and by unscrupulous 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.

## Fresh Drugs--

We carry nothing but the best, fresh drugs. Everybody should take some kind of a spring tonic to clean and tone up the system. We carry all the different brands of tonics and invite your inspection.

**Ice Cream on Hand.**

## 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

ALMONT, NORTH DAKOTA

Dr. W. T. CAIN, Proprietor.





