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Farmers State Bank

CAPITAL \$10,000.00
Almont, North Dakota

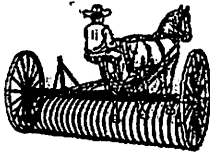
This bank has the organization and the connections to enable it to be of service to every one within its territory and on these grounds solicits your business, promising in return fair and courteous treatment and the best terms that are consistent with sound banking.

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



HAY

We handle McCormick mowers and rakes. If you need a new haying machine, you can do no better than get a McCormick. McCormick mowers are light running; they are durable, and they are built in various sizes to meet the most varied requirements—3 1/2, 4 1/2, 5, 6 and 7-foot cut. McCormick rakes are made in various widths in either hand or self dump styles. If you are undecided as to what machine you want, call and let us explain the many meritorious features found in the McCormick mower and rake construction. Learn why McCormick mowers and rakes are money savers. If you are not ready to buy, call anyway and get a catalogue. It's filled with valuable information, and it will explain exactly why McCormick rakes and mowers excel.



C. A. Knutson & Co.,
Almont, North Dakota.

NORTH DAKOTA

STATE FAIR

FARGO - July 22-27.



The North Dakota State Fair will be held at Fargo on the above mentioned dates. There will be splendid exhibits of livestock, poultry, farm machinery, grains and farm produce,--Special vaudeville acts, Educational and Amusement features for all,--Horse races,--Automobile and Auto cycle races.

Splendid train service to and from Fargo. Several trains daily in each direction. Dining Cars, Parlor Cars, Sleeping Cars on night trains.

D. W. Forsblad AGENT **Almont, N. D.**
Northern Pacific Railway

Subscribe for the Almont Arena

LOCAL RESUME

The Doings of Your Town and Others Weekly

Advertise in the Arena.

J. N. Sheriff transacted business at New Salem the first of the week.

O. C. Billagson visited friends in Bliss Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Olin of Sims spent a few hours shopping in this place Monday.

P. Severson of DeVergt. spent a day in Almont the latter part of last week, visiting friends.

C. M. Smeasted and wife report a very pleasant visit at DeVergt over the Fourth.

Miss Anna Timmerman of Sims, spent Sunday under the parental roof-tree in this place.

Mary Timmerman has been the guest of her sister at Sims, during the past few days.

H. K. Templeton and P. Nelson spent Monday and Tuesday at end in the vicinity of Carson, looking after business matters.

Louis Nelson and William Wagner of Judson, visited friends in this place Sunday. They returned home by the way of New Salem, in the afternoon.

Harley Silversnail, local representative of the Mandan Mercantile Co., returned to Almont the first of the week from a few days' visit to his home at Taylor.

George Thorberg of Mandan, representative of Civil Engineer Stevens, spent a couple of days in Almont, the first of the week.

NOTE:--Black overcoat taken by mistake from a buggy at Heart River Celebration, can be had by owner by calling at post office in Almont, and proving property.

How could Buchanan expect the people to support him when he used as his co-workers Tuck-Buck-Mitck--a combination that would beat any one with whom they were associated?

Every week the shipments of cream from this place increase and if this increase is maintained for a few months more, Almont will be one of the most productive dairy districts of the state.

The rains which fell in this vicinity lately have been highly appreciated by all. The grain was not suffering from a lack of moisture yet every bit of rain will help to increase the bountiful yield already promised.

The Arena wants your advertising and your job work. It also wants every bit of news going on here and in this vicinity. For any of the above you have our thanks in advance.

Why do not some of the men especially those who are interested in the production of cream, get together and organize a breeders' association? When this first step has been taken all who are in the club, soon find how easy it is to soon breed up an excellent lot of wealth producing dairy cows.

George F. Ford erstwhile candidate for office, but now with the Missouri Valley Grocery company of Mandan, spent some time in Almont the first of the week, looking after the company's interests.

Presbyterian Church Service.
There will be the usual services next Sunday at the Temple school house at 2 o'clock and Almont at 3 p. m. To all services a cordial invitation is extended.

R. Alexander.

The crop reporters for commission firms in the state report the conditions for the state the best for the past 20 years. And the men who have lived near Almont for a quarter of a century predict for this section the best crop ever produced in Morton county.

In this vicinity the hay season is on in full swing. The wheat in a number of places has headed out and in the bloom. Oats, rye, barley and speltz are well advanced for the season and give promise of an unusually good yield. The late flex is coming on rapidly and is growing very fast. The acreage of corn is small and what there is, is considerably damaged by cutworms so that a half crop will place it at a fair point. The potato crop outlook is good. And all garden produce is far above the average.

Rev. Sydney Walker of the Hazleton Presbyterian church preached a very interesting sermon in this place last Sunday evening. The special vocal numbers were very much appreciated by the congregation and all hope to have an early opportunity to hear Mr. Walker again. He is visiting friends in the country this week and leaves for his charge on No. 3, this morning.

County surveyor, R. P. Stevens, C. E., came from Mandan the first of the week to look after the road work being done south of town. He states he is well pleased with the progress made. Also that the road when finished will furnish an easy descent from the high country to the south, into Almont at the gradient is only .8 per cent.

HAIL DEVASTATES LARGE ACREAGE.

Heart River Farms Suffer Greatest Damage.

Jacob Sharff Lost Barn and Horses. A Knutson has House Damaged.

Wind Over Fifty Miles An Hour.

One of the most terrific storms ever experienced by the oldest settlers of this county, passed over a portion of this county Thursday afternoon about four o'clock. The storm had its origin in the territory north of Balfield and spent its force in the vicinity of Balfield, where its onward course which traversed the fifty mile path, it dealt its destruction to all within its path. Grain beaten into the ground in the hall until the fields where an hour before had stood magnificent waving grain, now appeared as newly ploughed. Windows were shattered and fowls killed. The estimated acreage totally destroyed in territory tributary to Almont is about 3000, and 1500 acres partially destroyed.

A Knutson's house was struck about 3:50 by lightning, and above in the house escaped death only by a hair's breadth. Jacob Sharff lost barn, stock, horses and hay, by lightning and M. Johnson lost his entire crop by hail.

Smoke Tennyson

BEST 5¢

CIGAR

Protect

Protect your sheep by using our Sheep Dip

Increase

Your yield of potatoes by using Paris Green

We have the best

The Almont Pharmacy

Dr. W. T. OAH, Proprietor
Almont, North Dakota

Just Received!

We have just received 2000 yards of Princess Percales 36 inches wide--the regular 12 1/2 cent variety--Only 10 cents per yard

About 1000 yards of Creps--different colors--Only 15 cents per yard

Ladies Dress Goods 20¢ to \$1.20 per yard

Ladies' Ready Made dresses, kimonos, skirts and waists. Also ladies and men's Underwear and Union suits. We have a new stock of ladies' frocks and children's hose.

Men's dress shirts, work shirts and jumpers--the famous **DeSoto's** overalls, coats and khaki pants. Men's independent buttoned shirts,chieves and sport wear. The above is all new goods and ready for your inspection.

We also have a full and complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, and on hand your patronage is earnestly desired. Our Quality store. We invite inspection and consideration. No trouble to show the public our goods.

F. HOLTRITZ, SR. ALMONT, N. D.

See your kind books before

G. H. ANDERSON United States Commissioner

Office in Farmers State Bank Building
Almont, Morton County, North Dakota

We Want Your

Largest Cash Buyers in the World
Cream EGGS

DeSoto Creamery & Produce Co.
COLD SPRING, MINNEAPOLIS

Writing to Obiba.
A story comes from a Iowa where from...
The next day the lady received a letter...

SKIN ERUPTION ON CHEEK
Hingham, Mich.—Last May my thirteen-month-old baby had a sore come on her cheek. It started in four or five small pimples and in two or three hours time spread to the whole of one side of her face. It spread to her eye. Then water would run from the pimples and wherever that touched it caused a sore and as the water dried and up her nostrils were one solid sore. She was very fretful. She certainly was a terrible looking child and nothing seemed to be of any use.

Her Special Advantages.
James Fullerton Hubbard in his book "The Land of Contrast"...

Important to Mothers
Read this carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children...

After they reach the age of 40 women ought only when they feel like it.

To keep artificial teeth and bridge work meticulously clean and free from odor and disease germs...

After they reach the age of 40 women ought only when they feel like it.



SANDWICHES What's tastier than Libby's Potted Ham? It's exceptional in flavor and doesn't cost a bit more than ordinary kinds.

Recreation Time
Tents, Hammocks, Camp Chairs
BINDER TWINE
WE MAKE RUGS

North Dakota News

Latest Happenings Gathered in the Flickertail State

19 SCORE ABOVE NINETY.
Second Educational Quarter Contest is Held.

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SURVEYING FOR DAM.
Expense Cannot Yet Be Estimated—Work Begins Soon.

Mandan—State Engineer T. R. Atkinson has been spending the week in the city, with several assistants, surveying the course of the Heart river from a point near the round house to the west end of the yard.

SAVES TWO LIVES.
North Dakota Man Also Figures in a Runaway and is Injured.

Belfield.—The dislocation of a shoulder, a narrow escape from drowning in a river and a participation in the running away of a four-horse team attached to a drill team which broke in front of this place the two most eventful days of his life.

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.
Harry Svayerson is Killed on Great Northern Track.

Triggs.—While attempting to cross the Great Northern track in front of a freight train, Harry Svayerson was run down and killed. The coroner's inquest resulted in a verdict of accidental death with no blame being attached. The funeral has been held.

ROTH CHURCH IS RICHES

Trinity Church in Richer, Minn., is the richest Christian church in the state.

THE MANEUVER CAMP
Plans Contingent—Upon Outbreak of War.

Maneuver Camp.—The second year in the six months' creamy butter educational contest conducted by the state dairy department has been completed. There were more entries than in the May contest. The butter showed some effects from the heat, especially on the top material, and the cream had been stirred in certain cases.

OFFER A WOLF BOUNTY.
Commissioners to Take This Action Very Soon.

Grand Forks.—Grand Forks county commissioners will not put a bounty on wolves in the very near future, if the wishes of J. C. Castigate, a prominent farmer and stockholder of Allen county, are heeded.

DIES IN DEVILS LAKE.
Reported That Man Who Drowns Had Been Drunk.

NEWSGIRL HAS A ROMANCE
Married to Wealthy Man Who Bought a Book of Her in New York.

New York.—When Nan Curran, only a few days above majority in the Herald-Vanderbilt periodical, had been published, she had moved to some five o'clock in a hurry to marry a man who had bought a book of her in New York.

Grand Forks.—Eighty-two thousand dollars was the aggregate loss done by the fire at Dresden, S. D., on the night of the 12th of the month.

Optum Through Mail.
Fargo—Chief Keefe of the police force arrested H. O. O'Neil, former, charged with purchasing optimum and having the same sent through the mails.

"Every Day Is Bake Day at Our House"

writes an accomplished housewife, an enthusiastic patron of

DR. PRIGE'S
Cream
BAKING POWDER

It is Hot Biscuits, Muffins, Sally Lunns, Waffles, Pot Pies and almost daily novelties that reason has come to find Short Cake—our home-made, home-baked of course, and perfectly delicious Home-baking, thus, with the aid of Dr. Price's Baking Powder provides the most healthy food which I know to be of absolute purity, clean and healthful and with considerable economy.

Our correspondent has written for us the whole story.

DR. PRIGE'S
CREAM BAKING POWDER
Makes Home-Baking a Success and a Recreation with food more healthful, desirable and safe from all improper contamination.

DR. PRIGE'S BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO

The woman pugilist knows just how to assert her "fight."
DR. J. H. RINDLAUB (Specialist in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat), Fargo, N. D.
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ALMONT, NORTH DAKOTA.

TERMS.

Subscription (In Advance) - \$1.50
At End of Year - TWO DOLLARS.

An Independent paper issued
every Saturday.

LOCAL RATES: 10 cents per line for
the first insertion, and 5 cents per line
for each subsequent insertion.

DISPLAY ADVERTISING: 15 cents
per inch for each insertion. A discount
made to regular advertisers.

Historical second-class matter December
31, 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 charged ad is to appear.

SATURDAY, JULY 13TH, 1912.

TIME TABLE
OF THE
Northern Pacific
Railway Company

EAST BOUND	
No. 3 North Coast Limited	5:30 a. m.
Yakton Fast Pullman Train	7:10 a. m.
Chicago and Pacific Limited	11:11 a. m.
6 Local	11:42 a. m.
WEST BOUND	
No. 1 North Coast Limited	11:11 a. m.
3 Pacific Coast Express	11:38 a. m.
Yakton Fast Pullman Train	12:13 p. m.
2 Local	12:44 p. m.
Train No. 4 and Coaster	1:20 p. m.
No. 99 Local Freight	1:20 p. m.
10 Local Freight	1:43 p. m.
No. 100 Local Freight	1:43 p. m.

D. W. FORBES, Local Agent.

For Governor.
L. B. Hanna.

From the tenor of the state press there
is every reason to believe that the republi-
cans of both factions will stand to-
gether behind the nominees for state and
national offices and once more put North
Dakota in the republican column from
congressman down to county constable.

We have heard Secretary of State P.
D. Norton called by many names, but
the New Salem Journal has found a new
one—and from this latest name one can
infer the Journal must have been a-
peeping.

THE LOWEST OF THE LOW.

The habitual knocker is one of the low-
est, meanest pests the Almighty has per-
mitted to remain upon the earth. The
knocker spends his time in finding fault
with other people for not properly at-
tending to business and in the meantime
wonders why he is always getting behind
in his own.

He imagines if he speaks in a low,
condemnation tone a thing is to be lost,
and that his are words of wisdom, yet an
ass can bray and make much noise. And
it neither wise nor a Solomon, for it
is still an ass. Thus it is with the knock-
er.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Running a newspaper is just like run-
ning a hotel, only different. When a
man goes into a hotel and finds some-
thing on the table which does not suit
him he does not raise his voice with the
landlord and tell him to stop his oil-bob-
ble. Well, hardly. He sets that aside
and goes into the dishes that suit him.
It is different with some newspaper read-
ers. They find an article occasionally
that does not suit them exactly and
without stopping to think it may please
hundreds of other readers, make a grand
stand play and tell the editor how a
paper should be run and what should be
put into it, but such people are becom-
ing fewer every year.—Grand Junction
(Colo.) Herald.

Opportunity

The one man wrong who says I'm
not smart
When once I knock and fail to find
you out
For every day I stand outside your
door
And bid you wake and rise to fight
and win.

\$ \$ \$ \$

THIS MEANS DOLLARS

In every person who has
CRAM TO BELL. And
each and every one wants
to sell his cream where he
can realize the greatest &
quickest return—Our pat-
rons get these and get paid
SPOT CASH at our store.
Bring in your cream to

O. C. Ellingson
Almont, North Dakota.
Agent for R. Cobb Cream Co.,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Land for Sale

For Sale Cheap

The SW1 Section 5-137-87, Mor-
ton County.—Address owner,
H. J. Letford, Fargo, N. D.

(First publication July 13, 1912.)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Di-
vision of Valley Forewood District No. 21,
that sealed bids will be received until Friday
August 1st, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the
Farmers State Bank at Almont, North Dakota,
for the removal of the school building 10K
10K (east) from its present site to a site one mile
north on the southeast quarter of section 21,
township 113, range 8. Also to dig a cellar
(discussions with specifications) and build a
foundation for building. Specifications are on
file in the office of school clerk. It is required
of every one who files a bid to enclose there-
with a certified check for \$200 made payable
to the above named school district. No a-
pplicant against damage to the building while be-
ing removed to the site. On rejection of bid the check will
be returned to the bidder.

The board reserves the right to refuse any
and all bids.

Dated at Almont, N. D., the 13th day of July,
1912. J. H. Hilditch, Clerk.

Treasurer's Report.

For the Week's School District No. 21,
County of Morton, State of North
Dakota, for the year of 1911-1912.

Receipts.

Cash on hand at the beginning of the school year, July 1, 1911.....	\$180.72
Total amount received during the year from the apporportion- ment of the State Tuition fund.....	48.50
Total amount received during the year from the apporportion- ment of the County Tuition Fund.....	30.75
Amount received during the year from Taxes levied by the District School Board.....	472.14
Total receipts for the year, in- cluding cash on hand July 1, 1911.....	\$732.11
EXPENDITURES.	
Amount paid during the year for schoolhouses, sites and furniture.....	\$36.70
Amount paid during the year for Teachers' Wages.....	500.00
Amount paid during the year for services and expenses of School Officers.....	41.00
Amount paid during the year for incidental expenses.....	47.85
Total expenditures for the year Cash on hand June 30, 1912.....	625.55
Grand Total, expenditures and cash on hand, to balance a- bove total receipts.....	\$732.11

Charles Starz
Treasurer of Weeks School District
No. 21.

Approved this 9th day of July, A. D. 1912
By order of the District School Board:
Aston Johnson, President.
Attest: Albert Supplick, Clerk.

Well not for precious chances passed
away.

Weep not for golden ages on the
wane.

Each night I burn the records of the
day,

At sunrise every soul is born
again.

Laugh like a boy at splendors that
have sped.

To vanished joys let splendor and deaf
and dumb.

My judgments lead the dead past
with its dead.

Rat never kind a moment yet to
come.

The deep in ure, writing not your
back with its dead.

I lead my arm in the light
"I can."

No shattered outcast ever sent
so deep

But he might rise and be again
a man.—WALTER MARRIAGE

YOUR ATTENTION

Attention is hereby directed to the fact that the
only paper published in Almont, North Dakota,
which is printed in one of our own printing
plants is the Arena Publishing Company, Almont,
North Dakota.

You will probably remember that we have
been publishing the Arena for many years and
that we have always been known for our
reliability and for the quality of our work.

As a closing word we would like to say
that we are now publishing the Arena for
you and we are sure that you will find it
worth your while to read it.

Yours for Success,
THE ARENA
Almont, N. D.

The Marlin Model 20 REPEATING RIFLE

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

Without a change
of magazine it
will handle 22 short,
long or long-eject
cartridge perfectly. The deep
barrel gives maximum power and
accuracy and adds years to the life of rifle.

The Marlin Repeating Rifle Co.
Hartford, Conn.

CREAM CREAM CREAM

We want your cream and pay you a better
price than you would get for it if you shipped it
to the Twin Cities or sold to some agent of a
distant firm—because the express to Glen Ullin
is much less than to St. Paul. We pay CASH

J. R. Sherwood, : Almont, N. D.
Representing the Hess Creamery Company, Glen Ullin, N. D.

SIMS SIDELIGHTS

Rev. O. N. Isola was an Al-
mont visitor Wednesday.

William Dyer spent a few hours
in Sims, last Monday.

Quite a number of the Sims Peo-
ple spent the Fourth at Judson.

The Ladies' Aid society was de-
lightfully entertained at the Theo
Feland home, last Wednesday.

Mrs. James J. R. Olin, sr. and A.
J. Johnson were Almont shoppers
last Monday.

Tonnes Thompson is at the Bi-
marck hospital taking treatment
for liver trouble.

Shuper and Dechert shipped an-
other carload of cattle from this
place the latter part of the week.
It is stated the cattle were from
Theo Larson's ranch.

Miss Mary Milton has resumed
her duties as second truck operator
after an absence of three weeks,
part of which was spent visiting
her people at Glendive and the rest
of the time doing field work on the
third Subdivision at Hoyt.

During her absence her place
was filled by A. H. Sheets and on
her return was to have gone to
Richardson, but received the news
that his sister was very sick. In-
stead of going to Richardson, he
left for his home at Memphis, Min-
nouri.

Mrs. G. H. Anderson, assisted
by her sisters, Miss Tina and
Edythe, very pleasantly entertained
the Kensington club last evening,
Wednesday afternoon. This was
one of the most delightful evening
field since organization of the club
and the largest attendance of any
meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Holmstrom were
east bound passengers Wednesday.
Mr. Holmstrom returned home the
latter part of the week, but Mrs. Hol-
mstrom will visit for a few days in Bi-
marck.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore
Rasmussen, Thursday July 11th, a
boy. Mother and child are doing
well.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Anderson
and the late Mrs. E. H. Mieses
Tenn and Edna Anderson, motored
to Bismarck, Thursday for a
short visit.

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

Notice is hereby given that Fred Anderson
of Almont, North Dakota, who on April 21, 1908,
made homestead entry, No. 3387, 181(1/2) A.C.
10000 for southeast quarter, section 10, town-
ship 124 N., range 84 W. 8th principal meridian, has
filed notice of intention to make final five
year proof, to establish claim to the land
described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Com-
missioner, at Almont, North Dakota, on the
15th day of July, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
H. N. Stevens, Register,
Almont, N. D.,
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Arena Ads Bring good Results

GO TO THE SAENGERFEST

AT FARGO

July 12 to 14

The eleventh annual Saengerfest, Norwegian and
Dutch, will be held at Fargo, N. D., July 12, 13 and
14. There will be choruses of 1000 male voices, Grand
Symphony Orchestra, four great soloists, Gustaf Holm-
quist, Mildred F. Romath, Jennie Arneson, Asta
and S. Tryve Helseth. It is sure and an-
range your plans to spend at least one full day in Fargo
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