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N. K. BECKLUND, CASHIER G. B. ANDERSON, ASST. CASH.

## 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.

## Did You

ever think about this "Whenever a prize is given" away that it has to be paid for by some body?"

## Do you know

that the price of the goods must be raised or cheaper kind sold to enable the dealer to give prizes?

## No Prizes

are given at our place because our goods are of the highest quality and sold at honest reasonable prices. Come in and examine our line of groceries and get a square deal.

O. C. Ellingson, Post Office Bldg.

## SPECIAL FURNITURE SALE

on a full line of Household Goods. Having bought the A. F. Dietz stock of Furniture I will sell the same at greatly reduced prices.

Mattresses ranging from \$3. to \$15.  
Iron Beds " 2.50 to 25.00.

A full line of bed springs, rocking and dining chairs, steel and upholstered couches, daybeds, dressers, chiffoniers and numerous other splendid bargains in furniture.

See our fine line of rugs. We are having a special on Wilton rugs. Also Linoleums at lowest prices. It is best floor covering for dining rooms and kitchens. It will last for 10 years, and for cleaning it requires only to be rubbed lightly with a damp cloth. O, yes, we have some very fine picture molding to frame your photos and prints. Make our store your rest room when shopping in town!

I am also a Licensed Embalmer.

### Opening Harness Sale

A full line of harness goods at very low prices. If you need a set of harness for next spring you can save at least \$5.00 per set by having this full line of harness in stock. Our Hand Made Harness is a specialty which we GUARANTEE to last TWICE as long as a set of factory-made harness.

A full line of horse blankets at prices from \$1.00 to \$4.00. Strap work at reasonable prices, and repairing promptly done. We solicit your patronage.

A. B. Reif

Dietz Block, - New Salem, - North Dakota.

## THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

In this season of grateful recognition of the goodness and mercy of God, and our dependence on Him for all that we possess of material, and that we may unite as a people in thanking for blessings bestowed, and in prayer for a continuance of Divine favor, I, John Burke, Governor of the State of North Dakota, do hereby designate and proclaim

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND, A. D. 1912 a legal holiday and a day of general Thanksgiving and prayer throughout the state.

Another year has come and gone, leaving us richer materially and spiritually. The earth has given generously of its store; we have been free from pestilence and disaster; we are at peace with all the world; we live in a Christian land among Christian people, a land of wonderful possibilities in which we have only to touch the borders of development. Let us be thankful; let this be a day of thanksgiving, a season of kindness and good works, of benevolence and broad charity of reconciliation, forgiveness and mutual helpfulness. Let us gather in church and home, remembering the grace and prosperity that is ours forgetting and forgiving all offenses towards one another, and in true Christian spirit of good will to man and gratitude to God, unite in prayer and thanksgiving to Him for all His goodness and mercy and hereby beseech Him to bless and preserve our people, our State and our Nation.

JOHN BURKE,

By the Governor: Governor. P. D. Norton, Sec. of State. By John Andrews, Deputy.

## Local Miscellany

In the county Corn Growing contest in which a large number of the schools took part, Carl Sherwood was awarded first place and secured the coveted prize of a two weeks visit to the A. C. at Fargo, with all expenses paid. Carl is to be congratulated on his good fortune, not because of what some would call his good luck, but for the result of his early morning industry which has taught him how to make Nature yield her stores more bountifully.

The has been no school in this place during the week in order to permit Mrs. G. H. Anderson, the teacher, to attend the institute at Minnott.

Mrs. Pave Crisford spent the last week at Minnott and Mandan.

Cornelius Kanton received a painful injury to his foot a few days ago when the time of a bark penetrated his shoe and entered the foot until it struck the bone. He had the wound dressed immediately and is at work again.

Bills are out for masquerade to be given on Wednesday evening next. Preparations are being made for a big time and caterer Vollrath has a few fine dishes planned out for the hungry masquers.

Mr. Spain of the Dakota Mutual has been assisting Manager Teupleton round up some business the past few days.

See the big Christmas Offer of the Arena. Weekly Inter Ocean, Farm & Home and Big (226 pieces) Xmas Card, Seal and Postal Pkg., all for \$1.75. Or Arena & Minnott, Inter Ocean 1 year, Farm & Home 1 year and Big Xmas Package, for \$1.00 adv.

O. B. Adams will leave soon for a visit to friends and relatives in Minnesota.

Miss Myrtle Rick is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. J. Stoekel.

A charter was recently issued to the Linneman Land Company at Almont, N. D., by the secretary of state. Capital \$100,000. Incorporators, Roy S. Miller, Kenyon; J. H. Lonsness and Roy E. Ashlev of LaPorte City, Iowa.

## SIMS' SIDELIGHTS

Several Jacobson of Mandan visited his highland other relations in this place last week.

Gravins, Johnson and his wife were here for a week, but are now convalescing.

Hans Anderson formerly of the Heart River country, and now of Sheridan, Oregon, was a guest at A. Halpin's home last Monday and Tuesday.

The ladies of Sims have been very busy the last few days papering, painting and otherwise renovating the interior of the parsonage preparatory to the coming of the new pastor and family.

A. D. Gow is filling operator N. B. Julian's place while the latter is on a leave of absence for the purpose. It is alleged, to join the order of Benedictines, and to forswear the step of single cohesiveness.

The Misses Willson, Ina and Olin, and Mr. Hanson, are in Mandan this week, attending the institute.

R. O. Feland of Antler, formerly of this vicinity, visited friends in this place last week. While he was here, he loaded and shipped a car of stock and emigrant moveables to Antler.

All kinds of collections made by T. R. M. P. R. T. O. M.

The person who secures the largest number of new subscriptions to the ARJNA for one year each, by 1st of December, will be given a bonus of 50,000 votes on the Claxton plan of Timmerman's Store. The one who brings in the largest number of renewal subscriptions will be given 25,000 votes. Besides the 100,000 votes given when new or renewal subscriptions are brought in. Now get busy and get your friends to renew their subscriptions with you adv.

Ready for the season, E. E. ERB the Well Known Auctioneer, is ready to cry sales this season. He has the Goods and Gets the Prices for things he sells for anyone. Leave dates at Farmers State Bank or Arena Office. Adv.

## Coal Coal Coal Coal

The Knutson Coal Mining Company have opened their mines and will deliver coal to its patrons after date of this notice. C. A. Knutson, adv.

## Highest Cash Price paid for hides, livestock and poultry

Leave your orders with me for quantities of dressed pork and veal.

J. N. SHAFER, ADV.

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Department of Interior U. S. Land Office at Minnott, N. D.

Notice is hereby given that the United States of North Dakota, Section 12, Township 12 N., Range 12 W., contains 120 acres of land, more or less, which are subject to the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved August 10, 1909, relating to the disposal of the public lands in the State of North Dakota.

Persons desiring to purchase the above described lands, should apply to the County Clerk, at Minnott, North Dakota, or to the U. S. Land Office at Minnott, North Dakota.

Witness my hand and the seal of the U. S. Land Office, at Minnott, North Dakota, this 12th day of October, 1912.

H. N. Bland and a party of young people intended to New England next afternoon this week, and left on the train before they finished their work. They were compelled to get up on the train to stay over night and return home the next day.

## Your Patronage

is highly appreciated by us, and to show you our appreciation we have arranged to give with each cash purchase tickets on several useful and beautiful presents, namely: Bevels, Plate Mirror, Hat Racks, Hanging Lamps, And many other articles.

Ask for tickets with every cash purchase. Remember each purchase secures one of these fine presents.

F. HOLRITZ, SR. - ALMONT, N. D.

## Round-trip Home Visitors Excursion Fares East

December 1 to 31, inclusive

FROM	TO	FARE
Almont	Chicago	1.00
Almont	St. Paul	1.00
Almont	St. Louis	1.00
Almont	St. Petersburg	1.00
Almont	Washington	1.00
Almont	New York	1.00
Almont	Baltimore	1.00
Almont	Philadelphia	1.00
Almont	San Francisco	1.00
Almont	San Diego	1.00
Almont	Los Angeles	1.00
Almont	Honolulu	1.00

For complete fares and conditions apply to the Ticket Agent at Almont, N. D., or to the Ticket Agent at the State Office - St. Paul, Minn.

## Northern Pacific Railway

See the new cafe. Meals that can be obtained between Bismark and Miles City.

Quality Considered the Cheapest.

Give us a Trial. Fred Valtrath, Prop.







