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IMPORTANT DEAL MADE THURSDAY

Thursday afternoon, an important business deal was consummated wherein O. W. Erickson sold to John Sharr the City Dry Line and all its appurtenances. Possession was given Friday morning and the business will be under the manage-

RURAL CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

For Christmas decorations, evergreens of any variety, pine, spruce, cedar or arbor vitae, may give as good results as holly or mistletoe. If bound together by fine wire or or dark twine, the material may be made into wreaths. Ropes of it may be carried in and out through the stairway, draped from the center of the ceiling to the corners of the room or table or may be festooned wherever suitable, as from moulding or archway. The green may also be used as a solid background for certain places, brightened here as elsewhere, if desired, by mountain ash, bittersweet berries, or such materials as are used for the same effect on the trees. It may also lend much character to table decoration if used as a foundation for a centerpiece or in some other way. If branches are carefully, yet loosely arranged at points of advantage as above pictures and mantel, they add life to an otherwise dull room.

The table centerpiece is of great importance. In addition to miniature trees, numberless interesting features may be added. A snow scene with Santa and the chimney or reindeer and sleigh is generally popular. Though used for other occasions, the hollowed out pumpkin or squash filled with apples or mixed fruits and nuts gives a decidedly festive air. Many other ingenious ways may be devised for using the common-place material at hand on the farm.—Florence Secor, Domestic Art, University Farm, St. Paul.

MAKE IT MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

As a considerable number of the Arena subscriptions expire with this issue,—what could make a Merrier Christmas for the editor and family, than a number of renewals for the Arena? Now please do us say to yourself, "There will be so many others renewing, that the editor and family will have a Merry Christmas without mine, so I'll wait for a few days." Others may attempt to justify themselves in a similar manner, so when you have read this determine to do at least your part in making it a merry day. And in helping others to be happy brings the greatest amount of pleasure to ourselves.

ment of Wilbur Sheriff.

Mr. Erickson has been in Almont for the past six years and has earned the name of one of the best and ablest business men here. All regret to see him leave Almont, as it is understood he will leave right after the holidays. One thing is assured, wherever he may go, or whatever he may be doing, every Almontian will have a warm spot in the heart for "Shorty" and a wish for his success.

In another column will be found H. O. Anderson's advertisement in regard to the opening of his feed mill.

J. W. Hensleigh left for Mandan and Bismarck, Wednesday, to look after some business matters. He is expected to return to-day.

Special stamps must be used and water bearing ordinary stamps will be treated as held for postage. The parcels will not be accepted for mailing unless they bear the return card of the sender. Packages will be mailable only at postoffices, branch offices, lettered and local named stations, and such numbered stations as may be designated by the postmaster. We suppose that postmaster will designate rural boxes as numbered stations under this regulation. The law certainly implies that parcels are to be received along rural routes by providing a special rate on matter mailed on a rural route for delivery at another point on that route.

HOME MISCELLANY

At the twelfth hour of the twelfth day of December, 1912, a twelve pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olson. The latest reports state both mother and child doing well.

Jesse Melton of Heart spent a couple of days in Almont, and left Thursday noon for Qwether where he will look after the Slope Advocate for a few days.

Gus Ehlen, who has been putting on the special sale at August Timmerman's store the last few days left for Minneapolis for a week's visit to his home and to confer with his company managers.

There has been considerable business in the line of sleighs this last week owing to the fall of snow. Many of those who have recently come here and were not equipped with sleds, have been rigging them up and taking them to their homes.

There will be Christmas trees and entertainments at many of the country schools, two of those specially mentioned being at Lincoln No. 1 on this side of the river and Point Bente school, the new school south of the river, where visitors are always welcome.

John Parkings, who has been spending a few days in the west, returned to Almont Wednesday. He says there is lots of nice scenery out there but a fellow can't live on that, so there's nothing doing out west for him. It really is hard to leave this section of the country and find anything to equal it in opportunity to make a good living.

The local post office is being put in readiness for the advent of the parcels post law which goes into effect the first of the year. New schedules have been worked out, maps with the distance zones marked upon them, and scales have been put in position for the handling the matter. Ordinary postage stamps can not be used for the parcels post work but a new form has been used.

During the past week A. Timmerman has had an extra force of clerks take care of the rush trade during the sale.

J. R. Sherwood spent the last week in Mandan doing just what in his absence Ross looked after the hardware store.

A CONDITION TO BE GREATLY DEPLORED

Recently the superintendent of a home for old men told to a college class in Chicago some facts concerning old age that are anything but pleasant to contemplate. This is especially so of the great army of men and women who have failed to save something for the rainy days—which comes to so many people during their closing days.

This is what the superintendent of the old man's home says:

Only one man in 10,000 is self-supporting. In the United States there are now 1,125,000 former wage-earners, 65 or more years of age, who are now dependent on public or private charity, at a cost of \$220,000,000. Moreover, there are 300,000 old men and women in homes whose upkeep costs \$50,000,000 annually.

These figures show that the indigent have alarming numbers—constituting a great burden on either their near kin or upon the public.

What can be the cause of so much misfortune to the class of people indicated?

It cannot be said that they have not had a chance to put away a little savings—for it must be that many of the large number of dependent and helpless people have neglected to save when they had a chance. It must be that many of them have been extravagant and unthrifty, wasting their younger days and forgetting the days that must come to those who live to a ripe old age.

These startling statistics constitute a valuable lesson which all should learn and profit by—for all who live must in time grow old. It is a duty each man and woman owes to the welfare of the country and to themselves to save something for the comfort of old age.

In some countries each citizen is required to pay over to the keeping of the government a small amount weekly or monthly—to be held in trust for the day and age of need. Who will say that this would not be an excellent way to make the days of youth and strength care for the days of old age and infirmity?

—Ex.

From Mandan a report comes of an attempt of two Glen Ullin farmers to evade the provisions of the feed law by the county. As a sequel the next chapter told of payment of half of the mortgagor with \$50.00 paid to the mortgagor.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. O. H. Anderson and one of the children entertained the parents of the children and a few other friends with a splendid Christmas program of recitations, declamations, dialogues and songs. The room was beautifully decorated for the occasion and in all points was wholly in consonance with Holy Day it was to commendate.

And as each member was given with an ease and precision that was noticeable, the friends who traveled back to memory to occasions in which they took part were greatly pleased with the tremendous advances made in methods of teach-

MANY NOTED PEOPLE

During the past week there has been a number of notables visiting at Timmerman's store, among the guests were: Multnomah, Dr. Captain Uncle Crabby, etc.

The visitors marveled much at the man's great gains to be had there. All were well pleased with what they saw and many bought a great deal of merchandise including the expense of Mr. Newby when he tried to carry off all of the toys in the store for his baby.

Dr. Captain Uncle Crabby and Major Staff are returning over the county, and Crabby says that Major has told one interesting tale in forty years and that one was all about the big sale at Timmerman's and for that the forty years of his life.

Happy Hooligan pulled over on the Dike, and had a pleasant hour helping the ducks across, but his Nibs said he didn't care for it he had not been chasing Happy he wouldn't have found out about the big bargain.

Uncle Crabby and Major Staff are returning over the county, and Crabby says that Major has told one interesting tale in forty years and that one was all about the big sale at Timmerman's and for that the forty years of his life. Buster Brown and his Pa were there and when the latter bought a half dozen Marquis, Buster said to Gloomy Gus Ehlen, "I'll give my old order catalog to receive these Marquis. I'll give you for my five tickets to the show and with every purchase of Gus Ehlen's Mar-

quis which enabled the children to carry off their parcels and their money.

In every way of today's Christmas entertainments, it is the most delightful that has ever been given by the Almont school.

Mr. Borke of Bismarck, N. D. who has been spending the holidays in the city for several days, left for New Salem this morning. He will look for the Almont to start at the opening of the winter and will be in the city for a few days.

The auction sale of the Hendrich farm, near Almont, was held on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The property was sold to the highest bidder, O. W. Erickson.

Thursday afternoon and evening Old Norse was entertained at the Almont school to cover the second of the sale, and the delightful affair was held at the Almont school. The old man's wife was very pleased with the result of the week.

O. B. Adams who has been visiting relatives in Minnesota for a few weeks, returned home Tuesday afternoon on Nov. 2. One of his children, situated at Almont, was in New Salem for the first of the week.

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Misty Past.
"I am afraid," said Senator Soren- hum, "that the alteration in which I have become involved must be more or less obscure to the great majority." "About all you have both said lately is 'You're another.'"
"Yes, and we have said it so often that I am afraid nobody remembers exactly what either of us was accused of being, in the first place."

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North Dakota News

Latest Happenings Gathered in the Flickertail State.

WAIFS FOR N. D.
Sixty Foundlings Leave New York for New Homes on Farms of the Northwest.

"New York—Sixty little travelers in the best clothed bonds for farms in Minnesota, Nebraska and North Dakota, have just left the New York foundling hospital. Some were so small they were carried. It was the semi-annual migration of orphans and foundlings to the new world of the west, and those who could talk plainly proclaimed they were going "to find mamma and papa," and to most of them the mamma and papa to whom they are going will be the first they have ever known. Some have been in the hospital since they were brought there, a few hours old.

"These children are going into west- ern homes, most of them on farms, where babies are greatly needed," said Walter Superior, Texas.

"The persons who have asked for babies have been carefully investi- gated and their characters have been certified to by clergymen in the neigh- borhood. At every station where a child is to be placed the new guardians are met by the parents and receive the child on the car steps.

"In most cases these little folk will never know their foundlings. Some of our boys sent out in years past have become prominent citizens, great inventors, locomotive and lumber, and who know but some of their little fellows going out today may be future presidents bound westward to make their way in the world."

GRAIN NOT MARKETED.
New England, N. D. Elevators Will Handle Over 1,000,000 Bushels This Fall.

"New England. More than a million bushels of grain will have been mar- keted in New England before Dec. 25 as the figure already has passed the round mark, and the present heavy harvest has resulted in an unusually heavy marketing of grain on the part of the farmers. Up to the first of this month, 27,000,000 bushels of grain had been mar- keted, establishing a new record for this point. That not more than one- half of the grain in this territory has been marketed is the belief of local grain buyers who have made a thor- ough analysis of the situation in de- termining just what they will have to handle.

Last fall, when the returns from the threshing machines began to come in, W. E. Burton, a farmer of Bath, N. D., expressed a desire of civility regard- ing the yields reported, regarding them as too high. Finally he told his wife that if the wheat on their farm, nine miles east of Aberdeen, went as high as 25 bushels to the acre, he would take her to Cambridge, Minn., this winter to visit relatives. The Burton wheat crop, when threshed, went 29 bushels to the acre, and Mr. Burton had to make good.

TEST MEDICAL ACT.
North Dakota Chiropractors Have Backing of National Association.

Remembrance.—Effectiveness of the North Dakota Medical act against chiropractors will be determined in the trial of G. C. Wood and his wife, of this city, which will start at Minn- apolis Dec. 14. The husband was arrested last summer and his wife was made a defendant in a like criminal action several weeks ago, the purpose of the prosecution being to determine whether or not the present law held good against that school of practice. There are only nine chiropractors in this state who the ruling would directly affect. The National Association of Chiropractors will back the fight of Dr. and Mrs. Wood. It having delegat- ed its attorney to defend the accused.

PLEASE HOMESTEADERS.
Regulations as to Cultivation Modified by the Department.

Williston.—Homesteaders of this part of the state are rejoicing over the modified order regarding the amount of land to be cultivated before making final proof. Under old rulings the department would not accept broken proof the first year and at least twenty this second. Now, in cases of five-year proofs, the one-sixteenth of the land does not have to be broken the first year, nor is the one-eighth to be cultivated the second. Under a recent or- der filed with the land office the period in which the cultivation is to be made is left entirely at the option of the homesteader, and the amount of land the time proof is offered at the end of the five-year period.



HARBORN CHARGED.
W. W. Harborn, charged with the murder of a woman, was arrested in Fargo, N. D.

FRIDAY 15TH UNLUCKY.
Mother, Driver Insane, Kills Baby— Falls to Field Gun, Three Others Saved.

Fargo.—Friday the thirteenth was a day of tragedies in North Dakota. Orimes and fatal accidents marked the day in widely separated communities.

Drives so insanely and alleged de- spondency by the neglect of her hus- band, Mrs. R. A. Graff of Philerton, killed her 2-year-old child by admin- istering poison and then leaping the Juglar vein with a razor. The woman gave herself up to the officers here, admitted the crime. While the father was away from home the mother locked the three older children in a room and then killed the youngest. She was taken to Ellendale and placed in the county jail.

The woman says that she had in- tended to kill all the children but could not find the revolver.

Mrs. Cedar Neahj was killed at New England by the accidental dis- charge of a revolver in the hands of her 14-year-old son. The lad bought the revolver without the knowledge of the parents and while playing with it he discharged it. The bullet took ef- fect in Mrs. Neahj's abdomen.

Playing at "buntman" cost the life of 1-year-old Willie McDonald at Granton, when a shotgun was accident- ally discharged by his older brother. The fall charge took effect in the body of the boy and he died almost as soon as his mother could reach him.

"We were just playing buntman," were the last words spoken by the child.

Josiah Klumhan was drowned near Cassation when three children broke through the ice which had been formed on a small skating pond. The two other children were rescued.

PUSH BETTER FARMING.
North Dakota Association Elects Officers and Outlines Plans for Next Year.

Fargo.—Plans for more strenuous prosecution of the work of the North Dakota Better Farming Association were outlined at the annual meeting of the association. The raising of five stock in particular will be given greater consideration.

At present there are twenty-one field representatives throughout the terri- tory, and their work was carried on the past year in fifteen counties, all of which are required to contribute to the operating expenses. Many new counties throughout the state are now seeking the cooperation of the as- sociation and the scope of work next season will be broadened to accommo- date these. It is probable that twice as many field men will be required next season.

All the old officers were re-elected. They are: E. J. Welser, Fargo, pres- ident; P. L. Howe, Minneapolis, first vice president; Clark W. Kelly, Devils Lake, second vice president; former Governor E. B. Smith, Williston, treas- urer; Thomas P. Comper, Fargo, secre- tary.

Expensive Oil Can.
Jamestown.—The suit of Frank Stuchala against the Ringwood hard- ware company, was brought up for trial Tuesday in district court, C. S. Beck appearing for the plaintiff and Knaut & Knaut for the defendant.

"One of the problems of the case is to determine who was responsible for a can of gasoline," Mr. Stuchala says the hardware company was guilty of negligence or carelessness in giving him or permitting him to take a can of gasoline for a hardware company, but they are not to blame for the injuries sustained by Mr. Stuchala in conse- quence of his getting hold of the wrong can of oil. He says the com- pany for \$1,000 injuries sustained from burns received.

The suit is being tried before a jury in district court.

Keep Same Name.
Mandan.—Efforts of the residents of New Leipzig, this county, who sought to change the name of their town to Lehigh, have been defeated in their move by the federal govern- ment. It appears that the movement to make the change in the name was not carried to completion by those who were in charge when the can- didate was launched. The result was that in railroad circles the city was known as New Leipzig, while the people of the town called it Lehigh. Under the government order the town will be known as New Leipzig in the postoffice, and the campaign for the change probably will be stan- doed entirely.

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The Arena has since its inception, ever striven for the upbuilding of Almont, and it has tried—perhaps not always successfully—to hold aloft the highest ideals of civic pride and municipal progress. It has jealously guarded its credit at all, the credit due to the hearty co-operation of the people of and surrounding Almont.

"We feel as we reach and go by this mile post, that we have more and better friends than ever before; a broader and clearer value of those with whom we have been associated; and a more optimistic belief in the kindness of all. We have a greater and abiding faith in Almont, and try to do our part in pushing forward its wheels of progress.

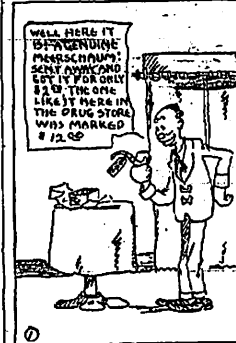
As the Christmas season is near, we wish the echo of the heavenly song heard by the Shepherds so many hundred years ago, "Peace on earth, good will to men," may live again in the hearts of all. And forgetting animosities as we wish others to forget, we take this opportunity to wish each and every one, "The Happiest and Merriest Christmas of their lives." The Publishers.

With Hon. L. B. Hanna as governor, and the legislature co-operating to put through the comprehensive plans for progressive and remedial legislation, Mr. Hanna has already outlined, the people of this state can be assured of a couple of years of substantial advancement of the state's best interests.

There apparently a desire on the part of the legislator

to work for some much needed legislation. At least this can be easily adduced from pre- and post-election statements.

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GOOD OLD North Dakota

The scenes above that this state has made almost unparalleled development during the past few years. The growth will be even greater during the next decade. What has brought this about? The rich soil, the healthy climate, the fine character of the citizens have had something to do with this progress. These facts have induced the rapid extension of railroad systems which have had its influence towards progress. But above all, North Dakota owes its rapid development to the newspapers, and your local paper has had a grand part in this work. It therefore behooves you to be loyal to your home paper—give it every assistance in your power. After your local newspaper, if you desire state news or a daily paper, subscribe for The Forum, located at Fargo outside of the state for your general paper. By doing this you will not only get a good advantage, but will help to build up the state. Daily, \$4 per year; \$2 for six months, or \$1 for three months— all advance payments. Sample copies sent free.

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The way of the blindpigger is hard in old Morton county, and the mention of F. C. Aeffron fills the transgressor of the prohibition law, with terror.
Lost:—small rat terrier dog of a gray-white color. Answers to the name of Carlo. Reward for return to A. Nelson, Almont, N. D. adv.
Carl Sherwood came home from Bismarck, Friday night to spend the holidays with his parents.
Watch for special announcement in F. Holritz's advertisement in next week's paper. adv.

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11	2000	12	62995
13	2000	14	2000
15	71739	16	101714
17	35914	18	2000
19	2000	20	7404
21	2000	22	45091
23	2000	24	2000
25	62000	26	96313
27	2000	28	3230
29	80920	30	2000
31	63523	32	2000
33	2000	34	2000
35	4785	36	2000
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39	113711	40	2000
41	2000	42	2000
43	2125	44	2000
45	32419	46	70566
47	41792	48	2000
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91	2000	92	32000
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	274480	150	2000
	46941	152	2000
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First publication Dec. 14, 1912. Serial No. 09365. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of Interior, S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D. November 27, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Nicholas Doll, of Glen Ullin, North Dakota, who, on October 23, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 35629, or South West Quarter, section 3, township 137 N. range 87, W. 5th prin. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, North Dakota, on Jan. 28, 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: Jacob Erhardt, Jacob Helfmann, George Zentner, and Alexander Doll, all of Glen Ullin, North Dakota. R. N. Stevens, Register, ad.

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Notice is hereby given that Paul Kelter, of New Salem, North Dakota, who, on Feb. 6, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 03977, for NW1/4, section 10, township 136 N. range 85, W. 5th prin. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, North Dakota, on Dec. 21, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Weeks, Steve Weeks, Ollis Wood, and Charley Star, all of Almont, North Dakota. R. N. Stevens, Register, ad.

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Notice is hereby given that Myrtle Nelson, of Almont, North Dakota, who, on July 20, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 107393, for North West Quarter, section 24 township 136 N., range 87 W. 5th prin. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. A. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, North Dakota, on Jan. 15, 1913.

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