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HATCHING AND REARING CHICKS

Artificial Methods Are Best.

Running the Incubator

The incubator has many advantages over old "Biddy." Persons who succeeded in rearing from 150 to 250 chicks yearly under the ordinary conditions could rear twice the number with half the labor if they used incubators. Some think it takes an expert and two hours each day to successfully run an incubator but such is not the case.

I figure that it takes an average of 15 minutes daily (five night and morning to turn the eggs and five at night to fix the lamps) to care for two machines having a hatching capacity of 170 eggs each. It requires but little longer to look after two machines with double the capacity. The hatch 340 eggs by hens would require about 25 hens, and allowing one minute to look over each hen night and morning there is nearly an hour spent each day, besides the cost of feed which would far exceed the cost of the incubator oil.

In selecting a machine patronize a reliable company and choose the size best needed to your wants. This depends upon the number of chicks you wish to raise, but a convenient size for small breeders is one for 500 eggs. Incubators with less capacity, after the fertile eggs are removed and others fail to hatch, leave an unsatisfactory number. A machine of more than 200 egg capacity could not be readily applied by the ordinary farm folk as eggs should not be over a week old when placed in the incubator.

Where to Set the Machine

A well ventilated, dry cellar makes the best location for an incubator. After making the machine perfectly level, it should be run a few days before placing the eggs in it, and then it will need very little attention until the chicks begin to hatch.

Heat your machine to 103 degrees before the eggs are put in. Then place your eggs in the machines and do not bother them until the third day, except to fill and trim the lamp every evening. Some fill the lamp in the morning, but I prefer the evening, as the fresh flame will hold more heat during the night and I believe there is less chance of anything going wrong with the flame.

In the evening of the third day I begin turning the eggs by hand, so as to air thoroughly, and from then until the 18th morning I turn them twice a day and keep airing them a little more each day. From the 15th day on your will have to change the regulator just a trifle if the eggs run strongly fertile, as the animal heat tends to raise the temperature of the machine. I keep turning them until it is about time for them to hatch, when the machine is left closed until after the hatching is completed.

Before Removing the Chicks

When the hatching is done, the unhatched eggs and empty shells are removed with the trays and the chicks are left in the incubator overnight. The next morning they are taken to the brooder which has been heating since the previous day. The incubator is then cleaned, thoroughly disinfected and made ready for the next batch.

An important factor in setting

good hatches is to thoroughly test out the infertile eggs. Excellent testers instructions for use are furnished with most machines. These testers can be placed on an ordinary lamp, and the eggs tested at night when the room is dark. I consider the sixth day the best time for the first test. A good strong germ has the appearance of a spider in the egg. A blood circle adhering to the shell denotes a dead germ; a perfectly clear as well as a cloudy egg is infertile and should be removed. These discarded eggs can be saved, boiled and fed to the young chicks or they may be used for cooking purposes. I have found it a good plan to retest the eggs again on 14th day.

Mend or Grade the Streets

Just as soon as the snow has gone and the frost leaves the ground effort should be made to put the streets in passable condition. The experience of the people with the streets last year was sufficient to cause them to go to other towns to do their trading and sell their grain. After each shower the roads stood in the streets and no drainage was possible as the center is lower than the curb line. Also these pools furnish a breeding place for mosquitoes and other insects which are a scourge to the people.

Prohibits Have Law

The stringency of the Webb-Kenyon interstate liquor shipment law has caused much comment and excitement among the vendors of illicit booze. Fear that the trade of law breaking will be taken away many of the blind piggers are becoming reckless and trying to make as much money out of the business during the next three months as they possibly can.

On another page will be found the itemized lists of goods to be sold at the sales to be held the 25 and 26 of this month. Read these bills and see if there is not something you really want.

J. R. Sherwood is to have an auction sale of all his household effects and hotel fixtures at his place in Almont, on March 25th.

Joe Pederson was a Mandan visitor Friday. He was engaged in closing up some business connected with the sale he recently held.

Roy Cunningham and Frank Todd were in Mandan and New Salem Tuesday looking after business at the court house.

Sunday will be Easter and though no services will be held here, in nearly all the surrounding places the day will be befittingly observed.

Miss Christine Nelson of Judson arrived home Friday evening to spend the Easter holidays with her parents.

Miss Grace Jacobson who is teaching at St. Vincent arrived home today to visit over Sunday with her parents.

G. H. Anderson left for Mandan Tuesday noon and in the evening took the initiatory work in the Masonic order.

O. C. Ellingson transferred business at Sims Wednesday afternoon.

THE HOME MADE BROODER HOUSE

Ample Protection for Chicks.

It Is Not Expensive.

Last year I procured three piano boxes and with a few extra boards made four good brooder houses. The boxes were cut down to a height of 3 feet in front and 2 1/2 feet in the rear. A double floor, with paper between was put in, the roof was hinged at the back and covered with prepared roofing, which was likewise used on the sides and ends.

Two two-light cellar windows were placed in the front and hinged at the top to open outward. A brooder was placed in one end of each house and the floor covered with chaff from the barn floor. About 75 chickens were placed in each brooder. The houses were set on timbers 6 inches square, which made it easier to care for the chickens and the lamp.

These brooders were drawn up near the kitchen door and temporary fences of 1-inch mesh wire netting 3 feet wide were built so the chickens could be given some liberty. They had no feed for 24 hours then were started on commercial chick feed, also hard boiled eggs chopped fine and mixed with bread and cracker crumbs. They were fed five times a day and given grit charcoal and pure water.

After the chicks were six weeks old and able to get along without any heat the brooders were removed the fences taken down and houses moved into the orchard, where they had the sun of an acre which was fenced with poultry netting. This gave sufficient range for a flock of 250, and they were safe from attacks of various sorts. The orchard provided the shade which is so essential during midsummer. When the chicks were four months old the pullets were removed to their winter quarters and given free range outside the orchard.—Ex.

Last week Mrs. Carl Ritz passed away at her home near Almont, but at the time of writing the cause of her demise or particulars of the funeral could not be obtained.

Simon Peterson of Leith is visiting his brother Joe and while here accompanied the latter to Mandan on some matter in the probate court. He will return to his home Sunday.

Hon. David B. B. Wellman who has been spending the winter at Bismarck, watching the work of the legislature, returned home last week.

In another column will be found the advertisement of H. R. Ross of Glen Ullin. Those in need of Formaldehyde will do well to read his ad.

Mrs. L. A. Jones of Wheatland, N. D., arrived here Tuesday afternoon for a visit to her daughter, who writes a better seven-eighths.

G. G. Chamberlain is entertaining the special representative of the Avery Thrashing Machine Co. of Bismarck.

Mrs. George Lane was a Mandan visitor the middle of this week.

During the last hours of the legislature the anti-cigarette and anti-gill bill supposed to have been transmitted to the governor, was inticed and supposed to have been stolen. The lieutenant governor ordered another bill enrolled and sent to the governor for his approval. The question arises, "Who stole the bill?"

There will be a benefit-basket sociable held in the open house, tonight and the income from the sale of the baskets and lunches will go toward defraying the cost of the maintenance in the Bismarck Hospital of Mrs. Rasmussen's little daughter. It is anticipated that a large crowd will be present.

Miss Ruth Sherwood who has been teaching in the vicinity of Kasner, arrived home Wednesday morning by way of Glen Ullin. As no one had been expecting her at this time her arrival was a great and pleasant surprise to her people and friends.

The March lion has a strangle hold on the little lamb and is making up for lost time for part of the month. And it is noticeable that there is more snow on the ground at the present time than at any previous day during this winter.

W. W. Bond who has been spending the past winter at Bellmond, Iowa, visiting his family, returned to Almont to prepare for spring work. Later Mrs. Bond will come to spend the summer at their ranch south of town.

The election in this place passed off with little to ruffle the surface except a little race for the office of supervisor. E. W. Hyde and Cornelius Knutson were the candidates and the latter won by two votes.

E. A. Barton traveling as special agent of the State Humane society, and whose home is in Jamestown, spent Thursday and Friday in this place looking after some matters pertaining to the work of the society.

J. R. Sherwood is planning on entering the Marathon race in 1916 and as preliminary training has shown ability to walk or run 3 miles an hour for three consecutive hours, a pace-maker he had a fine Jersey cow.

Old Borsas came down from the north Thursday night and gave the people of this section a reminder of his prowess—that is, sent the mercury down 10 degrees below zero.

Mrs. Bertina Rasmussen went to Bismarck, Wednesday, to bring home her little daughter, who has been in the hospital at that place.

Mrs. Harland Silvernail and Miss Ruth Sherwood were New Salem visitors Thursday.

See those bills of the Miller & Lutenbano sale? They were put out by the Amos printers.

John Peterson of Sims was an Almont visitor Tuesday.

Read the new advertisement for The Holtz store this week.

SOME IDEAS OF ADVERTISING

Minot Editor Says Simple Truth.

No One Reads The Papers

Editor McGahan of the Minot Democrat very truthfully says: "If we were to put in a two line local in the most obscure corner of the Democrat which stated that a certain business man charged more for his goods or kept in inferior quality than his competitors, the man would employ a buffeted slugger to come around and lay us out the next day. But if we were to ask the same man for an advertisement of his wares, he would say: 'No I do not believe in advertising no one reads the papers.'"

Returns From the West

Henry Anderson who has been spending the winter at Sheridan, Oregon, arrived home Thursday noon on No. 4, and will make his home here during the summer. He reports an enjoyable winter near the Pacific coast; but is also glad to be among his friends in Almont once more.

May Have Electric Lights

There is an unconfirmed rumor that four prominent Almontians will install a private electric lighting plant. So far as we are able to find out, representatives of builders of small plants have been here to look over the ground and take a preliminary survey of the places where the lights are to be located.

There will be an April Fool Dance given on All Fools Day in the opera house on April 1st. A jolly time is guaranteed everyone who comes and a run of fun from first to last is one feature of the evening's program.

F. A. Kelly of the Beals and Terry Store company spent Wednesday and Thursday in this place displaying his line of goods and placing a nice order with the Holtz Store.

Mrs. J. R. Sherwood spent Thursday at New Salem, visiting friends and looking after some shopping.

John Olin the big farmer north of Sims, spent several hours in Almont Monday looking after local business matters.

Mrs. G. W. John who was called to Bruce, Wisconsin by the illness and death of her mother, returned to Almont, Tuesday afternoon.

A large number of the school directors are in Mandan attending the annual meet of the school directors.

Mrs. Crofoot who has been visiting at Webster, S. D., returned to Almont Friday afternoon on No. 4.

FOR SALE—

Miss Michelson who has been spending the winter at Ft. Rice, returned to Almont Friday.

The largest crowd that has attended any sale in this section of the county was at Joe Pederson's sale last Tuesday. The people came for many miles to be present and consequently the sale was an unqualified success—and the credit for the same is given the Arena by Mr. Pederson.

E. R. Templeton is in receipt of a post card from Peter Nelson who is now at Daytona Florida. The card states that "Pete" is improving quite rapidly and expects to spend some time at that place. Also to do some fishing while recuperating.

C. M. Henry Holst of Bismarck representing F. A. Patrick & Co. wholesalers of drygoods, spent Monday and Tuesday in this place with his samples at F. Holritz's store. The firm placed a goodly order with Mr. Holst and will soon be ready for the spring trade.

The Walker Photo Play put on one of its excellent shows at the opera house Monday evening, and also on Thursday of this week. Each time a good house was reported and a desire on the part of the public in general, is to have this popular company make the town regularly.

There is to be a dance on April 1st and every one who attends is supposed to be ready to be judged an April Fool and to make others the same. The bills for the dance were turned out by the Arena printers.

Mr. and Mrs. Silvernail of Taylor who have been spending a few days in this place the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Silvernail, returned to their home Monday evening.

Fred Holritz of Sims spent some time in Almont Friday afternoon and while here was a pleasant caller at the Arena office. He reports Mrs. Holritz's health is steadily improving.

Everyday notes the arrival back to Almont of the people who have been spending the winter in other parts of the country, and almost every one says he is glad to be home again.

Much satisfaction is expressed over the additional train that runs daily on the N. P. line, even though it only carries male passengers.

John Timmerman of Flasher, will arrive home this afternoon to spend Easter with his parents.

A number of the people from the vicinity of Almont went to the sale held at the Triven Jones farm near Carl the first of the week.

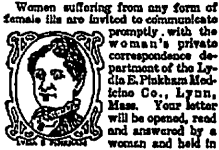
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The publisher of THE ALMONT ARENA is glad to see the subscription list grow. The more the better. Write for help in getting the paper. Ask him to give it to you.

FREE ADVICE TO SICK WOMEN

Thousands Have Been Helped By Common Sense Suggestions.



Women suffering from any form of female ill are invited to communicate promptly with the woman's private correspondence department of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman. It has been established a confidential correspondence which has extended over many years and which has never been broken. Never have they published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the Company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hands of thousands of them in their files will attest.

Out of the vast volume of experience which they have to draw from, it is more than possible that they possess the very knowledge needed in your case. Nothing is asked in return except your good will, and their advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address: Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (Confidential) Lynn, Mass.

Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 80-page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution, as it is too expensive. It is free and only obtainable by mail. Write for it today.

QUITTED HIM.



"I've just been reading in this history of France about Charlotte Corday. She sure was a great dame, all right."

"What did she do?"

"Killed a guy what was taking a bit."

"Got his answer."

Standing by the entrance of a large estate in the suburbs of Dublin are two huge dogs curled out of granite. An Englishman going by in a hack thought he would have some fun with the Irish driver.

"How often, Jack, do they feed those two big dogs?"

"Whenever they bark, sir," was the straight-faced reply.

There is one thing a woman never boasts of, and that is how little it costs to have her last year's hat re-medied.

The Army of Constipation

Is Growing Smaller Every Day.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

are responsible — they cure constipation, biliousness, indigestion, sick headache, drowsiness, SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature *Warranted*

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

Postum now comes in concentrated, powder form, called Instant Postum. It is prepared by extracting a "lava" composed of soft water, adding sugar to taste, and adding cream to bring the color to golden brown.

Instant Postum is convenient; it has no sugar and no fat; it is always uniform. Sold by grocers everywhere.

A 60-day trial tin mailed for grocer's name and 2-cent stamp to **Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.**

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

PINK'S REMEDY

No, Cordelia, a criminal lawyer isn't necessarily a criminal.

Mrs. Winslow's Doublet Dress for Children featuring, without the usual buttons, the all-time plain, sturdy, and comfortable.

Many a girl with a soft voice possesses a marvellous heart.

Only one "DOBRO OGNIWE" that is a lady's friend. It is a lady's friend in the best sense. It is a lady's friend in the best sense.

Competition may be the life of trade, but it's tough on the jealous lover.

Constitution causes very serious disease, as thoroughly cured by Doctor Fergo's Pleasant Pills. One a day, twice a day.

However, the man who knows just how to manage a woman never tried it.

DR. J. H. RINDLAUB (Specialist), Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Fargo, N. D.

Feminine Arithmatic.
Typist—It's my birthday tomorrow. I'm going to take a day off.
Bookkeeper—Why don't you take five years off, same as you did last year?—Hysterical.

Children's Humor.
The poetry of life is frequently seen in childhood. We have this illustrated in the description of buttered, as "buttered bread."
"A star is a rinder from God's great star," has a wealth of unconscious meaning. But perhaps the finest approach to poetry was made by a tiny tot who defined dew as "the grass crying." "I've just seen a pond walking." The nurse who had grown out of fatigues explained it was only an ordinary word.

Universal Hero.
For America, at least, there is the one universal hero. No one questions his greatness. None names him but to praise.
Who is this universal hero?
Is it Napoleon? Many condemn him as a power-wielder, as the "imperial personification of force and murder." No, it is not Napoleon.
Washington, then? Wendell Phillips said: "This the great American held slaves." No, even Washington had his detractors.
Lincoln? Perhaps later on, but not yet.
Well, who is this universal hero of America?
John Humphrey, of course! He objected to paying taxes.—Kansas City Times.

NOT HIS STYLE.
"I thought you said the suit could win in a walk."
"Well, they went and entered him in a running race."

IN A SHADOW.
Inveterate Tea Drinker Feared Paralysis.
Steady use of either tea or coffee often produces alarming symptoms as the poison (caffein) contained in these beverages acts with more potency in some persons than in others.
"I was never a coffee drinker," writes an ill woman, "but tea drinking had been my habit for many years. I had spells at night when my right side would get numb and prickling like a thousand needles were pricking my flesh. At times I could hardly put my tongue out of my mouth and my right eye and ear were affected."
"The doctors told me I was liable to become paralyzed at any time, so I was in constant dread. I took no kind of medicine—no good."
"The doctors told me to quit using tea; but I thought I could not live without it—that it was my only stay. I had been using tea for nearly twenty years; was under the doctors' care for fifteen."
"About six months ago, I finally quit tea and commenced to drink Postum."
"I have never had one spell of sick headache since and only one slight attack of bilious colic. Have quit having those numb spells at night sleep well and my heart is getting stronger all the time." Name given upon request.

Convention of Farmers' Clubs.
New Rockford.—A county convention of farmers' clubs will be held in this city this week under the auspices of the Better Farming association. District Supervisor W. H. Burns will be in charge and Secretary Thomas Cooper, H. P. Borchard and W. A. Peck will be present. The association will be present and deliver addresses.

Jury Disagrees in the Case Against Jim Jam Jems Mistrail.
Bismarck.—After being out twenty-four hours, the jury in the case of publisher of the magazine Jim Jam Jems, charged with the violation of the international copyright law regarding the shipment of obscene literature, failed to agree on a verdict and were discharged. The case created national interest on account of the fact that juries from several states were called here as witnesses.

Eleven at Espinal Disputed.
Espinal.—The Atlantic railway at this place has been burning for several days before the fire was discovered and when they built up the roof it was too late to save the building. The coal sheds and the office were saved. The fire was extinguished by a very narrow escape and had there been any wind at all it would have burned also.

North Dakota News

Latest Happenings Gathered in the Flickerfall State.

CATTLE FEEDING PLANNED TO HOLD FIFTH OF GRAIN CROP

Better Farming Association Will Probably inaugurate Movement This Fall.

Minneapolis and the Two Dakotas will have more than 50,000,000 bushels in granaries.

Pargo.—The Better Farming association of North Dakota will inaugurate a cattle feeding movement this fall. This is the result of the meeting of the directors here last week.

The plan has not yet been worked out but will be investigated during the next few months. As a result of the prices offered two years ago for corn, a great increase in acreage of this crop will be planned for this year. The corn, while not of the quality that gives it a high commercial value, is high in feeding value. To use this corn, a pork contest has been inaugurated under the auspices of the Better Farming movement. This will stimulate interest in many sections, but more livestock is needed.

These figures are compiled from reports submitted by the bankers in the larger cities of the three states and are considered conservative. The estimates follow:

Minnesota—1915 crops, 67,038,000 bushels; per cent, 25; reserves March 1, 14,729,000 bushels.

North Dakota—1915 crop, 145,838,000 bushels; per cent, 10; reserves March 1, 2,241,000 bushels.

South Dakota—1915 crop, 82,155,000 bushels; per cent, 12; reserves March 1, 4,243,000 bushels.

FORESEES A GOOD YEAR

Many New Farms Located at Enderlin—Booster's Club Organized.

Enderlin.—The Enderlin booster's club organized with thirty members. The club was formed for the purpose of developing Enderlin and vicinity, and its membership is made up of the public spirited men of the city. It hoped to have a membership of 100 by the next meeting.

Citizens are looking forward to a big year in every way. Many new farms have been located and work on the new farms and water systems—amounting to an expenditure of about \$75,000—will be pushed as soon as the weather permits.

Mrs. A. M. H. Trettie, a nurse of this city, who became insane while visiting her mother in St. Paul, has been returned to this state by the Minnesota authorities.

MASQUERADES AS MAN

Southern Minnesota Girl Fools People Around Bismarck, N. D.

Bismarck.—Masquerading for three years as a male farmhand, the daughter of a farmer, once treasurer in southern Minnesota, spent the greater part of three years in this locality, and her identity was not suspected by more than two or three people. The woman, an accomplished stenographer and typewriter, had received the conventional woman's dress, so she adopted male attire and did a man's work in the harvest fields and during the winter months. She would visit the towns like the other "hard" men, swagger around, smoke cigarettes, play pool and use snuff, but she drank only moderately. While here she went under the assumed name of Johnson. When recently she left Bismarck, she was accompanied by a little child belonging to her former employers, who had discovered her identity. The child was taken to live in southern Minnesota for a visit.

THREE ARE SENTENCED

Men. Convicted of Various Offenses. Must Serve Terms.

Minot.—Three men convicted of various offenses during the present term of the district court received their sentences from Judge K. R. Tordella.

Frank Leon, alias Frank Nevors, convicted of highway robbery, was sentenced to spend three years in the state prison.

T. O. Janssen, convicted of assaulting John Janssen, was sentenced to ten days in the county jail, and to pay a fine of \$25 and costs amounting to \$50.

Thomas H. O'Neil, convicted of the murder of the Koch family, was sentenced to several years in jail, and to pay \$10 fine and \$10 costs.

NEW BUILDING COLLAPSES

Large Part of Minot Impalement Company's Structure Falls In.

Minot.—A large part of the new building of the Minot Impement company, which was under process of construction, collapsed the other night.

About thirty feet of the roof of the building fell down completely and a number of the floor beams are badly strained and bent.

The accident is believed to have been caused by the sinking or giving way of the foundation owing to the treacherous character of the ground on which the building was erected.

Officials of the Russell Miller Milling company say that several years ago the company planned to install a concrete elevator at this point, but found that the subsoil consisted of nothing but water-saturated loess incapable of bearing any heavy weight.

It is supposed that the warm weather which has existed caused this subsoil to become softened, allowing the building to collapse.

County Convention Planned.
New Rockford.—A county convention of farmers' clubs and a short course in agriculture will be held in this city this week under the auspices of the Better Farming association. District Supervisor W. H. Burns will be in charge and Secretary Thomas Cooper, H. P. Borchard and W. A. Peck will be present. The association will be present and deliver addresses.

Jordan Resigns Fargo Land Office.
Fargo.—J. J. Jordan, receiver of the Fargo land office, has tendered his resignation, to become effective August 1st. He has held the position for several years. The Democratic administration gave him no consideration. The business of this district has dwindled to a small amount as a result of the almost complete settlement of the lands. When official transactions there are scarce from the extensive western edge.

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Healthy Old Age Is What Dr. Hartman Advocates

See, here, young man, I heard you coming. You could be just as well and strong as I am if you would do as I do.

You may ask, do I never get sick? I have never had occasion to take medicine at all! You, I have got sick. Sometimes I feel a little touch of slight catarrhal symptoms, but my only medicine is Peruna—always only a bottle of Peruna in the house. I keep a bottle of Peruna on my desk in my office. Once in a while I take some. I do not take it habitually. Take it only when I feel a little out of sorts. One swallow will perhaps be all that will be necessary, but it is always handy by.

It is a sorry sight to see the young men of today begin to peter out physically when they ought to be in the glory of their manhood and the vigor of their vigor. Eat plain food. Live frugally. Give up all weakening habits. I am a strong, healthy man. Take it only when I feel a little out of sorts. One swallow will perhaps be all that will be necessary, but it is always handy by.

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WORMS.

SPHIN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, Graham, Ind., U. S. A.

Write for book having young chicks. Read on page 17 of this book. It is a book that will help you to raise your chicks better. It is a book that will help you to raise your chicks better. It is a book that will help you to raise your chicks better.

WHY INCUBATOR CHICKS DIE

A SUGGESTION.

It Pays to Clip

The Stewart Clipping Machine

CHICAGO FLEXIBLE SHAFY CO. Write for the Stewart Clipping Machine. It is a book that will help you to raise your chicks better. It is a book that will help you to raise your chicks better. It is a book that will help you to raise your chicks better.

ALBERTA THE PRICE OF BEEF

Free Homestead

W. S. BLACK

ALBERTA THE PRICE OF BEEF

6 Silver Spoons Free

For 100 GALVANIC Soap Wrappers

These 6 silver spoons are not to be confused with the cheap imitation silverware. The spoons are made of pure silver and are guaranteed to last a lifetime. With ordinary wear they will last a lifetime.

Here is the Offer: One spoon given for 20 Galvanic Soap wrappers (front panel only) or one 2c stamp or SIX SPOONS for 100 Galvanic wrappers and five 2c stamps. Coupons from Johnson's Washing Powder count the same as wrappers.

Why Buy Galvanic by the Box? It is cheaper than buying a few cakes of soap.

W. S. BLACK

B. J. Johnson Soap Co. Milwaukee, Wis.

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paper in which changed ad is to appear.

SATURDAY, MAR 22, 1913.

Subscription Price
In advance - \$1.25
Time and arrearages - 1.50
Subscriptions will not be carried more
than 12 months—See Postal Laws

DISPLAY ADVERTISING: 25 cents
per inch for each insertion. A discount
on long term contracts.

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

We have enlarged the Arena.
How do you like it? This is done
at considerable expense to the pub-
lishers, in order to give Almont the
place it deserves among the towns
of the county and the state. We
have done this that Almont may
receive more generous advertising
and to let the people outside the
place know more about the town.
But a glance at the columns of the
Arena will show that our local
merchants (who feel so worried
about the catalogue house busi-
ness) have failed utterly to use the
means within their reach, most ef-
fective in killing off mail order
business. Recurring to a former
quotation "A big string of fish is
not carried up a side street," we
can add, "The catalogue houses are
not ashamed of the goods they sell
nor do they hesitate in telling the
public about them.—They adver-
tise."

The one great all the year round
money maker, is the dairy cow.
When the 'storms of December
come, or the flowers of springtime
are blooming, she goes meekly a-
bout her way gathering the succu-
lence from the plant life and by na-
tures alchemy, changing the grasses
of the fields into the coin of the
realm. What is needed is a greater
recognition of her merits and a
more careful effort made to make
her comfortable. The farmer who
thinks that by letting her run at
large in the winter and rustle for
herself, she will pay him as well as
the warmly housed cow, will find
when the checks come in, that he
has been vastly mistaken. So the
more care given the cow the more
profit she will return.

Almont needs a commercial club.
No matter what the name of the
organization may be, let it be or-
ganized by the progressive and en-
ergetic business men and leading
farmers of this section. Also let
it be officered by men who are big
enough to see that the growth of
the entire town and community
means individual growth in the
business. Let it be officered by
men who hold the welfare of the
community above personal matters
and who will not betray the club or
town because they see a few dol-
lars in sight. A club working for
the best interests of the commu-
nity will really be working for
the best interests of the individual
members, whatever is done along this
line, will react to the interests of
all.

When the boards of directors of
a large mail order house in Chic-
go voted to expend 64 per cent of
its gross sales in advertising, it
knew that it was a step toward a
greater business. The directors
had just gone over the previous
year's business which amounted
to round numbers to \$47,000.00.
It knew it had meant an expendi-
ture of \$3,600.00 if the business
equalled the previous year's. To
say that they acted wisely is to
say nothing. The business for the

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ensuing year amount to \$66,000.00
or a gain of \$19,000,000 over the
highest record of the firm. And
this large gain in sales was due to
what? The starting out with a
good intention to advertise and
then get cold feet when the first
bill was presented for payment?
Not much! They knew the power
of printer's ink. When the first
attack did not bring results, they
renewed their efforts and when the
books were closed at the end of the
year, the appropriation for the fol-
lowing year was above \$4,290,000.
The profit on the new business
alone had paid the cost of adver-
tising.

There was a little man and he
had a little song, he whistled it he
warbled it unto the busy throng.
This little man we write about was
often called quite wise. He used
the weekly paper and knew how to
advertise. He told his friends upon
street about his brand new store,
whenever they grew tired of this, he
sang its praises more; He told them
of the fancy things he kept with
in its doors, from ribbons for the lit-
tle ones to varnish for the floors. As
time rolled on this little man grew
rich with honest money, his rivals
all stood grouped about, and said
"Now, ain't it really funny?"
That he who always blew about the
things he had in stock was how
the finest picking of any in this
block. Of course you know, a
more hang to this little tale, why
one grew fat and prosperous while
other ones grew sly. The little
man all thru his life knew how to
win the prize he must get out-and
haunted and also ADVERTISING.

Suppose you were a general.
You sent your skirmish line out to
meet the enemy and were driven
back. Would you give up and say
"It is no use to fight, because some
of my men could not conquer?"
You would be court martialed and
shot if you did. That skirmish
line is like an advertisement. It
goes out to find the line of your
competitor and because it comes
back for want of support, will you
say "It is no use!" The general
would order into battle his strong-
est batteries, his rank and file
would strike at the weakest point
in the enemies lines. The good
business man will marshal his ad-
vertising and order another volley
fired into the competitor's strong-
hold. He will do this and event-
ually win IF his goods are what he
advertises.

Notwithstanding the endeavors
of a few insurgent officeholders,
the present governor is making a very
good record for himself and giving
the state a good administration.
This of course, settles a few of the
fellows who have office itch and
they are already putting candidates
in the field for the gubernatorial
office for 1914. Here and there the
papers are bringing Mr. Buchanan
into the limelight. "W. C. Taylor
is spoken of as good timber.
The Lieut Governor is also spoken
of, but because he voted as he
deemed wise on the Initiative and
referendum bills, he is being chest-
ed by the ultraprogressive press
and is also being relegated to the
rear for holding the opinions thou-
sands of others hold, that "The In-
itiative and Referendum bills" are
a menace to the prohibition law.

An analysis of the bill show that
it does aim at the constitution and
prescribed methods of amending
the constitution. Also looking at
the people back of the measure, it
is found a majority of those who
favor the initiative and referendum
come from the counties where every
attempt is made to make nugatory
the prohibition schedule of
the constitution. Here has been
many battles and as the liquor ele-
ments see the light of the better
enforcement of the prohibition law
glowing in the east, they suddenly
grow very solicitous and desire to
have the rights for years trampled
in the dust) of the people amply
safeguarded. It is a sad comment
upon the intelligence of the so-called
progressive party to see that party
ally itself with the brewing inter-
ests in order to gain office, and
at the same time sell the whitelegs
of the state of North Dakota into
the bondage of the saloon dotted
and controlled commonwealth. It
is that very element which is trying
to foist upon the people the im-
pression that Governor Hanna is
not making good. It is this ele-
ment, which because the governor
did not turn down his prohibition
friends, is trying to make stock for
a future campaign. Will they do
so depends largely upon the credul-
ity of the people and the amount
of money that the brewing inter-
ests will hazard upon a thrice de-
feated party.

Mary Timmerman who has been
attending school at Enderlin for
several weeks past, returned home
Thursday for the Easter holidays.

Col. E. E. Erb was a Mandan
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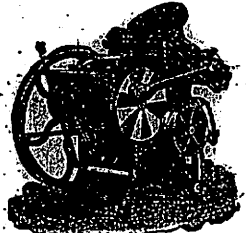
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Notice is hereby given that
Charles Jacobson
of Almont, North Dakota, who on May 6th, 1906, made Homestead Entry, No. 4443, Serial No. 08448, for B1 B1H and B1 SW1, Section 32, Township 138 N. and Range 85, W. 5th Principal Meridian has filed notice 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 April 23, 1913.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Otto Olson, of Almont, N. D.
Rudolph Olson, " " " "
Yellor Christianson, " " " "
Louis Erickson, " " " "
R. N. Stevens, Register.

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U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
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Notice is hereby given that
Henry T. Steves
of Almont, North Dakota, who on August 9th, 1906, made Homestead Entry, No. 36012, for SW1 NW1 and SW1 NW1 and B1 SW1, Section 24, Township 137 N., Range 87, 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 April 23, 1913.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Jenale Schaner, of Almont, N. D.
John Schartz, " " " "
Jacob Schartz, " " " "
William Martin, " " " "
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March 3, 1913.
Notice is hereby given that
Albert Joersz
of Almont, North Dakota, who on February 14th, 1910, made Homestead Entry, No. 01377, for Northwest Quarter, Section 32, Township 138 N., Range 85, W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, North Dakota, on April 23, 1913.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Herman Joersz of Almont, N. D.
Carl Joersz " " " "
Albert Mitch, " " " "
Nils Olson, " " " "
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January 22, 1913.
Notice is hereby given that
Heronimus Hoerner,
of Almont, North Dakota, who, on May 6th, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 40385, for SW1 NW1, lot 3, and B1SW1, section 30, township 137 N., range 86, W. 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, North Dakota, on Mar. 28, 1913.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John Hoerner, of Almont, N. D.
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Notice is hereby given that **Willard C. Brown**, of Stone, North Dakota, who on October 15, 1909 made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 013447, for west half of the Northwest quarter, Section 10, Township 137 North, Range 83 west, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Johnson, Judge of the County Court, at Mandan, North Dakota, on Apr. 15, 1913.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Peter Nelson, of Stone, N. D.
Ira Butler, of Mandan, N. D.
George Butler, of Stone, N. D.
Peter Paul, of Stone, N. D.
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Department of Interior,
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Feb. 11, 1913.
Notice is hereby given that **Florence E. McKinney**, of Barnes, who, on November 13, 1909 made Homestead Entry, No. 013500, for B1 SW1 SW1 NW1 and SW1 NW1, Section 30, Township 137 N., Range 83 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described before J. C. Johnson, Judge of County Court, at Mandan, N. D., on Apr. 15, 1913.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John R. Swanberg, of Barnes, N. D.
Hjalmer Swanberg, of Stone, N. D.
H. Barnes, of Barnes, N. D.
Edward R. McIlrath, of Barnes, N. D.
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Legal Advertising.

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Notice is hereby given that certain interest, recorded and is held by Carl T. Thompson and May Thompson, his wife, Mortgagees, to Nels E. Becklund, Mortgagor, dated the 1st day of April, 1911, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Morton and State of North Dakota, on the 15th day of April, 1911, at 9 o'clock A. M., and recorded in Book 54 of Mortgages and Book 111 of the index of said county, to wit: will be foreclosed by sale of the premises, to said mortgagee and hereafter described at the front door of the Court House in the City of Bismarck, County of Morton and State of North Dakota, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., on the 15th day of April, 1913, to satisfy the amount due said mortgagee on the date of sale.
The premises described in said mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows:
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Notice is hereby given that
Ole B. Ringen
of Almont, North Dakota, who, on May 24th, 1908, made homestead entry, Serial No. 012421, for B1H and Lots 1 and 2, section 2, township 133 N., range 87, W. 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 3 year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, North Dakota, on April 1, 1913.
Claimant names as witnesses:
George Wanstrom, of Almont, N. D.
Oscar Thorson, of " " " "
John Millet, of " " " "
Ole Borchert, of " " " "
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Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
February 9, 1913.
Notice is hereby given that
Ole O. Borchert,
of Almont, North Dakota, who, on April 18th, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 40262, for southeast quarter, section 6, township 138 N., range 86, W. of the 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, North Dakota, on the 10th day of April, 1913.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Toiler Christianson, of Almont, N. D.
Oscar Thorson, " " " "
Gus Johnson, " " " "
Hans Rasmussen, " " " "
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January 10th, 1913.
Notice is hereby given that
Erick Johnson,
of Almont, North Dakota, who, on June 9th, 1911, made homestead entry, No. 2808, for Northwest Quarter, section 8, township 136 N., Range 84, W. 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, North Dakota, on March 28, 1913.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Johnson, of Almont, N. D.
Edward Brb, of Almont, N. D.
John Anderson, of Almont, N. D.
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John Janich, of Almont, N. D.
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Notice is hereby given that
Hakas John Olson,
of Almont, N. D., who, on Apr. 15, 1907, made homestead entry, No. 37921, for S. E. Quarter of N. E. Quarter & Lots 1, 2 and 3, section 2, township 136 N., range 86, W. 5 P. M. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, N. D., on March 28, 1913.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Johnson, of Almont, N. D.
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Sam Anderson, of Almont, N. D.
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SYNOPSIS.

Agatha Redmond, opera singer, starting the struggle for her character. Her secret life is a study in contrasts. From the time she and her husband, James Hamilton of Lyon, Mass., were introduced to the world of Agatha Redmond, she was known as a fortune teller, and the very first day she met the young man, she saw in him the very man who had once been the best friend of her father, and who had introduced her to the world of Agatha Redmond. Her first love, she had met in a young man, who had introduced her to the world of Agatha Redmond. Her first love, she had met in a young man, who had introduced her to the world of Agatha Redmond.

and departed, leaving Little wrapped in righteous indignation.

"Well, I never!" she exclaimed, after her mistress had disappeared. "Can't see Lizzie, after she has been so busy with the country like this, too, where there's only one bath-tub, and you fill that from a pump in the yard!"

CHAPTER XVI.

A Fighting Chance.

The dining-room of the old red house was cool and pleasant, the blossoming hedges below the windows.

The twilight, which is long in eastern Maine, shed a soft glow over the old logan and silver, and an equally soft glow over the faces of the two women seated at the table. After a sonorous blessing, uttered by Mrs. Stoddard in tones full of conviction, she and Agatha sat up, and she said to her guest, as she took up a small plate upon which Sallie Kingsbury expended her best powers as cook:

this genius in nursing. She was cheerful, quick in emergencies, steady under the excitement of the sick-room, and faithful in small, as well as large matters. Moreover, she possessed most doctors in her ability to interpret changes and symptoms, and in her integrity in dealing with them. Her two days with James had given her an insight into the case, and she was ready with new devices for his relief.

Agatha finished her tea and joined Mrs. Stoddard as she stood looking out into the garden. "I wish I were not able to see the outward way."

"Yes, that's it," she added abruptly, thinking of the fact that she had had no change of tone, she went on: "I think you'd better change our plans a little. I'm going upstairs now to stay while your Mr. Hand goes over to the house for me. There are several things I want from home."

very luxurious meals in the yacht, the old woman was talking to me in the kitchen. She had looked at me as she made something of what I was better to be. I questioned her about everything, saying 'Mon Dieu' at every answer I made, but she only smiled and said 'long time' and when she came back that man was with her. I learned afterward that he was called Monsieur Chateaufort, and she had been arguing herself in such a furious French that I could not understand more than half of what she said. They looked at me, were appraising me, like an article in a magazine. Madame Boite held out steadily, on some point, against Monsieur Chateaufort, and finally it appeared that the conversation was over, and she was with her again, and I did not see her again, except at a distance, until the night of the wreck.

"I'm glad you don't stay, it seems, somehow, as if every one helps; that is, I don't mean to stay," she said. "Doctor Thayer thinks there is a change tonight, though it is difficult to tell. Jim's family have my telegram by this time, and they will get word to you from the doctor to-day, I shall wait until morning before I send another message."

"No, nothing; or very little. There was money involved. I could tell you, if you wish, but I'm afraid not, no any place that I can remember. You see, I was ill from the effects of the cholera-form, and frightened, too. I think."

"I found out, through my maid, who arrived today, that some one of the household had been frightened. I am glad enough to send a false message to the hotel, explaining my sudden departure."

SOME DAINTY OMELETS

DELICIOUS VARIATIONS THAT ARE WORTH TRYING.

Hepeswires Who Are Perplexed to Add Variety to Their Breakfasts Will Find Relief in These Suggestions.

Many delicious variations can be made with the eggs as an ingredient of dainties. Sardinian Omelet, mixed with lemon juice and melted butter, anchovy sauce, a teaspoonful of mayonnaise, two tablespoonsful of melted cheese, a grated cheese of any kind, a cupful of cooked oysters, finely minced, chopped parsley, as well as any bits of mixed meat, ham, kidney, chicken, liver, sausage, cooked bacon—all these additions are worth while.

A delicate change from the plain kind is the omelet a la crème. For it makes a very rich and substantial cupful with the six eggs omelet before cooking. Spread the same amount of cream sauce on half of the omelet before folding it. This sauce should be moderately thick. Spanish omelet is sent to the table and as soon as it has burned off the omelet should be eaten.

"By all means," said Aleck, going over the story in his mind. And presently, "Where does Hand come in? And how did Jim happen to be aboard the Jeanne d'Aré?"

"I don't know," said Aleck, "but I believe the tale of Monsieur Chateaufort, he told me that your cousin was picked up in New York harbor, swimming for life. It appeared. No one seemed to know anything."

Aleck studied short, looked at Agatha, surreptitiously for a while and remained silent. They had arrived at the porch steps, and were talking to her in the direction of the house, if possible, some encouragement for the coming night. But the story of the Jeanne d'Aré had grown more complicated. That Aleck had anticipated a good way was explained. Aleck was slow, as always, in thinking it through, but he figured it out, finally, to a certain point. "I think," he said, "that you're right. They're all the bigger folks when they do jump."

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Cold Tongue In July.
A canned or fresh tongue, one pint good, clear stock; one onion (cutted with oil); one cup onion gravy, sweetening, a small amount of salt. Put in the stock with seasoning and the onion, to cook gently. Meanwhile, take the tongue and cut it into thin slices. Dip in the stock and cook until nearly cold. Put it on the tongue. Set a plate over with weight on it. When set, turn out and serve.

Chocolate Beverages.
Heat two cups of milk in a double boiler and add two cups of sugar. Mix four squares of chocolate in a small cup of water. Put this in the hot milk. Stir until melted. Add one cup of cream. Stir until well mixed. Strain and add one teaspoonful of vanilla and sugar. Boil one-third of a glass in one-third cup of cold water and stir into the hot mixture. Then strain and add one teaspoonful of vanilla and sugar. The mixture begins to thicken but it will still hold a fine froth. It is formed, then fold in two cups of cream. Strain through a fine sieve and serve in small cups. Add a dash of chocolate and a dash of vanilla. Whisker.

Making the Home Unhappy

Too Frequent Losses of Temper Result in Much Misery Which Might Easily Be Avoided.

Possessing apparently all the essential things for comfort, ease and happiness, more than a third of the homes in our country are made unhappy because of the temper of the husband and wife.

work of the day, irritated, that their husbands have been. They have heard that our lives, fall away from us, and that we feel what belongs to others, that difficulties seem everywhere, and that we are made unhappy by their displeasure and strife. We are in a state of irritation in the home, and equally the whole atmosphere is so. The result, of course, is a very bad one.

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

"That is true, Lizzie; it is irregular, and certainly very inconvenient. And it is serious enough, so far as breaking my engagements are concerned. But the circumstances were very unusual and—pressing. Some one else gave the message at the hotel, and as you know, I had no time to get a suitable reply."

"That's what I said when the reporters came—that you were so worried over your sick relative that you did not wait for anything."

Agatha protested, "Did—the papers have much to say about my leaving town?"

"They had columns. Miss Redmond, and some of them had your picture on the front page with an announcement of your departure. I don't think you contradicted that; he told them that you were at the bedside of a dying relative. Besides that, Miss Redmond, the difficulty in getting up an important story was the lack of a probable man. Your manager and your accompanist were both found and interviewed, and were waiting in the hall. Your director, Miss Redmond, has always been remarkable."

Agatha was suddenly tired of Lizzie. "Very well, Lizzie, that will do. You may go and get your own things unpacked. We shall return to New York for several days yet."

"You've heard of Mr. Straker, of course, Miss Redmond?"

"No, but I have written to him, explaining everything. Why?"

"Oh, nothing; only when I sent him word that I had accepted the offer, he said that he was coming here with me. Some business prevented him, but he must have telegraphed."

"Maybe he has; but it takes some time, ordinarily, for a sudden person to be discovered in town."

As soon as the words were out of Mrs. Agatha's mouth, she had made a slip. One has to look sharp when talking to a sophisticated man like Lizzie. "But were you hiding Miss Redmond?" Lizzie artfully inquired.

"Oh, no, Lizzie; don't be silly. The telegram probably went wrong; telegrams often do."

"Not when Mr. Straker sends them," protested Lizzie. "But if his telegrams have gone wrong, you may count on his coming down here himself. He is much worried over the matter, which began early in the month, he said. And he got the full directions you sent me for coming here. He would have them."

after the first few minutes Agatha could not heed to his words, and could bear to stay in the room only when she was able to do something to reach the kitchen. The air itself was very unfamiliar with illness and the trouble that came in its train, but the sight of James, with his unyoung face, his hair as white as that of a super's engine gone wild, brought sharp and hitherto unknown pain to her throat. She stood over his bed, holding his hands when he would reach for the pillow. The air itself was very unfamiliar with illness and the trouble that came in its train, but the sight of James, with his unyoung face, his hair as white as that of a super's engine gone wild, brought sharp and hitherto unknown pain to her throat. She stood over his bed, holding his hands when he would reach for the pillow. The air itself was very unfamiliar with illness and the trouble that came in its train, but the sight of James, with his unyoung face, his hair as white as that of a super's engine gone wild, brought sharp and hitherto unknown pain to her throat. She stood over his bed, holding his hands when he would reach for the pillow.

And through it all there was something about the man that struck and perplexed, that stirred only affectionate pity. He was a child, "talking a child's gibberish," Mrs. Stoddard brooded over the man, a monster over her dear dead son. Her hand had turned gentle as a woman and gave the service of love, not of the eye. His skill in managing almost rivalled Mrs. Stoddard's. His hand was a hand of iron, his eyes were required in circumventing his erratic movements.

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Public Auction

March 25, 1913

I Will sell at public sale at my place in Almont all the following:

50 ft. garden hose
3 1/2 gal. house paint
5 gal. red barn paint
2 hay forks
1 scoop
1 sledgehammer
1 pick
200 lbs. cabbage
1 street lamp
2 rain barrels
1 hot water can
1 water cooler
1-15 gal. jar
1 cow, fresh soon
1 yearling heifer
8 pairs pillows
40 pillows
50 hand towels
1 Hotel desk
1-8 day clock
1 work table
8 lamps

4 never fail oil cans
1 washing machine
1-800 lb. platform scale
1 ton hay
1 ton millet hay
50 ties
some 2-in planks
seed corn
7 iron beds
7 sets springs
5 mattresses
1 chiffoneer
1 dresser
4 washstands with mirrors
1 comode
16 chairs
2 tables
1 kitchen cupboard and drawers
1 refrigerator
1 heating stove
1 new perfection oil stove
4 toilet sets
50 sheets

J. R. Sherwood,
Owner
E. E. Erb, Auctioneer

DANCE

There will be a dance in the opera house in Almont, on Tuesday night,

APRIL 1st '13

As this is an April Fool Dance, every one is supposed to spring a joke on some others.

Supper at Merchants Hotel at Twelve o'clock.

GOOD MUSIC

Every one who attends this dance will be fined to the 'foolest' extent of the unwritten law for acting any other way than foolish. Any one exhibiting any symptoms of sanity will be quarantined and a recurrence of same will cause expulsion from the CLUB.

L. Nelson, Chief Attendant Dippy House
D. Forsblad, Hallucination Dispenser.

Walker's Photo Play will give a moving picture show before the dance.

Auction Sale on March 26th, 1913

On section 30-136-86, 12 miles southwest of Almont, near Heart River, on

HORSES

1 sorrel mare with foal, wt. 1200
1 black mare with foal, wt. 1200
1 roan mare, wt. 1450
1 bay mare 2 years old
1 gray horse 1400
All well broke and gentle.

LIVE STOCK

5 good milk cows
2 yearling heifers
2 yearling steers
1 calf
1 fat hog
100 chickens
50 bushels potatoes

MACHINERY

2 Mitchell wagons wide tires
3 Deering binders
3 Monitor drills
4 discs
1 Deering mower
2 drags
2 Campbell packers
1 buggy
8 log chains
1 hob sled
1 hay carrier, nearly new
1 grindstone
Lot of lumber, boards, 2x4, 2x6
etc-all new.
100 bushels rye 10 tons hay

MISCELLANEOUS

3 iron beds, springs and mattresses
1 cup board
1 Monarch Malleable range
1 heater
1 organ
1 dining table
6 dining chairs
3 rockers
2 incubators
2 clocks
2 washstand
1 DeLaval Separator
2 set heavy harness
Lot of barrels and tools.
300 bushels-oats

SALE BEGINS AT 9:30 O'CLOCK, SHARP.

TERMS: All sums of \$10.00 cash; on all sums over \$10.00, Time will be given on bankable paper bearing 12 per cent interest and payable Nov. 1st, 1913.

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