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"The Piano Contest."

Rules of The Contest.

1. This Piano and Popular Voting Contest will be conducted on strictly honest business principles with perfect justice and fairness to all concerned. No one in this office is connected with it, or will be allowed to compete.
2. The \$400.00 Don Pierre Cabinet Grand Piano will be given as a grand prize. The lady receiving the highest total number of votes will win the grand prize.
3. The other prizes will be as follows:
First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Prizes—Each one Elgin Gold Watch.
4. The winner of the Grand Prize cannot compete for other Prizes.
5. In the event of a tie the value of the prize will be divided between those tying.
6. Votes once deposited in the ballot box cannot be transferred to another party.
7. Special prizes will be offered from time to time for special work.
8. An Awarding Committee of two of our business men will be appointed to make make the final count and distribution of prizes.
9. The contest will close in September, 1913, the correct date will be announced two weeks before closing.
10. Two weeks previous to the day of closing the ballot box will be locked and sealed and the keys given to the judge appointed thus assuring candidates there will be no tampering with the ballots.
11. We reserve the right not to award prizes or count the votes of candidates who turn in less than twenty-five dollars.
12. We reserve the right to withdraw prizes and pay contestants for their work provided the money collected by them does not warrant the awarding prizes.
13. No votes will be credited on subscription to The Arena for a period of time less than one year.

Votes

- 1 year—\$1.25.....5000
- 2 years—\$2.50.....17000
- 15,000 votes for each additional year.

Standing of Candidates

Mrs. H. M. Silverman	84970
Miss Millie Anderson	26500
Miss Annie E. Johnson	17000
Miss Helga Jacobson	6500
Mrs. Minnie Brewer	3475
Olav Jacobson	3310
Anna Olson	2975
Manda Nelson	2585
Mrs. J. P. Thomas	1850
Mrs. B. Ringham	1800
Mrs. Nels Selin	1725
Mrs. A. Holritz	1495
Miss Ragna Olson	1410
Clara Hippen	1260
Regina Kuitonen	9510
Clady Bird	1200
Anna Jacobson	1135
Mrs. John Bahm	1115
Miss Florence Dean	1075
Mrs. Oscar Bonus	920
Mrs. Ota G. Malone	760
Ida Harper	550
Mrs. Anna Larson	425

Mrs. R. T. Kautson left for Canada, the first of the week, to visit her parents for several weeks.

Miss Ruth Bond of Billings, Iowa, arrived here Wednesday, to visit her parents during the summer months.

Melvin Larson left Friday morning for Campbell, where he has a position as mechanical expert for some days.

John Blum postmaster at Bismark, passed here Almont Friday, enroute to Bismark, to take in the Almont Defogger.

JUDSON JOTTINGS.

Adolf Jupp has gone into the chicken business and recently has built an "up to date" chicken house and yards.

Mrs. Chas Cunningham visited her parents in Almont Saturday and Sunday.

The Dettman brothers have hauled in their breaking rig and will turn over no more soil this year.

August Joppa has completed his contract of breaking for Albert Swanson, and has pulled in his rig.

Herman Michaels has just completed breaking 243 acres of land for Herman Kaizer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ingalls of the Heart River country were visiting friends in this section Saturday last.

Everyone in this section is well pleased with the fine rains which have fallen and everyone is smiling over the prospect for a big crop.

William Schacht went to Almont, Saturday last to bring home his automobile which he left at his brother-in-law's home at that place. Notwithstanding the muddy roads William made excellent time with his car.

Max Thomsen of the Heart River country transacted business in this place the latter part of last week. Max looks none the worse for the worry caused his friends by his long absence last winter.

William Michaels who represents the Avery Threshing Machine company, spent a couple of days at his home in a place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bencke and daughter Esther, are spending a few weeks at their old home in Minnesota, on a visit.

Sims Sidelights

August Thomsen and family suited over to Sims in their new car this day this week.

The strong wind of last Sunday blew down the large smoke stack on the pump house, and as a result the pump has not had much to do during the week. The stack will be replaced as soon as the necessary appliances arrive.

Laura Imst met with a painful accident last Friday while unloading a car of rails. Two rails were used as slides for the other rails, and it was of these rails that slipped off the car allowing a rail to fall straight down instead of sliding. This unexpected caper of the rail caught Laura unaware and had it not been for his quickness, he might have got both feet crushed. As it is he will lay up for a few days with a bruised left foot.

Wm. Ellingson sold out his personal property public auction last Saturday and will leave for Norway on June 22nd or 23rd.

Jared Jacobson commenced work on the section this week.

A very beneficial, and much needed rain fell here Saturday night. It was accompanied by a hard wind storm, but as far as we have been able to learn, no damage was done. Again the crops are safe for a time.

A farewell party was given William Ellingson last Sunday. A large number of his friends were present and a most enjoyable day was spent. A dinner was served at the church in the afternoon.

Miss R. Y. Wilson and sister, of Bismark, spent a few days this week, calling on friends in this vicinity.

The Old Embroidery club met at the A. A. Johnson home last Saturday. The heavy showers of Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights, have put the grain in excellent condition again.

Heart River Ripples

A. M. Johnson and wife were dinner guests of A. Knutson at Almont, Saturday evening.

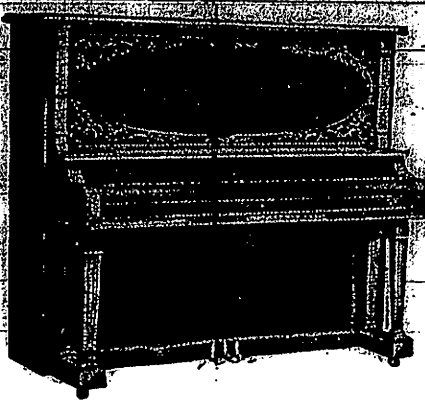
Ole Mortenson and Gill Lein were Almont business visitors, Saturday.

"Flower Brigg" was the guest of Ida and Anna Jacobson on Sunday. A dinner was given by Ole Olson and Fred Bonus were Lark visitors, Sunday.

A. M. Johnson and son Charles, were Flasher visitors, Sunday and Monday.

Ed Bjornson was the guest of his father this week.

Gay Brooks was a guest of I. D. Cameron, a couple of days last week.



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One hundred and twenty farm boys under the auspices of the Better Farming Movement of North Dakota and under military regulation will be encamped during the entire three weeks.

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The Greatest Game in the World

Altho the sporting columns of the great dailies had no word regarding it, nevertheless the greatest game in the world was played last month on the largest field in the world. It was a game which means more to the people of the United States than all other games combined which are ever listed in the sporting columns of the world's newspapers, and it is doubly interesting to know that one of the western states, North Dakota, was represented, with its big "Smoky Joe". A full account of this interesting game can be found on another page, and is one of the features with which we try to interest our readers each week.

Home Pickings.

Mrs. O. C. Ellingson was a Mandan visitor, the first of the William Ellingson will leave Monday for Norway for an extended visit to his old home.

Morton Jones spent three or four days at Rose Dale Farm, enroute to consider-able time fishing in the Heart River.

Last week a small child, Mel Oastfain, while standing near her father when he was driving a fence post, was struck on the head with the hammer head which broke from the handle as he struck the post. Two fractures of the skull resulted. The child was taken to Bismark to have the injury dressed and at last reports is doing as well as can be expected.

Messrs. G. H. Anderson, Nels Ramsey, and Robert Becklund motored to Lark and Flasher last Sunday. They report the grain in poor condition in the vicinity of Flasher, but looking fine in other places.

FOR SALE: Good set of New Quick Milk Gasoline Stove; 5 burners and one big addition for oven. Cash or trade.

G. C. Christianson, Almont, N. D. advt 3ff.

Miss Mary Schaeffer of Beach is

Have You An Aunt?

The Aunt's the thing which is the latest variety of politics. If business associates get on each other's nerves and fail to declare dividends, if husbands and wives find domestic sladding becoming difficult, if young men find themselves in hot water with their sweethearts, if teachers find themselves upset by the obstreperous personalities of certain pupils, it is all on account of the aunt. The aunt is the supreme and constant irritable stickler of the world today. On another page of this issue is given a full explanation of this interesting phenomenon.

visiting relatives south of town.

Every June bride would gladly welcome as a present one of those beautiful pieces of furniture to be had at the New Salem Furniture.

A. B. Rief, advt.

Ice cream at J. R. Sherwood's Sunday. Advt.

R. Palmquist of Laverne, Minnesota is visiting his mother, in this place for a few days.

Ramsey Becklund of Winthrop, Minnesota, is visiting his brothers, Nels and Robert, this week.

Mrs. G. H. Anderson arrived home Monday afternoon from Brisbane where she had been to visit her mother. A sister accompanied her home.

A number of Almont people attended the various dances given in the country last Saturday night.

Ben Bird and Sem Anderson attended the Old Settlers' picnic at Center, two days this week, and Ben carried off first money in each of the horse racing events.

When selecting that present for the June bride, remember that a dainty piece of furniture—a chair or picture for the boudoir—would not only be appreciated at the time but would occupy a place in the thoughts and daily life of the bride for many years. A. B. Rief, New Salem, N. D. advt.

Mrs. Arthur Fallgren left several days ago for Norway to spend the summer. Mrs. Olaf Fallgren accompanied the former as far as St. Paul.

A. Timmerman and family motored to Mandan, Sunday, to take in the ball game between Flasher and Bismark.

Carl, the eleven year old son of Charles Knutson, fell 12 feet from the roof of a barn and fractured both bones of the left arm just above the wrist. Dr. Guebe was called to attend the injured boy.

J. R. Sherwood was called by his old home in Iowa, on account of the serious illness of his mother. He left on train No. 6, Sunday.

The cream at J. R. Sherwood's Saturday and Sunday. advt.

A full Brand New Line of Jewellery—Send your watches, time registers, etc., to H. J. Christianson, Jeweler, New Salem, N. D. Only first class work done. Advt.—19-5.

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SEALED BIDDING WANTED.

Sealed bids wanted by the School Board of Lincoln District No. 28 for heating the school by the use from Hamstead or Knudson coal mines to School No. 2 and No. 3 in ward district. All bids to be in on or before July 1, 1913. School board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

(Legal advertisement) Hans Horem, Dist. Clerk.

Taken Up.

All my place on section 12, township 128 N., range 14 W., Thursday, June 20, 1913, was used for holding about 17 years of age, branded VS on right shoulder and 13 on left shoulder also use nose hole, branded JT on left shoulder and R on left hind leg.

Come and secure horses by proving property and paying all expenses.

Rickard Olson, Almont, N. D.

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State of North Dakota vs. William H. Brown, Plaintiff vs. Defendant.

The Board of North Dakota to the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the 12th Judicial District, in and for the County of Morton and State of North Dakota, and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear answer is given against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated May 15th, 1913. B. W. SHAW Attorney for the Plaintiff. Office and post office address: Mandan, N. D.

(Legal Advertising) First publication May 17th, 1913.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that this certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Louis C. Lichtenauer, a single man, Mortgagee, to N. E. Heckland, Mortgagee, dated the 15th day of January, 1912, 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 January, 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., and recorded in Book O-14 of Mortgages at page 367, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in said mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the Court House in the city of Mandan, County of Morton and State of North Dakota, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on the 15th day of July, 1913, to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage at the date of sale.

The premises described in said mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows:

The northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Fourteen (14) in Township One Hundred Thirty Three (133) North of Range Eighty eight (88) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Morton County, State of North Dakota.

The Mortgagee hereby wishes to declare the full amount due on said mortgage, and there will be due on the day of sale, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty three and 10/100 Dollars (\$253.10) in full.

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