

# THE ALMONT ARENA

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## Standing of Candidates

Mrs. H. M. Silvernail	84970
Miss Millie Anderson	24500
Miss Annie R. Johnson	17000
Miss Helga Jacobson	6500
Mrs. Minnie Brewer	3475
Grace Jacobson	3310
Anna Olla	2975
Maud Nelson	2585
Mrs. J. P. Thomas	1815
Mrs. B. Blingsum	1800
Mrs. Nels Selin	1725
Mrs. A. Holclitz	1655
Mrs. Ragna Olson	1472
Clara Pippet	1260
Regina Knutson	25510
Glady Biri	1200
Anna Jacobson	1135
Mrs. John Balm	8115
Miss Florence Dean	1075
Mrs. Jonas Olin	900
Mrs. Oscar Bonas	800
Mrs. Otis G. Malone	5550
Ila Harper	52,915
Mrs. Anna Larson	20,050
Miss Christine Nelson,	

## Home Pickings.

E. E. Erb was a New Salem visitor, Friday.

Two fine showers have greatly refreshed the growing grain, this week.

John Herz of St. Joseph, was an Almont visitor, Friday.

Note the change of ad for the Farmers State Bank. They touch upon a topic that should be uppermost in the minds of every grain grower in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holritz of Sims, spent some time in this village, Sunday, calling on friends.

H. M. Silvernail transacted business at Glen Ullif, Wednesday.

Ray Miller shipped his Hart-Par engine, separator and plows to St. Thomas, Friday, and left today for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stoeckel are rejoicing over the arrival of a 9<sup>th</sup> pound boy, Wednesday morning. Both mother and infant are doing well.

Friday the Fourth, a large number of the friends and neighbors of Mrs. Fred Hoeger gathered at her home for a combination celebration and picnic. Notwithstanding the rain, the day was a delightfully spent in the shade. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all, and Fred and Charles Hoeger acted the part of hosts perfectly. All present reported a splendid time.

Henry Anderson was a New Salem visitor, last Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Sherwood delightfully entertained the Kensington club Friday afternoon.

Note the number of new ads in this issue, and don't forget to read the classified ads.

## All the Advantages of Mountain Life combined with every Comfort: Are To Be Had In YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Sumptuous hotels----143 miles of coaching over Government roads thru scenery and wonders unique in all the world--fishing--glorious outdoor life--healthful recreation

## Low Fares for YELLOWSTONE PARK and WEST'RN TRIPS

Via the route of the famous "GREAT BIG BAKED POTATO"

Through trains, fast time, black signals, attentive service. Standard and tourist sleeping cars, all electric-lighted.

Ask for illustrated booklets, free. D. W. Forsblad, Agent, Almont, N. D.



A. M. Cleland, G. P. A., St. Paul NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

M. O. Hunter, D. D. S., of Minneapolis, arrived Friday and is doing dental work at the Merchants Hotel for a couple of days. He is well fitted for his work by years of practice in Minneapolis, and the years of travel and work in this State.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Timmerman, Mary Timmerman and Thale Jacobson motored to Hanover in their Kirt car, last Saturday, to visit old friends. Mary drove the car and made the round trip without accident or trouble.

Miss Ruth Sherwood left Wednesday evening for Washington, Iowa, to visit relatives for several

## We Want Your Cream!

Check and Cans sent same day cream is received. We give full weights, honest test. WRITE US "The House That Satisfies" De Soto Creamery & Prod. Co., MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.

## Contestant Ballot

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Name.....  
Address.....

## Do You Need More Capital?

It is poor economy to run a FARM on insufficient working Capital. The up-to-date business man will not do it.

WHY should the Farmer impose this handicap upon himself and family when it is not necessary?

Write us what Real Estate security you have and we can make you a Farm Loan as large as is consistent with good business.

We want your business and will assure you of fair treatment. We stand between you and the investor. You do not have to worry about your paper falling into the hands of unscrupulous brokers who do not know you.

WM. H. BROWN CO. MANDAN, FLASHER, OR MOTT.

**Weeks.**  
Mrs. Charles Cunningham and Miss Cunningham of Judson, visited the former's parents in this city the fore part of the week.

Axel Nelson, Carl Fallgren and Sam Anderson celebrated the 4th at Mandan.

## Sims Sidelights

Mrs. H. Barnes and Mrs. Carrie Kingham of the Heart river section visited relatives in this place Monday.

Miss Inga Ims left last week for Valley City to attend the annual teachers' training school.

Miss Anna Jacobson spent a few days in Bismarck, last week visiting friends.

Dr. O. T. Benson of Glen Ullif, was called to this place on professional business, one day last week.

Paul and Enoch Breen spent the Fourth at Mandan.

Mrs. K. E. Julian who has been visiting relatives in Montana, returned home Saturday.

## E-M-P-I-R-E

Spells Success for the person who sells cream.

It spells more years of service at the least expense for maintenance.

It spells a big saving in lubricants.

It spells prosperity to the one who milks two or more cows.

It spells as near perfection in separator building as it is possible to attain.

Empire agency, Arena Office

## DOES YOUR

with have to run the cream separator when you are away from home? It is too hard work for her, unless it is an Empire Separator. They run so easy a ten-year-old child could do the work--and you get all the cream. Try one in our home for thirty days and you will realize what a cream--tender and labor-saver the Empire is. Agency at Arena Office, advt.

## Heart River Ripples

Charles Johnson of Ross Dale farm, returned home Sunday from Bismarck, where he had been visiting friends.

Those who attended the celebration in other towns, on returning to the Rippled country, report a satisfactory time.

A large number of people attended the Norwegian church services held at the home of A. M. Johnson, Sunday. Rev. L. A. Breen of Sims, conducted the services.

R. J. Schaffy was a Park visitor, Monday.

A. M. Johnson was the guest of Theo. Stiller, Tuesday.

## Heart Correspondence.

Hurray for the rainfall! It makes the crops look fine again.

Mrs. Charles Wiehe and children of New Salem, are visiting at the S. P. Weekes-home this week.

A. M. Johnson and wife were guests of Thorel Mortenson, Sunday.

Ole Mortenson transacted business at Almont and Bismarck, two days of this week.

Anna Johnson arrived home from the coast, Tuesday.

Revel services are being held every evening this week at Point Butte.

Rev. L. A. Breen of Sims, will hold services at Ole Mortenson's home Sunday, July 13.

## H. E. MOORE AUCTIONEER

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ICE CREAM We will have Ice Cream at our sale Saturday and Sunday. J. H. Sherman, advt.

ESTRAYED From my place about March 1st, one bay mare with tail, at 1000 pounds, star in face, one white foot, reached over her hind legs the right hip. Reward for return. Julia Herr, W. Joseph, N. D. Advt.

MOTOR CYCLE, MOTOR BOATS For Sale. 1911 Model, Motor Cycle and Motor Boat at bargain price. All make, brand and model, on very desirable payment plan. See my proposition before buying Motor Cycle. Write us today. Exchange Stamp for reply. Address Look Box 117 Tvekon, Minn. Adv. 22-23

CAUTIOUS, CAREFUL and good business men do not take long chances--they insure their lives against death. Now, as their families do not have to suffer in case of a loss. Ask at the Arena office about that "Company whose Insurance INSURES" Advertisment.

GALLOWAY BULL, for service at my farm. \$1.00 for standing calf. Chase P. Hall, Almont, N. D.

FOR SALE: One horse 20x20 feet, 8 feet high; in good shape to move. About 4 miles of 2-wire fence and cedar posts at a bargain. If taken at once. If. E. Erb, Almont, North Dakota. adv.

## LEGAL ADVERTISING

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Theodor Stiller, of Almont, N. D., who on March 2, 1910, made homestead entry, No. 81969, for 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 and 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, section 24, township 12 N., range 16 W., 6th P.M., 6th R., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to wit a bill of claims to the land above described, before U. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, North Dakota, on Aug. 7, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Oscar Johnson, of Almont, N. D. Charles Johnson, of Almont, N. D. John Kousurey, of Almont, N. D. R. N. Stevens, Registrar.

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Carl Schendel, of Almont, North Dakota, who, on October 27, 1905, made homestead entry, No. 63229, for 1/4 NW 1/4 and 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, section 24, township 12 N., range 16 W., 6th P.M., 6th R., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to wit a bill of claims to the land above described, before U. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, North Dakota, on Aug. 7, 1913.

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John R. Thomas, of Almont, North Dakota, who, on July 26, 1907, made homestead entry, No. 63229, for 1/4 NW 1/4 and 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, section 24, township 12 N., range 16 W., 6th P.M., 6th R., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to wit a bill of claims to the land above described, before U. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, North Dakota, on August 7, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles O. Thor, of Almont, North Dakota. Axel Hanson, of Almont, N. D. George Bjoelund, of Almont, N. D. R. N. Stevens, Registrar.

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News of North Dakota

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Telegraph Items of General Interest Gathered from All Sections of the Flickertail State.

N. D. FARM-BOYS IN CAMP

Prizes were in Corn Contest Enjoying Ten Days' Outing at Valley City.

Valley City—Living in a military encampment on the banks of the... The "farm boys encampment" is one of the ways in which the North Dakota Better Farming association is spreading the knowledge of better farming.

TO ENLARGE WILTON MINES

Washburn Company Preparing to Increase Output of North Dakota Lignite.

Wilton.—W. H. Keller, secretary, of the Washburn Lignite... Wilton, a company, whose mines are in Wilton, visited the local plant for the purpose of conferring with the manager in regard to the business of the coming winter.

Young Man Killed by Lightning

Gaevens, N. D., July 7.—Killed by a bolt of lightning, Arthur Beyer, aged 20, was in the yard of his home... He was seriously injured.

Volunteer Traced to St. Paul

St. Paul.—The name of the missing Grand Forks automobile dealer... has been traced as far as St. Paul, officials being notified yesterday that he was in that city about ten days ago.

Mad Cat Bites Children

Vestris.—Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schep were bitten by a cat that had been acting strangely. The animal was killed and its head sent to a laboratory for examination.

Paper Pulp From Flax

Grand Forks.—The mill to grind flax for the manufacture of paper pulp will begin operations by July 15. The company has purchased a large amount of flax straw, which is the raw material that will be used.

Many Land Filings at Williston

Williston.—Nearly two hundred filings for land in the Williston district were made for the past week, since the enlarged homestead act has been made applicable to much of the area in this district.

Storm Damage in North Dakota

Baderlin.—Lightning hit the Farmers Elevator company elevator at Baderlin, N. D., on the upper portion of the structure... A smouldering fire was discovered several hours later.

COMMERCIAL CLUBS ACTIVE

Show No Let Down in North Dakota—Hankinson Has Organized—Other Organizations.

Grand Forks.—North Dakota Commercial club activity is well sustained, according to reports made to the state headquarters of the National Federation of Commercial Clubs, in Grand Forks.

Hankinson has organized a new club with the following officers: President, G. Ross Fowler; secretary, H. Knutson; treasurer, H. A. Nordlund.

Speech by Wilson

President Addresses Great Throng on the Rivets—Lungo Battlefield.

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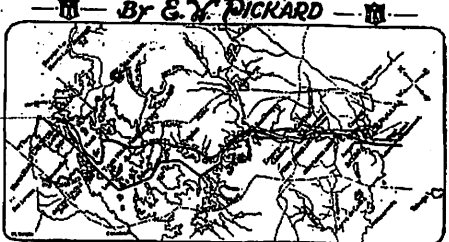
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First Through Panama Canal



Colon, C. Z.—I am going to take you through the completed Panama canal which will take the surplus waters of the Chagres. It is over 200 miles long and 25 feet wide cut through a hill of rock and across it is built a curved dam of concrete on top of which is a row of regulating gates.

Let us imagine ourselves, then, on an ocean liner approaching the Atlantic or northern entrance of the great canal, prepared to enjoy this initial trip and to watch at the right moment for us. In that word "northern" lies the first surprise for many of the passengers who did not know that the canal runs not from east to west, but from northwest to southeast.

It is still early morning when we watch the Panama Canal. The water is all who are up rush to the top rail to gaze upon the hill, jingly rail of the isthmus between Porto Bello and Colon. As the steamship plows swiftly through the water, the bus as over were those of the Mediterranean a cheer goes up from the deck, for we have caught a glimpse of the Stars and Stripes fluttering above a fringe of coconut palms.

Now we have virtually entered the canal. For the 50-foot channel extends far out from the shore line. As we proceed we enter Colon harbor and the Bay of Limon and steam past the prominent Washington Hotel. United States, Europe and many a port of Latin America, and the American town of Cristobal on whose water front stands the great battleship bus sent over long years ago by the Empress Eugenie.

Four miles and a half we steam through the Limon Bay, the channel narrow in our 50-foot channel still at this level. Now look ahead three miles and get a glimpse of the Gatun locks, that tremendous sight of three miles of concrete and steel which is to be lifted. In a few minutes we reach the towering dividing wall of concrete, our own power is shut off and the electric locomotives on the lock walls take us in tow. Four of these power machines attach their hawsers to our ship, two in front to pull it and two astern to keep it steady and to bring it to a stop.

The exciting part of the passage is over, but there is more to come. The water begins to flow into the chamber through culverts that have the Gatun locks. The water rises slowly, the vessel rises until it is on a level with the second chamber, 18 feet above sea level, when the gates are opened and the electric engines take over for a time. A heavy grade-by means of the center rails is repeated, and now we are at the top of the second set of locks. The last gate opens and the locomotives pull us up Gatun lake.

As our propellers begin to turn again and we steam out into the Limon Bay, the water is a beautiful landscape is spread before us. The surface of the lake is dotted with flags; once the summit of Tiger Hill is reached, the water is a beautiful landscape. The water is a beautiful landscape. The water is a beautiful landscape.

Before we get too far from the locks, let us step to the starboard rail and have a look at the Gatun dam, which was built by the Panama Canal Co. It is a long dam, and it is a beautiful landscape. The water is a beautiful landscape. The water is a beautiful landscape.

In ten hours we have passed through the canal, and we are back to the city of Panama. The water is a beautiful landscape. The water is a beautiful landscape. The water is a beautiful landscape.

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than 12 months—See Postal Laws

**Wheat and Cows**

Fortunate, indeed, is the man who  
owns a few cows. His chances for suc-  
cess, in this state, are many when com-  
pared with those of the farmer who is  
depending on wheat growing only.  
When the fields are visited by the hot  
blasts of the Chinook winds, when the  
wheat has shriveled to the ground, and  
when the dust which has been dissemi-  
nated over miles of territory, the man  
owning cows can be seen serenely going  
to town or to the creamery with his cans  
of cream or returning home with a load  
of groceries purchased with the money he  
received for the cream.  
Neighbor Wheat Farmer who sold his  
cattle to buy seed wheat, views with sor-  
row his devastated acres. The only hope  
of paying his debts are buried in his  
wheat fields. His cattle in the pen have  
been rare. The college education for  
his son and daughter must be postponed  
or wholly abandoned. Failure—hopeless  
FAILURE—stares him in the face.  
He looks toward his cow-milking  
neighbor's farm. Cows, calves, pigs,  
chickens, corn, alfalfa, etc., are to be  
seen. Prosperity flashes into his mind,  
visible, prosperity. Comparing his lot  
with that of his neighbor, he observes:  
His neighbor has a continuous work sea-  
son the year around; his hours are regu-  
lar and when the "chores" are done at  
night, his time is open for amusement  
or study. No worry over the possible  
hail storm or hot winds. He does not  
need to employ a number of hired men  
who must be paid, even on no crop. And  
best of all, not a week goes by that does  
not show a sale which brings in some  
cash. Cash which is the key to the low-  
est prices. Cash which commands the  
respect of the banker, the merchant,  
the butcher. All these are for the man  
who has cows and diversifies. In his  
own case, the wheat farmer notes how  
poorly he fares in comparing the con-  
ditions and positions. He knows col-  
lectors, pressure, furtive questioning  
looks are his lot. Duns, bills, please  
remit, must have it, and "regret his  
account has run long enough. Must re-  
alize on it at once. Have to do some  
thing." All of these and similar threats  
are the lot of the wheat farmer. His  
credit is shattered. His high hopes are  
dead—and largely because, to use a  
homely expression, "he put all the eggs  
in one basket".  
When his house of cards has fallen,  
he turns to the dairy and wheat statistics  
and find there is little difference in the  
total. Dairy products hover near the  
billion dollar mark. Demand is steadily  
increasing as an facilities for greater  
production are enlarged. The oppor-  
tunities for the dairy farmer have multi-  
plied. The market is short of the An-  
ishel product. He also finds the wheat  
market is dependent upon the conditions  
that prevail in a dozen great countries  
of the world. Failure in a number of  
the foreign countries, stimulates the  
domestic market and wheat grower will  
make a profit. An average crop of wheat  
in foreign and domestic lands, fill the  
granaries of the world, and leaves a sur-  
plus over demand. Speculators secure  
the surplus and thru their copper re-  
ports manipulate the market to raise or  
lower prices to suit themselves.  
The farmer receives nothing for the  
by-products of wheat. The miller does.  
The dairy farmer utilizes the by-products  
of the dairy to raise calves and pigs and  
these are finished for market with corn  
hucked from the waster's supply of fol-  
der. And in numerous cases the by-  
products bring in money sufficient to  
pay the running expenses of the farm.  
Note the difference in the two classes  
of farmers: One successful—the other a  
failure. Their chances are equal, both  
had the same opportunities. One suc-  
cess in a steady and slow way—the  
other saw it in the quick big crop way.  
The tables turned. The one who built  
on the rock of diversified farming with  
a few good cows in the foundation, is  
growing prosperous—the other who  
built on the shifting sands with only  
wheat, is growing poorer.  
With the one who stands at the start-  
ing point once more, have the breadth  
of grass opportunities before him  
and he will, on a broad farmer founda-  
tion. Will he take the new way or will  
he listen to the siren's song, "Big crops  
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