

# DEVELOPMENT

# PROGRASSIVE CENTER

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**RAILROAD TIME-TABLES**

Until further notice, trains on the C. M. & St. P. Rr. will arrive and depart at Canton station as follows:

**GOING WEST.**

No. 1, passenger, Monday excepted, 11:50 A. M.  
No. 2, passenger, Sunday excepted, 11:30 A. M.  
No. 3, freight, 12:50 P. M.

**GOING EAST.**

No. 4, passenger, Sunday excepted, 3:45 P. M.  
No. 5, passenger, Saturdays excepted, 4:45 P. M.  
No. 6, freight, 5:50 P. M.

**GOING SOUTH.**

No. 1, passenger, 11:00 A. M.  
No. 2, passenger, 11:30 A. M.  
No. 3, freight, 4:30 P. M.

**GOING NORTH.**

No. 4, passenger, 4:45 P. M.  
No. 5, passenger, 6:25 A. M.  
For tickets and rates to all parts of the United States and Canada, inquire at ticket office.  
W. V. HOWARD, Station Agent.

### THE NEWS AROUND HOME.

Remember the place, Deavenport's bargain store.

B-4-you go home, call at Deavenport's bargain store.

Deavenport's bargain store, latest novelties, notions and toys.

Deavenport's bargain store, stone, tinware, willow and household goods.

The democratic county convention has been called for Saturday, Sept. 20.

Deavenport's Bargain store has moved to its new quarters in the Taylor building and has now one of the finest store-rooms in the city.

Citizens as well as attendants at the fair should not forget that Mrs. A. M. Shaw will speak on women's suffrage at the fair grounds tomorrow.

Mrs. Anna M. Shaw is announced to lecture on women's suffrage at Bedford Hall on Wednesday evening and at the fair grounds in the afternoon tomorrow. Mrs. Shaw is one of the strongest speakers on this subject before the American people and all should make it a point to hear her.

The address delivered at the hall last Saturday evening on the subject of women's suffrage was a complete success and did great credit to Carrie Chapman, the distinguished lady who delivered it. Although the threatening storm prevented a liberal attendance, the lecture will have considerable influence.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U., of Canton have given their plan of having a booth at the county fair, to Mrs. Peddely, and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the little lame son, Perry, now at Indianapolis. The W. C. T. U., will have their "mothers rest" corner in the booth, where tired mothers will find a welcome.

**Early Cotton Manufacture.**

At a date before history the art of cotton manufacture was carried from India to Assyria and Egypt, but it was not until the thirteenth century that the cotton plant was introduced into southern Europe, where its wool was at first used to make paper. The manufacture of it into cloth in imitation of the fabrics of Egypt and India was first attempted by the Italian states in the thirteenth century, from which it was carried into the low countries and thence passed over to England in the seventeenth century.

**Natives of Australia.**

Dr. Carl Lumholtz, a Norwegian scientist who was sent out to Australia several years ago by the University of Christiania for purposes of exploration, stated recently in a lecture at San Francisco that there were, by estimate, only 100,000 natives in Australia when the whites first settled there, but now there are not over 50,000, and they are fast disappearing before the gathering blast of civilization. They are the most primitive and degraded people on earth.

**Blowing Soap Bubbles.**

A seller of soap in Brooklyn has hit upon the expedient of placing in his show window a boy to blow soap bubbles. The lad wears mittens, and so tenuous are the bubbles that he is able to bob them up and down half a dozen times before they burst. The window is usually surrounded by an interested crowd.

**A Virginia Snake Story.**

A thoroughly reliable gentleman informs a correspondent that he saw near Scottsville, Va., two small snakes deliberately engaged in swallowing each other, a goodly portion of each snake having been taken into the stomach of the other. This reminds us of an old farmer who saw a large bullfrog basking in the sun on the bank of his millpond. A large water moccasin commenced to swallow his frogship by taking in his legs. Meanwhile the frog began the same process by taking in the tail of the snake. The swallowing process, the story goes, continued until the reptile and the frog swallowed each other and both disappeared from view.

**A Sensitive Cook.**

A chef in a French restaurant in Paris committed suicide because his master characterized an omelette he made for a dinner party as "vile."

### A MODERN ELDORADO.

*A Land Teeming With Wealth and Grandeur—Its Rapid Development and Promising Future.*

*Prof. Bailey's Black Hills Lecture—Interesting as a Novel, and Instructive as a Cyclopaedia.*

**THE WONDERLAND OF SOUTH DAKOTA.**

In spite of the heat, Prof. G. E. Bailey held the close attention of his audience at Bedford Hall Tuesday evening, while he described the marvelous resources of the Black Hills. The Hills contain gold, silver, copper, lead, tin, graphite, asbestos, mica, zinc, iron, coal, oil, salt, timber, building stone of every variety and description, cement, fire clays, brick clays, and a host of other minerals. The interior is covered with the finest body of pine timber west of Wisconsin and Minnesota.

For fifty miles around from the foothill the farmers have an abundance of rain fall and raise good crops without irrigation.

The Hills are becoming famous for their blooded horses and cattle; claiming that they can equal Kentucky in raising fine stock. The towns are full of life and push, priding themselves on securing everything in the way of electric lights, street cars, etc., that the larger eastern cities boast of. The region is far advanced in educational matters having the State Normal school at Spearfish; the State School of Mines at Rapid; and Indian school at Rapid; a Methodist college at the Hot Springs, and several Catholic and public schools.

It is impossible to reproduce in print the professor's description of the marvelous wealth of the "Belt Mines" at Lead City, one forgets to write in listening to the rushing stream of facts and figures, descriptions of prodigious wood piles, narrow-gauge railroads, concentrating works, pyrite smelters, and the mighty mills with their 800 stamps crushing 2,500 tons of ore per day.

The Hills produced last year \$3,407,177 of gold and silver. One of the most interesting portions of the lecture was the description of the tin districts, the Harney Peak and Nigger Hill. They are the largest tin mines, the widest and richest in the world. The Harney Peak company have steam hoisting works, and compressed air drills in some twenty camps. They are building 80 miles of railroad to bring the ore to the mills. A 1,000 ton mill will start in the spring.

Last year the United States imported \$22,000,000 worth of tin. To make this at home it would require an army of 150,000 men. It would require 800,000 tons of iron; 1,500,000 tons of coal; 300,000 tons of limestone; besides immense quantities of charcoal, lead, tallow, sulphuric acid, etc. The description of the coal veins from 10 to 40 feet thick was listened to with interest by our farmers.

The Hills can supply the Dakotas with cheap coal and coke for all time to come.

The professor described the present condition and possibilities of the reservation. The Hills have grown from nothing to their present state of prosperity in thirteen years. They will soon have a population of over 100,000. The trade is now controlled by Nebraska railroads. Mr. Bailey in closing showed fully the advantages to our farmers of securing the cheap coal of the Hills, and the value of the mining regions as a market for our farm products.

Place the capital at Pierre and the state will not be top-styled but a magnificent empire rich in agriculture in the east and minerals in the west, bound together by their mutual interests.

The Prof's ability as a word painter needs no praise. His descriptions of the scenery, the canyons, peaks and mountains must be heard to be appreciated.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.**

The Democrats of Lincoln county, South Dakota, will meet in delegate convention at the court house in Canton, South Dakota on Saturday, Sept. 18, 1893, at three o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for county officers.

Each township is entitled to four delegates. The city of Canton is entitled to four also.

It is recommended that the townships primaries be held not later than Sept. 15, 1893.

By order of the democratic central committee.  
F. D. SMITH,  
Chairman.

**AUGUSTANA COLLEGE.**

COLLEGIATE and NORMAL COURSE. Fall term opens September 23 and continues for thirteen weeks. In the Normal department, special attention will be given to the training of teachers for our common schools.

For particulars address the president  
A. G. TUVE.

**G. C. Bray,**  
—Proprietor of—

**THE GATE CITY LIVERY.**

Keeps a first class outfit of livery rigs of every description. One of the best equipped barns in this state. Sale and boarding department in connection.

E. END 5th St. - CANTON, S. D.

**J. W. HEWITT,**  
Manufacturer of and dealer in  
**Harness, Saddles, Collars,**  
**Bridles, Whips, Combs, Brushes.**  
Repairing done neatly.  
All work warranted.  
Uncle Sam's Harness Oil always on hand.  
E. Fifth St. CANTON, S. D.

### HELMY & KELMAN,

—HAVE JUST—

Opened and are putting in place a new, fresh and complete stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Medicines, Druggist's Sundries, Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Books, Stationery, School Supplies, Paints, Oils, Glass, and other lines to numerous to mention. We have also secured the agency for the Celebrated Masury's Liquid Colors, the best in the world.

Special attention given to our prescription department by competent registered pharmacist.

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### —Just Arrived from the East—

**CHAS. CHRISTOPHER**

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Also new kinds of goods in every department.

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From the East.

### N. NOBLE,

### LUMBER & COAL

We carry a complete stock of all kinds of Lumber, which we purchase in the best market. We are prepared at all times to furnish as good grades for as little money as any other dealers. Our stock of coal is also complete and prices as low as they can be made. We also carry Cord Wood, Stove Wood, Posts Lime, Cement, etc.

Office and yard east of the city scales.

### O. T. HELGERSON,

Owens this space. He handles a large variety of farm machinery, mowers, reapers, binders, Aultum & Taylor thresher, shullers and engines, corn plows, stirring plows, and all kinds of binding twine, oils and repairs. If you call on him for what you want in the machinery line he will treat you well and supply your wants according to hoyle.

### O. T. HELGERSON.

### STRAW BROTHERS & CO.

Have some special bargain's in boys, youth and men's clothing to offer this week.

Mens all wool suits from 35 to 42 size, from \$6.00 to \$8.00. Boys suits 5 to 13 years for \$1.00.

We will sell anything in our line of business for 20 per cent less than anyone else can. Call an see for yourselves.

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