

PIERRE

FOR THE

CAPITAL!

MERIT SHOULD WIN.

PIERRE claims your vote for the permanent capital upon nothing but merit.

PIERRE is the geographical center of the state and as it is now proven by the story of Huron's own supporters that the Indian reservation is capable of sustaining as large a population as the section this side of the river, it will soon be the center of population.

PIERRE, in less than five years time will be nearer the center of population than Huron is now.

PIERRE will be more accessible within five years time than Huron ever will be. Remember that the railroads Huron has on its map do not all run into that city.

PIERRE has not offered the Farmers' Alliance or any other organization a few acres of swamp lands near the city, as a bribe to the members of that organization, to vote for it for the capital.

Pierre wants the capital to aid in building up the Indian reservation, to get these lands out of the way as competing products with the improved farm lands, upon the South Dakota real estate market.

Pierre for the capital, means a vast army of consumers for the products of the farms of eastern South Dakota. Hence it means better prices for grain, vegetables and all the different products of the farm.

FARMERS

Are you aware of the fact that hay is worth in the Black Hills \$22 per ton?

Are you aware of the fact that wheat is worth twice what you get for it here?

Are you aware of that fact the oats, corn, potatoes, etc., bring from two to four times as much in the Black Hills as they do in your home market today?

Are you aware of the fact that a railroad from Pierre to the Black Hills will put you in reasonable distance of that section?

Are you further aware of the fact that if you place the capital at Pierre and thus encourage traffic in that direction you hasten the day when that railroad will be built?

Are you aware of the fact that you have been mistaken in the idea that that railroad will be built just as quick without the capital at Pierre? If you are not, ask yourself the question, why is it not being built now?

FARMERS,

By all Odds, Cast
your vote for
Pierre.

RAILROAD TIME-TABLE

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

GOING WEST.	
No. 1, passenger Monday excepted, 11:00 A. M.	
No. 2, passenger, Sunday excepted, 11:30 A. M.	
No. 7, way freight, 12:30 P. M.	
GOING EAST.	
No. 2, passenger, Sunday excepted, 9:45 A. M.	
No. 4, passenger, Saturdays excepted, 4:45 P. M.	
No. 6, freight, 2:50 P. M.	
GOING NORTH.	
No. 1, passenger, 11:00 A. M.	
No. 5, accommodation, 11:30 A. M.	
No. 6, freight, 4:30 P. M.	
GOING SOUTH.	
No. 4, passenger, 4:45 P. M.	
No. 6, freight, 6:55 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 bargain store.

B-4-you go home call at Deavenport bargains store.

Deavenport bargain store, latest novelties, notions and toys.

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

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

Among the most artistic and most tasty displayed exhibits at the fair is that of O. A. Rudolph. It is a large collection of hardware, fire arms, cutlery etc., from his extensive hardware establishment, and has attracted considerable attention.

THE LEADER comes out one day late this week for the purpose of getting in a complete report of the fair which closes this evening. Our weekly readers in the south part of the county, will therefore not get their papers until after Sunday, an occurrence which the publishers have always desired to avoid. But under the circumstances it is doubtless to the interest of all concerned.

The Capital City band consisting of nineteen pieces arrived in the city this afternoon and attended the fair from five o'clock until six. Last night the boys searched the streets of the city and gave one of the exhibitions of musical skill which has made both Pierre and the Capital City band famous throughout the west. They remain today and will furnish the music at the fair.

Among the attractions on the fair grounds Wednesday, was an ingenious device for catching gophers, invented by Louis Syverud, son of A. L. Syverud, of near Canton. The contrivance does its work by dealing Mr. Gopher a deadly blow over the head with an iron rod while he is in the act of coming out of his hole. It is the most ingenious contrivance for the purpose, the writer has ever seen and its manufacture could no doubt be made a source of much profit.

The Medicine King Cararrh Company are filling a series of intertinalments at Bedford hall in this city and are getting many good compliments from people who have attended. The attendance at their entertainment last night and night before was very good considering the fact that there were two or three other places of attraction last night. They play again tonight and tomorrow night at the low price of 15 cents.

The threshing machine outfit of Strand & Nelson was burned to the ground over near Inwood yesterday afternoon and if reports are true, it created a lively time in the immediate vicinity for a while. The cause of the fire was due to flying sparks from the smoke stack of the engine, lodging in the straw about the machine. The separator, besides considerable grain was entirely destroyed. The boys show good grit, however, and within twenty-four hours after the fire, came in and ordered a new separator of O. A. Rudolph.

H. L. Loueks and Fred Zipp, candidates on the independent ticket for governor and representative in congress, respectively, will address the people of Lincoln county at the court house in Canton, Monday, Sept. 22. Let every independent voter or no voter, be on hand and hear the truth as told by independent candidates. The gentlemen have made a good record in other parts of the state where they have spoken, and they will doubtless present many new facts to us here.

BELOIT BUBBLES.
School commenced last Monday. Several of our boys attended the circus at Canton, last Saturday.

Lightning, last Friday, struck the barn of Mr. J. J. Craft. The barn caught fire and was burned, also several other out-buildings. Mr. Craft managed, through hard labor, to save his horses and cattle. Barn was full covered with insurance.

Prof. Chas. Lingo, of Norwich, Iowa, arrived last Thursday, to take charge of our public school for the ensuing year.

Mrs. James Jones, of Larchwood, is visiting friends and relatives this week.

Wm. Donohoe did business at Hull, Monday.

The people are wondering why Duncan never comes up town now-a-days. It is all on account of "that baby of mine." It is a boy, 16 ounces to the pound, and ten full pounds.

Al. Payne is doing up Inwood this week.

A good many hogs are being marketed here at present.

Mrs. M. Stickle of Calliope, is up visiting friends for a few days.

Messrs. Lowell, Herman, Bremer, Helder and Kornder were called to Orange

City last week, as witnesses on the Boesen murder case.

Mr. N. Noble and Father Butler of Canton, held services in the M. E. church last Sunday.

Hon. Fred Keep came down from Huron, Saturday, to spend Sunday with his family.

The first car of grass fatted cattle was shipped from here last Saturday, to Chicago, by D. J. Carpenter.

Miss Anna Keep, who has been visiting relatives the past few weeks, returned to her home in Beloit, Wis. last Monday.

Rob Dixon was here last Friday, purchasing rye and potatoes for the Crow Creek agency.

WHAT IT MEANS.

The Great Farmers' Movement Indicates That the Spirit of Freedom Is Abroad.

The air is full of rumors concerning the Farmers' movement in various sections of the country, and politicians are stirred up as never before. A new political party and the smashing of old ones are hinted at, and in some sections a new party not only advocated, but is actually placed in operation. Everything, upon every side, so far as the farmer is concerned, shows unrest and dissatisfaction with the present state of affairs.

Now what does all this mean? What cause has the farmer for being so stirred up and dissatisfied? If one had a complete cyclopedia of the causes before him he could not more accurately tell than can the farmer who has thought and studied over passing events, and felt the heavy shadow of coming poverty overshadowing him through the merciless action of unjust and class legislation. It is idle, it is foolish for any one to assume that American agriculture is in a good and improving condition, as did a reputable United States senator not many days ago upon the floor of the senate. We do not assume that agriculture is upon its last legs, or that the farmer is so much of an imbecile that he cannot right all wrongs, but we do assert without fear of successful contradiction that for the past twenty-five years legislation, both national and state, has been vicious: for the few against the many, and the farmer generally made the pack horse. Space could not permit the recital of all the wrongs committed by our law makers, not only against the farmer, but against the masses of the people of all occupations.

Class legislation is one of the curses of the age and must be stopped; partisanship is another, and deserves the condemnation of all farmers, for through it they have too long been separated; but the day is breaking, and by this uprising of the farmers of the nation will come the unification of the people, with the one object of purifying all corrupt places and securing a government "of the people, by the people and for the people."

This movement means that the "Old Guard" has been called into service, and as did Cincinnatus of old, so are the farmers of today leaving their plows standing in the furrows and responding to the call of patriotism and the cause of freedom.

These are not idle words, but facts. For farmers, successful action means relief and freedom; for machine politics and raceality in high places, death. There can be no further compromising with these evils. The farmer means business in this movement and will not cease until successful. The spirit of independence is abroad in the land and is an inspiration from God.—American Grange Bulletin.

This fall the Alliance expect to elect four governors of states and thirty congressmen. They now claim the election of five congressmen from Georgia, four from North Carolina, four from South Carolina and two from Tennessee as assured. These men are not to be elected as independents, but as representatives of one or the other of the great parties now in existence.—Washington Star.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given, that the School Board of District No. 8 will sell at public sale at the school house in said district, on the 29th day of Sept. 1890, at one o'clock, P. M., the old school house. Terms given at the sale. Dated this 8th day of Sept. 1890.

A. L. SYVERUD,
Clerk of School District, No. 8

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. 20th 1890, 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 township primaries be held not later than Sept. 18, 1890.
By order of the democratic central committee.
F. P. 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.

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Repairing done neatly.

All work warranted.

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And has opened the largest stock of Dry Goods ever brought to Canton. Have

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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.

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Owns 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.

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Have some special bargain's in boys, youth's 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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