

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-TABLES

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. 3, passenger, Sunday excepted, 11:40 A. M.
No. 7, way freight, 12:30 P. M.

GOING EAST.

No. 2, passenger, Sunday excepted, 3:45 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, 4:40 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 4, passenger, 4:45 P. M.
No. 6, freight, 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.

Several interesting articles were crowded out this week, owing to the large amount of fair and other matter. All matter that will "keep" will be used next week.

The republicans of Dayton township will meet at the Wardwell school house Saturday, Sept. 27, at 2 o'clock, p. m. to nominate six delegates to the republican county convention Sept. 30.

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 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.

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 entertainments 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.

One of the features at the fair grounds yesterday was the yearling trotting race, Kittie Knox, owned by F. Gilman, of Eden, is a light sorrel, sired by Boy, who is also owned by Mr. Gilman. Billy the Kid, is owned by Geo. Dunn of this city and is sired by Victor Von Bismarck. Both of the colts showed speed which can not be beat for yearlings in this state. They are the best thoroughbred colts in this country and when two years old will show the people of this state some good time.

The threshing machine outfit of Strand & Nelson was buried to the ground over near Luwed Thursday 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. Loucks 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.

A. G. Noid has made arrangements for a true reproduction of the famous French painting "Angelus," which he will exhibit in his new drug store on and after October first. The picture is a faithful representation of Jean Jacques, Millet's famous painting known as "L. Angelus," which was recently sold in Paris for 110,000 and is now making a tour of the principal cities of America. From a description of the picture which Mr. Noid has purchased, we learn the accuracy of the reproduction is such the softness of the retreating landscape, the unstudi-

ed grace and silent prayerfulness of the peasant man and maid, who stand with bowed heads, while the vesper bells are ringing in a neighboring convent, are but little less impressive and touching, than the great original.

The Eden Star has passed into the hands of James Hattiestad, formerly of this place and under his management the paper has already undergone many important improvements visible to the naked eye. The most conspicuous one is the substitution of reading matter for boiler plate in the local columns of the paper. Jim is a sober, industrious and honest batchlor and as long as Eden people keep him in the Star office they will have a paper that will be a credit instead of a disgrace to the town.

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.

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 30th day of Sept. 1900, at one o'clock, P. M., the old school house. Terms given at the sale. Dated this 8th day of Sept. 1900.

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. 30th 1900, 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 delegates.

It is recommended that the townships primaries be held not later than Sept. 23, 1900.

By order of the democratic central committee.

F. P. SMITH,
Chairman.

Business Locals.

Farmers depositing wheat at Beloit Mills, taking due bill, can take flour at our EXCHANGE STORE in Canton.

DONOH & HENDERSON.

We do not promise to sell you ground feed, shorts, bran and other millfeed as cheap at our store in Canton, as we sell "at the mill." Do not be deceived.

DONOH & HENDERSON.

MONEY!

We are prepared to make loans on real estate security at the very lowest rates obtainable also give borrower privilege to make payments on principal during the continuance of loans. No extra charge made for exchange on interest or principal payments. Those desiring to make new or renew old loans will do well to call at our office and get our rates etc.

ZELLER & HUETSON.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a general execution, to me directed, issued out of the clerk's office of the circuit court of the state of South Dakota, in and for Lincoln county, upon a judgment rendered in said county in favor of the American Eagle Tobacco Company and against Henry Wheelhouse and W. H. White, I have levied upon the following described real estate as the property of the said W. H. White, to-wit:

The south-west quarter of section eighteen (18), township ninety-eight (98), north, of range fifty-one (51), west, in Lincoln county, state of South Dakota, and that on the 10th day of September A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the court house in the city of Canton, Lincoln county, South Dakota, I will proceed to sell said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy said execution, amounting to forty-eight and 75-100 dollars, together with accruing costs, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

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B. B. WHIGG,
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A. G. VROMAN,

DEALER IN—

FRESH AND SALT MEATS.

I want all the Chickens I can get. Please try our game in their season.

FRESH FISH EVERY THURSDAY.

Cash paid for Hides and Tallow.

E. A. TAYLOR, M. D.

Office in Sinclair Block

Beresford, - - - South Dakota.

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.

HELMEY & 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.s
Main St., - - - Canton, S. D.

—Just Arrived from the East—
CHAS. CHRISTOPHER
Is Home From Chicago,
And has opened the largest stock of Dry Goods ever brought to Canton. Have marked everything down to rock bottom figures. Call in and see the

New Goods! New Styles! New Prices!
Also new kinds of goods in every department.
JUST ARRIVED
From the East.

N. NOBLE,
—DEALER IN—
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

L. T. Tergerson,
Beresford, South Dakota,
—DEALER IN—
Dry Goods and Notions,
Groceries, Boots and Shoes.
Motto "Square dealing." Come in and look us over.

STRAW BROTHERS & CO.
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.
Straw Bros. & Co.