

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

GOING EAST.

No. 4, passenger, Sunday excepted, 3:45 A. M.
No. 5, passenger, Saturdays excepted, 4:45 P. M.
No. 6, freight, 2:50 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

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

GOING SOUTH.

No. 4, passenger, 4:45 P. M.
No. 5, 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.

John Christopher is in Chicago looking up the welfare of the big clothing house of Christopher & Olson.

The old school house in district No. 8, in Canton township, recently advertised for sale in this paper, was sold to Ole Vathon last Saturday afternoon for \$40.

M. E. Rudolph and family have just returned from a few weeks visit among friends and relatives in eastern Iowa. They also attended the Minneapolis Exposition.

Nims Brothers sold a six months old Poland China boar at the state fair for \$25 to head the herd of H. C. Bockoven of Clark county. This sum was the highest price paid for a hog of any kind at the state fair.

A. J. Westbury, J. E. Holter and Jere Gehon will speak at the Rommerheim school house in Norway township on Saturday evening, Oct. 11. Every voter in that and adjoining townships is invited to attend the meeting.

Dr. Wilson's lecture on veterinary surgery, given on the streets last Saturday afternoon was attended by a multitude of farmers and was intensely interesting. It demonstrated very completely, that Dr. Wilson understands his business.

The Public Question Bureau, heretofore carried on in THE LEADER has been neglected the past few weeks owing to lack of time to put the matter in type. It will be taken up again, however, as soon as we can consistently do so.

THE LEADER has received a copy of the premium list of the first annual exhibition of the South Dakota District Fair association to be held at Centerville, October, 7th to 10th. The fair promises to be a very successful one. A large and well arranged list of premiums is offered.

A. G. Vroman has sold his meat market to Martin Holter and J. W. Feldman, who will conduct the business at the old stand. Holter & Feldman are good business men, and will make a success of this enterprise. Mr. Vroman is undecided as to what his future occupation will be.

The parties here exhibiting the wind mill last week have returned to their home at Madison where the citizens have made them an offer to locate a plant and manufacture the machine. In case this offer fails to materialize they will return to Canton with a view to establishing the factory here.

Sampson Hanson, of Norway township had the misfortune a few days ago, of getting the fingers of his left hand severely mangled in the fan gear of a threshing machine. The accident occurred to him while attempting to save a belt, which had got into the gearing while in motion. Dr. Morton has the case in charge.

The Norwegians of Norway township want some one to make them a lecture on women's suffrage in their own language. It would be of the interest of the equal suffrage people of this county to correspond with J. J. Moen, of Nurey post office concerning the matter. In a campaign of the importance of this, no locality should be neglected in so far as speakers is concerned.

The Canton Commercial club was formally organized at meetings held for that purpose last Thursday and Friday evenings. Constitution and by-laws were adopted and a board of directors consisting of the following gentlemen was elected: C. E. Judd, C. B. Kennedy, J. M. Zeller, T. Thorson, A. C. Milliman, G. Satrang, A. R. Brown. The club has a membership of 42 charter members.

The republican county convention, to nominate county officers, will be held in the city next Tuesday afternoon. Although it is true (?) that none but independents are office-seekers, there is a remarkable grist of "patriots" who are willing that "their names shall be used" as candidates before the convention and from indications presented in the Canton city caucuses, there is room to expect another bare dance next Tuesday.

Dr. H. A. Wilson, a veterinary surgeon of twelve years experience, has moved to Canton from Hawarden, at the solicitation of a large number of the farmers and stock owners of Lincoln county, and will engage in the practice of his profession at this point. Dr. Wilson is a graduate of the veterinary department of the Iowa State Agricultural College and has been in practice over twelve years. He comes highly recommended and THE LEADER wishes him abundant success in this locality.

In its review of the independent county ticket last week, THE LEADER omitted to mention the candidate for commissioner of the second district for which John Steensland, of Highland township was nominated. In justice to Mr. Steensland it must be stated that, not a more com-

petent nor more reliable man could be found in all the county than he. In truth he is just the man for the place and if he is elected, the people of this district may depend upon it that their interest will be properly represented.

Lincoln county was very successful at the state fair and received more than its quota of premiums. Nims Brothers took first premium on a six months old hog; second on a pair of pigs six months old and second on Poland China boar; and the Sioux Valley Poland China Company got first premium on age boar, first on age sow, first on pair of pigs six months old, first on sow and litter, first on young herd of Poland Chinas, sweepstakes on best Poland China sows. Yes, Lincoln county is satisfied with the state fair.

Arrangements are on foot to secure the services of Ralph Beaumont, the great reform lecturer, for a lecture in Lincoln county. Mr. Beaumont will visit the Black Hills on the fifth of next month and remain there till the eleventh, after which he is expected on this side of the river. It is hoped to secure him for one lecture in Lincoln county at that time, provided a sufficient sum can be secured to cover the expense which will amount to about \$30 or \$35. All who desire to hear a wonderful speech on the great reform movement will find it to their interest to call at THE LEADER office and leave their subscription toward the fund. Over \$20 has already been subscribed. Parties at a distance may advise us by mail.

A Battle Hymn.
Not satisfied with a plain prosaic presentation of the question, the organized farmers have put their ideas in verse, which they sing to very martial music in their lodges. This is an extract from the Farmers' Battle Hymn:

The farmers are now banded
In one vast and mighty throng;
Their forces are now banded,
They are marching grandly on.
Their war cry now is sounding
On every hill and plain,
From the Adirondack's heights
To the Rocky mountain chain.

This mighty man is moving
With grand triumphant cry,
And their watchword is: Monopoly
Must either yield or die.

Two million members of the Alliance are singing this song now in Maryland and Virginia, in West Virginia and North Carolina, in South Carolina and Florida, in Georgia and Alabama, in Mississippi and Louisiana, in Texas and Arkansas, in Colorado, New Mexico and Kansas, in Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee, in Indiana and the two Dakotas, in Minnesota and Iowa, in Nebraska and California, in Washington, Illinois and Michigan, in Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York, in New Jersey and little Delaware.

It rolls across the continent from the Atlantic to the Golden Gate, and up from the Gulf of Mexico to the St. Lawrence. Men who wore the blue and men who wore the gray are singing it. Men who have been lifelong Democrats and lifelong Republicans are singing it—singing it with a lung power that sends a shudder through the machine magnets in scores of states.

If the two million would, however, only content themselves with singing the machinists would be satisfied, but the trouble is the farmers are announcing and resolving that they will vote as they sing this fall in every state where there is an election, and that if they cannot find a candidate to suit them for every office, from the highest to the lowest, they will put up a candidate from the ranks of their own horny handed leaders, and see what they can do toward making him a governor or a congressman.—Washington Letter.

To Wipe Out Sectionalism.
The Virginia state convention of the Farmers' Alliance, recently assembled at Lynchburg, adopted unanimously the following:
"Whereas, Alliances are shaking hands across the Potomac, across the Mississippi, across the rugged passes of the Rockies, and far grander still, across the bloody chasm, across Mason and Dixon's line, and

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WEST SIDE MAIN ST.

CANTON, S. D.

"Whereas, Conscienceless politicians in our national congress have adverted measures and expressed sentiments to arouse the old sectional feeling engendered by the war; therefore be it
"Resolved, That the State Farmers' Alliance of Virginia do intend to grasp with a tighter grasp the hands of our Alliance brothers of the north, determined to hold together with locked shields, in spite of all efforts to arouse prejudices between us, until the financial emancipation of the laborer and producer is accomplished."

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For particulars address the president
A. G. TVYE.

Business Locals.

Boys—you can buy a sack of Beloit Mills flour for \$1.50 and get a TIP TOP girl, so say,
DONOHO & HENDERSON.

We will grind feed at 10 cts. per 100 pounds, Corn, Oats, Barley and Rye at Beloit Mills.
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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.
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CANTON, S. D.

DAVENPORT'S BARGAIN STORE.

We desire to say that it has taken less than one year to convince a good many people in Canton and vicinity, that we handle our goods on lower margin than any other firm in Lincoln county. Our motto is always to sell the best for the least money, and as our trade increases prices will continue to go down as fast as possible. We sell as we advertise and any goods you may buy of us that are not perfectly satisfactory in every respect you can return and get your money.

We are now receiving our fall stock and if you have not yet made the acquaintance of this store, you are invited to do so, and you will find it full of household goods, notions, etc., at the very lowest prices.

Acme fry pans, large, 25c, small size, 10c.

Safty lift Tubular lanterns, 40c.

Three bottle breakfast casters, 25c.

China cream pitcher, 10c.

Colanders, 15, 20 and 25c.

Coffee pots copper bottom, 35c.

Lamp chimneys, crimped top all sizes, 5c.

Wicks per dozen, 3c.

Brass burners 5c.

Wash boilers copper bottom, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

No. 9 tea kettles copper bottom, 75c; No. 8 60c.

Tea kettles all copper, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.40.

One hundred clothes pins 10c.

75 foot—wire lines 25c; cotton rope lines, 10c.

Milk strainers, 10c.

Flairing pails, 15c to 23c.

Galvanized iron wash basin, 10c.

Egg beaters, 10c.

Nickle plated shears, 15c and 25c.

Cast scissors, 5c.

Steel button hole scissors, 35c.

Knives and forks, polished ebony handles, steel blades, 60c, per set or 5c each.

Bread and butcher knives, 10c.

Pocket knives, 2, 3 and 4 steel blades, 25c to 50c.

Mincing knives, single blade, 5c; double blade, 10c.

Best eye goggles, fifteen cents.

8 inch heavy rubber combs, 10c; 6 and 7 inch, five cents.

Fine combs, five, seven and ten cents.

Hair brushes, ten and fifteen cents; metallic, ten and twenty-five; all bristle, thirty-five to fifty cents.

Willow cloths baskets, 60 75 90c.

Large willow market basket, 40c.

Lunch baskets, 10 15 and 20c.

Willow Hampers with covers, 1.25 and 1.50.

Doll cabs, 40c.

Milk pans 6 qt, 8c; 8 qt 9c, and 10 qt, 10c.

Deep pudding pans, 2qt, 5c; 4qt, 8c; 6qt sauce pan, 25c; 1 gal oil can, 20c.

Ladies fast black hose, 20 and 25c; childrens, 10 to 12c.

Mens Rockford socks, seamless, 8c; heavy suspenders, 25c.

Silveren dust pans, 5 and 10c.

Doll babies all shapes and sizes, they are as cheap as cloths pins at 10c per peck.

Full line of notions that we have not space to list.

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