

# 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.	4:30 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.

D. Gibbons, of Chicago, was in the city a few days ago for the purpose of placing before the farmers of this locality the newly patented centrifugal process of making butter and cheese. By this scheme farmers club together and one person delivers the milk for them all, taking turns by the day or week, or they employ one person to make that a business. The prices paid for milk are far in advance proportionately to what is usually paid for the cream and by the scheme Mr. Gibbons proposes, the farmers of this locality could advance their interests very materially if they would take hold and secure an association of this kind. Mr. Gibbons will be in Canton again next Thursday, Oct. 16 at which time he will endeavor to meet the farmers for the purpose of organizing a company.

Arrangements have been made for an independent rally at the court house in Canton, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. F. A. Lewitt and F. F. Meyer, both candidates upon the independent ticket, will address the meeting. It is expected that several democratic and republican speakers will be on hand at the same time, a fact which leaves room to expect a lively time. Let every independent in this locality come out and bring as many old party voters as he can scare up. The same parties will also speak in public at Worthing the same evening. For further particulars see advertisements headed "Money at cost."

Mrs. Emma S. DeVoe, of Huron, state organizer of the Equal Suffrage association, will lecture at Slack school house Saturday evening, Oct. 11; Worthing, Sundays and Sunday evening, Oct. 12; Pleasant View school house, Monday evening, Oct. 13; Pioneer school house, Tuesday evening, Oct. 14; Brooklyn township, Millbrook school house, Wednesday evening, Oct. 14. You will find her a good speaker and good singer.

Samuel Everett, a prominent farmer of Brooklyn township was in town yesterday making arrangements for his sale, to take place on Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1890. Mr. Everett's advertisement contains a very complete display of farming utensils, hay, grain, live stock etc., and the farmers of that section may find it to their interest to attend this sale. Mr. Everett has decided to go to Oregon and will start for that section the 22nd or 23rd of this month.

Ralph Beaumont, the great reform lecturer, will be in Canton on Saturday, Oct. 18, and will address the citizens of this county, in his characteristic and forcible manner, at 2 o'clock in the cause of labor reform the country affords and THE LEADER trusts that the people of Lincoln county will improve this opportunity to hear him.

The Producers Association of Beresford will have a meeting of stock holders at Beresford, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 18. All members are requested to be present.

Highland independents are out of sorts because their speakers did not put in an appearance at the Olson school house on the evening of the second inst.

The armies of Europe are adopting new rifles throughout. They are smaller and lighter than the old, are used with smokeless powder and will send a smaller ball further than the old guns did. One of these new guns, which will carry a ball two miles, has been presented to the United States war department with the compliments of the British secretary of war. A friendly message is engraved upon the silver mounted case which contains the rifle. It is to be hoped that these new British rifles will never bring any other than a friendly message to us.

### SUMMONS.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, ss  
County of Lincoln.

In the Circuit Court thereof: Second Judicial Circuit.

Eugene W. Coughran, plaintiff,  
vs  
Michael M. Markley and Mrs. Michael M. Markley, his wife, whose real name is unknown, defendants.

THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, to the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint will be filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit of the State of South Dakota, within and for the County of Lincoln and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, in the City of Sioux Falls in the County of Minnehaha in said State of South Dakota, the said City of Sioux Falls being a place where there is a post office, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Dated August 15th A. D. 1890.

BALILEY & STODDARD,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff, Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, South Dakota.

To the above named defendants: Take notice that the complaint in the above entitled action was duly filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit of the State of South Dakota, within and for the County of Lincoln, at Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota, on the 15th day of August A. D. 1890.

BALILEY & STODDARD,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

### A DOUBLE DOSE OF VENOM.

Mr. Root's Strange Experience with Copperheads—A Massachusetts Work.

Mrs. Mary Root of Mansbury was bitten on her forehead by a copperhead snake while she was putting a pie on the swing shelf in her cellar, the snake having climbed to the shelf in some way, and lying there coiled, says a Galion, Ohio, special to the New York Sun. The poison of the snake affected Mrs. Root so seriously that for several days she was not expected to live, being most of the time delirious. The venom finally succumbed to treatment and Mrs. Root gradually recovered. About a week after she became able to go about, she went into the yard to hang up clothes. She had her clothespins in a mousing bag. She laid the bag on the ground until she was ready to use it. When she thrust her hand into the bag to take out some clothespins her middle finger was seized by something, and instantly a shock of excruciating pain flashed from her finger to the shoulder. She quickly drew her finger from the bag, and dropped the bag on the ground. The instant it struck the ground a copperhead snake ran out of the bag and hurried away in the grass. Mrs. Root's cries brought aid to her, but she became blind and delirious before she could be taken to the house. She is now lying in a precarious state, and Dr. Ball doubts that she will survive this second injection of copperhead venom into her system while it was still affected by the first charge. The copperhead and its mate were found in the high grass not far from where Mrs. Root was bitten, and both were killed.

Two cows and a horse running in the pasture on a farm adjoining the Root place were found dead and much swollen on different days of last week. The owner believed that they had been poisoned by a hired man he had discharged, and he started for the justice's office to swear out a warrant for the man's arrest. On his way to the justice's the farmer took a short cut through the pasture where the cattle had died. When halfway across he was startled by a shrill rattle, and discovered in a bunch of grass ahead of him the dead coil of a massasauga or marsh rattlesnake. He killed the poisonous reptile and went no farther. He knew that the massasauga and not the hired man had killed his cows and horse.

### ALAS! IT WOULD NOT DRAW.

What a Boston Man Used Instead of a Mustard Plaster.

A well-known Boston business man, whose aged father resides in a Canadian town, recently sent to the old gentleman a package of prepared mustard plasters, thinking they would be of use in case of a recurrence of rheumatism, with which he had been afflicted.

The plasters were thankfully received and immediately thrust into a desk among other odds and ends.

One night, being awakened by an acute attack of his complaint, the old gentleman arose from his bed, and going to the desk, took what he supposed was a plaster, and, wetting it with water, placed it over the spot in which the pain was located.

For a time all was quiet in his chamber. Soon his daughter, occupying a room in another part of the house, heard him swearing roundly.

"Come in here, Annie," he cried, as she looked into the door of his room; "see if you can get that mustard plaster off my back; it's as coarse as bran, but it don't draw a bit."

Annie did as she was bidden and gently removed a square piece of sandpaper from his back.

### No Sense of Humor.

There are various ways of coming to grief, when one attempts telling another's stories.

"Annie, tell that anecdote Cousin Oliver told the other night, please," said a young lady to her sister while they were making a call. When Annie had complied, her sister announced, sympathetically, to the company, "You can imagine how funny it was, because Oliver tells a story so well!"

Another unfortunate relator of a borrowed tale was a gentleman who ventured to ask an intimate friend, "Why don't you wear a wig?"

"I'd rather eye," was the answer, and though the pun was an old one it happened to be new to the hearer, and greatly amused him—not so much that he did not speedily forget the point.

That night, on returning home, he said to his wife, "Richardson said an awfully good thing this afternoon. I asked him why he didn't wear a wig, and he said he'd rather commit suicide than do such a thing. Why don't you laugh? But then, women haven't any sense of humor, to speak of!"

### A Notable Character.

Mme. Rattazzi has lived to be almost as much forgotten as Mme. Recamier or Ninon de l'Escaille. Very few women have enjoyed such unique experiences in life as the daughter of Sir Thomas Wyse and the Princess Letitia Bonaparte, who has been in succession Countess Solms, Mme. Rattazzi (the wife of Victor Emmanuel's premier) and finally Mme. de Riete. Although France has always held the foremost place in her affections, she has been in turn, by the accident of birth or marriage, English, German, Italian and Spanish. Since the death of M. de Riete, a Spanish deputy, she has lived in the greatest retirement, although, nominally at least, editing the Revue Internationale. The announcement that her fourth husband is to be Senor Castelar, the figurehead of Spanish Republicans, has reminded everybody once more of her existence.

### DESTRUCTION OF FORESTS.

Fires and Unnecessary Waste (causing Denudation of Wooded Districts.)

The wholesale extravagance of the people of the United States with timber which abounds in this country, and the needless way in which its forests are being destroyed, has attracted the attention of the Geographical Society of Germany, writes a Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post. At a recent meeting Chief Forest Master Kessler called attention to the subject, quoting from the tenth census. He stated that in 1880 the 45,708 saw mills in operation in the United States converted 1,000,000,000 worth of raw timber stock into various kinds of lumber, and he asserted that at the same rate there would be no good-sized timber left in forty years. He spoke of the enormous waste of wood through forest fires, which are the result, for the most part, of carelessness or a desire to clear land for cultivation, and declared that the planting of new forests, which has of late years received some attention in the eastern States, cannot begin to offset the waste. He said that there is every reason to fear that America will soon be a country impoverished for tree property. Mr. Kessler made the striking comparison that while the United States had but 11 per cent of its area covered by forests, the empire of Germany has 26 per cent of its entire area so covered. Mr. Kessler said that the reckless destruction of forest trees in America and the indifference manifested by Americans in the restoration of forests is a menace, not alone to the wealth of the nation, but threatens serious deterioration both to climatic conditions and the fertility of the soil. In a recent report to the State Department Consul Merritt, of Chemnitz, calls attention to Mr. Kessler's remarks as worthy of the attention of the department.

### Expensive Flaggins.

Recently a Bavarian paper gave an impressive account of the experience of an English family at Oberammergau. The worthy patriarch appears to have telegraphed from Paris for lodgings and tickets for the play. He had received in reply a promise of both. He came and stopped for two days and was then presented with a bill amounting to 437 marks, or nearly £22, and made up of items like these: Sitting-room, three days, 60 marks; two bedrooms with six beds, 180 marks; bed for courier, 16 marks; bed for maid, 21 marks; board for six persons, two days, 72 marks; twelve dinners, at 4 marks, 48 marks; fire and lights, 12 marks; board for courier and maid, 16 marks; and so on. On the top of this the maid fell ill through sleeping in a damp bed, and her complaint was pronounced to be typhus, and this resulted in the further claim for five hundred marks—I presume as compensation for the infection. Finally, having thus paid nearly 1,000 marks for their two days fun, the family never got any tickets and left without seeing the play.

### You Hurry Too Much.

We would live longer if we hurried less. When a man sits down to breakfast, he eats as if he was afraid he might not get his share. When he starts for the office, he hurries though he knows the office will wait for him. At lunch he hurries; he hurries all day, and when he goes home at night he walks so fast that if you ever watched a crowd of men going home at night, you were given the impression that their work was pushing them, and they were trying in a tired, nervous sort of way to get away from it. If he could hurry his sleep so that he could sleep two hours' worth in one hour, he would do it.

### Experts with the Gun.

Nellie Thrope, of Santa Maria Valley, California, is an expert with the rifle. She brought down a large eagle recently that was hovering over her chicken yard, and her latest trophy is the pelt of a wild cat that was sneaking on the same plan for a chicken salad.

### I. N. MENOR.

### N. M. JACOBSON.

### Menor & Jacobson,

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## Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries,

### Fruits and Provisions.

We carry everything usually kept in a first class store and our facilities are such as will enable us to sell goods at

### ROCK BOTTOM FIGURES.

We handle no shelf-worn or shoddy stuff, but the very best goods that money will buy, and guarantee perfect satisfaction in every department of our business. Call and be convinced.

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CANTON, S. D.

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Dr. G. M. MORRISON,  
Canton, South Dakota.

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Avail yourself of the liberal offer being made by the publishers of The Sioux City Weekly Journal, they will send the Weekly Journal from this date until November 10th, for 15 cents. Nothing for the campaign is cheaper. Try this progressive and metropolitan weekly. Twelve pages eighty-four columns, replete with the cream of the week's news, domestic and foreign, latest markets, etc. PERKINS BROS. CO.,  
Sioux City Iowa.

### NOTICE TO COMMITTEEMEN.

The independent county central committee will have a meeting immediately after Beaumont's address at Canton, Saturday, Oct. 18th, inst. All members of the committee are requested to be present, and have their business matters so arranged as to be enabled to spend an hour attending to business before this committee. J. E. HOLTZ,  
Chairman.

Canton, Oct. 7th, 1890.

### 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.  
DONOHO & HENDERSON.

10,000 pounds of Shorts for sale. Also TIP TOP flour at Beloit Mills.  
DONOHO & 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.  
ZELER & HUETSON.

### E. A. TAYLOR, M. D.

### Office in Sinclair Block

Beresford, - - - South Dakota.

### J. W. HEWITT,

Manufacturer of and dealer in

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Bridles, Whips, Combs, Brushes.

Repairing done neatly.

All work warranted.

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