

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.

\$100. REWARD. \$100.

E. WENDT,

—DEALER IN—

Dry Goods and Notions.

A Magnificent Stock of New Goods.

—One Hundred Dollars—

I offer a reward of \$100 to any person who will prove to me that there has ever been brought to this city, as large a stock of dry goods as I have received this fall. Nearly everything has been bought from the manufacturers at cash prices and we will sell everything as cheap as the cheapest.

To encourage cash trade, we will give a fine large life-like portrait of yourself or any member of your family, free with every \$25 worth of goods bought at our store.

E. WENDT,

Opposite Court House,

South Dakota.

NEW CLOTHING.

Christopher & Olsen.

—WE HAVE—

Opened a New Clothing store in the store room formerly occupied by W. C. Putnam.

EVERYTHING FIRST CLASS.

New Firm, New Goods, New Prices.

Having purchased our entire stock direct from the manufacturers, we will sell at the very lowest figures, for spot cash. We invite the public to call and examine our stock and get our prices. We have no snide, shoddy or shelf-worn stuff, at a fancy price. We guarantee good goods at reasonable prices, realizing that, in these days of hard times, the clothing merchant as well as other dealers, must content himself with a close margin of profit.

Remember Us Before Buying.

Christopher & Olsen.

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.

CREAM OF THE WEEK'S NEWS.

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general, addressed a small meeting at Springfield yesterday. In his speech Mr. Dollard gave us a rehashing of the same old tariff soup they have been giving us for the last twenty years or more. He gave our people to understand that if it were not for the tariff that we would be smothered with so many cheap goods that we could not buy any of them, labor would be thrown out of employment and the home market destroyed. He did not tell us how much we could not buy with money out of reach and a tax on goods of over 40 per cent. Away with the old frauds and give us a stable currency that will insure steady prices and general prosperity.

OFFICIAL ANSWER.

The Legality of Submitting the Equal Suffrage Amendment, Legal.

HURON, Oct. 17—FRIEND OF EQUAL SUFFRAGE: The question having recently been raised as to the legality of the manner in which the suffrage amendment is submitted, owing to a clerical error in the House Journal, "Section 1" being made to read "Section 2," I wish to say that the error in no way invalidates the election on woman suffrage. The mistake is so plainly a clerical error that no court of jurisdiction need be feared to give other than a decision in favor of the legality of the election should it be contested. The best legal talent in the state has given the opinion that the question could be legally voted upon, even if the legislature had failed to pass any bill to submit. The enemies of justice and good government will no doubt make an effort to prevent a vote on the question by the cry of "illegality," but our friends must remember that it is the last hope of a retreating foe, and a sure presage of the victory that will be ours Nov. 4.

Yours to win,

PHILENA EVERETT JOHNSON.

MALICIOUS SLANDER NAILED.

Mr. Goltry Denies the Charge That He Has Kept Saloon and Proves the Denial.
Among the slanderous falsehoods circulated against Mr. W. H. Goltry, independent candidate for superintendent of schools, is that he had formerly been a saloon keeper in Iowa. The following communications from Mr. Goltry himself and his neighbors and friends, who have known him for years, will effectually obliterate this slander in the estimation of the public:

BERESFORD, Oct. 22, 1900—MR. EDITOR: I was informed by two parties that the report is being circulated that I have been a saloon keeper. I have known Mr. Goltry ever since he was a boy, and he has been a strong advocate for the temperance cause, and that said report is a malicious falsehood.

It is plain to see that such a report is started to injure me in the present campaign. Now Mr. False reporter, I would to have you tell the voters of Lincoln county through the Canton Advocate, when and where I was engaged in the saloon business, and sign your name. Don't sneak around behind the bush, but come out and face the music.
The News said I did not attend the teachers institute. I did attend last year, and my name was on the list.

W. H. GOLTRY.

MR. EDITOR, I understand that some one has circulated a report that W. H. Goltry has been a saloon keeper. I have known Mr. Goltry ever since he was a boy, and he has been a strong advocate for the temperance cause, and that said report is a malicious falsehood.

D. F. BENJAMINE.

In support of the above denial, I will say that I became acquainted with W. H. Goltry seventeen years ago while he was principal of the Vermillion graded school, and have known him ever since, and that the above report is not based on any foundation whatever.

W. B. GLIDDEN.

P. M. BERESFORD.

THE PEOPLE AGAIN DECEIVED.

The Wall Street News Discloses the Nigger in the Wood Pile.

For the past two months the independent speakers and newspapers have denounced the recently adopted silver bill as a gigantic fraud upon the people and have explained their position in no unmistakable language. The republicans, on the other hand, have defended the silver bill through all the storms of attack and have constantly held it up to the people as the saving grace of the country, and in the document by courtesy called their county platform, the republicans of this county take particular pains to laud it to the sky in order to vindicate the corrupt records of their representatives and senators in congress from this state. But now comes the Wall Street News, among the highest attainable authority on the subject, and tells the following shocking and deplorable tale out of school:

"It is estimated that the use of silver has put into the pockets of Senators and representatives of the fifty-first congress \$1,000,000. The largest amount of individual profit is \$275,000. That goes to the credit of a western senator. The smallest amount is \$2,000. Twelve senators and fifteen representatives participate in the handsome clean up of a sure thing speculation." One of the most active lobbyists for silver legislation makes the following statement, which he claims can be depended upon as strictly true and accurate:

"We were figuring up the other day the extent of the deal and the profits on it. We found that before the silver bill became law the amount of silver taken in by the various pools for the expected rise was 40 million ounces. That is our entire product for eight months, you know. The pool I am in bought some at a little less than 95. The rest cost us something more than 95. The average for the whole was about 97. August Belmont and his friends got in at from 95 to 98. Silver has been at high as 120. I think 20 cents an ounce is a fair estimate of the profits of the pools to this time. Twenty cents an ounce on 40 million ounces is 8 mil-

lion dollars. Well, that represents the profits made by the New York and Washington pools on the advance of silver. * * * * *

The largest pool of all, probably, was one which took in seven United States senators and a number of New York capitalists. That pool had 9 million ounces.

The other holdings were small, but altogether they made up 4 million ounces bought and held for the rise, which we knew was as sure as sun rise if congress passed a favorable silver bill."

It appears, in the light of these disclosures, that the silver bill, for which the administration has taken to itself so much credit, was largely in the nature of a private speculation, in which twelve senators and fifteen congressmen shared. This matter should be thoroughly investigated, even though it should entail the expense of criminal prosecution.

TO INDEPENDENT VOTERS.

Chairman Holter, of the County Central Committee Imparts a Word of Warning.

The indications are that there will be several different independent tickets in the field on election day, all the different factions are catering to their own pets and are applying all possible means to catch the votes. The independent party ticket will be headed: **REGULAR INDEPENDENT TICKET.**

The place for permanent capital will be left blank on this ticket, to be filled at the choice of the individual voter, as the choice of capital is not a party issue. The offices of county judge, states attorney, county coroner and surveror will also be left blank for the voter to fill, or not, at his own choice. All the traps to ensnare the party have proven fruitless; she is still wearing her virgin clothing unsoiled and expects to move onward with a clean record.

The voter should exercise the utmost care in examining the constitutional amendments at the head of the ticket, and see that his true sentiment is carried out in every one of them by erasing the right word, either "yes" or "no" as the case may be.

Every identical name of the several candidates should also be examined in order to be convinced that the ticket is genuine. A sufficient number of genuine tickets will be furnished at every voting place.

J. E. HOLTZ.

Chairman County Central Committee.
P. S. The following is the exact make-up, style of type used etc., of the independent ticket, as issued by the County Central Committee:

REGULAR INDEPENDENT TICKET.

STATE.

All persons desiring to vote FOR the constitutional amendments must erase the word "NO."

All persons desiring to vote AGAINST the constitutional amendments must erase the word "YES."

"Shall the word 'male' be stricken from Section one of Article seven, of the constitution?"

YES, NO.

For the purpose of defraying extraordinary expenses and making public improvements, or to meet a deficit or failure in revenue, the state may, in addition to pre-existing debts, contract debts, never to exceed in the aggregate \$500,000, except to repel invasion, suppress insurrection or to defend the state or the United States in war."

YES, NO.

"No Indian who sustains tribal relations, receives support in whole or in part from the government of the United States, or holds taxable land in severalty, shall be permitted to vote at any election held under this constitution."

YES, NO.

For.....as the permanent seat of government.

For Governor—**H. L. LOUCKS.**

For Lieutenant Governor—**A. L. VAN OSDEL.**

For Secretary of State—**H. M. HANSON.**

For Auditor—**J. R. LOWE.**

For Treasurer—**F. B. ROBERTS.**

For Attorney General—**S. W. COSAND.**

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—**EUGENE A. DYE.**

For Com'cr. of School and Public Lands—**F. F. MEYER.**

For Commissioner of Labor and Statistics—**W. L. JOHNSON.**

CONGRESSIONAL.

For Representative in Congress—**FREDERICK ZIPP.**

FRANK A. LEAVITT.

LEGISLATIVE.

For State Senator 5th District—**HENRY BRADSHAW.**

For Representatives, 5th District—**J. E. HOLTZ.**

E. W. OWENS.

JERE GEHON.

COUNTY.

For Register of Deeds—**J. M. WAHL.**

For Auditor—**ED. WARDWELL.**

For Treasurer—**A. J. WIMPLE.**

For Sheriff—**HENRY BARNUM.**

For Clerk of the Courts—**ARA FORREST, JR.**

For Superintendent of Schools—**W. H. GOLTRY.**

For County Judge—

For States Attorney—

For County Surveyor—

For Coroner—

For County Commissioner, 2nd District—**JOHN O. STEENSLAND.**

THE OLD RELIABLE GROCERY,

A. C. MILLIMAN,

Proprietor.

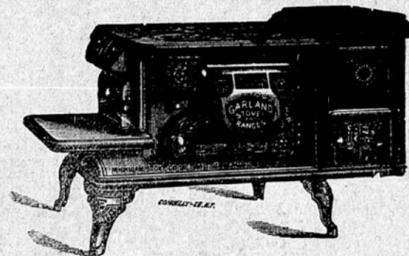
Crockery and Glassware. **GROCERIES** Confectionery and Provisions.

I keep everything new and fresh—the choicest goods in the market.

A \$10 Encyclopaedia free with every \$20 worth of goods.

Opposite Court House, - - - CANTON, S. D.

The World's best.



—SOLD BY—

O. A. RUDOLPH

CANTON, S. D.

Agent for Lincoln county.

THE EAGLE DRUG STORE.

Has Removed to the Bedford Building.

Formerly occupied by the postoffice, where I have opened a larger stock of Drugs, Paints, Oils, brushes, and everything in the drug line than I had before. Also carry a complete line of

Three, Five, Ten and Twenty-five Cent Counter Goods.

Come in and see how much I can sell you for ten cents. I have enlarged my quarters and put in a new stock of goods, and am now better prepared to suit my old customers than before. I also invite the attention of new trade, from all parts of Lincoln county. Come in and see me. I will treat you well and sell you as much if not more for your money than you can get elsewhere.

A. G. NOID,

Canton, - - - South Dakota.

—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.

Fresh Stock of Drugs & Groceries

—JUST ARRIVED—

We wish to call the attention of the farmers of Lincoln county and adjoining counties, as well as the citizens of Canton, that we have put in a complete stock of Drugs, Oils, Paints, brushes, toilet fancy articles, perfumery and dye stuffs; also all kinds of PATENT MEDICINE kept in stock. Prescriptions promptly and carefully filled both day and night, by

G. S. Hanson

Registered Pharmacist.

We also carry a complete stock of STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES, Crockery, Glassware, Queensware, Lamp and China-ware.

Give us a call.

HANSON BROS.

CANTON.

SOUTH DAKOTA