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—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 Massey's Liquid Colors, the best in the world. Special attention given to our prescription department by competent registered pharmacist.s

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A Magnificent Stock of New Goods.

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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.

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Opposite Court House,

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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.

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We carry a complete stock of all kinds of Lumber, which we sell in the best market. We are prepared at all times to furnish grades for as little money as any other dealers. Our coal is also complete and prices as low as they can be had. We also carry Cord Wood, Stove Wood, Posts Lime, Cement, etc.

Office a nd yard east of the city scales.

CREAM OF THE WEEK'S NEWS.

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We left Brooklyn we were permanently settled for one year at least. Vegetation and every thing looks fresh and green. Roses and many other flowers are in full bloom. The first work I done after getting settled was to pick a wagon load of apples; my landlord told me to pick all I wanted as there was hundreds of bushels going to waste, and in fact thousands of bushels are going to waste in this county. There was a very good crop here this year of wheat, oats and barley. Potatoes were not very good and the price is high about one cent per pound. Everything nearly is sold by the pound or hundred weight. Wheat at Hillsboro is 62 cents, oats 50 (per bushel I mean.) Timothy hay \$18 to \$20 per ton. This is a splendid grain, grass and fruit country. There is plenty of wood and timber, millions of cords of wood going to waste in this county. Plenty of water by digging from 15 to 50 feet, pure and soft as rain water. There is a mountain stream running through the farm I live on with plenty of trout in it and they are caught plentifully so I am told, in February. Improved lands are very high here and rapidly advancing, but land is so exceedingly productive that a man can make a good living on much less land than he can in Dakota. Butter is worth 30 cents, eggs 30 cents, and chickens \$4. to \$5. per dozen.

At some future time I will give you prices of cattle, farm implements etc. but lest I tire your patience, I close for this time, with kind regards for my friends in Lincoln county.

SAMUEL EVERITT.
INDEPENDENTS DIDN'T WORK.

A Norway Correspondent Charges Independents With Neglect of their Duties
NORWAY, Nov. 15.—Special Correspondence: While it is true that Norway township turned up as the banner independent township in Lincoln county, yet there is no doubt but that we could have done much better if the independent workers had been as lively and aggressive as were the republicans. It is remarkable how many hundreds of people are completely bulldozed into voting just exactly as they are directed by certain party bosses, who are dominant in every community, and I am sorry to say they are in this township. There was an unusual degree of bulldozing here last election day, on the part of the republicans, and as the independents neglected their duty to see to this matter, not less than 25 votes in this township were bulldozed into republican support. Let our independent friends take heed and see to this business the next time.

WORDS OF COMFORT.

Let the Good Work Go Onward to Victory in 1892.

RUNNING WATER, Nov. 15.—Special Correspondence: The great battle of ballots having passed into history and after the smoke of the conflict has passed away we find the enemy in great number, slain upon the field and their ranks of leaders has been wonderfully reduced in numbers, to the surprise all. But while we have made remarkable progress in this campaign, we could have done much better and while this is true, the elements of success are among us and indicate a complete victory in 1892. Let independent clubs be organized, let our people meet the old party war-horse in the country literary societies, at public meetings everywhere and discuss the questions at issue, and there is nothing to hinder us from getting the people educated up to our principles and our teachings, and really, this is all that has kept victory from us in this campaign. The people do not understand the principles we advocate and are therefore not in a condition to comprehend the possibility of them. Therefore organize and educate are the two essential elements necessary for our success. H. S. K.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

President Harrison Follows the Custom of Proclaiming the Day.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Following is the proclamation by the president of the United States fixing a day of thanksgiving.

By the grace and favor of the Almighty God the people of this nation have been led to the closing days of the passing year which has been full of the blessings of peace and comforts of plenty. Beautiful compensations have come to us for the work of our minds and of our hands in every department of human industry; now, therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, president of the United States of America, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 27th day of the present month of November, to be observed as a day of prayer and thanksgiving, and I do invite the people on that day to cease from their labors, to meet in their accustomed houses of worship and to join in rendering gratitude and prayer to our beneficent Creator for the rich blessings He has granted to us as a nation and invoking a continuance of His protection and grace for the future. I command to my fellow citizens the privilege of remembering the poor, the homeless and the sorrowful, Let us endeavor to merit the promised recompense.

In testimony whereof I have herewith set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be fixed. Done at the city of Washington, this eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and of the independence of the United States, one hundred and fifteen.

BENJAMINE HARRISON, President.
By JAMES G. BLAINE, Secretary of State.

BODIES AND SOULS.

Gen. Booth's Plan for Rejuvenating the Outcasts of London.

I say get the man right and he will put his circumstances and his reputation right, and in this new departure I am not departing one iota from that. But the difficulty is in getting men in such a condition as I have described to come to God. They are like people at the upper windows of a building on fire. You hold out a sheet or net underneath and call to them to leap, but they are afraid, they have not nerve enough, and they fall back into the fire. These people have not got nerve; they are preoccupied; the man wants some dinner; the woman is thinking about her hungry children; the man is in the turmoil of crime, and the police are after him; and if you talk to him about heaven and hell, he says, "This is hell; how can I get out of this hell?" He has no thought to give to this subject of religion, and he goes on and perishes. Therefore, if you don't care for their bodies, and it is only their souls you are after, I say get at their souls through their circumstances.

How do we propose to help them? I propose to have a number of harbors of refuge in this dark sea into which they can be brought by agents who shall go out and persuade them to come in. From these harbors, which I propose to have in every center of poverty and destitution, we shall send out our social lifeboats, that will take up the hungry, the harlot, the criminal, the drunkard—the men and women who are ready to sink. There are three planks in my platform. I say to a man: "I don't care how bad you are. You may be without a friend in the world, without character. I don't care how sunken, how desolate, how devilish you are. You can come into the harbor of refuge, but only on two conditions. Two things you must swear to—namely, that you are willing to work and to obey orders. We shall have all sorts of patience with you.

I suppose that for a man who has not worked for twenty years even eight hours a day will be too much at first. Well, we will begin with less; we will nurse him up to it; we will give him plenty to eat and kind words; we will wash him well and titivate him up a bit. If he won't work we shall apply the apostolic injunction to him and say, "neither shall he eat." People may ask, "But how will you manage them?" Oh, we will manage them. If you want to know how it is done come and be a soldier in the army. We believe in government and regulations, and you have never known a good government come to the bad. Those who enter the refuges will have to work for what they get.

I spoke last week to seventy-eight men in our new workshops in Whitechapel fashioned on this model. These men were scooped up from the very sludge of mankind—beggars, casuals, thieves—some of them have spent twenty, thirty, forty years in prison—there they were. I looked at them. Everybody was at work and cheerful. They sang nearly as well as you people have done here tonight; they sang a great deal better than many of you in the reserved seats [laughter]. They also prayed; they fell on their knees, and cried to God for blessings on themselves and those about them. There was not one of them that had not got his foot on the ladder—it may have been on the lowest step—which led upward. From the City refuge many will go away to their friends and relatives. Mothers will take their prodigals home to lead new lives; masters will send for their old workmen; poor wives who had been lost will return to their husbands, and husbands reclaimed will go back to their wives and children.—Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army.

British Labor Federation.

Michael Davitt, writing editorially in The Labor World on the question of the London dockers striking in support of their Australian brothers, expresses these sound sentiments:

"Organize labor into one great federation. Let each industry organize its own men first, and then let the various industrial republics unite on a federal basis with complete self government for each trade. Until this is done, or at least begun, any big fight with capitalists will be disastrous to the interests of labor beyond the shadow of a doubt. And when this is done we may be quite sure that capitalists will respect a power that is irresistible, and the necessity for any bitter conflict will no longer exist."

What Machinery Has Done.

According to the official statistics of Italy over 25,000 millers and millwrights have been thrown out of employment during the last ten years in that kingdom by improved machinery, and when in all mills in Italy such machinery has been introduced the total number of unemployed in the flour milling industry will reach 70,800.

The Moneyless Man.

Go look in your hall, where the chandelier's light drives back, with its splendor, the darkness of night;

Where the rich hanging velvets, in luxurious folds, sweep gracefully down amid burnish of gold;

Go there in that hall and find, if you can, Any welcome for the humble and moneyless man.

Then go to your bank, where mammon hath told its hundreds and thousands of silver and gold, Where pile upon pile of the glittering ore

Are safe from the hands of the starving and poor;

Go look in those vaults and tell me, if you can, Is there money stored there for the moneyless man?

And thence to your church, where stolid reaching spire

Gives back to the sun its own hue of red fire;

Its arches and columns, all gorgeous within, And the walls are as pure as a soul without sin;

Walk down the long aisle; see the rich and the great,

In the pomp and the pride of their worldly estate—

Go there in patched raiment, and find, if you can, Any wide open pews for a moneyless man.

Go thence to your hotel, where no raven has fed That wife who has suffered for want of plain bread;

Kneel down by the pallet and kiss the death front From the lips of the angel your poverty lost

Then, in your agony, look up to your God, And bless while he smiles with the chastening rod, And hope that, at the end of this life's short span, A welcome above may await the moneyless man.

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Proprietor.

Crockery and Glassware.

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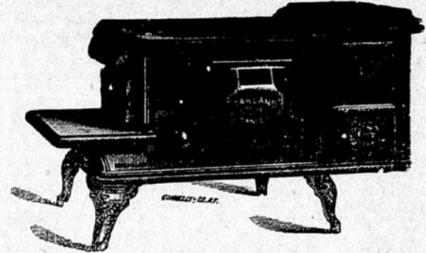
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The World's best.



—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

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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

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

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