

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, 11:30 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, 5:30 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

No. 1, passenger, 11:30 A. M.
No. 5, accommodation, 11:30 A. M.
No. 9, freight, 4:30 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 4, passenger, 4:45 P. M.
No. 8, freight, 6:35 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.

See Donoho & Wilson's price list for the new year, in another column.

George Byres has a number of half-breed Oregon horses to trade for work horses.

Ticket number 789, drew the music box at Helme & Kelman's. The holder is requested to call and get his prize.

The Holiday edition of the Yankton Student, a copy of which has been sent to this office, is the finest periodical of the kind in the state. It does great credit to the students of Yankton college, by whom it is published.

THE LEADER has not time to write a lengthy editorial on the new year and it would hesitate in doing so even if it had the time, but it is none the less glad in wishing all its readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

In its last issue, THE LEADER was mistaken in its statement that Henry Bradshaw was elected president of the Riverside Alliance in Dayton township. Henry Brandon is the man, and a better looking and more efficient president can not be found in the county.

Owing to the fact that last week was Christmas, this week is New Year's day and the foreman of the office has been "laid up" with an attack of sickness. THE LEADER comes out late this week. Still, better late than never. Many papers are not issuing at all this week.

Riverside Alliance, of Dayton Township, held an interesting meeting at the new school house in Dist. No. 8 last Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was open and was addressed by J. F. Cooley, editor of THE FARMERS' LEADER. The attendance was good. This is a new Alliance and is doing some excellent work.

Rasmus B. Anderson, of Madison, Wis., will lecture at Bedford's Hall Friday evening, January, 16th on the subject, "Was America Discovered by the Norseman?" The lecture will be in English. Mr. Anderson is said to be a good speaker, and his lecture will be an interesting one. Admission, 35 cents; tickets at Helme & Kelman's.

A resolution was adopted at the meeting of the stockholders of THE LEADER company, a few weeks ago, in which they pledged themselves to support those business houses in Canton who are patronizing the paper. Let every stockholder stick to this text in the future as most of them have in the past and the paper will get its share of business.

During the last week Mr. Thos. Thorsen has been busily engaged planting out shade trees about his residence in this city. Pretty good for South Dakota, a supposed blizzard wilderness. Reckon if some of our eastern people could just spend a week here and enjoy our beautiful summer like weather they would certainly locate and imagine they had truly found the garden of our first parents.

THE LEADER has received a copy of F. H. Haggerty's official document of the agricultural and general resources of North and South Dakota, a work that stands at the head of anything of the kind yet published in the state. It contains a vast amount of valuable information, on all questions concerning state affairs and every citizen should possess it. Mr. Haggerty, as an immigration commissioner is a success.

The new board of directors of THE FARMERS' LEADER mean to make things red hot in their work of pushing the progress of the paper this winter. They have rolled up their sleeves and gone to work with a vengeance. They have divided the county into five districts with one director in each district, and each director will make it a personal matter to see that his district is thoroughly canvassed for the paper. The division of the county into districts is as follows: Pleasant, Brooklyn, Delaware and Lincoln; embracing one district in charge of Henry Bradshaw at Maple Grove; Eden, Fairview and Norway townships, compose another district to be worked by

Nels Larson, of Eden; Canton, Pleasant, and Highland, one district in charge of J. E. Holter; Canton, Grant, Perry, La-Valley and Lynn compose the district in charge of O. M. Iverson of Worthing and Dayton, Springdale and Delepre a district to be superintended by Ed. Wardwell, Canton.

THE LEADER job department is amply equipped with the best material that money can buy, and the most skilled workmen that can be had, and can turn out as fine a piece of printing, on as short a notice and for as little money as any job office in the country. Do not believe the yarns you hear at a snap shop employing two-for-a-cent men, but come and get prices, examine our work for yourselves and place your order for work. Then if we fail to please, it will not cost you a cent.

Rev. H. E. Norton, of Sioux Falls, preached a splendid sermon at the Baptist church in this city last Sunday evening. The sermon was delivered before the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and was listened to by a large audience. It was one of the most original and most forcible addresses on the subject that the writer has ever listened to, and was most appreciated for its fearless and outspoken truth and directness. THE LEADER is a great admirer of Mr. Norton's way of telling things.

The Golden Days is a handsome and most entertaining publication for the youth of the country. Its sketches, stories, anecdotes and general fund of bright reading matter is such as excites the vivid imagination of the young, without leaving a trace of wind and unbridled adventure to torture their minds to a longing for border acts of cowboy heroism. There is a moral precept in every page, and an abundance of thrilling adventure to awaken the lethargy of any boy or girl. We cheerfully commend it to parents as a valuable adjunct to the children's parlor.

The Sioux City Journal's account of the proceedings of the National Farmers' Alliance convention, at Ocala, Florida, was the best and most complete of any paper in the northwest. The Journal has an excellent corps of editors and its special as well as associated press reports are as perfect as the most skillful editorial management can make them. There is not a superfluous word or line in the whole paper from the first of January to the thirty-first of December; every particle of it is solid, clean, sound interesting matter even to the advertisements. No paper in this section can outdo the Journal.

SATURDAY'S ALLIANCE MEETING.

The County Alliance Meet and Discuss Important Questions.

The special meeting of the county Farmers' Alliance, which was held at the court house last Saturday afternoon, was quite well attended. President Sheldon called the meeting to order at two o'clock, and he presided over the deliberations.

Mr. Leavitt called up the resolution presented at the last meeting by Mr. Carlson, concerning a meeting of Alliance people to be called at Sioux City, for the purpose of entering a system of co-operation to place an Alliance commission merchant upon the Sioux City market. Mr. Carlson said that he had not presented the subject in the form of a resolution, but he talked for some time in support of the idea and showed that something could and ought to be done in this direction. The practicability of the matter was then considerably discussed by Messrs Sheldon, Brandon, Syverud, Carlson, Young, Hanson, Leavitt, Holter and others, most of whom seemed to think that even if it should be that nothing could be accomplished that would aid the farmers interested in the project in a direct financial way, it would demonstrate that the Alliance is actively at work, stirring up the lions. A committee consisting of C. A. Carlson, G. B. Young and F. A. Leavitt, was appointed to prepare appropriate resolutions to be adopted at the next regular meeting on Saturday, Jan. 10th, calling for the co-operation of the Alliance

people in southeastern South Dakota, northwestern Iowa and northeastern Nebraska, in this matter with a view to holding a convention at Sioux City, for the purpose heretofore mentioned.

The question of appointing a county legislative committee was also discussed at length and a committee consisting of A. L. Syverud, A. T. Sheldon, and J. F. Cooley, was appointed to have charge of all legislative matters that may require attention from the Alliance. It is requested that all local Alliances forward their petitions and other legislative matter to this committee, who will see that they receive the co-operation of other Alliances in this county.

THE LEADER COMPANY'S CODE.

By-laws of the South Dakota Farmers' Publishing Company as Revised and Amended.

The following are the by-laws of the South Dakota Farmers Publishing Company, owners and publishers of THE FARMERS' LEADER, as revised and amended at the last annual meeting of the stockholders:

Sec. 1. The annual meeting of the South Dakota Farmers' Publishing company, shall be held in the city of Canton, Lincoln county, South Dakota, on the first Tuesday in December of each year, at one o'clock, p. m. Notice of such meeting shall be signed by the president and secretary, and be published in THE FARMERS' LEADER. Special meetings may be held at any time by order of a majority of all the directors by giving the same notice as is required for the annual meeting.

Sec. 2. A number of stockholders representing a majority of the subscribed stock of the company, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting legally called. Any stockholder having the proxy of another stockholder shall be entitled to the privilege of voting. Whenever one-fourth of the capital stock is subscribed, the stockholders shall organize by opening books of stock wherein shall be placed the name of each stockholder and the amount of stock subscribed and paid for.

Sec. 3. At their annual meeting, the stockholders shall elect by ballot from their number, five directors, who shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified; but no two directors shall be chosen or serve from the same township or precinct at the same time.

Sec. 4. Immediately after the election of the directors, they shall organize, by electing by ballot, from among their number, a president, a vice-president, a secretary and treasurer, who shall hold their offices until the next annual meeting, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 5. Regular meetings of the board of directors shall be held on the last Saturday in May and November of each year; the secretary shall give a two week's notice of such meeting by publication in THE FARMERS' LEADER. Special meetings may be called at any time by giving one week's notice by publication in the aforesaid paper. The compensation of the members of the board of directors shall be two dollars per day for all time necessarily spent in the discharge of their duties.

Sec. 6. The president of the board of directors shall preside at all meetings of the stockholders and at all sessions of the board of directors, and he shall sign all orders and contracts made by said board. He shall receive as compensation two dollars per day for all time spent in the discharge of his official duties.

Sec. 7. The vice-president shall preside at meetings in the absence of the president and in that event shall perform all other duties devolving upon the president.

Sec. 8. The office of secretary and treasurer shall be held by one person, who shall attend all meetings and make correct minutes of all business transacted and record the same in a book kept for that purpose; he shall receive all monies belonging to the company, and shall faithfully record the amount received, from whom and for what purpose; he shall draw and sign all orders and contracts made by the board of directors; shall keep an accurate account of all monies received and paid out; shall pay all orders signed by the president and secretary and shall perform such other duties pertaining to his office, as the board of directors may prescribe. He shall give a good and sufficient bond, with no less than four sureties, in the sum of double the amount of money in his care at any one time, the amount to be fixed by the board of directors, signed and approved by the president. He shall also render an itemized account to the board of directors at their regular meetings, showing all monies received and disbursed by him and remaining in his possession, and his compensation shall be fixed by the board of directors, not to exceed \$2 per day for all necessary time spent in the discharge of his duties.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the board of directors to audit all accounts, to make such contracts, pass such orders

as may be necessary to properly transact the business of this corporation; and they shall have the control of the SOUTH DAKOTA FARMERS' LEADER, both as to the subject matter to be published therein and the political principles to be inculcated; but not to conflict with the resolutions that may be adopted by the National or State Farmers' Alliance.

Sec. 10. Any person being of lawful age and a citizen of the United States or having declared his intention of becoming such, who is engaged in practical and operative farming, has the necessary qualifications for becoming a stockholder.

Sec. 11. A majority of two-thirds may alter or amend the by-laws at any annual meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

Sec. 12. Any stockholder, failing to pay his assessment in sixty days after proper notice given by the secretary, shall forfeit his stock to the company.

Sec. 13. Any stockholder, who may at any time desire to dispose of his stock, shall first offer such stock to the company.

Sec. 14. The board of directors shall be authorized to make such additional rules subject to approval or repeal by the stockholders, as may be deemed necessary for the proper transaction of business.

HIGHLAND HAPPENINGS.

Mr. L. Olson, returned Sunday from Lodi, where he had been visiting relatives.

Miss Nellie Munger came up from Centerville, Tuesday where she is teaching a nine months term of school, to visit with her folks during the holidays.

Mr. Olaus Olson, left Tuesday for a couple of weeks visit, at his old home, near Paint Creek, Ia.

Chris Sandvig, Andrew and Frank Steensland are home from college for the holidays.

John Eneboe, of Canton, the prince of decorators, has been beautifying the interior of John Steensland's residence lately.

A FAVORITE PAPER.

The publishers of Youth's Companion have issued a beautiful calendar for 1891, unique and convenient, which contains also the announcements for next year. Among the new names which will grace this model young folks' weekly paper are the Lord Chief-Justice of England—Coleridge, Hon. Seth Low, the venerable Hannibal Hamlin, Camille Flammarion, Sir Norman Lockyer, Gen. O. O. Howard, Rev. Lyman Abbott, Jules Verne, May O'Rell, Julia Ward Howe, Walter Besant, Benson J. Lossing, the eminent historian, and Carl Lumholtz. Truly a host of names in themselves, sufficient to warrant the success of a paper.

Five serial stories are promised, by Molly E. Seawell, Rebecca Harding Davis, Julie M. Lippman, H. H. Boyesen and Elizabeth W. Bellamy. A popular series on the latest discoveries in science will treat of the stars, the sun, the moon the earth, the ocean, and the Gulf Stream. There will be another popular series on music by Mme. Albani, Emma Juch, Mme. Nordica, Marie Van Zandt, and Emma Nevada, while Amelia E. Baar, Mary A. Livermore, Jenna June and Marion Harland will tell what a girl of sixteen can do when thrown on her own resources.

Full Prospectus and Specimen Copies sent Free, on application. New subscribers who send \$1.75 now will receive the paper to January 1, 1891 and a full year from that date.

THE POWER OF GOLD.

(BY LILLIE GUPPILL.)
Years have o'er the union circled,
Since her heritage was gained;
Liberty for all her children,
Deep with blood of heroes stained,
As a sacred trust descended,
It was ours to guard and keep,
To preserve it pure and spotless,
That its blessings all might reap.
Have we tireless watched the treasure,
Folled each menace that assailed;
Or like sentinels, unworthy,
Were our eyes in slumber veiled?
That today our boasted freedom,
Hath a bitter mockery grown,
And the laws that pass for justice
Are a farce we blush to own.
Are there more who, true and noble,
Will corruption's bribe defy,
Men, so dead to home and country
Wealth can never their honor buy?
That to guard the nation's welfare,
To enact the laws we need,
By the power of wealth are chosen,
Men whose ruling thought is greed.
Men, who sit in stately chambers,
Prating loud "the people's" cause,
Building up colossal fortunes,
As they frame corruption's laws,
Naught care they for ruined heart-stains,
Broken hearts or toiled frames.
Are they fit to stand as judges
Of the justice labor claims?
Do they heed the cruel anguish,
Cold and hunger bring to man,
As he sees the cheeks of loved ones
Faler grow and still more wan;
As he reads the bitter future,
Filled alone with bleak despair,
Knowing that unjust oppression
Points the heavy shadows there?
May, our misery they fatten,
Neither ruth nor pity know;
Like the ghouls that follow wreckage,
Gleaning spoils from death and woe;
Useless ones, whose costly splendor,
Wealth that's wrung from labor keeps,
Nature in her idle moments
Fashions such from refuse heaps.
Answer now, oh fellow toilers,
Should such blighting power endure?
Shall a class, by wealth created,
Crush to earth the worthy poor?
As you love your home and children,
You must battle with a will,
If you read all party fetters,
Join to crush this fearful ill.

Yield it not one inch of vantage;
Backward force the grasping throng,
Brush aside the false veneering,
Gold doth lend to fraud and wrong;
Higher ranks that we acknowledge,
Worth and intellect shall fill,
There we'll shrine our sacred freedom
While we, watchful, guard it still.

Whipped 2,000 Times.

The noble sport of wife-beating still flourishes in England. At a recent trial in Bristol a wife testified as follows: "We have been married for 23 years. He beat me the day after marriage, and there have never been three days at a time when he did not knock me down or whip me with a strap. I think he has beaten me 2,000 times."

Civilization Kills the Red.
The death rate among the Indians who aim to live like white people is three times that of those who continue to live a semi-wild life. The Pawnee tribe has lost more men by lung troubles in the last ten years than they lost in battle during the previous thirty.

Lives There a Man With Soul So Dead?
There is something fundamentally wrong about the man who never gets mad.

Business Locals.

CANTON EXCHANGE PRICE LIST.

Tip Top per sack,	\$1.25
Graham, "	.65
Corn meal, "	.35
Buckwheat "	.80
Shorts, per 100 lbs,	.80
Bran, "	.75
Ground corn & oats 100 lbs,	.90
Ground screenings 100 lbs,	.60

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FARMERS' INSURANCE COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance co. will be held at the court house in the city of Canton on Jan. 6th, at 2 p. m. The board of directors will convene at one p. m., on the above day and place.
C. A. South,
Secretary.

10 MONTHS!

We have been just 10 months in charge of the BELOIT MILLS. We have tried to please you, we wish to make a friend of every one that come to do business with us; we have not failed in this. It seems proper for us at this time to express to our many friends our thanks for their patronage and good wishes. We thank you not only for your patronage but your

many expressions of good cheer. Ten months ago we came here strangers. No one knew what we could do. Today we are known as friends by what we do. We wish you all a happy New Year and may you enjoy the promised blessing—"Seed time and harvest," and we hope that TIP TOP flour may be as universally used as it is known.
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