

RAILROAD TIME-TABLES	
Until further notice, trains of 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, 11:30 A. M.	
No. 7, way freight, 12:30 P. M.	
GOING EAST.	
2, passenger, Sunday excepted, 8:45 A. M.	
4, passenger, Saturdays excepted, 4:45 P. M.	
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.

The story is that D. E. Garver has disposed of the Canton Advocate to a Mr. Sheppard, of Akorn, Iowa.

In order to introduce a very fine toilet soap, Helme & Kelman will, until further notice, give free with every cash purchase amounting to one dollar, one cake of this article. Readers of THE LEADER are invited to call on them for what they want.

C. B. Kennedy has been very sick the past week with an attack of pneumonia. He was confined to his room last Wednesday and was not able to leave it until Tuesday of this week. For several days he was very low and at one time fears were entertained as to his recovery.

L. Lorenson, one of the progressive young men of this county, started Monday for Vermillion, where he will enter upon a course of studies at the State University. He is an industrious and faithful young man and will doubtless make a bright scholar.

A merry company of friends gathered at the residence of Mr. O. D. Nims, in honor of his son Frank's birthday, Tuesday evening. The feature of the evening was one of most social and interesting of the season, and all who were present were more than pleased with their sociability, and that their's may be the pleasure of enjoying many such in the future.

The Ladies Home Companion, published at Springfield, Ohio, by Mast, Crowell & Kirkpatrick, is a large, 16 page semi-monthly, full of the most interesting home matter and of a character that will please even the most fastidious. It is one of the most adly edited papers of the kind published on the American continent. The publishers send it one year for the small sum of 50 cents to any address.

Farmers residing in the neighborhood of Beloit, Iowa, who are interested in the matter of starting a Farmer's Alliance, are hereby notified that a meeting for that purpose will be held at the store of D. J. Carpenter, at Beloit, Saturday afternoon. As there are a large number of parties who have expressed their desire to join an organization of this kind in that locality when the opportunity was offered, it is expected to have an extensive gathering.

The farmers of Dayton township have completed the erection of a fine public hall to be used for holding meetings of all kinds. The building is 24x48, and was erected at a cost to the community of several hundred dollars. It was dedicated to public use on New Year's night by a party of many young folks who gathered to usher in the New Year with true American hospitality. Dancing and social gaming was the order until a late hour and a grand good time was reported from all sides.

The regular monthly meeting of the county Farmers Alliance will be held at the court house next Saturday afternoon. This meeting will be an important one and it is urgently requested that all members of the county organization be in attendance. The questions which were discussed at the last meeting, held on the 27th will come up again at this meeting, and one or two others as important to the farming community. Let every member be on hand next Saturday, and help to dispose of these questions in the right way.

The transactions attending the change of the official roster at the county house last Monday, was plain and unostentatious. The board of commissioners organized for the term by retiring Chairman Lewis and admitting to their ranks, Mr. Wm. Miller, the newly elected member, and electing Henry Kundert, of Pleasant as chairman. All the rest of the newly elected officers have also been installed and the board are now at work settling up with the old officers. THE LEADER will give a full report of their work when complete.

Rev. Simmons of the M. E. church has just finished a three weeks successful revival meeting out at the Dresbach school house, five miles west of town. Mr. Simmons seems to be pleased with the result of his work out there and feels that his meetings will do much good among the people of that locality. This week he has commenced a series of meetings at the church in this city which he expects to continue for a period of about three week, and probably longer if the interest is sufficient to do so. Rev. Simmons is a tireless worker and THE LEADER wishes him continued good success.

P. J. Nelson, of Pleasant township, has discovered a sure cure for diphtheria, which he advertises in this issue of this paper. Mr. Nelson informs the editor that he has tested the remedy on a large number of cases, and has never lost a single one where the preparation was given

en a fair chance. He offers to send the preparation to any one who will give it a fair trial, free of charge, provided the parties will, in the event of a satisfactory cure, give him a testimonial of the effectiveness of the remedy. To those who may be interested in giving Mr. Nelson's proposition a trial, are referred to his advertisement in another column.

The following is the list of presents made at the West-Ostrander wedding the facts of which were communicated to THE LEADER from Maple Grove, last week: Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Ostarnder, cook stove; Pheamie Ostrander, four kitchen chairs; Willie and Bertie Ostrander, one set of silver tea spoons; Mrs. J. C. Carpenter, Eliza Mitchell, Alice Urdahl, Montrose Westbury, and Samuel Ness, one cane-seated rocking chair and three other chairs; Mrs. H. Bradshaw and Mrs. Addie Landon, one set of fruit dishes; Mrs. A. J. Westbury, one bed quilt; Mr. A. J. & H. Westbury, one large lamp; Hermie Westbury, one large sauce dish; Mr. & Mrs. R. Ramer, one set of glass dishes; Mrs. J. Woodly, one pair of towels; Edna Woodly one towel; Chester Carpenter, one broom and blue ribbon; Mr. & Mrs. C. Durkee, one pair of towels; Mr. Edward Ende, one dollar in cash; Mr. & Mrs. John Turner, one dollar in cash; and Chris. Peterson, one dollar in cash; Chas. Christopher, one large water picher.

### WORTHING WAIFS.

The event of Christmas in Worthing, was a shooting match. Some very good shooting was done.

Quite a number of our alliance people attended the special meeting of the alliance at Canton last Saturday. Among others who went over, were F. A. Leavitt and Henry Bradshaw.

Station Agent Henry spent a few moments recreation at the county seat Saturday.

The meeting of the literary society last Saturday evening was a little out of the regular order; the directors of the school district refusing the use of the school house on the ground that they had no authority to use the district coal for that purpose. F. A. Leavitt offered to furnish fuel and light and welcome all free of charge, if the meetings would be held in the district in which he resides; a number of others made the same liberal offer.

The farmers have been obliged to close their warehouse for the present, being full and prices are so low that it is impossible to sell at present. Hunting & Co., expect to close their house also January 1st.

Mrs. J. Woodley is slowly recovering from a few weeks severe illness.

It is reported that our postmaster has become tired of his official duties and has tendered his resignation. As Mr. Gerber has (?) attended to the duties of his office well, it is to be hoped that his resignation will not be accepted—Worthing can't afford to lose as good a postmaster as Mr. Gerber says he is. But perhaps the petition for E. Jones, which has been in Washington for two years, will get a hearing now.

Mrs. Hewitt, daughter of F. A. Leavitt, who has been here visiting for several weeks, returned to her home in Illinois last Sunday.

Hon. H. J. Frank spent a few days with friends at Rec Hights, S. D., last week. His visit was cut short by a fire which destroyed nearly the entire town. Mr. Frank came out of the conflagration without injury excepting to have his fur cap considerably scorched.

A surprise party at the residence of Levi Wood, occurred last Friday evening, in honor of his daughter Miss Minnie, it being her 21st birthday. A good time is reported by all attendants.

Our literary society is now in full blast, and is receiving the hearty support of our people. The question for debate last Saturday night was "Resolved, that the present grand jury system should be abolished." The decision of the judges was in favor of the affirmative. At the close of the debate, on motion a committee was appointed to draft a resolution and favored the same to our members in the legislature. F. A. Leavitt, A. P. Wilcox, and E. W. Norton were appointed on the committee.

James Madden and Frank Clark have each purchased a wind mill from H. J. Franks, which adds much to the appearance of their farms.

In spite of the fact that Mr. E. Jones has been recommended by two petitions from the patrons of this post office, for postmaster, their wishes have been again ignored. Mr. Wm. Pelton has been appointed to the place and will take the responsibility of the office as soon as his bond can be approved. While Mr. Pelton is a worthy and capable young man, and will make a first class postmaster, it seems that the expressed wishes of the patrons of the office ought to have been recognized in the selection of a postmaster.

O. M. Iverson, has been away on a visit for the last two weeks. He returned a few days ago and is now at work soliciting in the interest of the FARMERS' LEADER.

Chris. Johnson reports that one of his fine horses purchased last spring, has the lung fever which may result fatal.

H. B. Lund, and wife started for the county seat last Friday, where they will make their future home. Mr. Lund is the gentleman who has achieved the distinction of beating a republican out of

the office of superintendent at the last election. Their many friends here will wish them a happy and prosperous career in their new vocation.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Through the columns of this paper I wish to state that I have, through Mr. Lars Song, received \$15, as a Christmas gift from the following members of the congregation of Land:—Lars Song and wife, S. Sand and wife, I. Halsotter, A. Tvedt, H. Nelson, Olans Rud, A. Rud, E. Fossum, O. Byer, Samson Hanson, John Song, Ole Song, Hans Grue, S. Grue, A. Lunderstrom, A. Sandvik, Louise Song, Emma Song, Minnie Song, Agattee Rommercin, Ingdurg Sandvik, Rakel Sandvik, Jenny Satrang, Emma Lundstrom, Anna Nelson, Christine Nelson, Cora Nelson, Randi Eriksen. For this as for other demonstrations of their good will towards me I hereby tender them my most heart-felt thanks, wishing them all a blessed Christmas and a happy New Year in Christ Jesus our Lord.

N. TASSELAND.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE. We, the auditing committee of the State Alliance, beg leave to submit the following report which is the result of our examination of the treasurer's books:

I.—RECEIPTS.	
Charter fees.....	\$ 852 50
State dues.....	9,285 11
Other sources.....	1,999 02
	\$11,506 63
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid on salary of president.....	\$ 635 00
secretary-treasurer.....	800 00
clerk hire.....	315 45
office expenses.....	81 09
postage.....	214 15
printing and stationery.....	175 65
Buralist.....	3,376 63
National Economist.....	56 38
Farmers' Voice.....	5 00
Great West.....	17 00
Organizers.....	5,147 00
general expenses, misc.....	159 00
telegrams and express.....	17 73
Maj. Com. legislation.....	35 00
traveling and stationery.....	38 61
hall rent, Aberdeen.....	19 23
national dues.....	100 00
G. A. Soderlund, secretary.....	22 30
balance salary.....	232 30
Cash on hand to balance.....	70 00
Total.....	\$11,506 63
II.—RESOURCES.	
Due from organizers.....	\$ 57 92
Office furniture and fixtures.....	74 40
Cash in bank.....	70 00
Total.....	\$ 180 32
LIABILITIES.	
Due to Buralist for papers.....	\$ 1,279 64
organizers.....	390 75
secretary on salary.....	100 00
G. A. Soderlund, secretary.....	29 00
on acct national dues.....	254 40
Total.....	\$ 2,053 88
[Signed] R. B. BENTLEY, Aud. Com.	
J. R. LOWE.	

### SIGHING FOR THE LEADER.

Now Mister Cooley I am hot,  
Though you are Cooley I am not;  
For when I gave that dollar large,  
I took from you a solemn charge;  
That you would send to me one year,  
—Unless death ended your career,—  
That combination farmer's paper,  
That Nash despised, and Gifford hated.  
And six long weeks have now passed by,  
And for your paper yet I sigh.  
What means this sir,—explain I say,  
Did I not for the paper pay?  
The Advocate is twice as just—  
It ever comes, and comes on trust.  
And how I love to hear them prate,  
And talk of G. S. Gifford great!  
'Twas Gifford's dust that helped them out;  
Why should they not for Gifford shout?  
But oh, forbear to speak so vain,  
'Tis Gifford's hand that shoves the plane!  
A dark horse in the race they say,  
And dark indeed would be the day!  
Think you upon our prairie fair,  
Could blossom rose, with Gifford there?  
We have a man on every square  
Could better fill a Senate Chair!  
Men browed by mind, and bowed by toll  
Who have an interest in the soil,  
While Gifford ever lives at ease,  
And from the poor his living squeeze.  
I heard him speak, his accents ring,  
The silver bill is just the thing;  
That mortgage which has grown so dear,  
You all can pay; so have no fear.  
McKinley's Bill is very just,  
It will increase your wealth, it must;  
At every turn he showed so plain,  
A prospering people, rich and vain;  
With garments fine, and jewels rare,  
With acres broad, and livings fair;  
And while he shouts to his delights,  
Let Gifford dupes with him unite;  
Let Gifford wear his laurels long,  
And let his hirelings sing his song;  
But oh, my friends, my foes forbear,  
To place him in the senate chair!

SEYMORE GUFFILL.

### BEAUMONT'S POWERFUL SPEECH.

[Continued from first page.]

ger Act." That act read like this: "This note is a legal tender for all debts, public and private, within the United States." It passed the lower house; it passed the upper house; and President Lincoln signed it the same day and it became a law. And if you of my age, or older, will cast your memories back to the latter part of 1861, and the first part of 1862, you will remember how dull business was. The cotton and woolen mills of New England were shut down. The foundries of Pennsylvania were silent. Men were tramping from town to town, out of employment; enlisting in the army so fast that Mr. Cameron, the secretary of war, issued an order forbidding any more enlistments of soldiers. He had more men than he knew what to do with. They then paid this new money out to the soldier; he in turn sent it to his family. The family paid the rent, the grocery bill, and bought clothing for the little ones, and it began to circulate in the avenues of trade, and what was the result? The cotton and woolen mills of New England started up; the blast furnaces of Pennsylvania lighted up the hill-sides at night, and the country once more put on the busy hum of industry. What was it, I ask you, fellow citizens, that had wrought this prosperity? It was be-

cause they had infused into industry that life-blood called "money." What blood is to the human system, money is to industry. You take a man and tap him and take a quart of blood a day from him and he will pine away and die. It is the same with industry. When you take from it money, it languishes and dies. You take the money out of your little city and you will find the workmen walking the streets with nothing to do.

(Continued next week.)

### Business Locals.

For cheap gloves and mittens, come to Menor & Jacobson's.

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

Delivered to any part of the city free. Donoho & Wilson.

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Yours Truly,  
Donoho & Henderson.

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I have discovered a sure and neverfailing cure for this dreadful disease, and hereby offer to furnish the remedy to anyone afflicted with the disease, free of charge, provided he will give me a testimonial as to the effectiveness of the preparation, after the cure has been made. This offer is good for a limited length of time as I am making arrangements to place the preparation upon the market at an early day. I will furnish the remedy free on application at my place on the northeast quarter, section one, Pleasant township, Lincoln County, P. J. Nelson, Canton, South Dakota.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

At a county court, held in and for Lincoln county, South Dakota, at the office of the county judge in the city of Canton in said county, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1891. Present, A. G. Steiner, judge, state of South Dakota, county of Lincoln, in County Court.  
In the matter of the estate of Amanda E. Bailey, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition of Lester D. Bailey of Burleigh county, North Dakota, setting forth that Amanda E. Bailey died intestate on or about the 25th day of May, 1888, and praying that letters of administration of the estate of said deceased be issued to Lester D. Bailey of Burleigh county, North Dakota.  
It is ordered, that said application and petition be heard by the county judge in and for Lincoln county, South Dakota, at a regular term to be held at his office in the city of Canton in said county of Lincoln on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1891, at ten o'clock a. m., of that day.  
It is further ordered, that due notice thereof be given by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks (once in every week) prior to said hearing, in the DAKOTA FARMERS' LEADER, a newspaper published in said county. By the Court, A. G. STEINER, Judge of the Probate Court. Dated January 6th, 1891.  
M. E. RUDOLPH, Attorney for Petitioner.

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