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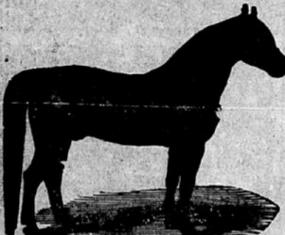
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**THE HUB DRUG STORE,**  
Worthing, S. D.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

**Grand Valley.**

June 9, 1896.  
About five inches of rain fell Saturday, and everything now looks bright and green.

Hans and Carrie Hanson and Vida Munger took in the show at Canton Saturday.

A number of the young folks of Grand Valley and south Lynn played croquet at Toberson's Sunday.

Miss Hattie Flory visited with friends in Norway the first part of the week.

Grace Lorenson of Riverside was around in this neighborhood canvassing for subscribers to a book last Tuesday.

J. E. Holter and Christ Strand attended the convention at Canton last Saturday as delegates from Canton township.

Miss Lena Toberson is staying with the family of J. I. Sheldon whose children are sick with the whoopingcough.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carlson and daughter Clara visited among Grand Valley friends Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Vida Munger has discovered that Grand Valley is a nice place to visit, wonder what the attractions are.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Reterson visited at E. Torkelsons last Sunday.

Henry and Clara Hanson attended the Jacobson-Hvattum wedding last Tuesday and report a very nice time.

Miss Clara Carlson of Brooklyn is visiting with Emma Hanson.

**A GRAND VALLEYITE.**

**Delapre.**

June 9, 1896.  
Whoop! Where's the chap who said no water would stand in the slough for six years? If he isn't convinced to the contrary, bring him around and we will pitch him in head first.

Over five inches of rain fell last Saturday, accompanied by a strong wind that moved Mr. Heeren's barn in Tea, and laid flat Nick Miller's partly erected barn. "There's no great loss without some small gain."

Preaching at Harrisburg will begin at 10:30 sharp hereafter and will be followed by Sunday school.

Fred Redfield and Bert Gallihan went up to Newberry's, Sunday.

Gelt Duitsman's well drillers are still at work, having drilled four holes without success.

John Rader has erected a new wind mill.

Harry Cole went westward, Sunday evening.

Harrisburg intends to celebrate the Fourth.

Proved.



Mr. Parkhouse—That's young Piggsley. His father is the most successful hog raiser in the west.

Miss Madison—Yes. There is no doubt that he was eminently successful in that line.—Truth.



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**Report of the Condition of the  
LINCOLN COUNTY BANK**

at the Close of Business,  
June 6, 1896.

**RESOURCES.**

|                                 |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Loans and discounts             | \$61,923.79        |
| Overdrafts by solvent customers | 137.39             |
| Current expenses                | 1,645.71           |
| Taxes Paid                      | 295.53             |
| Banking house                   | 1,869.08           |
| Furniture and fixtures          | 1,101.00           |
| Due from other banks            | 14,779.84          |
| Cash on hand                    | 9,287.02           |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>\$91,839.26</b> |

**LIABILITIES.**

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Capital           | \$30,000.00        |
| Surplus           | 110.00             |
| Undivided profits | 1,083.68           |
| Deposits          | 60,645.58          |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>\$91,839.26</b> |

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, ss.  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN.  
I, O. K. BROWN, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct.

O. K. BROWN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1896.  
H. N. GOOPER, Notary Public.

Mrs. Caroline Shields, wife of Wm. M. Shields, died at their residence in this city on Wednesday evening, at 7:15 o'clock. She was taken sick four weeks ago while visiting a brother at Storm Lake, Iowa. The sickness developed into typhoid fever. On Monday, the 18th, Mr. Shields was sent for, and remained with her to the end. Naturally she desired to be brought home, but hoping for a favorable change, they put it off until last week Friday, when they returned accompanied by the brother she had gone to visit. On Saturday she appeared better, and in the afternoon her brother returned to his home with a feeling of gladness that her wish had been gratified. On Saturday night the case took a new and unfavorable turn, and from that on she sank away gradually to the end. Her suffering at times was very intense, but during the last few hours she seemed to enter the still waters of the harbor and to glide quietly and smoothly into port. Mrs. Shields was born in Camden, Oneida county, N. Y. She was in the 67th year of her age. With her parents she removed to Wisconsin in 1847, and in February 1849, became the wife of Wm. Shields. She made a profession of her faith in Christ as her Savior in her girlhood, and lived a quiet, pure and earnest life to the end. She leaves her husband, her aged father, her brothers and sisters and their adopted daughter, to mourn her loss. The funeral will be held at the church Friday afternoon. The friends of the family will meet at the home of the deceased at 2:30 and proceed to the church. The remains will be buried in Forest Hill cemetery.

A note to correspondents: It is not fair or honorable to send statements in correspondence which have no foundation of fact, and are only sent to get a "drive" on someone. The editor is not always able to weed out such stuff, and hereafter we hope the LEADER correspondents will confine themselves to the truth. A joke hurts no one, but a newspaper is not always the place for a joke. Stick to the truth.

Last Monday evening the Presbyterian church was filled with a fashionable audience to hear the piano recital given by the pupils of Miss Helgerson. Miss Helgerson and her pupils received many compliments over the success of the entertainment. Miss Helgerson gave a reception at her home, after the recital, in honor of her pupils.

D. H. Richards of Richland Center Wis. Editor of the Rustic, brother-in-law of Steve Jones, is visiting friends in Canton. Mr. Richards has been up in Day county to see his brother and then came here. He thinks Canton is the most prosperous little city he saw on his travels.

There will be a special meeting of Board of Directors of the Canton Building and Loan Association on Thursday evening June 13 at 8 o'clock. Any parties wishing to get money are requested to come.  
H. ANDERSON, Secretary.

The Thirteenth Annual Turnament of the South Dakota Fireman's Association, will be held in Canton, beginning next Tuesday, June 16, and will conclude Thursday, June 18th. This will be a great event, and worth seeing.

The statement of the Lincoln County Bank published this week, is a very gratifying exhibit. Deposits over \$60,000.

Otto Nelson, sexton of the Presbyterian church was married to Mrs. Fisher, Wednesday, by Rev. Towney.

Rev. Father O'Hara will have services at the Catholic church in Canton, next Sunday at the usual hours.

Ole Gorder of Grant, was a visitor Wednesday, and left a big free silver dollar for his paper.

Treat & Whitmore, A. C. Milliman, and F. H. Treat have new ads in this issue. Read them.

Gus Devitt of Lynn, son of P. H. Devitt, was a welcome visitor Wednesday.

Hon. Thos. Thorson and wife left for St. Louis Wednesday.

**Grass Land.**  
Quarter section in LaValley township for sale.  
JOHN ALLIBONE,  
Canton, S. D.

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
On real estate. Call on L. H. LARSEN, Cashier Canton State Bank. 361f.

**THE OLD SETTLERS MEET.**

Fourth Annual Picnic, June 24.

The Old Settlers' Fourth Annual Festival for Lincoln county will be held at Lennox, Wednesday, June 24, 1896. The officers of the society are, E. W. Norton, president; Thomas Wright, vice-president; H. H. DeLong, secretary; J. Q. Fitzgerald, treasurer.

**PROGRAMME.**

Officers of the day: President—E. W. Norton, Orator—Rev. D. Rifenbark, marshal—T. B. Quigley.

1. Music by the Band.
2. Song—"Auld Land Synn."
3. Invocation.
4. Address of Welcome by Rev. John Lewtas.
5. Song by the Choir.
6. Annual address, President E. W. Norton.
7. Music by the Band.
8. Oration—Rev. D. Rifenbark.
9. Song by the Choir.
10. Picnic Dinner.
11. Music by the Band and Song by the Choir.
12. Election of officers at 2:30.
13. Old Settlers' "Love Feast," under the management of G. H. Wiggin, feastmaster.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

1. Foot Race—\$3 purse.
2. Baseball Game—\$15 purse.
3. Horse Race—\$15 purse.
4. Bicycle Race—1st prize, bicycle shoes; 2nd prize, bicycle lamp; 3rd prize, cyclometer.
5. Fire test by the Lennox Chemical company and various other amusements.

The secretary of the society will have the membership register on the ground and all old settlers will be given an opportunity to join the society. Membership fee, 25 cents. No dues. Come everybody.

**Fairview.**

June 8, 1896.  
And still another new correspondent from this town. Mary Jane, we bid you welcome.

O. Getterson, of Miner county was shaking hands with old acquaintances here last week. He reports crops out there in excellent condition this year.

Tosten Sorteberg has returned from the Red Lake reservation. He was disgusted with the country up there and has decided to locate here—a fact we are glad to note.

A large number of the Fairviewites attended the picnic down by the Sioux last Sunday. Not being present we are unable to give any report of it, but judging by the facial expression of Messrs. Johnson and Sorum and some of our lasses when returning, we infer they must have had a good time.

A few days ago I treated myself to a ride all alone out in the country. It was a delightful day, the roads were fine, and everything seemed beautiful and lovely. The green sloping hills in the distance, the large waving fields of grain, and the thick, towering groves around the farm houses were a sight very inspiring and enchanting. While sweetly dreaming of the wonderful and magnificent scenery of our fair town, I was aroused from my meditations by Elias Engebretsen driving past me at a terrific speed. He was on his way to see Miss M., and being somewhat late, and dreading the consequence of getting left, undoubtedly accounted for his remarkable and marvelous haste. Further up the road I spied Knute spinning swiftly along on his bicycle and evidently returned from another visit out in Norway, while far off in Meinek Falde's cornfield, by the aid of my spy glass I observed John and George busily engaged in catching gophers. I also noticed three young men carrying guns and fishing poles and who were going in the direction of the silvery Sioux. Am sorry, Sarah Jane, that I cannot give you any information as to the attractions down there by the river. I know nothing about it whatever, ask Bjorlie. Crops were looking fine, and prospects for another bountiful harvest are very good. While overproduction (?) and low prices stare the farmers in the face, hunger and starvation stalk the streets of our large cities. There's something wrong somewhere. Of course us women folks are not supposed to know anything about politics, but history tells us that a deminishing supply of money, and not overproduction, is the real cause of panics, low prices and hard times. That there is little use in praying for better times as long as the men folks continue to vote for the corrupt old parties, is the candid opinion of.

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**FARM LOANS.**

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M. C. REMSBURG, Cashier.

**Wanted—An Idea**

Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. for their \$1.00 price offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

**Bike Repairing.**



**Glendinning & Scott**

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Unique, Efficient, Labor Saving. Will sprinkle 4 times greater area than any others. Highest award at the Chicago Exposition.

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Sole Manufacturers,  
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For Sale by all Hardware and Rubber Stores in the U. S.  
See the Comet at F. H. Treat's store in Canton, for a few days.

**DO YOU WANT TO BUILD?**

If so, call at the Beloit Lumber Yards and get prices, and note quality of lumber before making your purchase. A large supply of the very best TANK PLANK just received. Correct estimates of lumber needed for all KINDS of buildings, will be cheerfully furnished.

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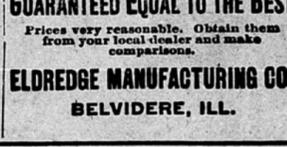
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