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....Canton....

Postmaster Lewis now. Lyon & Co. have an attractive ad. in this issue.

B. B. Taylor returned to Sioux Falls last Monday.

Mrs. Hans Rise was a pleasant caller last Monday.

Andrew Satrum called on the LEADER last Saturday.

G. Skartvedt returned last Saturday from St. Paul.

Miss Clara and Frank Nash are home from Yankton.

Miss Vida Stillwell went up to Sioux Falls last Friday.

On Saturday, July 3, the city barber shops will be closed.

Thos. Miller of Fremont, Neb., was in the city last week.

Miss Anna Hage returned to her home at Madison Wednesday.

Mrs. H. G. Gilbert is visiting with relatives at Cherokee, Iowa.

J. L. Varnum of Centerville, was in the city the first of the week.

Geo. Sobin of LaValley township, was a caller Wednesday morning.

Joseph Roberts was taken to the insane asylum at Yankton this week.

John G. Lee and G. O. Everson of Dayton were visitors last Friday.

C. B. Kennedy went up to the Falls Monday to attend to legal matters.

Arthur Linn, wife and daughter, departed for Hot Springs last Saturday.

Gov. Lee was in the city between trains last Friday, on his way to Sioux Falls.

Bishop Hare occupied the pulpit in the Episcopal church last Sunday morning.

Hudson and Worthing will each celebrate our nation's birthday on Saturday.

Charles Whitmore is spending his leisure hours in the Lincoln County Bank.

M. E. Dolph was at Sioux Falls the first of the week attending to law matters.

Mrs. A. Parkin of Hudson, visited with Mrs. A. D. Hymers the first of the week.

A large number of Cantonites attended the Ringling circus at Sioux Falls, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Syverud and Mrs. S. Fladager came home from St. Paul last Saturday.

Claude Hansell of Charles City, Iowa, is visiting with his aunt, Miss Minnie Hansell.

Miss Maude Marker of Mt. Carroll, Ills., is in the city visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Pearl Naylor left for Grand Forks, N. D., Tuesday, where she will visit her aunt.

Prof. Dempster of Madison, was in the city Tuesday and gave a short talk before the institute.

Revs. Tetly, Hofstad and Hauge are home from St. Paul, after attending the church conference.

Oscar Carlson and sister, Emma, came in from Brooklyn township Monday to attend to business.

Miss Ah Swenson of Baldwin, Wis., is visiting at the home of James Elster in LaValley township.

Wm. Sharp will hold morning and evening services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Don't fail to hear Lutteman's Sextette at Bedford Hall Saturday evening, July 10. Tickets 35 and 50 cents.

Ole and Geno Lorenson left this week for a trip on their wheels. They intend going as far as Minneapolis.

Prof. Nordgaard returned last Saturday from his trip to St. Paul, where he attended the church conference.

For the eighth time John Keen has heard a baby squeal in his home. Four boys and four girls—that's all.

I. N. Menor was in attendance at the meeting of Northwestern Iowa Veterans Association at Sheldon this week.

Mrs. Anna Kurz of Mt. Carroll, Ills., arrived last Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Soule.

The large delegation of Cantonites who attended Ringling's circus at Sioux Falls, Tuesday, seem to be well satisfied.

Will Mallory came over from Rock Rapids, Iowa, last Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Taylor.

The weather last Saturday afforded our farmer friends an excellent opportunity to lay in a week's supply of groceries.

Oscar Lee, operator at the depot, went over to Sanborn Wednesday to manipulate the keys in the dispatcher's office.

Invitations are out announcing the coming wedding of Gunder O. Everson to Miss Teresie Lee of Dayton township.

Veo and Guy O'Neil are visiting at Hudson, the guests of Preston Gilman. They will remain until after the Fourth.

Dr. O'Neil's appearance on the school board ticket Tuesday, was responsible for the defeat of the president of our school board.

The St. Croix River Lumber Company are building a large shed at their yards at Beloit and making other improvements.

Jacob Holter called last Friday and wished Commandant Linn success in the Soldiers Home. Jacob Holter is a true friend.

Frank North came home from Larchwood last week to assist in the flour and feed store during the absence of B. H. Millard.

W. J. Bulow of Beresford, entertained the teachers by a very interesting address at the Congregational church Tuesday evening.

We understand that Ellis and Lennon will play "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Faulkton July 3, and Tom Lennon will play "Topsy."

Prof. Eastman delivered a very interesting lecture to the teachers at the Congregational church Friday evening of last week.

E. Sullivan of Lyon county, Iowa, lost a black Spanish hound while in Canton last Saturday. Finder will please notify Mr. Sullivan.

Mrs. Andrew Anderson, sister to Mrs. Andrew Tobiasen, returned to her home at Inwood, Wednesday, having completed her visit in this city.

B. H. Millard and family have gone to Larchwood, where they will reside for a time. Mr. Millard is running a flour and feed store at that place.

Olaf Lysness, who has been attending college at Northfield, Minn., arrived home Monday night. He will remain here during the summer.



High Art Shoes.

What lady does not know that the most conspicuous, the most important, and the most attractive part of dress are neat-fitting, artistic shoes. Without such shoes the whole effect of other dress is spoiled. Only at LYBARGER'S can such shoes be had, shoes that attract, impress, and show the wearer's taste. They cost no more, perhaps less, than even the slip-shop goods some people are seen to wear.

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Dr. A. E. Jennings,

Hichborn Block, Canton.

Prof. G. W. Nash came over from Yankton, Monday. After the Fourth he will go to Minneapolis where he expects to spend the warm weather.

J. J. Richardson doubtless has the largest herd of thoroughbred Jersey cattle in this section of the state. At last report his herd numbered 32.

On Monday and Tuesday, July 4 and 5, there will be some big races at Parker. A \$100 trot and a \$200 free for all trot and pace are on the program.

Maude Lewis and Florence Rudolph left for Earlville and Manchester, Iowa, Thursday morning. They will spend a month visiting with relatives.

The Canton delegation to the Firemen's Tournament at Madison returned last Friday, feeling as happy as one would naturally feel after such an outing.

Lutteman's Sextette will give one of their grand concerts in Bedford Hall, Saturday evening, July 10. Tickets will be on sale at the Lyon Pharmacy July 5.

N. N. Rommerheim and Nels A. Nelson of Norway township, were in the city Monday on their way to Sioux Falls. Mr. Rommerheim advanced his subscription to '98.

Secure your tickets at the Lyon Pharmacy for the entertainment to be given by Lutteman's Sextette, Saturday evening, July 10. Reserved seat tickets 50 cents.

Otto Hervig, of Grant, was a pleasant caller Thursday. Mr. Hervig is one of the prosperous farmers of his section, and is a good running mate for Col. Tom Quigley.

Rev. Thos. Fisher was in the city last Friday on his way home from Boston. After preaching in the Episcopal church Friday night, he continued on home the following noon.

The Infamous Wool Schedule.

The senate computations of the equivalents for Dingley bill rates on woolen goods only need to be stated. They make opposing argument unnecessary in the mere reading. For example, the rate is 55 per cent on second class wool, 289 per cent on garnetted waste, 326 per cent on shoddy, 171 per cent on woolen cloths valued at not more than 50 cents per pound, 167 per cent on blankets more than three yards in length and valued at not more than 60 cents per pound, 213 per cent on shawls valued at not exceeding 40 cents per pound, 151 per cent on knit fabrics valued at not exceeding 40 cents per pound, 257 per cent on hats of wool valued at not more than 80 cents per pound, 419 per cent on felts of the same value, 147 per cent on plushes valued at not over 40 cents per pound, and 64 per cent on the aggregate of woolen carpets.

The people of the United States could better afford to buy every sheep in the country and to put every shepherd on the pension list than to submit themselves to such shameless plundering—Philadelphia Record.

Cannot Convict Sugar Kings. In these days it is harder to convict a Sugar trust king than it is for a camel to go through the eye of a Cleopatrian needle.—Baltimore Herald.

Miss Gena Ingebreton died in this city Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of Ed. Graneng.

Thieves broke into Hawn Bros. drug store at Worthing, Sunday night, and stole about \$5 belonging to the telephone company and a quantity of 10 cent cigars. No clue has yet been obtained.

Prof. A. G. Tuve and wife left for San Francisco, Cal., Tuesday, at which place the National Christian Endeavor Convention will convene. They will spend a few weeks on the Pacific coast.

Henry Barnum is back from his overland trip to Iowa. He was in the neighborhood of Cherokee, LeMars and Sioux City, and nowhere did he see grain that equalled that of good old Lincoln.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Branch, of Brooklyn township, occurred the marriage of Emil Norman and Miss Helen Brach, Thursday, June 24, Rev. Lundin officiating.

Miss Cora Parker, daughter of A. M. Parker, was in the city last week, having wandered here while in a sick condition. Canton physicians examined the young lady and find her mind slightly impaired.

Considering the cheapness of the finest line of wedding stationery in Lincoln county, there is no reason why every single young man of marriageable age in the county should not commit matrimony.

Someone entered the Methodist church one night last week, broke into a tool chest and carried away a number of tools. This is twice the church has been visited by thieves, Ed. Shufelt having lost some paint brushes a short time ago.

The Grieg Singing Society of Canton and the Kjerulf Singing Society of Inwood, Iowa, will celebrate the glorious 4th of July (Sunday) at the home of E. B. Peterson, Dayton township, with a picnic and other social enjoyments.

Tom Tattershall, one of the first harness makers in the Sioux Valley, having arrived in '75, has purchased A. J. Waterbury's harness shop at Hudson, and will take possession next week. The LEADER is glad to see Tom back in the business again.

A large number of our business men placed their names or a petition which was circulated last Thursday night, contributing to a fund to defray the expense of sending little Julia True to Chicago to receive such treatment as is necessary to straighten her foot.

Bishop Hare officiated at the Episcopal church last Sunday, assisted by Rev. Wicks. A large congregation attended. The Bishop delivered a fine sermon on The Trinity, and then gave the solemn service of communion. The good Bishop has many warm friends of all sects in this city.

A Few of Our Specialties.

Misunderstandings have arisen and misrepresentations been made regarding the retail price of school books, and that the public may be advised and wrong impressions corrected, we append herewith, prices at which we have sold them for the last five years:

Appleton's 1st reader,	18 cents
" 2d "	30 "
" 3d "	38 "
" 4th "	50 "
" 5th "	90 "
Barnes' 1st "	20 "
" 2d "	35 "
" 3d "	50 "
" 4th "	70 "
" 5th "	90 "
Swinton's word primer	15 "
Swinton's word book	18 "
Spencerian copy book	30 "
Robinson's 1st arith.	38 "
Robinson's complete arith	75 "
Harper's introd. geog.	48 "
Harper's complete geog.	\$1.08
Barnes' introd. geog.	55 cents
Barnes' complete geog.	\$1.25
Barnes' primary history	60 cents
Barnes' com. history	\$1.00
Powell's how to talk	42 cents
Powell's how to write	60 "
Graded lessons in Eng.	38 "
Higher lessons in Eng.	60 "

We have a contract with publishers to sell at these prices and cannot charge more. If anyone has paid more, we would invite them to purchase at our store and preserve these prices. All talk of 60 cent books being sold for \$1.25 is either ignorance or intentional misrepresentation.

We are allowed 20 per cent from these prices and pay our own freight. Any school district can get this by making contract and buying direct. We do not object to districts buying their books, but as a business proposition, question its advisability.

LEWIS BROS.

Special arrangements for Saturday, July 3, for the celebration at Hudson have been made. Train No. 92 will be held at Canton until 7:30 a. m. and returning train No. 93 will be held at Hudson until 10 p. m. Two coaches will be put on these trains to accommodate all who wish to go to Hudson. Fare 60 cents for the round trip.

H. E. THAYER, Agt.

John Messner of Delapre, was a pleasant caller Wednesday. Mr. Messner has a section of land, half of which is located in LaValley and the balance in Delapre. Mr. Messner is one of the most prosperous farmers in the county, having during his twenty-three years residence in Lincoln county, acquired his large amount of property through hard work and strict attention to his farming interests.

The big mud hole which for summers past has proven so disagreeable to Cantonites has again located at the public watering trough at the post office corner. If the council cannot devise some means for keeping our principal business street free from a big mud hole extending from walk to walk, it might be wise to move the trough to some more remote spot. It is impossible to drive on Fifth Street without causing your vehicle to be a fit article for the carriage washer.

Mrs. Edwin Shufelt and Miss Maud Shufelt gave a delightful 5 o'clock Rose tea to some fifty lady friends, as a farewell to Mrs. Arthur Linn, before her departure for Hot Springs. The elegant and spacious home of Mrs. Shufelt was filled with a most enjoyable party, and the refreshments were delicious. Such a profusion of flowers was never seen before in Canton. Some forty bouquets and baskets were contributed by kind friends, making the parlors look like the home of Rose queens.

They do say that Treasurer Schatz gave a very fine dramatic entertainment at the Lake Park last evening. He introduced Mr. James Barney of Sioux City who gave some character sketches in Irish dialect that convulsed his hearers. Manager Schatz then introduced F. S. Grace of Canton who did the Ole Olson act, and so effected the crowd with his Scandinavian brogue that they insisted on carrying him around on their shoulders. It is believed with a little persuasion Mr. Schatz could be induced to hire a tent and repeat the show again tonight. —Madison Sentinel.

No one in town takes so much pleasure with a gun as Dr. Rosenbaum. He spends all his leisure moments shooting sparrows; in fact such a good shot is the Doctor, that sparrows are becoming very scarce in town. Tuesday he was out as usual looking for "game" and spied a sparrow perched on top of a building. Carefully the Doctor crept up within range, and after taking a sure aim, fired, but the bird seemed not in the least frightened. After taking up his stand a little closer, he fired again, but the bird moved never. This was repeated several times, and the Doctor began to think his reputation as a good shot was ended, but he tried it again, this time making the feathers fly. He then discovered that it was a dead bird put up there by the boys, and the Doctor went in search of live "game."

Excursions from Canton.

To Minneapolis, July 4 and 5, good to return July 31, at \$7.92 round trip.

Teachers national educational meeting at Milwaukee, Wis., tickets sold July 3, 4 and 5, good to return until Aug. 31, at \$16.30.

G. A. R. national encampment at Buffalo, N. Y., tickets sold Aug. 21 and 22, good to return Aug. 31, at \$25.00.

National Christian Endeavor meeting at San Francisco, Cal., tickets sold June 22, 23, 29 and 30, July 1, 2 and 3, good to return not later than Aug. 15, rate \$23.60 each way.

Clear Lake, Iowa, summer resorts, tickets sold every day at \$6.75 round trip, good 30 days to return.

Spirit Lake, Iowa, Arnold's Park and Okoboji summer resorts, tickets sold every day at \$3.60 round trip, good 30 days to return.

Chautauqua assembly at Spirit Lake, Iowa, tickets sold July 9, 16, 21 and 22, good to return July 25, at \$3.00.

Chautauqua assembly at Lake Madison, S. D., tickets sold June 22 to July 8 inclusive, good to return until July 10, at \$3.60 round trip.

Nashville, Tenn. Centennial, tickets sold all summer good to return until Nov. 7, at \$4.80 for the round trip.

Home seekers excursion tickets to all points south and southwest, also Black Hills district of South Dakota, at one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Dates of sale are July 5, 6, 19 and 20, Aug. 2, 3, 16 and 17, Sept. 6, 7, 20 and 21, and Oct. 4, 5, 18 and 19. H. E. THAYER, Agt., Canton, S. D.

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At a meeting of the People's party state central committee held last week, it was decided not to call a convention to elect delegates to attend the middle-of-the-road convention to be held at Nashville. This is a strong indication that the entire silver forces of Minnesota will be pulling together in '98. This is the way to win. The failure of the new tariff to bring the promised prosperity, will at last convince the people that more tariff does not find a remunerative market for farm products. —Marshall (Minn.) Leader.

THE BELOIT MILL DAM OUT.

The Waters of the Sioux Cut a New Course at the West End of the Dam.

Last Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock, the mill dam at Beloit was rendered useless by the river cutting a new bed in the bank at the west end of the dam. Geo. Henderson has been to a great deal of expense in the hope that he could build a dam that would withstand the high spring waters of the Sioux. During last spring's high water the dam was rendered useless. Since then big rains have caused the river to wash out a portion of the work. Arne Arneson and his pile driver had just completed a job near the west end which Mr. Henderson calculated would make the dam secure; but the river took a sudden change and went out of its natural course, making a 50 foot channel on the Dakota side. George seems to be having his share of misfortune at present.

Died.

Mrs. Annis Taylor died at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. H. Mallory, Friday afternoon, June 25, 1897. Mrs. Taylor was the youngest daughter of Mrs. Mallory, and was born near Manchester, Delaware county, Iowa, August 2, 1870. She was of a very cheerful, kind and loving disposition, and was a general favorite with all. She had suffered from consumption for some time and hope was bright that she would recover, but her Father in Heaven claimed her as his own in her youthful journey. She leaves a husband, mother, sister and five brothers to mourn her untimely death. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon from the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Rebekah lodge, a number of whom escorted the remains from the house to the church. A large number of sympathizers accompanied the bereaved ones to the cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest by those of her father.

Canton School Election.

There was a school election held in this district last Tuesday to elect successors to Edgar Dean and N. C. Nash as members of the Canton City School Board. Mr. Dean did not want a re-election. Nash did, and aspired with his record of the past three years flying in the breeze, and came near being elected, but for E. S. O'Neil and Dr. Lewis, who secured 147 and 143 votes respectively. Nash received 121. Mr. Nash had served but one term and his right to a second was not questioned, and had there not been better men for the position, he might have been re-elected.

Old Settlers' Officers.

Following are the officers and executive committee of the old settlers' association for the ensuing year, according to the secretary's record:

T. B. Quigley, President, Lennox.
Otto Hervig, Vice-President, Grant.
Mrs. Jennie Nash, Treasurer, Canton.
Miss Vida Stillwell, Secretary, Canton.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

- James Buswell, Springdale.
- Andrew Messner, Delapre.
- M. M. Crowley, Lennox.
- E. W. Norton, Lynn.
- M. O. Mickelson, Canton.
- W. M. Cuppett, City of Canton.
- G. W. Sabin, LaValley.
- F. A. York, Dayton.
- M. D. Harris, Fairview.
- W. H. Pelton, Highland.
- A. H. Kinsley, Lincoln.
- Thos. Wright, Delaware.
- Chas. Voges, Grant.
- C. A. Carlson, Brooklyn.
- E. W. Owens, Pleasant.
- Miss Gunda Jacobson, Norway.
- G. W. Millett, Eden.
- L. T. Farley, Hudson.
- James Madden, Worthing.

To the Kind Public.

In order that we may properly celebrate our nation's birthday, we will close our shops on Saturday, July 3.

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