

# A Big Stock!



# A Choice Stock!



# A Low Price!

We announce the greatest gathering of desirable merchandise we have ever succeeded in collecting for our patrons.

## DRESS GOODS.

Our Line of Dress Goods will delight you. Popular styles—late novelties—standard grades. Henriettas and Serges in all colors.  
Honest qualities of reliable goods of known values.

## LADIES WINTER WRAPS!

The Biggest Stock of Ladies Winter Jackets and Capes ever brought to Canton just received. All fresh and new—sparkling with the brightest fashion thoughts of the new season. We invite the ladies to come and make comparisons; they are the keys that unlock the facts about the fine qualities and low prices.

## LATEST STYLE.

Come and see our line of Ready-Made Wrappers, Curtains, Table Covers, Towels, Stamped Linen, Embroideries and Laces.  
Agents for Standard Fashions.  
We aim to give you a Square Deal for a Round Dollar.

YOURS FOR SERVICE,

# HANSON & SOGN.

## Two Carloads of Dry Goods!

To meet the demand of our steadily increasing business, we have been compelled to make our fall dry goods purchases larger than ever. Last week we received nearly two car loads of fall and winter goods for our Big Double Store.

**DRESS GOODS**—We have an endless variety of styles and patterns.  
**CARPETS**—We have a fine line of Moquettes, Brussels and Ingrains, besides Rugs and Curtains of all kinds.  
**UNDERWEAR**—We have never shown as fine a line with prices as low.

We can save you money on Dry Goods of all descriptions as our prices are lower than ever.

### PUCKETT BROS.

Last week Tuesday, the railroad commissioners met at Harrisburg and heard the arguments of the people of Harrisburg and a representative of the Milwaukee company for and against the maintenance of an agent at that place and the repairing of the present depot. On Friday the board of commissioners handed down their decision in favor of the people of Harrisburg and ordered the railway company to repair the depot and have an agent in charge by November 8. This has been a matter of great inconvenience to as well as a discrimination against the people of that district for some time, owing to the irregularity of freight and advantages which they were deprived of in the way of tickets. L. P. Meizer has been acting for the company there, and it is quite likely he will be retained.

Mrs. John Ashton who lived in Mrs. Mallory's house on Third street was found dead last Tuesday morning by her children. From what can be learned it seems that while at work in the kitchen death overcame her. Coroner Wendt impelled a jury which rendered a verdict to the cause as heart failure. The deceased leaves two little girls, six and nine years old, and her sister, Mrs. A. Repp and mother resides in this city. The funeral occurred at the home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock Rev. Drewitt officiating, after which the remains were conveyed to their final resting place in Forest Hill cemetery. The loss will fall greatly on the two little ones, who are at an early age deprived of a mother's care.

O. Waldrof of Sioux County, Iowa, came up from Hudson Tuesday and took the east bound train for La Crosse, Wis., where he goes to attend the soldiers' reunion held at that place on Oct. 20 and 21. Mr. Waldrof was a member of the 2nd Wisconsin, and expects to meet many of his old comrades at the reunion. He will also visit his old home in Grant County, before returning which place he has visited only once since coming west over eighteen years ago.

On Thursday, Oct. 7, the Ladies' Western Land's Aid Society held their regular annual meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Grane. On closing up and settling accounts, they found that during the last six months they had cleared about \$76. Eight dollars was made at the auction held August 21, by selling ice cream, which was divided between the Beloit and Beresford orphan homes. The society wishes to state that if they are as successful in the future as in the past, they will be able to serve free dinners at their auctions.

On a recent trip to Sioux City, A. T. Segrud purchased a new outfit for his photograph gallery including buckle, the burnisher and camera being the best that he could buy. He disposed of all his old instruments so all who patronize him will receive the benefit of work from the most improved machinery, together with the result of Mr. Segrud's years of experience in the business.

Having disposed of his printing interests in Canton, W. S. Ingham will assume the ownership of the W. E. Butts restaurant on Nov. 1. During his years in the newspaper business, Will has been a great believer in the benefits derived from advertising consequently our readers will have an opportunity to read his announcement in these columns in a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Addie M. Johnson is in the city in the interest of the national woman suffrage association and meetings will be held in the M. E. church on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 21 and 22. Three noted lady speakers will be present on both dates and a large attendance is anticipated.

His many friends will be pleased to learn that Rev. Matteson has been located in Canton for another year. Rev. Riftenbark will remain in Parker.

The Judd building is now ready for the roof.

John Steensland went to Parker, Monday.

Hon. P. A. Overeth was in the city Tuesday.

M. O. Bergstrom advertises stove wood for sale.

A. J. Rommerein of Pleasant was a caller Saturday.

Mrs. A. Parkins of Hudson, visited in the city Tuesday.

Mayor Seely and wife returned from Spencer, Monday.

Miss Nellie Ball returned to her home at Mitchell, Monday.

V. P. Thielman was in the city Monday on his way to Parker.

C. M. Treat and wife and John Roe drove out to Lennox Sunday.

Messrs. Piggott and Hartzell of Hudson, spent Sunday in Canton.

Fox, Kirk and Joe Stamp of Spencer are visiting at the Harlan House.

O. Waldrof of Hudson, called Tuesday and renewed his subscription.

Editor Hatlestad of the Working Enterprise was a caller Wednesday.

Chas. E. Judd and wife returned home on last Saturday night's train.

Rev. Matteson and wife returned from the church conference Monday.

Ole Iverson called Saturday and advanced his subscription to Jan. 1, '98.

Hubert Looman of Yankton was in Canton Tuesday on his way to Hudson.

Mrs. J. C. McConnell returned to her home at Savannah, Ills., last Friday.

Frank Shepard is rapidly improving and will be up and around in a few days.

E. S. Hanson is now comfortably located in his new home on north Main street.

A license to wed was granted to John Greenfield and Betsy Sathre of Lennox, Monday.

The county commissioners settled with Treasurer Byrnes Monday and Tuesday.

Geo. Clay of Delaware called and contributed to the LEADER subscription fund.

John E. Hagen has accepted a position as prescription artist in the Lion Pharmacy.

Rev. Thos. Fisher will officiate in the Episcopal this (Thursday) evening at the usual hour.

Dr. E. A. E. Petzel of Augustana College, is able to be around again after a few days' illness.

Rev. Rogers occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church last Sunday, morning and evening.

State Senator Sweet of Hutchinson was in the city Monday on his way home from Sioux City.

Mrs. M. E. Case left Monday for a visit with relatives and friends in Illinois and Wisconsin.

Simon Hansen went to Minneapolis last week, where he will take a course in a school of pharmacy.

There will be confirmation services in Romsdahl church, Norway township on Sunday, Oct. 31.

The Warner Comedy Co. will appear in Bedford hall for three nights commencing Thursday, Oct. 28.

The ladies of the Catholic church gave a dime social at the home of J. B. Bertrand last Thursday evening.

B. Hanson has an ad in this issue Mr. Hanson is now comfortably located in his new shop on south Main street.

John Roe received a visit from his mother who came down from Sioux Falls last Friday, returning Saturday.

A shooting scrape occurred at Lennox last Tuesday, but fortunately no one was hurt. It was a case of a girl and two lovers.

Benjamin Davies returned to Spring Green, Wis., Tuesday, after a visit with his brother, our popular county superintendent.

## The 4,000 Rolls Wall Paper

Are going fast. Don't delay, but buy at once. This.....

**Clearance Sale** of Wall Paper means that you can buy any of our regular line of Wall Paper at **1-4 Off**, and all unmatched stock at **1-2 Off**.

You want it. We want to close it out. Now is your chance to paper your house cheap. Respectfully,  
**I. M. HELMEY & CO.,**  
Corner Drug Store, Canton.

Louie Hanson returned from Dell Rapids, Tuesday. Rumor has it that he and W. E. Butts will start Canton's fifth drug store.

J. D. Richardson called Tuesday and renewed his subscription. Mr. Richardson contemplates spending the winter in California.

Get your fruit trees and shrubbery from the Canton Nursery, located one mile northwest of the city, Feldman & Holter, proprietors.

John Roe received an addition to his gymnasium paraphernalia last week, which will afford all an opportunity to develop a strong arm.

Court will convene in Bedford hall on Tuesday, Oct. 26. It is very probably that Judge Jones will adjourn court until after election.

A team was tied to the post supporting Laxson Bros. dry goods sign last Saturday and before leaving laid his sign across the side walk.

Al Kuhns' horses indulged in a few capers on Fifth street last Saturday, throwing Mr. Kuhns from the buggy and disfiguring the buggy.

Dr. Noid was very fortunate at Mitchell last week, securing a fine nickel plated Marlin rifle as a reward for his excellence at shooting.

The weather predictions for last week were of the snow order, but notwithstanding this fact, it continued to rain a light shower Friday night and a soaker Sunday night.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of B. E. Thompson, one of our popular tonsorial artists, to Miss Lizzie Hansen of Madison, which will occur on Tuesday, Oct. 26, at Madison.

Jacob Olson will deliver a restriction speech next Sunday at 4 p. m. in the Presbyterian church. Subject: "True liberty creates an earthly paradise of happiness and peace; saloon liberty is hell on earth."

The horseless carriage which was operated in this city Monday, drew a large crowd to receive advertising matter from the cars of Montgomery, Ward & Co. In the evening the people who accompanied the car gave a performance in Bedford hall which was well patronized.

## ANNOUNCEMENT!

I am now located in my new store building on South Main street, and will be pleased to see all my old customers as well as new ones.

B. HANSON.

P. S.—I will have something interesting in this paper next week.

Beginning next Monday, a special train for Canton will leave the Milwaukee depot at 8 o'clock. This service will be continued every Monday until further notice. This has been brought about by the efforts of the United Commercial Travelers, which petitioned the railway company some two months ago to put on a train for the benefit of the traveling men who reside in Sioux Falls. It has been necessary in the past for the traveling man who spent Sunday here with his family to rise at an early hour in order to reach Canton on the 4:20 freight, and thus make connections with the outgoing trains from that town. The order announcing that the petition had been granted was received yesterday by Agent Gibbs, and it is expected that this Monday special train will be generally used, not only by the commercial travelers of the city, but by the public also.—Sioux Falls Press.

On the last page of this issue will be found the quarterly statement of the Lincoln County Bank showing total resources of \$117,688.07, with individual deposits amounting to \$92,358.73, which is the largest individual deposit ever shown by the bank. The deposits are over \$15,000 larger now than they were in 1893, which will be remembered as being a year of prosperity. The April statement shows a deposit of over \$80,000; the July statement over \$81,000; and during times which are not the most prosperous this solid financial institution jumps to \$92,000. The Lincoln County Bank deposits are on an average about \$35,000 larger than any other bank in Lincoln county which alone shows the confidence placed in the management of that institution.

Last week one of the dogs which O. K. Brown had just received from Missouri escaped, and on Tuesday night the second one slipped his collar and escaped. They were of the English fox hound breed and Mr. Brown prized them very highly.

The Pyramids held initiation in their hall, Monday night. A special meeting will be held Monday to prepare for the public installation which will occur on the following Wednesday night. All are requested to be present Monday night.

When the fire whistle blew Wednesday night, a few of the students at Augustana college who had never heard the whistle in its variations before, became greatly alarmed, some thinking that Gabriel had put in an appearance.

NOTE—The members of the local branch of the Social Democracy will meet at the home of Jere Gehon on Nov. 5 at 7 p. m. By looking at your Social Democrat you will see the object of the change of time.

Two cases of scarlet fever have been reported to the county board of health from near Harrisburg. Extra precaution should be taken against the spreading of this dread disease.

Frank R. Aikens and Harold E. Judge have formed a law partnership. The new firm will have offices in the Edmison-Jameson building.—Sioux Falls Press.

Gudmund Skartvedt is having the excavation done for the erection of his new home in the spring. The foundation will be built this fall.

During the past week a new dress has been purchased by the LEADER and our readers will doubtless be glad of the change.

The gun tournament opened Thursday and will continue for two days. We go to press too early to note any results.

Ben Ash passed through Canton, last Wednesday, on his way to the United States court which is in session at the Falls.

W. S. Ingham called Thursday and subscribed for the LEADER for C. B. Ingham of Beresford.

Miss Fred Iarsen of Viborg, visited at the home of Peter Norgaard over Sunday.

The sun came out Thursday and warmed things up and dried the mud.

Rev. Hofstad went north on Thursday's train.

If you owe us on subscription call and square up.

E. W. Norton was a caller Thursday.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

An alarm of fire was turned in Wednesday night shortly after 8 o'clock. A large crowd gathered at the fire house and started down town with the apparatus when it was discovered that a false alarm had been turned in. On several occasions Marshal Sims has neglected to turn in the alarm, and on such occasions, by request of the Marshall who had other duties, Jack Laxson has turned in the alarm. On Wednesday night the whistle blew at 8 sharp, but as the air was heavy the sound did not travel as far as usual. Mr. Laxson was in his store and not hearing it, and his watch being about 4 minutes slow, went out and turned in a second alarm not knowing the marshal had but 4 minutes before attended to it. After discovering the mistake Mr. Laxson squared himself with the fire boys.

The petit jurors for the coming term of court are as follows: Peter G. Gunderson, John C. Shenks, Ole O. Ulrikson, Hans Brynjulson, T. J. Martin, W. K. Slade, A. B. Jacobs, N. J. House, F. J. Iseninger, Timothy Crowley, A. B. Nupen, John Peters, W. L. Dick, August Bellach, Henry Barnum, Elling Opsal, V. P. Lowell, Charley Wells, J. A. Warner, O. K. Gudmunson, Chas. Blanchard, Hans Nelson, A. J. Steever, John Christopher, Simon Schaefer, H. N. Cooper, Knut Olson, W. T. Little, Geo. W. Stanley, John Bennett.

Fred Drey of Haram, called and renewed his subscription Thursday. Mrs. C. Kennedy is very low.

## A Few of Our Specialties.

We have a large stock of Flower Pots, which we are selling lower than ever. We have them in all sizes. Also an elegant line of Jardiniere, nice ones for 25 cents. Come in and look at our Lamps. We have them in all styles and at all prices. Rochester stand lamps, hanging lamps and bracket lamps. There are none better than the "Rochester."

Remember—CHRISTMAS is coming, and the old reliable firm of Lewis Bros. will, as usual, have the largest and most complete stock of Holiday Goods in the city.

We are selling an immense amount of Wall Paper these days. Our big reduction in price is what is doing it. Come in and look at our samples.

This is glorious weather for painting now that the flies are gone. Use "Monarch" mixed paint. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction—you to be the judge. If you are not satisfied that it is the best paint you ever used, we will furnish lead and oil free. Bring us your prescriptions and have them filled by careful, competent men, and at lowest figures.

A nice line of books (latest publications) will arrive in a few days.

Yours truly,  
**LEWIS BROTHERS.**