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Canton, S. D.

A Proclamation

To Our Friends and Customers.

We have at last got our dam fixed up, and the "Beloit Mills" are now running with the cheapest power on earth.

We know that we have the sympathy of the entire community in our fight with the "Big Sioux." But we want MORE! We want YOUR PATRONAGE and we want you to get your neighbor to patronize us. We need it and we need it badly.

"We're Busted"

Nothing left but "Grit" and that is slightly damaged, but we have enough left to run the mill 24 hours each day and 6 days each week if you will only bring us the wheat. And for it we will give you "TIP TOP" flour that is guaranteed to be perfectly satisfactory

To You.

If it is not satisfactory we will pay for your wheat or return it, and also pay for your time if you will bring the flour back to us. Can you ask a better guarantee. Now friends if you feel like kicking us when we are down don't stamp on us but kick us up again, and kick HARD. We are tender but can stand a lot of kicking if it is in the right direction.

HENDERSON & GUNTER.

The Philippines, says Mr. F. R. Robinson, who has recently returned from the Philippines, have a horror of intoxicating beverages and would not allow the sale of them in their towns, yet the United States government permitted its soldiers to get credit at the canteens for an amount equal to one half their month's pay before it was due. And Manila was filled with rum shops after our troops got possession. An American was asked by a cultured native, "Is this the civilization you bring?" and he could only maintain a humiliated silence.—Ex.

A GOOD DINNER

for the Farmers is my specialty. I will allow no eating house in Canton to surpass me either as to quality or price.

Ice Cream and Soft Drinks.

Albert Johnson,

Billy Robinson's Old Stand.

The First National Bank,

Canton, S. D.

Chas. E. Judd, Pres. O. S. Gifford, Vice-Pres. H. Anderson, Cashier.

Largest Capital of any Bank in County.

Capital \$50,000.

Surplus \$9,350.

Established 1870. Nationalized in 1882.

Assets 1/2 Greater than Liabilities. Call and see us.

Countryman will make you laugh. H. Hufsmith has a new ad. in this issue.

—Call telephone 34 or 99 for Tip Top flour.

John Colony of Armour was in the city last week.

Miss Marjorie Clark visited at Larchwood this week.

B. C. Jacobs of Lennox, was in the city last Friday.

Countryman at the opera house on Wednesday night, Aug. 23.

H. N. Cooper was attending to business at Worthing last week.

Station Agent W. D. Allen of Mason City, was in the city Tuesday.

A light shower last Saturday afternoon refreshed the atmosphere.

Judge O. S. Gifford was at Waverly, Iowa, on law business last week.

Excavating for the Benz building on Main street commenced Tuesday.

GIRL WANTED—to wait on table in restaurant. W. S. Ingham, Canton, S. D.

Judge J. W. Jones was down from Sioux Falls last Friday on court matters.

Mrs. J. R. Nannestad went to Madison last Friday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Puckett returned from Lake Okoboji last Thursday night.

Miss Mamie Cooper entertained a number of her friends last Thursday night.

Carl C. Countryman has the widest range of facial expression of any living artist.

Miss Allie Ladd, of Inwood, arrived here last Friday for a visit with Mrs. Arthur Lewis.

The city marshal was out gunning Monday night and a number of canines were destroyed.

The Ladies of the Episcopal church netted \$21.30 at their ice cream social Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. A. Heckmaster and daughter returned from their Wisconsin visit Tuesday noon.

Prof. A. B. Dalthrop, principal of the Volga public schools, is in the city visiting friends.

Chas. O. Knudson received his commission as colonel on Gov. Lee's personal staff, Tuesday.

Miss Carolyn Christiansen of Fairbault, Minn., is visiting her uncle, Geo. Olson of this city.

Miss Bena Olson is clerking in H. Hufsmith's dry goods store during the proprietor's absence.

Miss Beatrice Carter came down from Sioux Falls, Monday, for a visit with Mrs. C. M. Seely.

Zept. Ellis and wife departed for Wisconsin, Tuesday, where they will visit for about a month.

Mrs. Clewell of Waverly, Iowa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Sheldon of Lincoln township.

D. F. Laxson arrived from Elkader, Iowa, Saturday night for a visit with his brother J. G. Laxson.

While in Canton this week D. F. Laxson purchased 240 acres of land located in O'Brien county, Iowa.

Will Mallory and family of Rock Rapids visited over Sunday with G. T. Mallory and wife of this city.

Tom Tattershall has opened a harness shop at Beloit. Repairing and order work will be his specialty.

Teachers institute opened in this city Monday morning, a report of which appears in another column.

Miss Ruth Gemmill went to Rock Valley last Saturday to visit over Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Dodge.

—Use "Tip Top" flour, a home product, which can always be depended upon as being the best.

HENDERSON & GUNTER.

The Ladies Aid society of the Episcopal church gave an ice cream social on the court house lawn Tuesday night.

Mrs. Grant of New York, nee Miss Amy Allison, arrived in Canton last Friday and is the guest of Mrs. F. P. Smith.

Work on the cement walk on the north and east of the First National Bank was commenced Wednesday morning.

C. B. Kennedy's father was very sick Monday, fears being entertained that he would not recover. He is now resting easier.

—Hull & Son offer exceptionally low prices to farmers who intend buying fresh or smoked meat in any quantities for harvest.

O. A. Rudolph is laying a cement sidewalk on the south side of his residence property, extending from Dakota to Kimball street.

John Anderson has just received two car loads of new furniture which in quality equal anything ever shipped into the northwest.

Miss Kate Kennedy arrived from Harward last Friday to get ready for the opening of school next month. She will preside over the sixth room.

Dr. O'Neil's home on Capitol Hill is being improved by an addition on the east side which will make a large difference in the comforts of the home.

Groceries

We carry a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries and you will find our prices, always the Lowest.

THE ENTERPRISE

Remember the Name
Leaders of Low Prices.

Special Prices

on all Pattern Dress Goods such as Crepons and Fancy Silk Mixtures. No two alike.

25c For Men's Harvest Glove—worth 35c

7c For Ladies Black Hose—worth 10c.

3c For Good Calico—the kind for which others ask 5c per yd.

8 1/2c For Novelty Dress Goods 30 inches wide—worth 15c per yd.

40c For Beautiful Water Set, Pitcher and six glasses—worth 75c.

20c For Mocha and Java coffee—worth 30c per pound.

8c For Roll Crepe Paper, the same kind for which others ask 15c.

59c For Granite Dish pan—worth \$1.25.

49c For China Silk, all shades, 24 inches wide—worth 75c.

15c For Fine French Gingham, 30 inches wide—worth 20c.

49c For Chenille Table Covers—worth 85c.

Thayer and Stinson.



23c For 12-Quart Galvanized Pail—worth 35c.

39c For Ladies Summer Corset—worth 50c.

25c For Window Shades, the same kind for which others charge 35c.

50c For Men's Overalls, with or without bib—worth 75c.

10c For 10-Quart Tin Pail—worth 25c.

98c For Hammock—worth \$1.25.

4c For Lamp Chimney, the same kind for which others charge 10c.

\$1.35 For Ladies Fancy Colored Underskirts—worth \$2.

25c For 10 Bars of Fine Soap. This is one of the best standard soaps.

\$1 For Ladies Kid Gloves, all shades—worth \$1.50.

\$1 For Ladies Percale Wrappers—worth \$1.25.

Extra Special 50c For Any Shirt Waist in the store. Any waist in the lot is worth from \$1 to \$1.50. Choice 50c

Look over our line of Tinware, Graniteware and Notions. We can positively save you money.

Highest Price Paid for Butter and Eggs.

Our Motto:—Underbuy, Undersell, Cash.

Telephone 126.

THAYER & STINSON,

Canton, S. Dak.

Register of Deeds Wisrstad, Deputy Treasurer Dean, Shoeman O. H. Lybarger, and Printers Lysnes and Hawn were the gentlemen who escorted Misses Mabel Bartoe, Clara Nash, Nora Harlan, Lida Kinkner, Ella Dean, Mamie Cooper and Grace Luther up the river to the Fowler farm Tuesday afternoon where they held a picnic-fishing party. The ladies caught a number of fish, which when cooked along with spring chicken, potatoes, corn and eggs made a very tempting supper. A grand time was indulged in, and Mr. Hawn's camping outfit was pronounced very handy. Fred is inclined to be impartial, however, and while his vacation lasts he is endeavoring to accommodate all his friends with a ride in the "picnic buggy." Whenever the boys desire a splendid time they gather together a number of persons and Fred generously drives them wherever they desire to go.

Mayor Bacon this week appointed the following to represent Canton at the Huron conference held Wednesday and Thursday; C. O. Knudson, O. S. Gifford, C. B. Kennedy, Thomas Thorson, Elling Opsal, C. E. Judd, Asa Forrest, Jr., J. V. Conklin, J. M. Lewis, William Cuppett and A. E. Linn. The object of the meeting was to decide on the proper manner in which to receive the returning volunteers.

E. W. Norton and A. L. Anderson were pleasant callers last Saturday. Friend Norton tells us that the people up his way are very enthusiastic over the proposed reception to be tendered the boys of Co. "D" on their return home.

J. G. Laxson returned home last Friday night after a week's visit with friends and relatives at Elkport, Elkader, Earlville and Littleport, Iowa.

A Reputation

for selling things cheap is what every merchant desires. All business roads lead up to it. The bringing about of it is the chief difference between stores. Some stores seek this reputation by noise and bluster some by leaders and baits, some by selling things cheap at particular times. Our way is different; slower. We think the time to sell goods cheap is all of the time. Profits of course we must have, but not spasmodic, not double in April and October and half in January and July. You get the best of it our way because you don't have to wait; the mark down-price is the price all the year round. We don't believe in virtue by spasms or cheapness by times of the year. A difference in methods, that's all.

M. L. SYVERUD,
The Old Reliable Jeweler.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

The marriage of Harvey Hufsmith and Miss Jessie Shore was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, a mile south of the city last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Drevett officiating. Those present were the parents of the contracting parties, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. VanFleet and Miss Kate Kennedy. The wedding was a very quiet affair, few knowing of Mr. Hufsmith's intentions until the glad news of the event had been circulated. The groom is a Lincoln county boy having for many years prior to his removal to this city lived with his parents in Delaware township. Two years ago he came to Canton and purchased the large dry goods business of Laxson Bros., which is today one of the largest in Lincoln county. The bride is likewise a Lincoln county girl by way of residence and has made a large circle of friends in the years she has taught school, the last of which being in our city public school. Mr. and Mrs. Hufsmith drove out to Delaware township Sunday evening for a short visit at the old home and before settling down to home life they will visit St. Paul and Chicago for which points they departed Wednesday. The LEADER wishes them much joy.

At a special meeting of the city council held last Friday, four new street lights were authorized by the city, to be located as follows: On Fifth street, one block west of railroad track, on corner by Geo. Searle's house, on the corner by L. H. Larsen's house, one on J. H. Moe's corner. The streets will then be illuminated by 16 arc lights.

Geo. Willard wishes the LEADER to thank those who have in various ways demonstrated their kindness during his recent lay-off made necessary by an injured knee, and especially to Sam Odgaard who so willingly took charge of the electric light plant, and for his services would accept nothing.

Albert Johnson has added a new lunch counter to the fixtures of his popular restaurant. The work was performed by Satrum Bros. and the neatness of the job is wholly in keeping with the excellent lunch served thereon.

Ed. Shufelt has just completed the interior decorations of Herman Woerz new cottage. The job is a most tasty one and is a fair sample of what Mr. Shufelt can do.

Miss Clara Blackwell completed her visit with the family of Martin Abbot and returned to her home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Tuesday.

E. N. Bailey, the sage of the Britt Tribune, conducted the devotional exercises at the recent republican senatorial convention and then went home and wrote this selection of profane history, called forth by Judge Quarton's decision of the dam case: "The state of Iowa gave \$1,000 towards building a dam between big and little Spirit Lake. The owners of the mill at Milford said dam it, they couldn't. The state said dam it they could and then the case went into court; the mill getting out a dam injunction. The people around Spirit Lake said they wouldn't be dammed and the state said be dammed they would. And those who didn't want to fight by a dam site had to fight just the same. Some said the fish couldn't get up by a dam site, and others said that a dam site could be built with a fish way that would let the fish go up so that some of them would be dammed above the dam and others below the dam. The mill owners said that the dammed outlet by a mill site was dam enough and they didn't want any more dam by a dam site. Then the case came before Judge Quarton, of Algona. Quarton knew a dam site from a mill site, and a milldam site more about other things than some folks have got hay, and he dissolved the injunction in soft water. The dam site will now be above the mill site and the dammed fish can go where they please for all Quarton cares after the dam fishway is put in and it is hoped that the dammed lake will now fill up so the dammed mud turtles can get a drink, and let the Spirit Lakers run their dammed boats and stop a dam site of controversy."



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