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is the paint to use. In applying it you will learn that it covers more surface than other paints, but you must wait about five years to fully appreciate its quality.

I. M. HELMEY & CO.,

The Corner Drug Store, Canton.

With a whistling wind, like the music of flutes,
While the thunder attendant drums,
And the shy sun smiles through its rain bow veil,
My lady of April comes.

Hon. P. A. Overseth of Hudson, was a guest at the Harlan last Saturday. He says the closing days of the last legislature were hard on men who honestly desired to represent the tax payers. Senator Overseth, the LEADER is proud to note, represented independence and manhood in all his official acts, and defied the combine organized to plunder the taxpayers by extravagant and unnecessary appropriations. The house members, Messrs. Kinley, Koch and Dortland were in perfect accord with the Senator in all matters relating to the welfare of the people.

Whatever street improvements are made this year, let the City Council see to it that they are of a permanent character. It is time that our best business streets should be put in some sort of condition to stand wind and rain. Gutters ought to be curbed, and nothing less than gravel used in repairing mud holes. Parker began a system of permanent street improvement ten years ago, and even Lennox sets Canton a splendid pattern to follow. The street commissioner needs positive instructions.

Dan Sullivan, who lives on Nelson Creek, Lyon county, called Saturday. Dan is prospering, and he deserves prosperity, because he works hard and plans well. He advanced his subscription one year and threw down an extra dollar for editorial cigars. We don't expect all subscribers to be as liberal as Dan, but we shall offer no protest in advance.

No old back numbers at Laxson Bros., all new and Up-to-Date. Give them a call. 41tf.



Foot Covering

is not merely something to protect the feet from damp, cold, and the roughness of the ground, but should also beautify the feet. And these Ladies'

Shoes

will do that and more. They will satisfy the most rigid economist. Comfort giving and wear giving—they bring ease to the feet and satisfaction to the wearer. Every width and size and various styles.

O. H. LYBARGER.

Cloud Bros. they sell buggies.
J. J. Richardson was a visitor Monday.

Buy the Mayers Shoe at Hansen & Grevlos.
Edwin Shufelt continues to gain in strength.

Adam Henkis went over to Beresford Friday last.

Ed. Sogen returned from Dell Rapids Saturday.

Fine line of summer Underwear at Laxson Bros. store. 41tf.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Seely were at Sioux Falls last Friday.

Nels N. Rommereim and son of Norway, were in town Monday.

Hans Johnson the old time painter, was back in Canton last week.

"Maloney's Wedding," proved to be a combination of fun and frolic.

Thos. Thorson is a busy man these days—selling town lots and farms.

Get your groceries at Hansen & Grevlos, they will treat you right.

Mrs. Almer Helgerson and baby went to Elk Point last Friday for a visit.

Laxson Bros. sell the H. S. & M. clothes the best fitting clothes made. 41.

Miss Nina Nash came up from Elk Point last Saturday to visit her parents.

Herman Richter, the cigar man, went to Hudson last Friday on business.

Don't buy your spring suit until you have seen Laxson Bros. Up-to-Date suits. 41tf.

Jud Conklin returned from Lennox, where he went on legal business Saturday.

About three inches of damp snow covered the ground last Saturday morning.

Jerome Hawn is moving a house at the foot of Broadway to make room for the Auditorium.

Miss Laura Grace arrived home last Friday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Chicago.

The Standard Oil company will make Canton a distributing point. Two large tanks will be erected.

Miss Etta Harrington returned to Sheldon last Friday after an extended visit with friends in Canton.

A two foot fall of snow is reported west of the Missouri river. It was needed on the cattle ranges.

Tom Burke, Jr. of Hudson, rejoices over a new boy at his house. Tom deserves all the good things in this life.

S. W. Bently returned from a business trip Saturday. He represents the Garr-Scott Co., and he is a good one. He can sell machinery if any man can.

O. T. Helgerson says that the sale of the "Oygenor King," surpasses all expectation. It is a world beater for nervous people and those suffering from loss of sleep.

Mrs. Judge Aikens came down from Sioux Falls last Saturday to visit Mr. Fowler, who is quite sick. She returned the same day. Mr. Fowler is 89 years old and seems to be failing gradually.

Tom Thackery, the efficient Deputy Sheriff at Hudson, went clear to Ohio after Harry Ingalls who got away with \$85 of Hans Larson's money. When Tom goes after a law breaker he will get him if any man can.

Ice cream at Tossini's.
Robins are with us again.

Geo. E. Pulver's two new cottages are being rushed.

Fresh strawberries at Tossini's Fridays and Saturdays.

Leo. Davis has rented the L. L. Florey farm in Highland.

Hansen & Grevlos will guarantee satisfaction to customers.

WANTED—A girl to do general house work. Mrs. C. B. Kennedy. 85tf.

Miss Burlingame is still suffering from a painful wrench of the knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sexe drove over to Larchwood Monday on a visit to friends.

F. J. Limback has moved into the Bertrand house, corner of Sixth and Bartlett streets.

Major Nye, advance agent of the Madame de Tournay company, was in the city Monday.

Wall paper, paints, oils, everything required in house decoration at Dr. Noid's drug store.

M. L. Stetson, leader of the Canton band, went to Sheldon on business Sunday afternoon.

Edward Barrow was among our cash customers Monday, and the LEADER is proud of Ed's success.

Miss Grace Close of Inwood, has charge of Miss Burlingame's department in the high school.

Dr. A. H. Rogers went up to Sioux Falls Tuesday on business connected with the Order of Home Guardians.

Remember the Madame Elsie De Tournay Co. at the Opera House Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

E. W. Norton of Lynn, was in town last Friday. He is one of the pioneers of the county, and a prosperous farmer.

Miss Mamie Martens of Sioux City was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Henderson last week, returning home Monday.

Don't buy wall paper, paints, oils or house decorating material until you have seen Dr. Noid. His prices will astonish you.

Postmaster James Lewis and O. A. Rudolph attended a meeting of the state insurance companies at Sioux Falls Tuesday.

D. S. Guintar got home last Friday from a trip over Iowa, Minnesota, and South Dakota. He represents a big stove company.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Averill were at Sioux Falls the first of the week. They were accompanied by their daughter Marie.

Rev. O. E. Hofstad of the Lutheran church in this city, having tendered his resignation, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boyce departed for Hamilton, Texas, Tuesday, to be absent about three weeks on a visit and pleasure trip.

Public Examiner Cooper went down to Elk Point Tuesday on business. He expected to be absent the greater part of the week.

Manager Noid is to be congratulated for securing the celebrated Madam de Tournay company. This week Friday and Saturday. See programs.

Thomas Thorson has rented the Haugen house on Capital Hill and is moving there, where he will be close to the new house he will build this year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Tvedt has moved from Riverside to their own farm near Moe, and Mr. Wiley and family will run the farm vacated by Mr. Tvedt.

Harm Case said he felt a little stiff. Why? "Well," said he, "I traveled about fifteen miles yesterday to shoot a duck, and I didn't get a blamed duck or a feather."

The resignation of Frank Grace at the depot has resulted in the promotion of Will Baysore to the position of baggageman. Fred Wilson of Sanborn is the new assistant.

John Anderson shipped a nice bill of furniture to Inwood and Worthing last week, and occasionally finds a good customer at Sioux Falls. John is one of the best judges of furniture in the west.

If the two Lutheran church congregations should unite, as many hope they will, it would take a new church with a normal seating capacity of 700, with emergency conditions for 1000. Both societies are rich and numerous.

G. Skartvedt has an ad. in this issue calling attention to his famous short horn herd. Blooded cattle is one of the safest roads to wealth in this state. Mr. Skartvedt is offering for sale a limited number of his famous herd.

S. S. Westly, an Augustana college student, has been engaged to teach school at Baltic in Minnehaha county, and left for that place last Friday. He called at this office and had his name entered on our subscription books so as to get all the news.

The farm lying about two miles south of town, and known as the "home farm" of the Schoen estate, has been purchased by John Schoen Jr. Sixty acres of the farm lying north, and now occupied by John Schoen, has become the property of John Miner. In the purchase of the "home farm," Mr. Schoen secures one of the most desirable pieces of real estate in the valley. —Fairview Observer.

Wall Paper.

We have a great variety, in all grades, shades and colorings, (although dark papers, that make the room so dingy have had their day) at prices much below that of former years. Come in and see what we have, whether you buy or not.

Paints.

We still handle the MON-ARCH, the same we have sold for the last 18 years, and have never had a complaint. Every gallon is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction and to cover more surface to the gallon than any other paint, YOU to be your own judge. Price the same as it has always been—\$1.50 per gallon.

We handle nothing but RED SEAL strictly pure St. Louis Lead at \$7. Pure Boiled Linseed Oil we are selling at 70c. There is no better paint than pure lead and oil, unless it be MONARCH.

Remember we sell first-class Watches cheaper than anybody. Spectacles fitted by a regular physician without extra charge. Come in and see us.

J. M. Lewis.

Laxson Bros. always take the lead in showing new styles of clothing. 41tf.

The Odd Fellow hall has been newly papered, Siglar & Thinglestad doing the artistic work.

Geo. Willard sold his house in Canton to W. E. Moore, and left for Madison where his father gives him a business opening.

Prof. Tuve, A. T. Sheldon and Attorney Knudson allowed their names to remain on the citizens ticket as a protest against the bulldozing tactics of those who want to run the city, and received a nice vote as a compliment for their courage.

Mary, Queen of Scots, one of the most famous dramatic creations of the last century, will be a rich treat for our people, and render standing room in the Canton opera house worth a premium. Mary Stuart will be rendered Friday evening of this week, and Romeo and Juliet Saturday evening. Secure your seats early.

The city election passed off Monday like a wedding feast. Everything was harmonious and nobody seemed to care who was elected. "License" was defeated by 44 votes, yet it seemed that even license men were short of enthusiasm. There was a spirit of "don't care a cuss" about the whole proceeding, but there seemed to be a firm determination to see that the new city government did its full and complete duty in everything.

Mr. E. B. Stevenson, Assistant Superintendent for the American Sunday School Union, will address the Christian people and Sunday school people of Canton, in the brick church at 2:30 p. m. next Sunday, April 7, under the auspices of the Lincoln County S. S. Association. Mr. Stevenson is a very able and forceful speaker and all should hear him. His subject will be, "The Student Volunteer Movement for Home Missions." The question of a student missionary for Lincoln county will be discussed. All who are interested in the advancement of Sunday school work in this county are most earnestly requested to be present.

"If you want the Best you go to INGHAM'S—if you go to INGHAM'S you get the Best every time."

Bill of Fare

FOR

INGHAM'S

25 Cent Dinner

Sunday, April 7.

Cream Tomato Soup

Roast Loin of Beef, Brown Gravy

Boiled Leg Mutton, Green Peas

Baked Chicken, Dressing

Apple Snow

Lima Beans

Mashed Potatoes Cabbage Salad

White and Graham Bread

Ribbon Cake Vanilla Ice Cream

Mince Pie Apple Pie Lemon Pie

Tea Coffee Milk

Will S. Ingham,

West Fifth Street, First East of

Henderson & Guintar's Exchange Store.

A. J. Rommereim of east Pleasant, had his LEADER changed from Beresford to Route one from Hudson Monday.

S. Tossini has commenced the manufacture of ice cream with his fine new outfit and will hereafter be in position to furnish it at wholesale or retail.

Merrill Guintar was down from Parker over Sunday on a visit to his parents. Merrill has a position with a telephone company in that city.

Mrs. F. J. Hawn returned to her home in Worthing last Friday after paying a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Christensen.

Miss Mollie Lunder, who is teaching school in Pleasant township, was a Canton visitor last Sunday, coming all the way to hear the farewell sermon of Rev. Hofstad.

A. J. Lindeman left for Waterloo, Wis., Monday. Gus is going to enjoy life as best he can. He is entitled to a rest. He was the first actual settler in Lincoln county.

Dr. Noid's drug store is the actual headquarters for the latest designs in wall paper, borders etc. If you want to modernize your home at small expense, call on Dr. Noid.

Will Ingham, the champion dispenser of good things for the inner man, has got his famous Sioux Falls cook, Miss Nellie Burnham, and he says she is the best cook in the state.

A grand moving picture show will be given in Bedford hall April 20, under the auspices of the Augustana college. The proceeds from the sale of tickets will be for the benefit of the new college.

Carl Helmey has returned from Iowa City, where he completed a three years course at the College of Medicine, State University. He has accepted a position with his brother I. M. Helmey at the Corner Drug Store.

Dr. Noid says that never in the history of wall paper decorators' art, has such beautiful designs been produced as this year. He has a big stock and will give his customers the benefit of a close margin, because his beautiful and extensive stock must be sold.

Mort Brenner and Anton Eliason, both of Worthing, have returned from the Philippines, and are very much pleased to be safe at home once more. Both of the boys enlisted in Co. D, S. D. V., and when the regiment was about to return home Brenner took up services in the cavalry company and Eliason re-enlisted in the 38th regular infantry. Now that their terms of enlistment have expired they express themselves perfectly satisfied to remain at home—for some time at least.

Martin Lybarger has gone to Sheldon, Iowa, where he has established a boot and shoe business. The LEADER regrets to see Mr. Lybarger leave, because he is one of the fairest, squarest and most honorable young men ever engaged in business here, and has resided in Lincoln county for 30 years, coming here with his parents when a child. He was formerly engaged with his brother Hess, in the shoe business in this city. Hess remains here with a fine boot and shoe trade while Martin goes to Sheldon. Success to you Martin, and so says Canton.

THE FARMERS LUMBER CO.

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Trimmed Hats.....

New Hats and Flowers received every week.

Miss Anna Hage, who has a reputation well known to all, is in charge of my trimming department.

Helga Hage,

Milliner, Canton, S. D.

FOR SALE

AND RENT

For rent—Building on Fifth street, formerly occupied by Miss Zenner's millinery shop. Enquire at residence of Wm. Fowler. 39-4

For Sale—A lot of good German Millet Seed. 41tf. CLOUD BROS.

Flax seed for sale. Best quality. G. SKARTVEDT.

A quantity of fresh homeraised Alfalfa seed not cleaned at 6c per lb. 39-3 THOS. THORSON.

A 300 acre pasture for rent, with plenty of fresh water and shade. Apply to C. B. Kennedy. 38-tf.

I have several thousand dollars of local money to loan at straight six per cent., and can make a few loans on city property. 38-tf C. B. KENNEDY.

For Sale—One of those Best 25c Dinners at Ingham's—and the best cup of coffee you ever drank with Jersey cream for every cup.

Your Last Chance

The balance of the

SHOES

in my old stand must be

Closed Out

during April.

The Old Reliable Shoemaker,
N. C. STUBBERUD.



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about poor LUMBER while we are selling the best at reasonable prices. Poor lumber may sometimes cause a great deal of damage. Get the best such as we are disposing of, then whatever you may build with it you will be satisfied and will save money as you will see in time by getting our prices and using our goods. We sell best grades of Wood and Coal and are doing business at the old place on Main St. east of court house.

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Price,

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New Up-to-Date Goods

at prices that are right we are ready to please you.

W. J. Byrnes,

The Shoe Man.