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Herb Fitch was up from Hudson Monday.

Prof. Geo. Dean returned from Hudson Monday.

Try Barker's Cough, Catarrh, Consumption Remedy at Helmeys.

Joseph Chraft came home from St. Olaf College Saturday night.

Mrs. B. M. Johnston returned Monday from her visit at Redfield.

Station Agent Smith was confined to the house Monday with an attack of grip.

Theo. Thompson and wife of Fairview spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

E. S. Hanson was down to the store Monday after a slight engagement with pneumonia.

Baltimore Oysters are the best oysters in the world. You can get them at Charlie Reynolds.

Frank Nash spent a few days visiting with friends at Yankton, returning home Monday.

Wm. Kennison left for Scotland Monday, where he is interested in the real estate business.

John Anderson was down to his store Monday the first time in a week, after an attack of the grip.

George Byers wants to buy two hundred head of yearlings. Address Canton, South Dakota. 3639.

Charles Whitmore left for Pierre Tuesday to resume his duties as one of the clerks of the legislature.

Mrs. Frank Hawn of Worthing, spent Sunday in Canton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Christensen.

Mrs. Ed. Lewis came down from Worthing Monday to take charge of the Eastern Star meeting.

Rev. A. C. Shepherd and F. A. E. Goodroad left for Pierre Monday to see the law makers in session.

Ed. Wardwell and Harry Kehn, of Harrisburg, passed through the city last Friday on their way to Pierre.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis rejoice over the arrival of a fine boy at their home Sunday night—Washington's birthday.

Go to I. M. Helmeys & Co. and get a bottle of H. W. Barker's Cough, Catarrh, Consumption Remedy. Nothing like it.

A. M. Nelson, one of the big farmers and stock raisers of Lyon county called last Saturday and renewed his subscription.

Mrs. H. K. Rise came up from Norway township last Saturday to attend the lecture, and look after some business matters.

Remember H. W. Barker's Cough, Catarrh, Consumption Remedy will do what no other medicine will do. Nothing like it. At I. M. Helmeys & Co's.

Ole Thompson, John Tollefson, John Sogn, Arthur Sogn, Frank Dorland and M. Gubrud were Pierre bound passengers Monday.

Ole Steensland of Grand Valley was in town Saturday and paid to Treasurer Slade \$300 famine relief money, the proceeds of a social held in the Grand Valley school house last Friday evening.

**DANDRUFF WON'T WASH OUT.**

The Germ that Causes It Has to Be Destroyed to Cure Dandruff.

Many a woman spends an hour twice a week scouring her scalp, thinking scrubbing off the scurf will cure the dandruff. Two hours a week, at the age of 40 years she has spent 260 days of twelve hours each, or two-thirds of a year of her life, in that vain hope: vain because you can't cure dandruff without killing the dandruff germ, and the only hair preparation on earth that will do that is "Noid's Dandruff Cure"—also a delightful hair dressing, and thoroughly antiseptic against all contagion from use of other's hair brushes Call at Dr. Noid's drug store Canton, and procure a bottle at once, or order by mail.

Mrs. H. H. DeLong was visiting with her daughter Mrs. Maxwell, at Akron, Iowa, first of the week, returning Tuesday.

Last Saturday was a big day in town. It was really the first day during the entire week when people could get out with comfort.

—Wanted a good girl to do general housework, good wages. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Fowler, March 1st. or before, West 5th street.

Ole Hokenstad was in town Saturday feeling happy over the fact that the chart canvassers didn't pull the wool over his eyes. He can tell a swindle by the way it opens up.

—For a bad taste in the month take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by I. M. Helmeys & Co.

Tom Ulrikson was one of the happiest youths among a number who were up from Norway last Saturday. Tom is always happy, and no man in the county seems to enjoy life any better than he does.

Iver Nelson one of the big Dayton township farmers was a visitor Monday. He called to contribute \$300 towards the LEADER's famine fund. Mr. Nelson is a very busy man, having 78 head of cattle and 80 hogs to look after.

Dr. Cyrus L. Wendt has just been appointed surgeon for the Milwaukee railroad company with headquarters in Canton. Dr. Wendt is worthy of this honor and preferment, and the company is fortunate in securing the services of such an eminent physician.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lewis, Mrs. Roman Gerber, Miss Nellie Iverson, Ernest Madden and Henry and Fred Gerber came down from Worthing Monday evening to attend a meeting of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Lewis is a worthy Matron and a splendid presiding officer.

Last Sunday was a genuine spring day and the snow melted fast, everywhere water was running rapidly to the river and by evening over a foot of water was running over the ice. This unusual condition found culverts frozen and full of ice and the flow of water found new channels everywhere.

About \$185.00 has been donated for famine relief in and around Canton. This amount includes the \$32 raised by the LEADER so far, and those who contributed were from the city and outside precincts. Come in friends and give the fund \$1 or more if you wish. You will never miss it in the sweet by and by when business is booming and you are husking corn that will roll out 80 bushels to the acre.

A. P. Gubrud was a Norway township visitor last Saturday. He called to advertise a farm for rent, notice of which will be found in the want column. Mr. Gubrud recently purchased Jake Jacobson's saw mill plant and is manufacturing cottonwood lumber. Mr. Gubrud says his mill has out about 25,000 feet so far, and he expects to cut 40,000 feet more before he shuts down. Mr. Gubrud is a worker.

Three of the six weeks assigned to the ground hog as an extension of his hibernating period have gone into the past and none will deny that the hog had good grounds for again seeking his warm nest. The three weeks to come will bring us nearly up to the spring equinox, when the rigors of winter should begin to give way. For continuous cold and absence of storms this is a winter with few parallels in the Dakotas.

We Wood of Worthing, and J. Kuhns of this city, returned from Kansas last Friday and were glad to get back to good old Lincoln county. Mr. Wood went to Kansas for his health, and he comes home in good condition. Mr. Kuhns went to visit his son-in-law, Mr. Huff at Paoli, where Mrs. Huff died last October. With the death of his daughter he found Lincoln county held greater attractions than any other place and he came back to live here. Mrs. Huff was his favorite daughter and her loss was a sad blow to the devoted father.

Tom Lunder of Dayton, one of the most enterprising young gentlemen in the county, was a visitor last Saturday. "Yes," said he, "we did very well with our shadow social, but if the night had not been so very cold and stormy we would have raised easily \$75. We are going to have another shadow social and supper sometime in March, of which we will give you do notice, when we expect to raise one hundred dollars. We propose to keep old Dayton at the head of the relief business in the county, as we believe Dayton is ahead in everything else. I expect our young friend Monrad will be good for \$10 at the next shadow test, for Alfred never backs down when he believes he is right." Tom left \$300 on subscription and started home determined to have another shadow social that would lead the relief business in any school district in the county.

**Teachers' Examinations.**

Teachers' examinations for county certificates will be held in the office of the county superintendent in Canton on Friday and Saturday March 6 and 7.

G. H. DEAN, Supt. of Schools.

**A Weak Stomach.**

Causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. E. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Texas, says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." I. M. Helmeys & Co.

Mrs. Math Hanson, of Grand Valley, returned last week from a six weeks' visit her son Louis at Highmore. Louis Hanson is one of the most prosperous young men in Hyde county. He owns a fine drug store in Highmore, and has 100 head of cattle, and 900 acres of land which he has converted into a ranch. He has plenty of hay to feed his stock and has good shelter and plenty of water. The LEADER is pleased to note this evidence of Mr. Hanson's success.

Throughout Lent, which begins Wednesday next, services will be held in the Episcopal church every Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 4 to 5 p. m. Short addresses will be given and all persons are cordially invited to be present. The different aspects of the suffering and death of Jesus will be considered and members of other churches are asked to come and hear and pray awhile with us. We are commended by Christ to fast and pray.

M. A. MARTIN, Rector.

Tillman Mausbach, one of the solid pioneers of Lynn township was in town Monday and made this office a visit. It is always a pleasure to meet Mr. Mausbach—he is so full of life and energy. He is a pleasure to meet as much of the "how are you boys" spirit as he did twenty years ago. He is a prosperous farmer, and with his able and accomplished wife have built up a pleasant home and raised a splendid family of sons and daughters, one of latter being Mrs. John W. Dickens, whose farm is just across the road from the old homestead. Mr. Mausbach never looks for the dark side in anything—the bright, the cheerful, the beautiful is what he looks for in life and he finds these happy omens of contentment everywhere. We don't believe he ever got discouraged during those trying days when the grasshoppers made life a burden for most of us. He was accompanied by his son Will, a sturdy energetic young man, and like his father always full of business. Mr. Mausbach takes the LEADER and Homestead combination and likes it.

The spelling contest at the K. P. hall last Friday evening, given by the W. R. C., was attended by a fine crowd. The evening's entertainment was started by a short program consisting of recitations and songs, and was highly appreciated. At this point the spellers lined up and James Lewis began to pronounce the words that could not be spelled and who could spell "re." Prof. Clendennae and Mrs. L. T. Reynolds were the only two remaining when the fatal word was spoken to Mrs. Reynolds and she missed the way it was spelled by the book which the man of destiny held in his hand and he passed the dreaded word to the Professor who spelled the word according to "Hoyle." The word which carried victory and defeat with it was "serpular" and can also be spelled "re." Mrs. Reynolds is 81 years old and is congratulated upon her ability as a speller. Little Alice Mallory closed the evening entertainment by singing "Ain't Dat a Shame" and by request "Coon, Coon, Coon." This was the most successful entertainment given by the W. R. C. this season.

—Charlie Reynolds' restaurant is the place for fresh Baltimore Oysters.

**Tendency of the Times.**

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy contracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always aures. For sale by I. M. Helmeys & Co.

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## Grand Valley Basket Social.

The young people over in Grand Valley held a basket social last Friday evening to raise famine relief funds, and did nicely. From a glance at the returns it would seem that Henry Hanson, B. O. Torberson and Arndt Hanson were quite determined to secure certain baskets, and we hope they were not disappointed. Somebody ought to have raised Henry for he certainly would not have backed down before he backed up his faith with \$10. Was it the right basket Henry? At any rate the young people had a very pleasant evening and raised \$30.10. Ole Steensland handed in the following list of those who won baskets and handsome partners:

Henry M. Hanson.....	\$5 65
B. O. Torberson.....	2 00
Arndt Hanson.....	2 05
Andrew Syvertson.....	1 60
Ole Steensland.....	1 60
E. J. Ans.....	1 35
E. J. Holter.....	95
Victor Wallquist.....	85
Theodore Torberson.....	90
Carl Holter.....	1 25
O. H. Hustel.....	1 25
Paul Fossum, Jr.....	70
Olaf Sorenson.....	1 40
Hans Hanson.....	1 10
Ole Mickelson.....	90
Ole Torkelson.....	1 05
Gust Lee.....	90
B. Tuntland.....	1 00
Albert Sorenson.....	1 20
Rolf Skatland.....	85
Martin Holter.....	95
C. B. Strand.....	80
Robert Reiersen.....	80
Jerry Johnson.....	1 00
Total.....	\$30 10

**Don't Worry.**

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by I. M. Helmeys & Co.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by I. M. Helmeys & Co.

**The Easy Pill.**

DeWitt's little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive liver, by soothing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectively, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no more of the trouble. I. M. Helmeys & Co.

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**The Court Passes Judgment.**

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J. W. JONES.

**A Minister Bears Testimony.**

Rev. M. A. Martin, Rector of the Episcopal church of this city, writes Dr. Noid under date of Jan. 14, 1908: "I purchased one bottle of your Dandruff Cure and hair tonic eight weeks ago and use it continually. It is the very best hair tonic on the market."

M. A. MARTIN.

**A Leading Barber Endorses It.**

T. K. Sjarring, proprietor of the Cataract barber shop, Sioux Falls, a famous tonorial resort, writes Dr. Noid under date of Jan. 12, 1908: "I would like to have you send me at once one dozen bottles of your Hair Tonic, as I am nearly out. I am using a good deal. It is, no doubt, the leading Tonic of the day."

T. K. SJARRING.

**Man and Wife Wanted.**

Wanted man and wife without family to do farm work. Inquire at this office.

**A Cold Today, Means Consumption Tomorrow.**

Consumption is more often caused by a neglected cold than any other way. It is poor judgment to buy a common cough syrup when it is so easy to get Dr. Geo. Leisinger's For-mal-de-hyde Cough Cure the best cough remedy in the world for all serious and stubborn coughs and colds. It never fails. Sold at 24 cents on a guarantee by I. M. Helmeys & Co.

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**The Worst Form.**

Multitudes are singing the praises of Kodol, the new discovery which is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their food into the kind of pure, rich, red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cranfill, of Troy, I. T., writes: "For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia which grew into the worst form. Finally I was induced to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after meals. It digests what you eat." I. M. Helmeys & Co.

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