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That is the proposition that our present sale of wall papers offers. In either case it means a saving that merits your attention. The extent of the saving cannot be realized until you see the high quality of the papers—the most beautiful of this year's production. Though papers have been going fast for the past few weeks the stock was so large and so varied that choosing now is better than sidetracking a complete stock. If you are going to do any papering this fall now is the time to do it and here is the place to buy the paper. You will pay less for what paper you want to get or get more paper for your money.

**I. M. HELMEY & CO.**  
THE CORNER DRUG STORE,  
ISAAC M. HELMEY, Mgr.  
Phone 75. Canton, S. D.

Mrs. Thos. Hannah is recovering from a severe cold and chills.

Attorney J. Kentner Elliott was in Sioux Falls Friday last week on business.

The beautiful sunshine and balmy atmosphere of the last two weeks makes one feel cheerful.

Mrs. W. B. Day of Ireton, Ia., arrived Monday on a visit with the family of W. N. Coon.

Hon. Thomas Thorson an wife returned from their Chicago trip Sunday, after a most enjoyable time in Chicago.

Dr. Fish, the eye specialist, was in Canton Monday according to his regular data. He is meeting with good success.

Harry Harris of Sioux Falls, acted as night operator at the depot during the absence of day operator Wm. Baumgartner.

A. M. Hunter and wife returned from California last Friday, well satisfied that the climate of good old Dakota is the best they have yet found, and are well satisfied to remain here. His son will return to Canton next spring.

John Anderson received a letter last Saturday from his daughter Palma, dated Plymouth, England, Oct. 12, which says that she enjoyed the ocean trip and was not troubled with sea sickness, a delightful condition for a first trip across the great big ocean.

John H. Luers of Cresco, Iowa, arrived in the city Monday, to join Mrs. Luers who was called here by the recent sickness of her mother Mrs. Cuyper. Mr. Luers has a host of old friends here, dating to the time he was in business with Mr. Laxson.

O. E. Holter, who owns a fine 240 acre farm two miles south of town, called Monday and said he would like to get ahead of the printer for a year or two anyway, and then throw down a ten dollar bill and said: "Run me ahead to 1906," and we complied with his request promptly. Mr. Holter is fattening two car loads of live cattle and about one hundred hogs and says he has plenty of corn.

Helmer Hegnes is back to his books in the First National Bank after a two weeks sabbatical over the country hunting and enjoying himself. Mr. Hegnes is the accomplished bookkeeper at the First National, and an exceedingly pleasant young gentleman. His father is one of the Norway township pioneers and has a worthy son in Helmer. Charles E. Goetz, cashier of the First National Savings Department, looked after the books during the absence of Mr. Hegnes, and it is needless to say Helmer found the books in splendid condition.

The Methodist parsonage at Vermillion is "a behind the times sort of a structure." No electric lights, no furnace heat—just plain old stoves and lamps. Since Vermillion was so anxious to get Mr. Shepherd, the good brothers and sisters down there should see to it that he has as comfortable quarters as he had in Canton. If Vermillion methodists are going to stand up and howl for the best preachers in the district they must remove the old explosive lamps and gas killing stoves, if they expect to keep Bro. Shepherd more than one year.



**Shoe Inspection.**  
Is invited. Our new lines are now complete and the showing of **LADIES SHOES** for Fall wear is of more than ordinary interest. Every style is represented—every kind of leather is here and every last that is popular. This store has become famous for the high quality of the shoes sold and the moderate prices.  
**O. H. Lybarger.**

Landlord B. M. Johnston of the Rudolph arrived home Monday from Redfield where he had been on a weeks visit and hunting expedition.

Hans Hanson is one of the happiest young men over in Grand Valley. Dr. Rogers reports a fine new boy last Saturday as the cause of the happiness at the Hanson home. Dr. Rogers was smiling when he said: "Yes sir, I have officiated in a like capacity at the birth of 1199 babies—quite a little army."

Sexton Kehm complains that some one drove over a grave lot in the cemetery recently, and he thinks when team drivers become so reckless as that some preventative must be adopted. Sexton Kehm is justified in his indignation and it will be quite unhealthy for the man to drive over a grave lot if he can be discovered.

"Hoo-Hoo Day" at the World's Fair will be September 9, 1904. Work on the "House of Hoo Hoo" will begin soon. The "Hoo Hoo's" are an organization of men, engaged in the lumber trade and kindred industries. It is designed to build a club house at the World's Fair for the comfort of the members when they visit the exposition.

The Lyman County Argus' Grouse Creek correspondent reports Ole J. Byre being in town on business. We used to know about every point of interest and habitation over in that country, but we must confess that at the present rate of settlement and development we can't begin to keep track of them any more. When Bro. Byre first went over on the reservation we could locate him on the map all right, and he still gets his LEADER at Hotch City, but he is so busy raising cattle and making money that he don't get time to come over to see his old friends in Lincoln county any more.

### Advertised Letters.

The following letters remained uncalled for in the Canton postoffice on Saturday, Oct. 24, 1903:

- Bean, George
- Colwell, Mrs. Laura
- Egnes, Martin
- Gilmore, Albert
- Harder, Andrew 2.
- Janedatter, Ingeborg
- Johannes, Mrs. E.
- Knem, Johan
- Myer, C. O.
- O'Connor, F. H.
- Pederson, Walhelmina
- Taylor, Joe W.

In calling for the above list please say advertised.

JAMES LEWIS, P. M.

Builds up the muscular flesh, healthy tissue, rich, red blood, clears the stomach, kidneys and liver. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. For sale by I. M. Helmey & Co.

I have a team of good work horses for sale  
6—TOM COLLINS.

—On March 6th, 1879, I graduated from one of the best Medical colleges in this country. In twenty-four years experience I have found nothing better in the treatment of Coughs and Colds than the preparation I am putting up and selling, as Doctor Lewis' Cough Cure. Formerly I charged you 50 cents for the prescription, (like all other doctors do) then you had the druggist put it up and you paid him 50 to 75 cents for the medicine. Now you get it all for 25 to 50 cents a bottle. You see the point: J. M. Lewis M. D.

We want you to remember that we sell all sizes of window glass, at bottom figures.

We also are headquarters for all kinds of school supplies. We keep the celebrated California Perfumes, made where the flowers grow. They are superior. Try them.

J. M. LEWIS & SON.

### The Farmer and the Automobile.

The automobile will not milk the cow nor tend the baby, but it will churn the butter and grind the cornmeal and do pretty nearly every other kind of work on the farm. After the farmer sees the exhibit of farm implements made by the manufacturers of South Bend, Ind., at the World's Fair, to which the South Bend Tribune calls attention, and in which the automobile plays the stellar role, much of the antipathy formerly felt by the ruralist for the horseless carriage will be removed.

Of course South Bend manufacturers will not neglect the auto as a pleasure vehicle, but it is to the uses to which the machine may be put on the farm that will prove the most novel and interesting. An automobile with a plow attachment will be in operation, showing how much faster the soil can be tilled with the new power than when the plow is drawn by horses.

The automobile harrow will make Dohbia turn green with envy so much more smoothly does it glide over the field. Another exhibit will show the automobile used as a farm wagon. The practicability of mowing hay and cutting wheat with agricultural automobiles will be demonstrated. The traction engine used by threshers has paved the way for the automobile in this field and it will not appear as so great a novelty.

The versatility of the automobile will be demonstrated when it is seen, as it actually will be, in the Palace of Agriculture, grinding grain. The same machine that conveys the farmer and his family to church on Sunday, may be placed in the barn on week days, and the wheels as they turn upon certain rigging in the floor grind the farmer's grain.

A few more maps of Lincoln county left. When this supply is gone, it will be a long time before you can buy a good wall map of your county for \$1.00, with the name of every land owner marked in plain letters.

### \$20 Water-Squeezing.

One of the "directors" who voted a capitalization of eighty millions of dollars for the ship building concern had only one share of stock, and after he had voted the stock was taken away from him. He got \$20 for his services. This "director" didn't know where the plant of the company was located and had not a penny of interest in it. He did not even own the one share of stock which made it possible for him to qualify as a director. Among the many interesting things which are coming out, this cool voting of millions by a \$20 man is worth a passing notice, yes, more than a passing notice. It tells us of the west how they get rich in Wall Street and how they skin each other and how the rich robe the rich and poor alike, and how they hire \$20 dudes to vote to rob someone else. It is an amazing piece of cold blooded robbery. Thank the Lord we of South Dakota are no longer skinned and robbed and plundered by the fluctuations on Wall Street, because we have money enough of our own in our own banks, and its a good place to keep our money.

### Save Coal.

A Minneapolis man gives a recipe for getting the most heat of coal which is valuable if it works as he claims. It is as follows:

By saturating with water the ashes taken from the surface, and spreading the same about two inches thick over the burning coals, the heat will be intensified and maintained for many hours beyond the usual time.

All ashes are absolutely consumed.

It means the saving of one-third of the anthracite coal usually consumed.

It dispenses with dusty ash barrels and unsightly ash heaps.

All that is required to mortar the ashes is to secure a 3 by 3 one-foot high galvanized iron pan.

It means the net reduction of \$6 coal to \$2 per ton.

—Wall paper at lower price than the lowest and all of the latest designs. Come in and see our beautiful designs, and get our prices. DR. NOID.

—If you want any livery, see Tom Collins. He has cut prices. 6.

### Dr. H. S. Fish, Eye Specialist

Of Sioux Falls will visit Canton each month during the 4th week. Office at Harlan Hotel, staying one day only. His next visit will be

### MONDAY NOVEMBER 23.

Watch the dates. If you have headaches, dizziness or painful vision consult him.

### PENSION ROLL GROWS SHORT.

Veterans on the List Are Rapidly Responding to the Last Call.

Present Number Will Be Reduced Fifty Per Cent Within Five Years.

Uncle Sam's enormous pension roll will be reduced fifty per cent during the next five or six years, according to an official of the pension bureau. On the present basis of disbursements this will be an annual reduction of \$79,500,000, exclusive of the deceased expense of administering the pension office.

As an indication that there is considerable basis for this prediction the commissioner of pensions in his estimates for next year has asked for only \$188,800,000, which is about \$1,500,000 less than the appropriation for the current year. The commissioner of pensions has estimated that by the year 1905 at least 50,000 old soldiers would be lost to the roll by death and other causes. He adds that because of the comparatively small number of new claims before the bureau he does not believe the payments will be as large as in the past.

Each year naturally there is a big falling off in payments, and during the next five or six years the roll will diminish at an alarming rate. The largest pension payments in one year amounted approximately to \$165,000,000, and for the fiscal year ending 1902, the disbursements were \$188,000,000.

A reduction in the clerical force of the pension office is anticipated because of the diminution in the amount of work. The pension office now has more clerks than necessary and the commissioner has adopted a policy of leaving vacancies unfilled.

### He learned a Great Truth.

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For Sale by I. M. Helmey & Co.

### DR. NOID'S DANDRUFF CURE

This Famous Anti-Septic Dandruff Cure Wins Approval From All.

The Court Passes Judgement. Those who know Judge Jones of the Second Judicial Circuit know that no man appreciates a good thing better than he does. Here is what he has to say of Dr. Noid's Dandruff Cure: "I cheerfully recommend Dr. Noid's Dandruff Cure. A very few applications I found sufficient to cure a troublesome case of dandruff."

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, 1903: "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, 1903: "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.

—Everything new—horses, harness, buggies and barn.

T. H. COLLINS.

—Famous International Stock Food goes at a rush this month for \$8 per one hundred pounds cash. No such bargain ever offered at Noid's.

### Do Good—It Pays.

A Chicago man has observed, "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friends, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me many a time."

Sold by I. M. Helmey & Co.

### A Weak Stomach

Indigestion is often caused by over-eating. An eminent authority says the harm done thus exceeds that from the excessive use of alcohol. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. A weak stomach may refuse to digest what you eat. Then you need a good digestant like Kodol, which digests your food without the stomach's aid. This rest and the wholesome tonics Kodol contains soon restore health. Dieting is unnecessary. Kodol quickly relieves the feeling of fullness and bloating from which some people suffer after meals. Absolutely cures indigestion.

**Kodol Nature's Tonic.** Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by I. M. Helmey & Co.

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**The First National Bank**  
OF CANTON, S. D.  
Capital \$50,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits \$12,000.  
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O. S. GIFFORD, E. E. O'NEIL, J. F. FERGUSON.  
Transact all kinds of business connected with banking.  
Money to loan at lowest rates.  
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**Kranz Bros., LUMBER, COAL, WIRE AND TILING,**  
All sizes of Tiling.  
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No old stock. No Culls. Everything is bright and new. Our lumber is all strictly up to grade and our prices are right. If you intend to do any building give us a call and we can save you some money.  
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**THE CANTON GRAIN CO.**  
Dealers in  
**Grain, Live Stock Coal and Wood, Flour and Feed.**  
Office Opposite City Scales. Phone 150.

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With us what kind of lumber you want. We can supply all kinds needed for building and other purposes. We now have a complete stock of White Pine, Yellow Pine and Fir lumber, also posts, cedar and oak, Page fence, lime, cement and quarry stone. Come in and see our large stock of fancy and common screen doors. We are anxious to let you know what we can do in our line.

**The Farmers Lumber Co.**  
P. A. OVERSETH, President. J. M. LEWIS, Vice President. C. H. CASSILL, Cashier.

**Farmers' State Bank**  
Of Canton.  
Paid up Capital \$25,000  
Individual Responsibility of Stockholders \$400,000.

**G. SKARTVEDT.**  
—The Old Reliable. Established in 1871.  
**Real Estate Dealer**  
Make Farm Loans on the most favorable terms. Write Insurance in the Best Companies against Fire, Lightning, Tornado and Hail.  
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by all the Leading Lines.  
—Make Abstracts Under Bond as Provided by Law.—  
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**The Mutual Lumber Company,**  
Successors to St. Croix Lumber Co.  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all Kinds of  
**Lumber and Building Material,**  
Posts, Lime, Flint, Plaster and Yankton Portland Cement.  
We also sell the BEST Wire Fencing—Manufactured by The AMERICAN STEEL & WIRE CO.  
Let Us Figure on your Lumber Bills. — — — Call on Us, or Phone 49.  
**Albert Stratton Mgr.**

### QUARTERLY STATEMENT.

Auditor's and Treasurer's Detailed Exhibit of Receipts and Disbursements in the County of Lincoln, for Quarter Ending Sept. 30th, 1903, Showing Amount of Funds in the Treasury and Where Deposited.

	Dr. Bal. over-drawn Previous Qr.		Cr. Bal. Cash Rec'd this quarter.		Disburse-ments this quarter.		Dr. Bal. Amt. over-drawn at end of Qr.		Cr. Bal. cash on hand.	
State tax	\$ 811 41		\$5,114 78		\$ 1,220 70				\$ 4,905 49	
Innsane	725 04		727 39		707 26				235 45	
County school	15,197 15		7,918 45		5,143 26				16,940 24	
County bridge	10,803 02		513 36		9,065 63				2,250 75	
County institute	2,905 86		728 26		1,425 02				2,189 11	
District schools	33 80		264 00		331 00				6 80	
Canton City	3,884 93		10,010 80		3,207 28				10,686 45	
Village of Lennox	2,414 97		2,414 97		0 00				2,414 97	
Village of Hudson	8 00		48 30		5 00				45 30	
Village of Worthing	11 47		8 80		3 20				19 96	
Village of Beresford	144 21		231 82		30 17				61 86	
Village of Harrisburg	15 27		25 61		12 25				28 63	
Redemption	22 53		283 73		102 72				143 54	
Salary	2,411 79		1,427 42		96 70				1,842 51	
Sale and Lease of School Lands	1,413 19		1,920 37		3,108 45				225 11	
State of S. D. perm School Fund	\$2,300 00		2,300 00		2,300 00				0 00	
Permanent school fund interest	110 57		6,577 08		543 91				5,743 74	
Public School Library Fund	41 34		410 80		280 47		\$ 46 90		149 37	
Canton City sewer tax fund	140 00		1,308 28		282 87				1,171 79	
Game fund	40 50		100 00		1 50				45 00	
Beresford sewer fund	100 00		481 50		10 20				553 04	
Street fee fund									50 00	
Totals	\$2,300 00	\$20,869 34	\$43,035 53	\$33,025 58	\$ 46 90			\$48,056 25		
Less Accounts over-drawn								\$ 46 90		
Total Cash in Hands of Treasurer								\$48,009 35		

### FUNDS—WHERE DEPOSITED.

Currency and Coin and cash items	\$14,432 41
Amount in banks, Lincoln County Bank, First National Bank, Farmers' State Bank, Exchange Bank of Lennox, Hudson State Bank, Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Worthing, Bank of Fairview, Sioux Valley Bank of Hudson, Bank of Harrisburg, Lennox State Bank	\$34,176 88
Total	\$48,609 29

### STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

### COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

W. K. Slade, treasurer, being duly sworn doth say that the above exhibit is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of Lincoln county, as appears by his books. W. K. SLADE, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Oct., 1903. CHAS. KUNDEBT, County Auditor.

### AUDITOR'S EXHIBIT.

DETAILED LIST OF WARRANTS ISSUED DURING QUARTER.	
County Auditor and clerks	\$ 815 00 Brought Forward
County Treasurer, deputy and clerks	253 30
Register of Deeds and Deputy	386 50
County Judge	175 00
Sheriff, Deputy and Bailiffs	114 93
Superintendent of Schools	375 00
Coroner, Witnesses and Jurors	5 00
Commissioners of Insanity and Co. physician	31 00
County Commissioner, 1st District	65 00
County Commissioner, 2nd District	71 19
County Commissioner, 3rd District	49 99
District Attorney	119 12
Clerk of Circuit and County Court	30 00
Stenographer	312 50
Polit. Jurors' Fees	14 80
Witness Fees, Circuit and County Court	14 80
Justices of the Peace, Jurors and Witnesses Justice court	65 20
Carried Forward	\$3,029 25
Total	\$ 9,411 25

### ASSETS OF COUNTY IN DETAIL.

Total amount of School Money Loaned, Secured by Mortgages and Bonds	\$ 31,950 00
Unpaid Tax, 1902	5,732 27
Unpaid Tax, 1903	1,612 56
Unpaid Tax, 1904 and prior	1,642 84

### LIABILITIES OF COUNTY IN DETAIL.

Total amount of School Money received up to Date	\$31,805 00
Bonds Outstanding	none

### STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

### COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Chas. Kundert, Auditor, being first duly sworn doth say that the Treasurer's exhibit hereon