

The Gift You want is here.

As usual, we lead in holiday goods. We can't think of a single reason why any one who cares for wide selection or fair prices should pick holiday gifts elsewhere. Large as our holiday stock has been in previous years it is far larger this season. It includes practically everything that is desirable in holiday gifts. This means that we have endless array of new things which you must get here if at all. We want you to see all these goods and to see you must come soon. Come as early and as often as you can.

I. M. HELMEY & CO.

THE CORNER DRUG STORE,

ISAAC M. HELMEY, Mgr.
Phone 75. Canton, S. D.

Saturday was a very busy day in Canton.

The rummage sale was well patronized and the ladies had a busy time of it.

W. F. Gray returned Saturday from a flour selling trip and reports good success.

Bishop Hare was in Canton last Saturday on his way west. He is taking a lively interest in the Farmer children case.

Bring in your pictures and get them framed by a picture frame artist at Sam Thorson's furniture store.

D. S. Gunter arrived home from British Columbia last Saturday looking as hearty as any millionaire miner in the country.

Adison I. Oakes and Miss Lettie Marshall of Alcester, were united in wedlock on Wednesday Nov. 18, by Rev. N. A. Swickard at the parsonage.

John Haw was a visitor Saturday and he is taking a deep interest in the Farmer children case, and hundreds of others are taking a deep interest in the matter.

Those 22 by 28 inch pictures given away at the new gallery are fine to be sure. 22-23

H. Clay Johnson is home from his Gann Valley ranch and will look after his interests in this county during the winter. He likes Buffalo county and will return there in the spring.

Lars Wirstad went up to Dell Rapids Wednesday to assume the duties of cashier of the Granite City bank, and his many friends in Canton wish him abundant success in his new home.

Pictures framed and handsome framed pictures at Sam Thorson's Palace furniture store, Syndicate block.

Martin Johnson says that John Webb dresses up like a retired farmer when he comes to Canton and assumes that silk shirts are none too good for a Lyon county gentleman. Bro. Webb is all right and would like to interview Bro. Johnson some day when he isn't busy.

The ladies of the Grieg society gave a pleasant afternoon social in their hall last Thursday. Refreshments were served. The coffee was unusually fine, and John Isakson drank two cups more than the writer and had plenty. How much did John drink?

Lawrence Doering, Mr. Henderson's new partner in the mill, has been in the flour mill business all his life, beginning when he was a boy. His family will arrive this week and he will go to housekeeping in Beloit. He is a very pleasant gentleman and just as jolly as any jolly miller in the land.

Cashier Anderson of the First National was out on the ice for a trial spin on new skates the other day and as he was whirling along cutting piceon wings one of his skates ran afoul of something which caused him to fall heavily on the ice. He put out his right hand to break the fall and in thus trying to save himself he suffered a fracture of one or two bones of the wrist. He will be compelled to take a rest for a short time. He has the sympathy of his friends in his misfortune.



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.

Attorney Joe Kirby was down from Sioux Falls Monday on business.

Attorney Kunkle of Centerville, was in the city Monday on legal business.

M. L. Syverud moved into his new home on the banks of the Beaver Monday.

F. P. Herman was down from Sioux Falls Sunday on a short visit with his parents.

See the big Operative finale of the Trousdale Bros. Big Minstrel at the opera house on Friday Dec. 4.

O. H. Lybarger went over to Sheldon Sunday for a few days visit with his brother Martin. He returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Cassill and two of the children are over at Hull visiting, while little Scott remains at home with Pa.

Knut Jacobson of the firm of Hegnes & Jacobson of Moe, was in town Monday and favored this office with a call. He reports general sorrow in Norway township over the death of Ole Overseth.

The W. R. C. will give a sock social in K. P. Hall, Saturday evening December 3. Don't forget this event, as it promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the many amusing events given by the W. R. C.

Miss Ruth Hokenstad of Dayton was a pleasant visitor Monday, having just returned from a visit up in Minnehaha with her sisters, Mrs. Hagen and Mrs. Hokenstad. Miss Ruth is teaching this year in No. 38, two miles east of Shindler, and is considered one of the best teachers in the county, and a special friend of the LEADER, paying \$4.50 on subscription for her sisters up in Minnehaha.

Family groups and babies are crowding the new gallery over Puckett's.

The business men of Canton have again gone into the purchase of butter and eggs from the farmers. While there was no general dissatisfaction among the farmers, over the change, many thought they could get more money for their butter and eggs in trade than by the cash system, hence the merchants have returned to the old system of buying all the butter and eggs that may be offered.

A big lot of Men's Shoes just arrived at Opland Bros. Call and see them. Latest styles.

Tom Ulrickson was up from Norway Saturday. In discussing seed corn and the farmers institute, he said: "I want to attend the institute this year and I would like to hear a Brookings college professor discuss farming and other matters of interest to the farmer."

We assured Mr. Ulrickson that the coming institute would be made interesting to all who came, and that it was the intention to have a Brookings college professor present and perhaps others.

One of the features with Trousdale Bros. Big Minstrels is Prof. Marie's dogs and monkeys performing incredible acts, the result of persistent training, boxing contests with gloves, acrobatic feats, aerial exploits, tumbling and high somersaults, challenging admiration and earning loud applause. A realization of perfection in highly developed, canine faculties. Bring the children to see this wonderful school of monkeys. At the Canton Opera House Friday, Dec. 4.

Use the best paint. It is the cheapest. You will find the best paint at Noid's drug store.

The W. R. C. sock social in K. P. hall on Saturday evening December 5, will bring out the size of one's feet without dodging. A committee of ladies will be appointed to measure feet where the owner is too bashful to put the required number of pennies in his little sock, and a like committee of gentlemen will be appointed to see that the ladies make due report as to the length of their dear little toes. It will cost just 2 cents for every inch of foot represented by the length of the shoe. Each visitor will be furnished with a little red sock big enough to hold 28 pennies, which will probably exceed the size of any leather in the house. Turn out and have a good time.

New styles in photographs are turned out every day at the new gallery over Puckett Bros. Store. 22-23

Lawrence Doering of Eldorado, Iowa, has purchased M. A. Johnson's interest in the Canton-Beloit Mill, and will take hold of the mill work on December 1. Mr. Doering is a practical miller, and from what we learn of him, is considered one of the best millers in Iowa. He will devote his time to the mill entirely, giving Mr. Henderson a chance to get out over the country and dispose of the product of the mill. Mr. Henderson can sell as much flour as any man that ever traveled and Mr. Doering can make as good flour as ever was made, hence the firm of Henderson & Doering is one that is well matched and will make a big success out of the partnership. Mr. Johnson sold out his interest because he had other business to look after and not enough time to devote to the sale of flour on the road.

Mrs. C. E. Roberts, San Francisco, Cal.: Would not be without Rocky Mountain Tea in our house. It's a great family remedy. Makes and keeps us well. For sale by I. M. Helmey & Co.

JUST WHAT YOU NEED.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets

When you feel dull after eating. When you have no appetite. When you have a bad taste in the mouth.

When your liver is torpid. When your bowels are constipated. When you have a headache. When you feel bilious.

They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and regulate your liver and bowels. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by I. M. Helmey & Co.

An Eating Proposition!

If you are hungry you want the best there is to be had at a reasonable price. You get it—always—

at the Syndicate Cafe—

Oysters and the best Lunch Counter in town.

We want to meet our farmer friends. Call and see us.

L. T. Wirstad & Ingham W. S. Ingham.

Patronize Canton Industry.

The Sioux Falls Journal speaking of the wages paid to the different business houses in that city, says that the cigar factories in that town pay out more money for help than the wholesale houses, and this is largely due to the fact that Sioux Falls business houses sell the product of the local cigar factories. This is a pointer for our Canton merchants. The two cigar factories in Canton could employ about ten more men in their business if retail cigar dealers in Canton and neighboring towns would purchase home made cigars, instead of the trust made goods from the big factories of the east. We howl at the catalog houses for their efforts to rob our home merchants of legitimate trade, and still our home merchants will patronize the outside cigar houses who take all the money they get out of the country. Our home manufacturers live here and spend their money here in support of business houses. There are four cigar makers in Canton now and the retail cigar dealers could make the number at least twelve and perhaps more. These twelve men would spend a good share of their wages in Canton while under the present system we are all more or less supporting workmen who live in other cities. Note the difference in what we call protecting and fostering home industries. It is the duty of every man to patronize home industry. We certainly do not do it in the cigar business. This application applies to all lines of business. We know and every other man knows who gives the matter a second thought, that the hand made cigars manufactured by our home houses are better grade cigars than any shipped in and with prices the same, there is every reason why our home men should be patronized. Our home hand made cigars ought to be better than trust factory goods, and they are, and they are cleaner and made of better material. A just and liberal patronage of our home factories would mean the circulation of at least \$500 a month more than is now spent among our home merchants, and the worst of it all is that this money is sent to support people in other cities.

Let us all patronize home dealers. The men who bring the raw material here and manufacture such material into a commercial commodity, are certainly entitled to the first consideration. If we ever hope to see Canton grow our home merchants must foster and patronize home industry. Don't send your money out of the country when you can keep it at home supporting home business. Estherville, Iowa, is growing rapidly. The people of that city won't patronize any outside dealers when they can buy their goods at home. If Canton wants to grow her people must do as they do in Estherville.

Lieut. Berg Becomes Captain.

Headquarters 3rd Infantry, S. D. N. G. Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 9, 1908.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 9.

I. Lieutenant E. O. Berg Co. "E" 3rd Regiment S. D. N. G. is hereby appointed Captain of Co. "E" vice Captain Grinnell and Lieut. Baker, resigned. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Within twenty days from the date of this order an election will be held by said company of a first and second lieutenant. Capt. Berg to preside and report the result to this office as required by law.

By Order of W. A. HAZLE, COL. ENGBESBY, Capt. and Adj. 3rd Reg't S. D. N. G.

Pursuant to the above order an election will be held at Armory Hall, Saturday evening, Nov. 28, for the purpose of electing a first and second lieutenant. Capt. Berg requests all members of Co. "E" to be present.

Don't Read This

Unless you want an evening of real enjoyment. The Trousdale Bros. Big Minstrels appear at the opera house on Friday December 4, and promise the best Minstrel Show of the season. Don't fail to see the big watermelon, first part; a revelation in the art of stage setting and special scenery.

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.

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.

THE NEW IDEA PATTERNS

Best patterns out—10c

BE THANKFUL!

The New Idea Womens Magazine, 5c. The New Idea Fashion Review, 10c.

Our people have a right to enjoy the blessings of peace and plenty and all the good things that industry and economy has provided, and we trust all our customers and the people generally enjoyed Thanksgiving, and gave thanks for their manifold blessings. Come to our store and we will give you, one and all, additional cause to be thankful. The bargains we are offering ought to make everybody thankful.

BRING IN YOUR BUTTER AND EGGS.

Suitsings.

Now is the time to get some of those beautiful Zibbelines, Peblecloth, Cheviot, etc., for suits and dress skirts. Regular \$1.75, now.....\$1.50

Ladies' Dress Skirts.

We are going to give you a bargain in these skirts that you can't afford to pass. Extra good quality, latest styles, perfect fit, just the thing.

- \$7.50 skirts for.....\$6.39
- 6.25 skirts for.....5.19
- 6.00 skirts for.....4.97
- 5.00 skirts for.....3.99
- 4.00 skirts for.....3.19
- 2.50 skirts for.....1.97

Furs.

Majestic scarf, Baltic Seal and Delaware Otter, satin lined, 4 wolf tails, regular \$10.00, now.....\$7.97

Majestic Astrakhan and German Martin, satin lined, 4 tails, regular \$15.00, now.....\$10.99

Majestic Baltic Seal and Astrakhan, black satin lined, 4 China bear tails, regular \$8.00, now.....\$6.39

Majestic China Seal, regular \$4.00, now.....\$2.93

Double end scarf, black Tasmanian Martin, 4 Russian Martin tails, regular \$7.50, now.....\$5.19

Double German Martin Sable dyed, 2 brush tails, regular \$11.00, now.....\$9.33

Double Sable Lynx, 2 brush tails, reg. \$10. now, \$7.89

Table Linen.

Pretty designs, good quality. Note low prices, and don't forget to buy a good all linen table cloth for Thanksgiving.

- Regular \$1.50 per yard, now only.....\$1.39
- Regular 1.25 per yard, now only.....1.09
- Regular 1.00 per yard, now only......89
- Regular .90 per yard, now only......81
- Regular .85 per yard, now only......69
- Regular .60 per yard, now only......49
- Regular .40 per yard, now only......29

We invite you to our store. Let us figure with you on your groceries. We know we can save you money. It is our pleasure to wait on you.

Yours truly,

Motto: **Cash--Honesty** **Chraft & Hansen,** Phone 14, Main Street, Canton, South Dak.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remained un-called for in the Canton postoffice on Saturday, Nov. 21, 1908:

- Anderson Miss Virgie 2
- Anderson E. J.
- Algure Wm.
- Barnes Geo. W.
- Cashman Dr.
- Crippen Willie 2
- Hanson Mrs. N.
- Evens L. H.
- Kempel Cora
- Jorden Glenn
- Peaterson P. A.
- Price A. G.
- Rommerein Miss Ella
- Schmidt Mrs. Mollie
- Sovik Edd

In calling for the above list please say advertised.

JAMES LEWIS, P. M.

Want Good Milling Wheat.

We are always in the market for good milling wheat at a little more than market price.

HENDERSON & JOHNSON.

—Mrs. Farmer is prepared to do fine sewing. Tailor made suits to order. Miller Block 5th Street.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of the organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich red blood. Sold by I. M. Helmey & Co.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be and old fashioned remedy for croup, known as hives syrup and toul, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by I. M. Helmey & Co.

The First National Bank

OF CANTON, S. D.

Capital \$50,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits \$12,000.

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Transact all kinds of business connected with banking. Money to loan at lowest rates. We sell exchange on all parts of the world. Safety Deposit Boxes to rent. Come and see us.

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Can Supply 60 Pedigreed

Plumbing Draft Stallions.

5 breeds—5 colors. 2 to 5 years old.

Some will weigh 1800, 2000, 2200 and 2400 pounds at maturity. Rich blood extra sure breeders. Great horses. Prices \$750 to \$1500. Pedigrees and guarantees with every stallion. Easy payments.

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CHAS. SWENSON, Corner Cedar and 5th Street.