

## SIoux VALLEY HARDWARE & IMPLEMENT CO.

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Peru Buggies,  
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DeLaval Cream Separators,  
Separator Oil,  
Machine oil and grease—all kinds,  
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Majestic Ranges,  
A full line of Hardware.

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## Y our Attention Please

For Only a Minute.

We do not want to dictate to you one way or the other in regard to your views on high license, protective tariff, religion or woman's suffrage; because these subjects are entirely out of our line of business, and we do not undertake to solve such questions for anybody else. We will, however, take the liberty of giving you a few pointers on the building question. You undoubtedly need some lumber and building materials this spring to fix up your dwellings, barns, sheds, etc., and perhaps you intend to build a new house.

Now if you are contemplating anything of the kind, just drop into our office a few moments and we will tell you all about it, show you our different grades of lumber, which by the way are the best, and also quote you prices. We desire to sell at least only a small bill so as to demonstrate to you that we fulfill our promises. Call up phone 49 if too busy.

Yours for business,  
CHAPIN & GUDMUNSEN, Managers. Mutual Lumber Co.

## Build Up South Dakota

If you have any friends in the East or South contemplating western trips, invite them to South Dakota. The homeseeker rates authorized by the

## Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

make such trips comparatively inexpensive. If you desire to pay for the ticket of any one to South Dakota, the matter will be promptly arranged by any ticket agent of the C. M. & St. P. Railway or by

F. A. MILLER, General Passenger Agt. CHICAGO.

## Furniture Choosing

A safe furniture store must have more than honesty—it must have knowledge too. If you find after a few months that you have been deceived in a piece of furniture, it is poor comfort to know that the dealer was deceived too—for you pay for his ignorance. Advances in the cost of material entering into the construction of furniture only adds to the danger.

We trust to the quality of our furniture and our low prices to secure and retain your patronage.

JOHN ANDERSON,

Furniture & Carpets. Canton, S. D.

### TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS

#### Fourth of July Celebrations Should be Conducted Differently.

The following list of accidents as compiled by the American Medical Association should lead the people to consider how the Fourth of July should be celebrated. It does seem as though we pay too dearly for the patriotism we exhibit on such occasions. Read this and then count the cost of a modern celebration.

"An investigation carried on by the Journal of the American Medical Association relative to fourth of July accidents developed the following facts: Within the United States last year 446 persons lost their lives from participating in Fourth of July celebrations; 408 of these deaths were from lockjaw.

Beside this number 3,938 persons received injuries from which they recovered. Ten of these were totally blinded. Seventy-five lost one eye.

Fifty-four lost an arm or leg. One hundred and seventy-four lost one or more fingers.

The total list of killed or maimed amounted to 4,439 persons.

It appears that 64 per cent of the injuries, and 80 per cent of the deaths from lockjaw, were due to blank cartridges.

Thus more Americans were killed and injured on the day than resulted from all the battles of the Spanish war.

Some remedy should be sought. Two things are suggested as remedies: First—Discourage by every means the sale and use of blank cartridges. Second—Have a physician immediately treat all cases of powder burns where the skin is broken thru.

Mayors and health officers should speak out against these dangers, and do it now while there is time to accomplish something in the way of lessening the number of accidents.

#### A Lively Caucus.

The Canton township caucus last Saturday was a hot one. Some seventy-eight men were present when the vote was cast. There was a lot of talk and a lot of fun and a lot of temper too. There were some new features in caucus procedure and it was a hard fought contest from beginning to end. The main ambition of Mr. Cuthbert's friends was to outvote the Forrest men but they failed at every turn in the program. The Forrest force ran up against the old township leaders and won out easy. The result was a surprise to the anti-Forrest men. The Forrest ticket won by a majority of 14. It would seem that a new element or new leaders have sprung up in Canton township. Hereafter it will be an open contest between men with fixed ideas on the right and wrong in local affairs. The Canton township caucus was the opening slogan for hot political action all along the line, and it is quite evident that there will be a quorum present at every township caucus held hereafter. The Forrest boomers seem determined to give him the nomination for county judge, and Aaa would make as good a county judge as the County has ever had. The LEADER is a firm believer in the two term principle or rather the established custom that entitles a man to a second term if he discharges his duty to the satisfaction of the people. Four years is enough for any county officer to serve in succession, and if it is a good thing for four years, it is only fair and just to pass the office around, and give some other deserving applicant a show. This is the unwritten political law of the state. When 75 or 100 men turn out for a township caucus and the meeting is fairly conducted, the result will be a fair opinion of the voters.

The delegates elected were: J. J. Richardson, Perry Juel, Dave Lantaff, M. O. Mickelson and Elmer Knowlton. The carrying of Canton township was a great victory for Mr. Forrest.

#### Pierre Arguments.

Here is about the kind of argument Pierre is putting up in the capital campaign: Seventy-five years ago Chicago was a swamp. Nothing could be raised but mosquitoes. It was a howling wilderness—without a howl. Land could be bought for a song—and you could sing it yourself. A man with a good pair of rubber boots to trade could have got a good-sized farm. Now look at it. Vote for Pierre.

A few days ago a tract of land in Chicago at the corner of Monroe street and LaSalle sold for \$50,000; over \$4,500 a foot front.

Pierre is located on a river—same as Chicago. It is a bigger river. And dirtier. Stand pat.

#### The Very Finest

The finest cut glass and silverware for wedding presents. Call and inspect our goods. Nothing better anywhere and prices right. Noid's Drug Store.

### A Sensible Order.

The officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway have taken a step in the right direction by issuing strict orders that hereafter all intoxicating liquors must be eliminated from their excursion trains and as far as possible the employees must see that liquor is not given away or carried in quantities in the baggage cars or coaches as heretofore. This new ruling should avoid most of the disagreeable features of these otherwise popular excursions—Rock Valley Bee.

### Canton Builds Houses.

H. T. Sonnenschein and family moved their household effects to Canton Monday where they will make their future home. Parker people regret to lose this estimable family from their midst. It is much regretted that Parker has not enough residences to house her people.—Parker Press.

### Norway Township Caucus.

There will be a caucus of the republican voters of Norway township held at the Sunday school house, District 25, on Tuesday, June 28, at 4 o'clock p. m., to elect 8 delegates to the county convention to be held in Canton July 16.

### Dayton Caucus.

A caucus of the Republican voters, is hereby called to meet at the township hall at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of June 24th, 1904, for the purpose of electing five delegates to represent the township in the County convention, to be held in Canton, July 16th, 1904.

Gilbert Jacobson, Chairman.

### Highland Township Caucus.

There will be a caucus of the republican voters of Highland township held at Highland Center School house, District No. 7, on Saturday July 2, at 8 o'clock in the evening, to elect six delegates to the county convention.

OLOF JENSVOLD, Chair. Com.

### Canton is to be Clean.

If it was a good thing to clean up the town for the firemen's tournament, why isn't it a good thing to keep the town clean for the benefit of those who pay the taxes and live here. What's the use of having a dirty town anyway? What's the use of throwing dirt in the streets? It costs a good deal of money during the year to pick up, rake up and cart away the filth which should never be thrown on the streets. We are not in favor of any blue laws on the subject, but the mayor and council should take the necessary steps to prevent making a dumping ground out of the streets and alleys. Every business house can take care of sweepings. A clean town is something to be proud of—a dirty town is an evidence of neglect and indifference on the part of those whose duty it is to guard the welfare and good name of the town.

After the above was in type, we interviewed the Mayor on the matter. He said there was an ordinance prohibiting the dumping of all refuse on the streets and alleys and it is going to be enforced.—The Mayor also said that an ordinance would be introduced at the next council meeting prohibiting the vile practice of covering the sidewalks with tobacco juice. Such an ordinance is in force in Parker and it works to a charm. The city authorities in Parker have notices painted on the sidewalks calling attention to the penalty for a violation. After several were fined the filthy habit ceased. A few may be fined in Canton before the law is obeyed, but a fine or two will bring the desired result.

#### Cal Was Never Molest.

If that "\$1,000,000 expense in case the capital is removed" is a sample of Old Cal's Pierre press bureau product, Mitchell is to be congratulated on the brightening of a bright prospect. The statement has earned its entrance into the sea serpent story class. We fall to see why Old Cal's modesty let him stop at a million. It wouldn't have taken much longer to have written one hundred million—and the wilderness would have been but little more apparent.—Garretson News.

#### Nearly All For Mitchell Now.

Hon. H. W. Johnson, State senator from Douglas and Charles Mix counties, was in this city Tuesday on personal business. When asked about the Douglas and Charles Mix vote on the capital question Mr. Johnson said: "Conservatively speaking I should say the vote will be 4 to 1 in favor of Mitchell, while in 1890 Charles Mix gave Pierre 761, Huron 232; Douglas gave Pierre 700, Huron 361."—[Mitchell Gazette.

#### Advertised Letters.

The following letters remained un-called for in the Canton postoffice on Saturday, June 18, 1904:

Desheim, L. A.  
Elbeon, U.  
Gould, L. C.  
Hawkins, W.  
Lindholm, C. A.  
Olson, Nanna.  
Pettersen, Hans C.  
Williamson, Chas. R.

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.  
Canton Milling Co.

Peter Heagney was called to Wyoming, Ill., last Friday, by a telegram announcing the illness of his mother.

### Crop Prospects the Best.

Reports from the fields of the Dakota and Minnesota up to the 9th of June show that the increased wheat area in the three states amounts to 836,368 acres over the figures for 1903. In South Dakota the increase has been 3.2 per cent, in North Dakota 9.8 per cent and in Minnesota 1.7 per cent.

There was an expectation that the acreage in Minnesota and North Dakota would be less than last year, owing to the late spring and the excess of moisture at the planting time. North Dakota was the subject of the most discouraging forecasts, yet the figures show that North Dakota has 464,629 more acres in wheat than last year, while Minnesota has an excess of 94,802 acres and South Dakota 76,837 acres.

All reports say that the condition of wheat in these three states is good. There is therefore every reason to look for an increased yield in these and other spring wheat states.

In the state of Washington there is promise of the greatest wheat crop ever grown there, the increase in acreage being from 10 to 25 per cent and the condition of the growing crop warranting the belief that the yield per acre will be up to or exceed the best record.

If nothing intervenes between now and harvest to impair the prospect, the northwest will put forth an unusually large yield of wheat this year.

In South Dakota there is an increase of about 5 per cent in the acreage of corn and oats and in Minnesota a lesser increase. North Dakota has increased its oats acreage 18 per cent and its barley acreage 25 per cent. There are no reports on corn from that state.

All reports agree that the corn crop over the state of South Dakota and southern Minnesota is backward. But corn is not expected to do much more than root with the temperature that makes good small grain. Its growing time will come later in the season and there can now be no reasonable apprehension over that important South Dakota product.

The promise of the present is that all the crops of the prairie states will meet the best record of the past and they may establish a new record.

### Pierre's Bad Record.

The South Dakotan is a fair man. He likes a square deal and stands by his contract.

When Pierre won the capital fight by buying voters away from Huron in "blocks of five" the town implicitly guaranteed the payment of the bonds on which she raised the money to do it.

As a guarantee of good faith the eastern loan companies let Pierre have money intrusted to them by widows and orphans of workmen.

The widows and orphans had a right to believe that they had vested rights under that contract.

To refuse to pay the bonds was violation of contract.

It was a proposition in bad faith. The South Dakotan is not a contract breaker.

He has no use for any man or set of men that will blacken the name of his state like that.

The South Dakotan is a square man.

## Men and Women



who are much on their feet, should wear low shoes during warm weather. They keep the feet cool and comfortable.

Chafed heels and ankles are the penalty of wearing some kinds of low cut shoes. Such lasts are too full at the ankle to hold oxfords in a non-slipping position, and they not only "gap" there, but slide up and down on the feet, wearing the stocking first and the heel next. You'll have none of these troubles if you buy your Oxfords here.

Oxfords at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50.

BRAGSTAD & JOHNSON,

3rd Door West of P. O.

Canton, S. D.

Established in 1879

Chartered in 1893

## The First National Bank

OF CANTON, S. D.

Savings Department  
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4 Per Cent Interest Paid and Computed Semi-Annually.

Transact a General Banking Business and Invite you to call and see us.

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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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Of Canton.

Paid up Capital \$25,000  
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Short Time Loans.

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Farmers and Merchants Business Respectfully Solicited. Careful and Personal Attention Given to Every Detail.

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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 your line.

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