The Canton Leader.

ARTHUR LINN, Editor and Proprietor.

G. G. GLENDINNING, Business Manager.

If the National Election was tomorrow Roosevelt would carry Texas.

The Sioux Falls Critic relates a horrible tale of matrimonial fits and misfits and divorce entangements and trouble, and perhaps a duel to the death. Horrible.

How about that seed corn? Have you selected the best? If you expect to raise good corn you must have good seed. Scrub seed brings scrub corn, with a loss in time and money. We know of many farmers who have taken the LEADER'S advise on the question of pure seed, and they are going to make money by it.

Illustrious Brother, James D. Richardson, Grand Commander Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third Degree of the Southern Jurisdiction Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, will be in Yankton Monday May 1, and remain until Wednesday, May 3. An extraordinary session of all the bodies is called for that time. It is expected that every 32 degree Mason in Canton will be at Yankton on the evening of May 1, to help entertain the Grand Commander.

Senator Kittredge is home, and while in Sioux City a Journal reporter tried to get the Senator to furnish him with an interview concerning many things the reporter desired to learn, but the effort was without success. The Senator was willing to talk about the Panama canal, but the reporter wasn't hunting for canal news, he was after home politics and other things, including railroad news. The Senator was too much for the reporter who quit satisfied that Senator Kittredge was reporter proof and absolutely beyond the reach of even a constructine interview.

The Farmers Elevator.

Those who are interested in the formation of a farmers elevator will be called upon soon to organize the company as nearly all the stock is subscribed. There are three hundred shares of $50 a share, and from one of the gentlemen interested in the organization of the company, we learn that nearly all the shares are taken. The meeting that will soon be called will be one of the purpose of organization and getting ready to do business. This company when organized will be for the strongest, financially, in the state, and will be the means of giving the farmers just such a market as they have demanded for years.

Thormodsgaard-Rommereim Nuptials.

At 2 o'clock Thursday April 13, 1905, a brilliant wedding party was assembled in Romsdal church in Norway township to witness the wedding of two prominent society young people in the southern part of the county. The bride was from Pleasant township, and is the daugther of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rommereim and the groom is a representative son of Norway township, and a son of N. O. Thormodsgaard who lives just north of Moe.

The happy event had been under discussion for a brief period among the immediate friends of the contracting parties who were looking forward to the time when they could help celebrate the event.

Promptly at 2 o'clock Erick Thormodsgaard, the groom, and Miss Celia Rommereim, the bride, entered the church accompanied by the maids and best men, Miss Mary Rommereim and Miss Gina Rommereim, Oluf Thormodsgaard, a brother of the groom, and Andrew A. Rommereim, a brother of the bride. The bridal party were met at the altar by Rev. T. T. Carlson of Turner county who performed the wedding ceremony.

The bride and groom received hearty congratulations from a host of friends and the LEADER joins them in extending hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thormodsgaard.

Dr. Louis Gotthelf, a venerable and distinguished physician, died at his home in Parker. March 30, aged 84 years. He was born in Berlin, Prussia, May 5, 1821, and graduated from a medical college in that city in 1843 In 1848-9 he was a volunteer in the 14 regiment of infantry, and served with such distinction that he was breveted by King William, grandfather of the present Emperor. He spent two years in the Edinburgh University. He came to the United States and practiced medicine in New York, Ohio and Minnesota and was elected a member of the Minnesota legislature, and in 1881 he founded the town of St. Mary in Miner County, and then came to Parker in 1889, where he practiced medicine for many years.

Dr. Gotthelf was a wonderful man in many respects. Though small in stature he had the heart of a lion, a man of inflexible will power and always standing boldy for what he conceived to be right, a devoted friend to those worthy of his friendship, and as gentle as a woman in his usual daily intercourse.

His eldest sons are Edward J. and Max, the former well known in Canton and the latter is now the popular Cashier of the Lennox State bank this county.

O. T. Eggland who has been collecting and managing a cream business in town, is confined to his home by sickness, and he wants the LEADER to notify his customers of his misfortune, so that they will understand why he has not been attending to business. He hopes to be at work soon.

Two Brilliant Social Events.

Mrs. Charles Seely and Mrs. J F. Turner entertained at the Rudolph Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs H. T. Baldwin, sister of Mr. Seely.

There were forty-eight ladies present to honor to the occasion so elaborately provided for. The hotel chef had been given carte blanche as to the menu, and elegantly printed and embossed cards in gold were provided. The handsome dining room of the Rudolph never looked more inviting and every detail had been carefully arranged by Col and Mrs. McDermott. Ainsworth's splendid orchestra from Sheldon furnished the music. There have been many charming social events in the Rudolph in the past, but nothing more elegant and pleasing in a social way was ever given in this city.

Among the amusements provided for the ladies was a conundrum entitled "Gates to Open," and the greatest number of words ending in "gate" won. and Miss Alice Conklin carried off the prize.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Seely and Doctor and Mrs. Turner entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Baldwin. To this reception and entertainment were invited gentlemen and their ladies, and the number who were present must have been nearly one hundred. Handsome embossed programs in gold containing twenty numbers were provided and it seemed like a beautiful golden event as one watched the happy dancers glide over the floor to Ainsworth's best music. It was a picture of youth and beauty, sweet and charming in the social simplicity of its pleasures, and none enjoyed the festivities with greater delight than the honored guests of the occasion.

At 11:30 refreshments were announced, and again the Rudolph Chef, Mr. LeRoy, had displayed his creative genius and superb judgement in providing a delicious menu for the happy dancers. The decorations were in harmony with the good things provided and all feasted with a kind remembrance for the those who entertained so lavishly.

At 1 o'clock the music and dancing ceased and the end of a delightful evening's pleasure closed amid general congratulations.

Earl Boyce is home.

Prof. Nash came down from Pierre Wednesday.

Dr. Swickard returned from Lennox Thursday and reported a good meeting.

Seeding about over and crop of small grain in ground in excellent shape.

Judge Kennedy left for Sargent county, North Dakota, on business Wednesday

Grant Mallory has assumed the management of The Times, W. S. Ingham, retiring.

Rev. Cuthbert of Lake City, Iowa, will preach in the M. E. church Sunday morning. Union temperance meeting in the evening.

Mrs. Thomas Thorson returned from Minneapolis Wednesday where she had been visiting with her brother, Hamlin and wife.

John Overseth and Severt Skartvedt left for Clark county Wednesday to look at some land under consideration.

Marvin Hanson of Grand Valley called Wednesday and left a couple of dollars on subscription, and from the way he handled $5 gold pieces we conclude that Marvin cares no more for the yellow metal than good old silver dollars.

Mrs. Anna Gibson Riggin has announced a grand millinery opening for Friday and Saturday, of this week. She has sent out handsome invivations to the ladies to care and inspect her beautiful creations in the millinery art.

Adolph Bragstad's fast stepper, Tony, arrived in Canton, Tuesday morning, from Mason City, where Mr. Bragstad purchased this descendant of the famous George Wilkes. A rubber tire speed wagon came with the horse. Mr. Bragstad says he hates to take dust when out driving.

C. O. Heskett was up from Sioux City Wednesday looking up fat cattle. Charlie sold a big bunch of cattle in Sioux City at $5 90 on Monday. Wm Sullivan, a cattle buyer of Sioux City was Mr. Heskett's companion, and he bought a fine bunch of cattle from W. N. Leffert at a fancy price.

Major and Mrs. A. P. Dixon arrived home Tuesday night from the east after a winter sojourn in Indian Territory at Weleekta, where their son Robert is engaged in the lumber business, and owns three fine lumber yards in that country. The Major says that they had a delightful time of it but came near ending in disaster through a runaway which gave the Major and wife and Robert and wife and baby a bad shaking up. They were driving from Weleekta to Lincoln with a fine team and new harness and just as they began to descend a hill the tongue dropped to the ground and the team made a mad dash down the hill. The Major was thrown out and Robert followed who was driving. The ladies and the baby alone remained in the carriage while the horses were running at a fearful rate of speed. Close to the road stood a large tree and on it the horses divided, leaving the carriage a wreck, Mrs. Dixon was slightly injured and Mrs. Robert Dixon had her shoulder dislocated and the baby landed like a ball but unhurt. The Major's leg was badly wrenched in the fall while Robert got off easy. Two Indians came along at the time and were sent to town for doctors and a new conveyance. The Major says it was a miraculous escape all around and both he and Mrs Dixon show the effects of their terrible experience. "I tell you" said the Major, "I never was so glad to get home as now, and Canton, why there is no place on earth to compare with it."

Mr. and Mrs. John Tollefson were up from Norway Tuesday.

Miss Maud Lewis came up from the State University Tuesday, a few days ahead of vacation.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Jerry Cloud on Tuesday next, April, 18, at 3 p. m.

Herman Woerz publishes a professional card in this issue of the LEADER. Read his announcement.

Prof Holmes, G Douthit and Charles A. Sells, were Sioux Falls guests at the Rudolph Tuesday evening.

Mesdames Kennedy, Thorson, Nash and Linn were elected as a board of directors for the cemetery association last week.

Commissioners Cuppett and Schlager and Deputy Auditor Kundert started out Wednesday morning on the annual tour of bridge inspection.

County Commissioner Smith of Lennox who expected to make the annual tour of the County to inspect bridges this week, was detained at home through the sickness of his son.

Mr. and Mrs Douglas Hunter of Beloit, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter at their home Wednesday morning April 12, and Douglas smiles over the congratulations.

Dr. V. E. O'Neil held the winning number in the cigar drawing at the Canton Drug Store and wasn't there when the drawing took place, but walked in afterwards, got the cigars and got away without opening up.

The Congregational church will hold Passion Week services next week from Tuesday to Friday evenings at 8 p. m. These meetings will be informal and simple, the desire being to help the spiritual life. All who are interested are invited to attend.

The Griegs at their meeting Wednesday evening decided to give a grand concert and picnic on the 17 of May. The celebration this year will be worthy of old Norway's independence day. Dobson Park may be the place selected for this patriotic event.

—W. Kennison has been appointed agent for the sale of 100,000 acres of railroad land with government land adjoining subject to homestead entry Mr. Kennison is establishing local agencies throughout the country to handle his lands. 42-3.

The social to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Arnold on Friday evening, is to be a patriotic affair in commemoration of President Lincoln There will be some interesting army relics on exhibition, among which will be a civil war canteen, a valuable relic indeed.

The concert given by the Young Peoples' orchestra in the M. E church last Sunday after Sabbath School, under the leadership of Prof Indseth, was enjoyed by all. It is the first time the youthful musicians had appeared in public since their reorganization, and their work was very creditable.

The young people of the Congregational society will give a 15 cent social at the home of Mr. and Mrs A. A. Arnold Friday evening, this week. A nice program has been arranged. Everybody is invited. Here is the program and menu: Solo, Dwight Slade; Reading, Nellie Brenner; Violin solo, Ethel Menor; Solo, Mrs. Casill; Cornet Solo, Edward Nelson; Solo, Nora Oliver; Piano Duet, Marjorie Clark, Mary Cooper; Solo, Dwight Slade. Menu: Sandwiches, pickles, baked beans, salad, ice cream, cake, coffee.

The Canton Telephone Company held its annual meeting in the office of the Company Tuesday afternoon and transacted a large amount of business. The old directors were re-elected: C. B. Kennedy, Thomas Thorson, Henry Cooper, John Anderson and Arthur Linn, and at a directors meeting C. B. Kenneny was elected president, Thomas Thorson, vice president, The First National bank, treasurer, and D. S. Waldo, secretary. An extension of the wires and increased facilities were discussed and approved and everything to make the service equal to the best was favorably considered. The meeting adjourned to meet on Friday April 21, to complete unfinished business.

A thick tongued individual called at the LEADER office Tuesday who was soliciting for duplicate order blanks for the use of merchants. He wanted us to invest 50 cents in putting a LEADER ad at the bottom of a merchant's private order blank. We told him we could do our own advertising and could print order blanks for merchants. "Not so cheap as we can," he replied. "No," said the LEADER, "perhaps not, we don't hire boys for 25 cents a day to run job presses, besides we have been warning the public against cheap Johns and catalogue houses." Our merchants may save a little money, very little, we think, by thus patronizing these traveling fakes, but it is a cut throat policy. Only last week we published a long article urging the people to patronize home merchants. It's a funny world after all, by jove.

A number of young ladies entertained a like number of young gentlemen to a progressive party beginning at the home of Jean Linn, where games were played until 10 o'clock, when Mrs Linn informed the young people that her cook had left and if they wanted anything to eat must find her. The young people started out hungry and they visited several homes including those of Mrs. E. L. Wendt, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. T. T. Smith and Mrs. James Lewis but no cook was found. Then someone suggested that Mrs. Stowell might have found a stray cook and away they went. There they not only found the cook but delicious refreshments with Mrs. Stowell and Mrs. Charles Reynolds to wait on them. The young people enjoyed their progressive hunt and a very happy hour at Mrs. Stowell's.

Easter Millinery Openings.

Mrs. Milliman was the first to open for inspection the new and beautiful goods of this season. Her parlors were decorated with natural flowers—English violets from the southland were decorations for one window and for another carnations in all their varied shades—so the sweet breath of spring time pervaded the atmosphere--a most fitting accompaniment to the Easter hats and bonnets. A large number of ladies attended this opening and all were delighted

Miss Helga Hage held her formal opening Friday and Saturday of last week. You entered her store and easily imagined yourself in fair Japan. The decorations were entirely Japanese. You trod on Jap matting and over head were suspended Jap lanterns and umbrellas, and huge Jap vases filled with palms and flowers were everywhere where they could add to the attractiveness of the scene.

You wandered on gazing on all things lovely until a Jap screen confronted you—behind which a sweet vioce induced you to peep—then you discovered a handsome maid who smilingly offered you a fragrant cup—not of tea—for in Canton everybody drinks coffee. You sipped and smiled and chated and felt that Miss Hage's millinery openings were one of the things you would never want to miss in the future.

This week Mrs. Riggin has invited the ladies to inspect her beautiful stock of millinery, and of this event we will make mention next week—assuring our readers in advance that it will surpass those preceeding it.

Plumbing Stock For Sale.

I will sell my plumbing stock and tools, as I have decided to give up business. A bargain for those needing a good outfit. JEROME HAWN.

Notice of Filing Nominations.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the following nominations have been made for candidates for members of the Board of Education of the Canton City School District to be voted for at the annual school election to be held in the City of Canton, Tuesday, April 18th, 1905, by the Republican party:

FIRST WARD.

N. A. Swickard, residence and business address Canton, S. D., for the term of two years.

P. A. Overseth, residence and business address Canton, S. D., for district treasurer for the term of one year.

SECOND WARD.

M. Bennett, residence and business address Canton, S. D., for the term of two years.

P. A. Overseth, residence and business address Canton S.D., for district treasurer for the term of one year.

THIRD WARD.

I. M. Helmey, residence and business address Canton, S. D., for the term of two years.

P. A. Overseth, residence and business address Canton, S. D., for district treasurer for the term of one year.

FOURTH WARD.

Stephen Jones, residence and business address Canton, S. D., for the term of two years.

P. A. Overseth, residence and business address Canton, S. D., for district treasurer for the term of one year.

Given under my Hand this 10th day of April, 1905.

HARRISON J. BROWN,
Clerk.

NOTICE—Annual School Election.

Notice is hereby given to the voters of the Canton City School District that the annual election of members of the Board of Education for said district will be held on Tuesday, April 18th, 1905., from nine o'clock in the forenoon continuously until 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the various voting places designated by the City of Canton for use at its annual municipal election held on said day.

At said election there will be elected the following:

First Ward. One member to succeed C H. Cassill for the term of two years. One treasurer of District to succeed T. H. Helgerson for one year.

Second Ward. One member to succeed J. L. Walter for the term of two years. One treasurer of District to succeed T. H. Helgerson for one year.

Third Ward. One member to succeed C. A. Heckmaster for the term of two years. One treasurer of District to succeed T.H.Helgerson for one year.

Fourth Ward. One member to succeed Jens T. Hansen for the term of two years. One treasurer of District to succeed T.H.Helgerson for one year.

A separate election board will conduct the school election and separate ballot boxes will be provided as required by law.

BOARD OF EDUCATION CANTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT.
By—W. C. Gemmill, President.
H. J. Brown, Clerk.

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Notice For Hearing Petition For Letters Of Administration.

State of South Dakota, County of Lincoln, } ss: In County Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hedevig Hanson, nee Ramberg, deceased }

The State of South Dakota sends Greetings to Peter Hanson, Lars Ramberg and Lena Ramberg, heirs at law and next of kin of Hedevig Hanson, nee Ramberg, deceased, and to all whom these presents may come.

Notice is hereby given that Josephine Knudtzon has filed with the Judge of this Court, a petition praying for Letters of Administration of the Estate of Hedevig Hanson, nee Ramberg, deceased, and that Monday, the first day of May, 1905, at nine o'clock, a. m., of said day, being a day of a regular term of this Court, towit: of the May term, 1905, at the Court House in the City of Canton, County of Lincoln, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated Canton, S. D., this 13th day of April, A. D., 1905.

By the Court:
Asa Forrest, Jr.,
Judge.

C. O. Knudson,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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Notice.

Aurora, Ill., April 5th, 1905

Notice is hereby given, that a special meeting of the stock-holders of the GOLD RIVER PLACER MINING CO., will be held in the City of Canton, S. D., in the office of C. E. Benedict, in the Syverud block, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering the question of amending the articles of incorporation of this corporation, increasing the capital stock to five million dollars, and for the further purpose of amending the by-laws of said corporation if it be deemed necessary.

Signed, I. W. PRICHARD,
Secretary.

By order of Board of Directors.

Notice.

Aurora, Ill., April 5th, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stock-holders of the BULL RIVER FALLS POWER AND LIGHT CO., will be held in the City of Canton, S.D. in the office of C.E. Benedict, in the Syverud block, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering the question of amending the articles of incorporation of this corporation, increasing the capital stock to five million dollars, and for the further purpose of amending the by-laws of said corporation if it be deemed necessary.

Signed, I. W. PRICHARD,
Secretary.

By order of Board of Directors.

Notice.

Aurora, Ill., April 5th, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stock-holders of the PRICHARD TOWNSITE COMPANY, will be held in the City of Canton, S. D., in the office of C. E. Benedict, in the Syverud block, on the 5th day of June, 1905, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering the question of amending the articles of incorporation of this corporation, increasing the capital stock to one million dollars, and for the further purpose of amending the by-laws of said corporation if it be deemed necessary.

Signed, I. W. PRICHARD,
Secretary.

By order of Board of Directors.

New Idea Patterns
Only 10c.

New Idea Woman's
Magazine 5c.

Chraft & Hansen

Dry Goods, Notions and Groceries.

The time for graduating exercises will soon be here, and the question where to buy dress goods for your graduation dress is on your mind. We wish to relieve you of any and all anxiety as far as dress goods, as we have made a special selection of fine white goods suitable for the occasion. We invite you to call on us and let us have the pleasure of showing you some of our goods. We quote you a few of them here:

White French Lawn, 46 in. wide, per yard only	50c
White Slowlight Silkenette, 31 in. wide, per yard	50c
White Persian Lawn, 34 in. wide, per yard	60c
White Brilliantine, extra good quality	60c
White fine Batiste	50c
An elegant China Silk, 36 in. wide, only	70c
Silk Foulards, different colors, only	18c
Balsora Batistes	15c

We have a few patterns left of those beautiful mother suit patterns. You had better get one quick.

Crepe de Chene for waists, 24 in. wide, different colors, yd. 85c

Just Received a New Shipment of **Ribbons**

Plain and fancy at very low prices.

Ladies' Neckwear.

We have a large assortment of fancy collars at prices from 10c to 85c. Be sure to look over our line before buying elsewhere.

All over laces in white, cream and ecru colors at prices that we know are right. A fancy line of Oriental laces, beautiful patterns, different widths, prices ranging from 25c and up.

Special: An extra good quality L L Muslin, generally sold for 7c, now going by the bolt at per yard..... **5c**

Don't miss this opportunity.

Groceries.

Our grocery department is complete in every line, both fancy and staple.

We have an extra good Coffee that we have sold for 20c.
Price for Friday and Saturday per pound..... **17c.**

6 packages Uneda crackers for 25c.
25 lb. box California Prunes only $1.00
A fine whole Rice only 4c per pound.
Our 15c Salmon, 3 cans for only 35c.
An extra fancy Whitefish, 2 to 2½ lbs. to the fish, at 12½c lb.
A smaller one, 1 to 1½ lbs. to the fish, at 10c lb.

We are sole agents for Heinze's line of Pickles and Preserves. None better.

Chraft & Hansen

Motto:—Cash-Honesty. Phone No. 11. Canton, South Dakota.

Open Letter to the City Council.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen: I noticed in the Canton papers that you have seen fit to make a target of the Rudolph on which to vent your official greatness with reference to the construction of fire escapes.

Why omit the Harlan House and Court house, both coming under the same law?

The architect who drew the plans of the Rudolph gave special attention to the matter of fire in constructing large and well lighted halls, open stairs, porches and a one story annex on the back as a safe means of escape in case of fire.

I say without fear of contradiction by any expert in the matter of fire escapes, that there is no building in this town or state that has better safeguards in case of fire than the Rudolph.

If some of your honorable body wish to place a fire escape on me, personally, call around at any time and I will take the matter up on the broad ground of common sense, but to publicly insinuate that the Rudolph needs fire escapes is a public slander and a damage to the reputation of what is considered one of the safest public houses in the state.

Your evidence of spleen is not the work of public servants or in the interest of our town.

O. A. RUDOLPH.

Perrien Dean is hot, and he has reason to be. A number of hunters were over his way Tuesday and drove over his nicely leveled grain fields, cutting deep tracks in all directions. Mr. Dean hitched up a fast team to catch the trespassers, but his team wasn't scared bad enough to catch the hunters, they making about a mile a minute to escape Iowa justice. Mr. Dean said the hunters saw two wolves, but he believes they drove over the wolves in in their mad effort to escape, as he found one dead wolf that han been run over.

Notice to Lot Owners!

At the meeting of Forest Hill Cemetery Association held April the 8th, 1905, a motion prevailed that each lot owner be assessed one dollar per lot to defray the expense of keeping up the cemetery. Canton April 8, 1905.

H H DELONG, President,
JACOB KEHM, Secretary.

The committee appointed at a recent meeting of the Lutheran church board of directors to formulate a program to meet the requirements of a new church met Wednesday and reported progress and a decision to build was arrived at. Other committees were appointed, including one on ways and means.

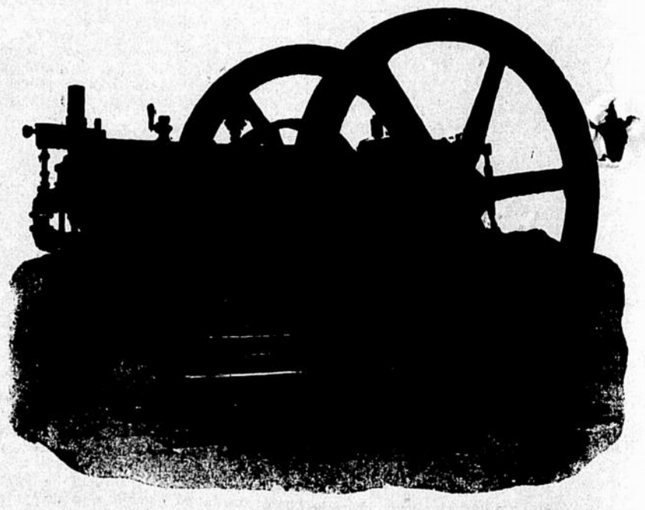
John Ulberg is back from Hettinger county, North Dakota, where he bought land. He likes the country.

Strayed—A Steer.

A two year old red steer with horns and both ears cut for a mark, strayed from my premises, the southeast quarter of section 10 Norway township, about the middle of March last. A suitable reward will be paid for information of the where abouts of the animal Dated April 6, 1905.

N. O. EKLE,
Moe, Postoffice.

—Wanted 10 men in each state to travel, tack signs and distribute samples and circulars of our goods. Salary $75.00 per month $3.00 per day for expenses. Kuhlman Co., Dept S., Atlas Building, Chicago.



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For Sale By
Joseph C. Juel, Canton.