

**THE CANTON LEADER**

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"Oh, mother, may I go down to bath?"  
"Yes my darling daughter,  
But if a snaphooter comes along  
Be sure to get in the water."

**Motherhood.**

Goodbye, little boy, goodbye,  
I never had thought of this,  
That some day I'd vainly sigh  
For the baby I used to kiss.  
That into his corner a man would grow,  
And I should not miss him nor see him go.  
Till all of a sudden the scales would fall  
And one be revealed to me straight and tall.  
Then I should be startled and sadly cry,  
"Goodbye, little boy, goodbye!"  
Goodbye, little boy, goodbye;  
You are going despite my tears:  
You cannot, and neither can I,  
Successfully cope with the years.  
They sit for a burden which all must bear,  
And then, at their pleasure they place it there.  
I love you, too, but my heart is sore  
Nor the child who has gone to return no more.  
And deep in my heart I sadly cry,  
"Goodbye, little boy, goodbye!"  
—Isabel Richey.

It looks as if Russia and Jap would agree.

Yellow fever seems to have reached a turning point at New Orleans.

Did you take a peep at the moon Monday evening? The earth was trying to hide fair luna's glory.

An Iowa man has a novel way of weaning his pigs. He simply puts rings in the pigs' noses and they wean themselves.

"High society is the tomb of happiness," is the title to a more or less truthful picture of high life in the Inter Ocean.

It's the Kimball Graphic-Index now, with the only moral editor in the state in charge. Clate Timan is the editorial genius who has made one paper out of two.

A man named Burt, who died in 1859, has voted regularly in Philadelphia since the year of his death. He was drawn on a jury the other day and the fraud was detected. That beats the record.

It is rumored that there are about 14 government permits in this city for the sale of liquor. We give the rumor as we heard it, yet we do not believe there can be so many selling liquor contrary to law.

What is going to happen next? Brother Hackett of the Parker New Era has commenced to publish the scriptures as a serial, beginning with Genesis. That is the easiest way to get copy any editor ever tried, and then there is no danger because the copy right law was not in force when Moses finished his work. Bro. Hackett's reprint of the bible will keep his readers busy for some time, but we never thought Turner county needed an extra supply of christian education.

Japan is generally regarded as a small inferior nation, but the reverse is true. Japan has an area actually 27,000 square miles greater than the British Isles, and 5,000,000 more inhabitants; in other words the population of Japan is 47 million, while that of Great Britain and Ireland is but 42 million. Japan's population exceeds that of France by nearly 9 million, Italy by 15 million and Austria-Hungary by 500,000. Outside of Asia, Russia, the United States and Germany are the only countries with greater populations than "little" Japan, and "little" Japan is growing mighty fast.

**A Roosevelt Supporter.**

Hon. A. R. Brown, one of Canton's prominent lawyers, is an enthusiastic supporter of President Roosevelt in his effort to bring the big trusts to a full observance of the statute for the regulation of obnoxious combines, and he is also a warm supporter of the President in his effort to regulate the transportation companies. He considers the rebate system one of the greatest evils that interstate commerce has to contend with and believes no permanent relief can come until this evil is removed.

As to the remedy, he believes, the interstate commerce commission should be given sufficient power to effect the objects for which it was created. That if transportation companies are sufficiently public to be entrusted with the exercise of the power of eminent domain, they are sufficiently public to subject them to such regulations as will prevent them from assuming any functions whatever save that of common carriers, serving the public without any discrimination whatever. This of itself might render any further legislation unnecessary and settle the vexed rate question as well.

He is of the opinion that life insurance should be placed under federal supervision, and thinks that the reciprocity treaties should be acted upon without further delay, so as to preserve necessary protection through the medium of reciprocal treaties, and that our Chinese exclusion act was a wise measure, and should be maintained.

He stands squarely for the enforcement of the anti trust law without discrimination as to its violators, and believes that the time has now arrived when republicans can no longer hesitate as to action along these lines without loss of prestige and popular favor.

Harry Aikens is back from Okoboji.

The threshing machines are doing business.

D. S. Guinter has returned from a business trip.

Mrs. Linn and daughter, Jean, left for St. Paul Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thorson will be home Saturday.

—Mens overalls for 50 cents at Lybarger's Dollar Saving Store.

Mathias Schmidt of Beresford, is visiting County Auditor Kundert.

Read the Puckett-Pidcoe ad if you want to find bargains, all kinds of money saving bargains.

Rev. Dr. Swickard is at Hot Springs, and will remain in the Black Hills a week or more.

Judge Kennedy and son, Ben, left for Greeley, Iowa, Thursday morning on business, and will return Monday.

—Men's black Sateen shirts, usually sold for \$1. now sold at 50 cents by O. H. Lybarger at the

Dollar Saving Store.

Martin Lybarger is over from Sheldon, looking after the placing of a cement walk in front of his residence property.

—Orders taken for tailor made suits—all wool—latest styles, for \$11. up. Call and see samples.

O. H. LYBARGER.

F. M. King and sister, Miss Vona, arrived on Saturday from Burlington, Colorado, to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hannah.

Miss Vona leaves next Tuesday for Garden Grove, Iowa, where she will attend college, and her brother returns to his home at Burlington, where his father is the editor and publisher of the Republican.

—Boy's Overalls, usually sold for 50 cents now going for 25 cents at Lybarger's Dollar Saving Store.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Kennedy Tuesday, and planned for work in five departments, as follows: Mothers meetings, prison and jail work, scientific temperance work in schools, flower mission and press work. Delegates were elected to the state W. C. T. U. convention which meets at Sioux Falls August 21-22, as follows: Mrs. Brereton and Mrs. E. L. Wendt, delegates at large. The Union will give a lawn social at the home of Mrs. D. Koons, August 30. Greetings of sympathy were extended to Mrs. Conklin and Mrs. Fitzgerald.

—A good 50 cent shirt for boys now selling for 25 cents at Lybarger's Dollar Saving Store.

The Canton Milling company held a meeting Wednesday and elected a board of directors, as follows: C. H. Cassill, Henry Cooper, Geo. E. Henderson, E. E. Carpenter, and J. A. Carpenter, after which the following officers were elected: Geo. E. Henderson, president; E. E. Carpenter, vice president; Henry Cooper, secretary; and J. A. Carpenter, treasurer and general manager. The mill will begin grinding at once under engine power, until the dam is repaired. The board of directors authorized the sale of preferred stock which draws 7 per cent.

—Men's calfskin working gloves for 50 cents, usually sold for 85 cents and a \$1. at Lybarger's

Dollar Saving Store.

Dan Hofstead, son of Rev. Hofstead, died very suddenly Wednesday morning from appendicitis. He was taken sick last week, and his mother came down from DeSmet to look after him. The case had evidently gone too far for successful treatment. Daniel was a quiet, steady, reliable boy of 18, and a favorite with his companions. His father, Rev. O. E. Hofstead arrived from De Smet Thursday. Service was held at the family home at 3 o'clock, after which the regular Lutheran service was held at the church at 3:30 by Rev. Tette. The service at the Lutheran cemetery was in charge of Rev. Berge of Inwood. Rev. and Mrs. Hofstead have the sincere sympathy of our people in their great sorrow.

—Men's dress pants always sold for \$2. or more, now going for \$1. at Lybarger's Dollar Saving Store.

**\$1.50 to Arnold's Park (Lake Okoboji) and Return**

Via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Special excursion train leaves Canton 6:50 a. m., Wednesday, August 23. Returning, leaves Arnold's Park 6:30 p. m. Excursion tickets good only on above special train. Musical program, 1.00 p. m.; Baseball Game—Brownies, Renville, Minn., vs Clinton Independents, Clinton, Ia., at 2:30 p. m. The two best amateur teams in the northwest. General admission free to holders of excursion tickets. Grand Stand, 25 cents. Steamers ply Okoboji Lake. Ask agent C. M. & St. P. Ry. for details.

—The Dollar Saving Store will save you a dollar every time you call around and make a purchase of two dollars worth of goods.

The Dollar Saving Store.

**LAND FOR SALE CHEAP.**

Having no agent in your county, I will sell you the following described tracts of land very cheap:

160 acres of land nine miles northeast of Pukwana, \$6.25 per acre.

200 acres seven miles northeast, \$9 per acre.

160 acres two miles east of Pukwana, \$11.25 per acre.

160 acres 2 1/2 miles north of Kimball, \$10 per acre.

These are all bargains and must be sold this month. For further particulars write,

J. A. STRANSKY,  
Pukwana, S. D.

—Sterling silver goods for wedding and birthday presents at Noid's

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kelley are entertaining a number of friends from Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Knowlton were blessed with twins, a boy and a girl, Sunday, August 13.

President Nash of the Aberdeen State Normal arrived in the city Wednesday from Pierre.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Axelsson are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home Friday, August 11.

—Bring your wheat to the Canton feed store and exchange for A. No. 1 flour. W. H. Opperud, Prop.

C. O. R. Stabeck left for Renville, Minn., Wednesday, where he will visit his brother who is also a banker. Mr. Stabeck had a very pleasant visit in Canton with relatives, and is an old friend of Col. Knudson.

There will be a Lutheran church lawn social at the home of Ole Isakson on Friday evening, commencing at 6 o'clock. Ice cream and cake 10 cents, coffee and sandwiches 10 cents.

The Brookings Press intimates that Brookings county will present the name of D. H. Campbell for state treasurer at the next republican state convention. Mr. Campbell has strong support in the Sioux Valley.

Prof. John Kennedy of Batavia, New York, the eminent educator and distinguished lecturer arrived in Canton Monday evening for a brief visit with his brother, Judge Kennedy and family. Prof. Kennedy returned east Wednesday.

Rev. Shugg of Lennox occupied the M. E. church pulpit last Sunday, and preached a very interesting sermon in the forenoon. Rev. J. W. Dibble will preach next Sunday morning and Presiding Elder Jenkins will preach in the evening, after which he will administer the sacrament.

The J. U. G. club met at the home of Miss Lila Knowlton Monday evening. The rooms were handsomely trimmed in blue and white, club colors, and a program was rendered and refreshments served. The young ladies had a very enjoyable session. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Elsie Nylan Monday evening, August 21.

—Very handsome sterling silverware for birthday and wedding presents at Noid's

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith of Merced, California, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Lewis. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Laura Luers, and is a sister of Mrs. Lewis. Dr. and Mrs. Smith have a sweet little daughter named Marion. Dr. Smith will return to his California home in September, and Mrs. Smith will remain until November, when Mrs. Lewis will accompany her to California.

**Bigamy or Worse.**

A young man named J. W. Layton hailing from Rock Rapids, came over to Canton and advertised to do business as an optician. He brought a fine appearing young woman along whom he passed off as his wife. He advertised to look after the eyes of the afflicted and had a nice half tone out of himself in the LEADER, and wanted people to call at the Rudolph to see him. His beautiful young woman was admired by everybody and no one supposed that Layton was a scoundrel.

Last Tuesday night a lady arrived from Arnold's Park and began hunting for Layton, and with the aid of Policeman Walrath soon found the house where the guilty couple were stopping. A knock at the door and a demand for Layton brought the young man out quick. He begged his deserted wife to make no fuss and she finally went to a hotel, expecting to have him arrested in the morning, but Layton and his paramour had fled the vengeance of a deserted wife.

It seems that Layton and his wife formerly conducted a hotel at Marathon. Layton has been traveling as an optician and fooling his wife for some time. The partner of his criminal life belongs to a highly respectable family at Rock Rapids, and it was her sister who wrote Mrs. Layton about the Canton combination. A divorce will follow.

Judge Aikens is down from the Falls.

—Men's 50 cent shirts now 25 cents at Lybarger's Dollar Saving Store.

Real estate in the northern part of the state is climbing rapidly in value.

The Woman's Foreign Mission Society will give a lawn social at the M. E. Parsonage next Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake 10 cts.

J. A. Stransky, the big real estate dealer at Pukwana, advertises a few real estate bargains in this issue that are bargains with a big B. Stransky sells more land than any other man in the state.

Miss Helga Hage and her sister Mrs. Anna Jacobson leave for Chicago early next week, where they will purchase their fall millinery. Miss Bucklin is in Chicago studying the full styles and will return with Miss Hage.

Miss Mable Thompson, daughter of Knut Thompson of Sioux Falls, and Miss Clara Thompson, daughter of Oley Thompson of this city, left for Deadwood and Lead Wednesday, where the young ladies will visit with relatives for three weeks, and returning they will visit at Omaha and Mapleton, Iowa.

**There's No Place Like Home**

It makes a very good song, but it's mighty poor business to let sentiment keep you and your children on a 160 acre farm in South Dakota or Iowa, when you can get four or five times that amount of land, for the same money, in North Dakota. Then you can look around your big domain and have a home worth singing about; and you will feel mighty like singing when you see this glorious country. Think of it—Rich farming land with free coal, plenty of excellent water, pleasant neighbors, good schools, a superb and bracing climate—land that grows big crops of wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, alfalfa, timothy, potatoes and all root crops, and that's rich in native grasses—for \$12.50 an acre. If you come quickly we can locate you on a FREE 160 acre HOMESTEAD adjoining our land.

**Why The Women Folks Like North Dakota.**

"Mercy me! Way out there?" Are the first words of an eastern woman, when her husband speaks to her about moving to North Dakota; but that's before she has been there. After that SHE is always more enthusiastic than the men folks.

SHE likes to see more than one kind of crop grow without too much heart-breaking worry.

SHE likes to breathe the pure air of a fine climate.

SHE likes to know that her rich land is underlaid with coal and plenty of good water.

THEN she visits her neighbors, and finds them earnest, Christian people, finds plenty of good schools for her children, good stores, where everything is sold at moderate prices. Better than this, her farm is four times bigger than it was back east, and the land better.

COME OUT TO NORTH DAKOTA, the land of sunshine and pure air, where the land will grow all kinds of crops, and where the natural grass will support all the cattle you can afford to buy.

COME NOW, join next Tuesday's excursion to Morton and Hettinger counties, North Dakota, and see this land that is pleasing so many Canton people, where they are getting those good FREE HOMESTEADS adjoining their lands, thereby getting a tract of land that they can accomplish something with.

But let me tell you—these opportunities are not going to last long, and do YOU want the OTHER FELLOW to get the choice that, later, you will wish you had taken when you had the chance?

It is open to you NOW—Will you take it?

If so, join our next excursion to Mandan or Richardton, North Dakota, and see the lands of the Wm. H. Brown Co, 131 LaSalle St. Chicago Ill., Mandan and Richardton. North Dakota, and see for yourselves that we are telling you the truth, and that our proposition is worthy of your consideration.

Very Truly Yours

J. B. Stosson, *Traveling Rep.*

S. S. Skartvedt, *Local Representative.*

Canton, S. D.

**BARGAIN SALE CONTINUES**

Right along and we desire to assure the public that we are meeting with Great Success. Those who have taken advantage of our Bargains are well satisfied and feel that they have made some money. Our Reduction Sale is still on. Look at the Prices:

SUITS.		STRAW HATS.	
\$18 Suits for.....	\$12 00	\$3 Hats.....	\$2 00
\$15 Suits for.....	\$10 00	\$2 Hats.....	\$1 50
\$10 Suits for.....	\$ 6 50	\$1 Hats.....	\$ 65
SHIRTS.			
\$3 00 Shirts.....	\$2 00		
\$2 00 Shirts.....	\$1 50		
\$1 00 Shirts.....	\$ 65		

Cut this Price List out and be convinced.

We have just received

**A NEW LINE OF HATS.**

and they are dandies. Come in and look at them.

**Seely & Tank, Prop's,**  
*Up-to-Date Clothing Store.*

**Grant Township Briefs.**

We are feeling better as the weather becomes more civilized. The threshing machine has commenced to hum and is turning out No. 1 wheat.

Mr. Nigam of Pierre sold a big bunch of nice horses at Worthing last Saturday, and several found their way over in Grant township.

Hanson Bros. have been threshing for several days and the boys say they will be full of business from now onward, and the Hanson Bros. are safe, reliable and prompt.

Grant township crops never turned out better, and our corn looks as if it was good for a front seat in the next farmers' institute.

Last Sunday, August 13, the West Prairie congregation had planned for an outing in the Nelson grove, but owing to showers more or less severe which prevailed nearly all day, the grove program was given up, and as many as could get into the Nelson school house carried out the original program. Rev. H. M. Solem preached a very fine sermon, and the Sunday school children carried out a very interesting program, with the assistance of Lena Lier and Minnie Stubstein. At the conclusion of the exercises a collection was taken up for the benefit of the Beloit Orphan home which amounted to \$25.85, and thus old Grant comes to the front handsomely.

Joseph Juell was in town Monday, and favored the Leader with a call. He had just finished threshing his winter wheat and said that the yield was 30 bushels to the acre. He got 150 bushels from six acres. How's that for winter wheat in Lincoln county? The only thing Joe regrets now is that he didn't have a hundred acres instead of six.

—Money on Lincoln County Land at 54 per cent per annum. Gray's Information Bureau. Canton, S. D.

**Board of Health Notice.**

Cases of glanders having appeared in the county during the past year and reported cases are now under investigation, therefore, it is important that the people should cooperate with the board of health in stamping out the disease by reporting all cases promptly.

By order Board of Health.

R. HETTLER, M. D., Superintendent.

—It will wash and not rub off

This complexion all envy me,

It's no secret, so I'll tell

Take thou Rocky Mountain Tea.

I. M. Helme & Co.

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**Notice to Creditors.**

State of South Dakota, ss.

County of Lincoln.

Estate of Norman Wheelock, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Levi Mead, executor of the estate of Norman Wheelock, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Levi Mead at his home in Pleasant township in the County of Lincoln.

Dated August 15, 1905.

Levi Mead, Executor of the estate of Norman Wheelock, deceased.

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**Notice to Construct Sidewalks.**

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Canton, S. D., declaring that it is a necessity to construct certain sidewalks in the city of Canton, S. D., in front of and abutting upon the following tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

—Lots eight (8) and nine (9), block twenty one, (21) Hill's Addition to Canton, S. D.

—South side lot nine (9), block twenty-one (21), Hill's addition to the City of Canton, S. D.

—South side lot nine (9) and ten (10) block nine (9), original plat City of Canton, S. D.

—South 50 feet of lot six (6), (less 8 feet off south end) block fifteen (15) original plat City of Canton, S. D.

—Lot six (6), block twenty-one (21) Hill's addition to the City of Canton, S. D.

Notice is hereby given to the owners and occupants of said lots and parcel of land adjoining said sidewalks above specified, to construct at their own cost and expense, such cement sidewalks in front of and abutting upon said lots and parcels of land, on or before the 1st day of September, A. D., 1905, said sidewalks to be constructed and composed of concrete and cement in the manner and order the width required by the provisions of Ordinance No. 185, of the City of Canton, S. D., which said ordinance is hereby referred to and made a part of this notice.

And notice is hereby further given that said cement walks, if not constructed by the owners of said lots or parcels of land within the time specified, will be constructed by the City of Canton and the cost thereof assessed upon the abutting lots or parcels of land, in front of which said sidewalks are built, in proportion to the number of feet so abutting.

Dated August 9th 1905

W. S. Ingman, City Auditor.

C. H. Pritch, Mayor.

**Mutual Lumber Company**

Dealers in all kinds of Building Materials.

If you need anything in the line of building materials, call at the new mammoth lumber plant of the Mutual Lumber Company and examine their stock of lumber. We positively refuse to buy any cheap stock, hence will not offer to sell you a cheap bill of lumber. Quality is what counts with us; not cheapness. Our stock of Fence Posts is complete. Have very recently unloaded two car loads of the celebrated

**DENNING WOVEN WIRE FENCING,**

noted the world over for its economy, simplicity and durability, and have also on hand the American field fence. If you need anything in the line of cement we can supply you, having just finished a scientifically constructed ware house where we carry four of the leading brands of cement which we can sell at right prices and guarantee every barrel. Call and examine our stock before buying. We stand ready to quote prices to anybody. If you are in need of lumber estimates for any kind of building, we can assist you.

Respectfully Yours,  
**Mutual Lumber Company,**  
CHAPIN & GUDMUNSEN, Mgrs. Canton, S. D.

**August Low Prices.**

High Grade Furniture at the Average Cost of ordinary sorts. That's the story this Month. "A Saving on Everything."

**"There's A Reason."**

To Make Room for the New Stock which we expect the First of September. You will find the prices so low you'll have to buy.

**John Anderson,**  
Furniture and Carpets