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H. C. Johnson was in town Monday on business.

The G. G. C.'s were guests of Miss Nellie Brenner last Saturday afternoon and remained until Sunday.

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

A heavy rain storm Monday afternoon, made one think of March, but the annual turkey feast was only three days ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Strand were in town Monday, and their sweet little daughter went home quite happy after a round of the stores.

—Brown bread made every Saturday at the New Bakery.

Editor Hackett of Parker was a visitor last Saturday, but Charles and his handsome face just darkened the sunlight in the front door for a moment and then he was away to catch the train.

Everybody, buyer and seller, is getting ready for the holidays, and the holiday trade should be good this year. The business men are buying everything elegant for the holiday trade and the people are well fixed financially to enjoy the variety of good things offered.

—Bon-bons in handsome boxes for the holidays at the New Bakery.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents.—I. M. Helmey & Co.

A BIG CORN CONTEST.

The Farmers of Brown County Had a Fine Display of Corn and a Great Contest at Aberdeen last week.

J. W. Brenner and the editor of the LEADER went to Aberdeen last week to score seventy-five samples of corn and award a large number of prizes given by the merchants of that city.

The Brown county farmers have taken up the question of pure seed and improved corn earnestly and the samples furnished for the corn contest came from many townships in that big county. The interest shown in the matter by Hon. George B. Daly and Isaac Lincoln, both prominent citizens and extensive farmers, convinces the Leader that the right men are behind a movement that will make Brown county one of the best corn counties in the state, and increase the annual wealth of the farm product beyond the expectation of the most enthusiastic corn men in that county. The soil is well adapted to corn and all other crops, and there is nothing to prevent Brown county farmers from raising 50 bushels of good corn to the acre but indifference and neglect.

Mr. Daly struck the key note of success when he organized the corn contest and began to get the farmers interested in the right direction. Brown county is the largest east of Missouri river, covering 48 miles north and south and 30 miles east and west, and one of the best in the state so far as soil goes.

The farmers in that magnificent county have been getting interested in the pure seed discussions and the improvement in corn in other sections of the state, and especially in the progress made in Lincoln county, and they wondered why Brown county couldn't get into the corn belt on her merits. Mr. Daly and Mr. Lincoln decided that Brown county was not going to drag along at the end of the pure seed movement any longer, consequently arrangements were made for the corn contest and now Brown county is on the pure seed band wagon and she will occupy a conspicuous place in the corn growing history of the state hereafter. She has many able and energetic farmers who are anxious to raise the best corn possible, and the foundation for future success in this line was laid when the corn contest was finished at Aberdeen last week.

The Brown county court house, the finest in the state and handsomer than that of Minnehaha, has a great large room on the first floor, which is for the special use of farmers and their wives and is elegantly furnished. In this room Mr. Brenner and the writer found 75 baskets of corn containing yellow dent, white dent, bloody butcher, flint, squaw, pop and sweet corn. We found some help and extra boards and went at the task before us vigorously. By six o'clock Thursday night the score was

finished, and the highest score for yellow dent was 90. Prof. Holden of Iowa and Prof. Cole of Brookings never ran up against such a beautiful mixture, but the score was based on well established principles and on the merits of each variety.

On Friday afternoon at two o'clock a number of prominent farmers met at the court house and organized a Brown County Corn Growers Association, with George B. Daly as secretary after which the score of the contest was officially announced and turned over to the association for final disposition, and the Lincoln county scorers felt pleased over the result of their work and for the general satisfaction of those interested.

It was, perhaps, the most interesting corn exhibit ever scored, for all previous contests have been confined to yellow dent as a rule. We found ten ears of yellow dent with ten white cobs, a fact that recalled an interesting result from white cobs in the last Lincoln county contest, but the Brown county farmers hadn't learned that white cobs under yellow dent corn cost the owner half a point for every white cob. The Brown county farmers will have no more white cobs in their prize ten ears when engaged in a contest, and how quick farmers learn good results from a contest, and how simple it all seems when one runs up against scientific results.

From this time on Mr. Brenner and the writer will take a lively interest in the success and improvement made in the Brown county corn crop, and the success of it all depends entirely on the farmer and the care and study devoted to the work.

—Dr. Noid has a sure cure for the Cuban itch. Don't suffer.

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Notice to Creditors.
State of South Dakota, 1st ss.
County of Lincoln

Estate of Hjalmer A. Holmgren, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Christina E. Holmgren, administrator with the will annexed of the last will and testament of Hjalmer A. Holmgren, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Christina E. Holmgren at her residence in the city of Canton, in the county of Lincoln, South Dakota.
Dated November 20th, 1905.
Christina E. Holmgren, administrator with the will annexed of the last will and testament of Hjalmer A. Holmgren, deceased.

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Notice for Sealed Proposals.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Lincoln county, South Dakota, will receive bids for construction of steel bridges and pile bridges to be built during the ensuing year.
The bridges to be made of the following material:
Four oak or cedar piling in each row, 10 inch full size.
2x12 18 ft. 3r or oak plank for floor, full size.
The caps 4x12.
Hauling to be of fir timber.
Bids to be received before 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday December 14th, 1905, at the auditor's office, at which time contracts will be awarded.
Contractors will submit plans and specifications for steel bridges with their respective bids.
County commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
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County Auditor.

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Mortgage Sale.

Name of Mortgages, Martin Kolbrek and Rachel Kolbrek, husband and wife.
Name of Mortgage, T. E. Andrews.
Date of Mortgage, August 15th, 1904.
Mortgage recorded in Book 30, on pages 316 and 157 of the records of the Register of Deeds for Lincoln county, South Dakota.
Default has been made in the payment of principal and interest all of which was due on the 15th day of August, 1905.
Amount due at this date, \$480.00.
The Mortgaged Premises are described as follows, viz: Lots four and five, (4 and 5), and all that part of lot eight (8), lying and being north of the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad in block thirty-one (31), in Hill's Addition to the City of Canton, in the county of Lincoln, State of South Dakota, according to the recorded plat thereof.
The said Mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the mortgaged premises, at the front door of the court house, in the City of Canton, in Lincoln county, State of South Dakota, on the 30th day of December, 1905, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day.
Dated at Canton, South Dakota, this 9th day of November, 1905.
T. E. ANDREWS, Owner of Mortgage.
G. M. CARTER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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