

## Sioux Valley Hardware and Implement Co.

### To the Public:

If you are thinking of sending to some catalogue house for a Range this fall we would ask you to come in and bring your catalogue with you. We think that we can sell you just as good a range here and save you the freight.

#### GENTLEMEN:—

This is a business proposition and we want you to treat it as such. When you bought your twine of us you were told that we would be obliged to pay for our twine Oct. 1st, which we were obliged to do. What do you think you ought to do in regard to this? WE THINK YOU SHOULD PAY FOR YOUR TWINE AT ONCE.

## Sioux Valley Hardware & Imp. Co.

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## The New Bakery

5th Street, Canton.

Everything the Finest  
in Bakery Goods, and

Always Fresh.

Wedding Cakes a Specialty  
We make everything in our line.

The finest line of

### Candies

to be found in the city.

R. R. PALMER, Prop.

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## A Popular Restaurant.

(The Main St. Restaurant.)

Board by the Week.

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Specialty of Short Orders.

Everything the Best.

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Successors to B. Hanson.

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And Funeral Director.  
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Canton, S. D.

Prompt Service.

Calls answered at all hours.

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of  
**Calumet  
Baking  
Powder**  
Is due to its  
**Perfect Quality**  
and  
**Moderate Price**  
Used in Millions  
of Homes

## The Up-to-Date Pharmacy

Has on exhibition the ONLY COMPLETE STOCK OF

### NEW HOLIDAY GOODS

that will be shown in Canton this year. It will be a novelty to see a line of holiday goods where nothing has been carried over from previous years, but every article new, bright and up-to-date. We love old, familiar faces, but not in holiday goods. We want them latest style, modern pattern, choice selection.

THIS STOCK comprises everything suitable for gifts and was selected with great care, bought for cash and is all marked in plain figures at lowest possible prices and at figures which will sell the goods.

These goods are not cheap, trashy stuff to be broken up and thrown away in a few days, but of substantial make and good quality such as people of taste would be pleased to give or receive. This stock is too large and varied for enumeration and must be seen to be appreciated.

We will hold our

Opening Reception Friday and Saturday  
Dec. 8th and 9th

And cordially invite all our people to come to this opening and inspect this stock. Every lady making a purchase on those days will be presented with a beautiful Photo-tone engraving, as a souvenir of this occasion, suitable for home decoration. It will be a pleasure to us to show you these goods and you will be cordially welcomed whether you make a purchase or not. Do not stay away because you may not be ready to buy, but come and see the stock anyway.

REMEMBER OUR SPECIAL PRICES ON GROCERIES  
Are Continued Until Christmas.

## The Up-to-Date Pharmacy James Lewis, Prop.

### A FROG AND FURROW FULL OF WATER.

An Interesting Little Story Told  
the Editor by Colonel Lincoln at Aberdeen During a Recent Visit to that City.

While at Aberdeen recently we enjoyed the pioneer yarns of George Daly and Colonel Lincoln, both big farmers and men with a record when it comes to breaking plows. Colonel Lincoln was telling about his experience on the big Cass farm in North Dakota, that the first governor of that state was managing when elected to hold the conflicting elements of the "machine" together at Bismarck. "The country west of Wahpeton is as level as this floor for miles," said the Colonel, "and while running a three mile furrow one day during a wet season, a young man with rubber boots on haled me as I was turning out of a furrow full of water as far as one could see."

"You must have some rain here," said the stranger.

"Yes, it rains in sufficient quantities to keep the frogs alive," I replied as I sized up the stranger.

"How long is that furrow?"

"It's measured for three miles," I answered.

"It isn't full of water clear to the other end, is it?" said my inquisitive stranger.

"Yes, full to the other end and running over," said I.

"Gosh, what do you raise?"

"Frogs when too wet, and wheat when dry," I answered with a smile.

"You don't mean to convey the impression that this furrow has as much water in it at the other end as it has along here," said the stranger with a quizzical expression on his innocent face.

"Yes, full to the other end, and I'll go you one that a frog can swim from one end to the other and never scrape his heels on the bottom," I replied to end the discussion.

"I hardly ever bet, stranger, as I teach a Sunday school class down in Minnesota, but I have a dollar here that I found over at Wahpeton, that don't of right belong to me, and I guess it wouldn't hurt much if I put it up, but how can you prove it?" and the stranger smiled at his apparent stumper.

"Thunder," said I, "Prove it, that's easy enough. Drive this picket pin while I get a frog."

"I secured a great big fellow with legs five inches long and placed it in the furrow and with a whip to urge it along, we started. It was awful slow work but we kept the frog busy and in due time reached the end of the water in the furrow."

"Well stranger," said I, "are you satisfied that the frog never touched bottom and swam all the way?"

"Gosh darn'd if I aint. It's worth five dollars of any man's money to see you make that frog swim three miles, and it never claw'd the bottom once. Here's your money."

"No, thank you, I don't want your money, I only wanted to convince you that when I make a statement to a stranger you can bet every dollar you're worth that it is true, and I got ready to go with my plow."

"Say stranger. You are the likeliest young man I have met since

I crossed the Red river. You are bound to come out on top if you follow truth as your guiding star. I like you. What's your name?" "My name is Lincoln, Isaac Lincoln," and we shook hands. What's your name stranger? You seem to be a mighty square young man?"

"George B. Daly, just in the territory hunting a home," he replied.

They parted then but met again and both were residents of Brown county when that big county was organized, and both are residents of Brown county yet. Mr. Daly has a big ranch up near Columbia, and is editor of the Aberdeen Democrat, although George is no democrat, while Col. Lincoln has a farm ranch of 1700 acres and is president of one bank in Aberdeen, and was trying to buy six sections of land recently which would have cost him over \$100,000. And these are the two young men who came into the territory of Dakota seeking their fortune during the days of the big farms in what is now North Dakota. The furrow and the frog brought two noble hearted young men together, and the acquaintance of that period ripened into a Damon and Pythias friendship in later years, that is sweet to behold.

Mr. Daly got up the corn contest at Aberdeen which Mr. Brenner and the writer scored recently, but Mr. Daly was called to his ranch and could not be with us the first day, but in his absence we found a splendid substitute in Colonel Lincoln, who volunteered his services. It was during our last night in Aberdeen and near midnight when the frog and the furrow story was told and we tell it again.

The Candidacy Of Judge Campbell.

The American is privileged to state that Judge Albert W. Campbell of this city is a candidate for the republican congressional nomination. This announcement means that Judge Campbell will make an aggressive fight for that place on the ticket. He will win. It also means the introduction into state politics, in an active way, of a man from the north end of the state who is worthy of any position of trust the people may select him for.

It has been known to a number of Judge Campbell's friends for some time that he would consent to having his name used in this connection. Considerable pressure has been brought to bear on him, not only from this city, but from all over the state, for many weeks to induce him to announce his candidacy, but he deferred action on the matter for several reasons, chiefly because his business has kept him busy night and day nearly all the fall.

Judge Campbell is the candidate of no faction in the republican party. He is the man who will be satisfactory to the rank and file of republicans whether they be called insurgents or not. His candidacy will be based on the presumption that the selection of candidates rests in the republicans of this state, and he will go to them on his merits.

The people of the north end of the state know Judge Campbell well and know that he is worthy of their confidence and trust. He was several times re-elected judge of this judicial circuit without opposition and gained a state-wide reputation for fairness on the bench. Judge Campbell is no new convert to the "square deal."

His life, while on or off the bench, has been an exemplification of his determination to live up to that very principle.—Aberdeen American.



## Observe...

Our Foot Wear closely and it will be seen that it is different than the Foot Wear the same money will buy elsewhere. The difference is always on the side of superiority in our

### SHOES

and is not accidental or occasional, but there because we insist upon its being there at all times.

Our Ladies'

\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Shoes are fair samples of what upholds the reputation of the store and and pleases our customers.

### Bragstad Bros.

THE CASH SHOE STORE. Canton, S. D.

Last summer Insurance Commissioner Perkins discovered that the hall department of the St. Paul Fire and Marine insurance company had never paid any taxes in the state on that class of business. He called the matter to the attention of the company and presented them with a bill for \$8,600.99, as the amount due from the company from the date of statehood to the close of business for last year. The officers of the company at first took the position that they were only liable for taxes for the last year, as no demand had ever been made upon them for prior taxes. The commissioner could not see the matter in that light, and carried the whole case to Attorney General Hall. The legal case by she company were then put upon the case by the company, resulting in their admitting the claims, and Saturday evening the insurance department received a draft from the company for the full amount which has been turned into the state treasury. It is safe to say they will pay their taxes each year from this time on instead of allowing them to run for another period of time. Commissioner Perkins is attending strictly to the business of the department and will probably at an early date show further results of his manner of conducting the department.



## Make this a Silver Christmas.

Select Silver for the Gifts  
you will bestow this year for  
Christmas Presents.

If it is "Silver Plate that Wears Well" it will be a worthy present for any member of the family, cherished above all else and treasured as a life-long possession. If you would make the joy of the occasion lasting and have the usefulness of the gift endure far into the coming years, select some of our Silverware.

Solid silver and plated Knives and Forks  
from \$3.00 to \$20 per doz.

Solid silver and plated Spoons  
from \$1.50 to \$18 per doz.

Solid silver and plated berry spoons and  
cold meat forks from 75c to \$5 each.

SOUVENIR SPOONS with views of Court House, School House, Indian Asylum, Hotel Rudolph engraved in bowls.

Rogers Silver plated tea spoons from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per doz.

Sugar Spoons and Butter Knives, 35c to \$1.00.

All goods sold engraved free of charge. Come and make your selections early so we will have time to do good work.

## SYVERUD & MOE The Old Reliable Jewelers.

