

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.

A. REPP, Pres. M. BENNETT, Vice Pres. L. T. WIRSTAD, Secy. C. R. MOULTON, Treas.

It must have been very uncomfortable for Mrs. Rogers, the Vermont murderess, to have the death warrant read to her three times, but from reports she didn't seem to mind it—she got so used to death warrants that hanging came easy.

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

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. Telephone 215.

A Popular Restaurant.

(The Main St. Restaurant.)

Board by the Week.

Board by the Day.

Specialty of Short Orders.

Everything the Best.

BOYLES & BOYLES. Successors to B. Hanson.

Christmas Gifts that ARE LONG REMEMBERED!

Is a nice piece of Furniture

We have largest line in the city to select from

Our prices are right and the quality we guarantee. Nothing old, everything new. We have a fine line of pictures. We are long on rockers and center tables. The latest departure in a Metal Folding bed. Call and ask to see it.

Taylor Furniture Company

The Store that saves you Money.

Furniture and Undertaking. Phone 243

The Up-to-Date Pharmacy

Is showing the only ALL NEW Stock of Holiday Goods in the city this year. Every article in this stock is new and exhibited for the first time this season. This stock is complete with beautiful and valuable goods of merit and worth. It is too large and varied for enumeration and we mention only a few of the many items.

BOOKS.

Bibles
Testaments
Poets in padded leather
" in burnt leather
" in silk binding
" in imperial leather
" in plain binding
Beautiful gift books
Books for boys
" for girls
" for children
Linen books for babies
Picture books
Story books
Copyright books
Christmas booklets
" cards
Souvenir cards
Photo-tone cards
Medallions
Pocket books and purses
Games

Parker Fountain Pens at 40 per cent discount.

Gunther's Fine Candies in boxes and bulk.

Fine Perfume, bulk and bottle, all odors.

Cigars in beautiful boxes for gift purposes.

Toilet powders and toilet preparations.

The most beautiful line of hand bags in the city.

Brushes of every description.

Music rolls in variety.

Fine Stationery in boxes and tablets. We take considerable pride in our stationery stock as it is the best money can buy.

Brush and Comb Sets
Toilet Sets
Military Sets in great variety

Cuff and Collar Boxes
Jewel Cases
Shaving Sets
Hand Mirrors
Pocket Combs
Pocket Mirrors
Pocket Books
Writing Desks

Whisk brooms and holders
Tooth, nail, hair, clothes and hat brushes
Fancy Ink Stands
Napkin Rings
Hick horn goods in large variety of styles

Cigar Cases
Cigar Jars
Cigar Boxes
Puff and Powder Boxes
Photo Holders and Boxes

Also a complete stock of Drugs and Groceries. We will have sufficient help to take care of our regular trade as well as all holiday shoppers.

We urge you to make your selections early as it will be much easier for you and we will be able to give you the individual attention which we may not be able to do later. You will also have a better chance to make your selections from our unbroken stock.

The Up-to-Date Pharmacy

James Lewis, Prop.

The New Dam and Power.

The directors of the Canton Milling Company met at the office of H. N. Cooper, secretary, December seventh, and transacted the following business: Approved the execution and issue of a trust deed to O. S. Gifford, trustee for the bondholders for \$20,000 of ten year six per cent bonds, and authorized making of a contract with the Ambursen Hydraulic Construction Co. of Boston for plans, specifications and the construction of one of their Concrete Steel Gravity Dams at the Beloit power. Approved a contract made with the S. Morgan-Smith Co., of York, Pa., and the Power Engineering Company of Minneapolis for the installation of 260 horse power water wheels and power plant which the contract says: "All to be the very highest class and one of the most complete and modern plants that can be built." Approved a contract made with the Fort Wayne electric works for the electrical equipment to transmit the power to Canton, using a generator of 260 capacity, 5,000 volts, 3 phase, 3 insulated copper wire transmission line, 3 transformers 660x115 volts. One marble switchboard 74 by 24 feet, one meter, and all other equipment needed to deliver the power in the sub-station at Canton to any plant that will use the power, which will be furnished day or night without stopping. In case of any accident to one water wheel the other will do the work, and the 3 wire transmission will guard against accident. The directors have tried to secure a first class power plant that will operate every day except only in extremely high water, when the present steam plants will have to be used.

The directors declared the seven per cent annual dividend for the year ending December fourth, 1905, upon the \$180,000 of preferred stock of the company.

Did His Best.

The Pierre Dakotan pays Governor Elrod the following compliment in a little sketch of the Governor's early ambition to seek an education and a further determination to climb the ladder that awaits every young man with courage and honest purpose. Governor Elrod stands today a magnificent example to the boys and young men of the state what courage, honesty and determination will accomplish, and the people of the state are proud of him for what he has accomplished and what he is. "There was inspiration for every boy and girl in Pierre in Governor Elrod's address upon education, at the Methodist church last Sunday evening. With a simpleness which left no hint of a boast, he told how, un-schooled, he spent the days of his boyhood in the poverty incident to the backwoods of Indiana. How at 17, an awkward, green boy from the saw-mill, he received from a young college man who strolled into his vicinity, the first impulse toward an education, and the next year, clothed in jeans trousers and calico shirt, as unpromising a specimen as ever appeared in college halls, he was accepted into the second preparatory class of old Ashbury college, and how, doing janitor work during the school months, and binding his station in the harvest, he worked his way through six years of faithful application to his graduation; during the last two college years carrying a law course on the side, so that upon graduation, he passed the examination and was admitted to practice in the Indiana courts. He, every day, 'did the best he

could," all the time feeling the truth of the Talmagian epigram: "This is a grand world to live in."

It is a fair proposition to state that there is not a single boy in Pierre, who does not have a better opportunity to secure an education, and win for himself a high place in the esteem of the world than had Governor Elrod."

Teachers' Meeting.

The following program will be rendered during the teachers' meeting at Canton, Saturday December 16 at 2 p. m.

Song, Association.

Roll call, response with quotations from popular authors.

Extracts from Welch's, How to Study, Miss Annie Marken.

Reviews, tests and examinations, Miss Clara Black.

General discussion, led by Miss Ermine Puckett.

Vocal solo, selected, Miss Clara Bergstrom.

Moral training, Mr. A. O. Quien.

General discussion, led by Miss Emily Cuthbert.

Discussion, Sabin's Didactics, chapter I, Miss Flora Patterson.

Discussion, Sabin's Didactics, chapter II, Miss Maud Mayer.

Vocal solo, selected, Miss Maud Helmev.

School diversions, Miss Adeline Chase.

General discussion, led by J. D. Johnson.

A full attendance is desired and urged. Let all who can possibly do so attend and take part in the discussions.

Sorrows that are Common.

The editor of the Pierre Dakotan seems to be a churchman, and for his fealty to his faith and belief he encountered what many other good christians have got behind to their sorrow. He tells of almost dislocating his neck in an effort to see the preacher from behind one of those barn doors too often worn in church.

Of course it seems unreasonable to ask a lady to take off her hat in church because her beautiful hair might get mussed in the operation. There are so many stick-pins and other jim cracks to be unlocked that a lady hates to undertake the task with everybody looking. But again, what are the poor fellows to do who want to see the preacher and have no burning desire to admire the back of the feminine adornments in front of him? There is no religion in big hats. The Pierre victim has this to say:

The writer occupied a seat at the Methodist church Sunday night directly behind a lady who wore an opera hat which quite obscured the pulpit. By craning, rubbering and dodging, we could get an occasional glimpse of the minister, but it was only with effort and great discomfort. The lady took license of an unreasonable fashion to do a mean, despicable and selfish thing. A man who dared be guilty of such a breach of decency, would, and very properly too, have been ejected from the church.

R. K. Hafso is home for the winter having suspended work on the Mitchell hospital owing to cold weather. He has the last story to put up yet and other details about the new structure that will keep him busy for some time in the spring. Mr. Hafso is one of the most successful contractors in the state, whose ability as a constructing architect is not surpassed by any man in South Dakota.

—Fine cooking apples at Tossini's. 30 cents a peck.



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 pleases our customers.

Bragstad Bros.

THE CASH SHOE STORE. Canton, S. D.

Mrs. Cooper delightfully entertained the C. C. Club at a five o'clock dinner last Saturday. The table decorations were carnations, the club flower, and the place cards were lettered in gold, and on each a water color, each different, but characteristic of same country the club had studied. The dinner was just what Mrs. Cooper always serves her guests—the very best possible to prepare. Her charming daughters Mamie and Gladys served in graceful and efficient manner.

See Laura Frankenkfield as "Mercy Merrick" in "Her Double Life" at the opera house next Wednesday night December 20.

On Wednesday evening December 20 our people will again welcome the brilliant actress, Miss Laura Frankenkfield, and a strong company to our city. The play is said to be one to please all classes and as to the merit of the company we know. The play selected for this tour is entitled "Her Double Life" and the part of "Mercy Merrick" is particularly arranged to display Miss Frankenkfield's talent. Special stage settings and elaborate costumes to aid the capable company in their work will make this the event of the season.

Mrs. D. H. Hawn is reported on the sick list.



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.

