

Ice Cream Social.
The Cottage Grove Ladies Aid Society will give an ice cream social at the home of I. F. Hunt on Tuesday evening July 23. Everybody will be welcome.

—Just received the finest line of pipes ever seen in Canton. Prices surprisingly low. Becker's Cigar Store.

For Sale

Rent and Wants

For Sale.
A four year old mare for sale. Sound, gentle, good driver single or double, weight 1100. Apply to Dr. Gallagher, Palace Livery, Canton. 4tf

Out Lot Bargain.
13 or 15 acres in west part of town for sale at a bargain. It is where the evergreens are. A beautiful place for a home. L. E. TILLOTSON, at the court house.

—For Sale Some good young thoroughbred Hereford bulls. Enquire of address Henry Starcken, Route No. 1, Fairview, S. D. Residence one-half mile northwest of Elm Springs. 41tf

A good house, two story, and ten lots in northwestern part of city. A very desirable property for gardening. Cash bargain. For terms see or write FORREST & SOLE, City.

Colts For Sale.
Three three year old colts not broke also one four year old and one three year old that are broken, for sale. Apply to Homer DeNewer, 50 4w R 1 Worthing.

Blacksmith Wanted.
Wanted—a blacksmith at Klondike, a good steady, reliable young man for plow work and horseshoeing. No boozing need apply. Shop can be bought reasonable. Has four horse gas engine, emery wheel, forge, anvil, vice, disc sharpener and many other necessary tools. A Norwegian preferred. For terms apply to Engvald Hanson, 48-2 mos. Klondike, Ia.

For Sale Flax Seed and Bull.
Good Flax Seed in good condition for seedling, for sale at \$1.50 per bushel.
One Durham Bull 14 years old, Thoroughbred, light color and a fine animal for \$80.00.
Thos. Thorsen Farm, 44 miles N. W. Canton.

Eggs for hatching from thoroughbred Pekin ducks. 50 cents a setting. A setting is 11 eggs. Apply to Mrs. E. Axelson, Route 2.

Dr. Pettigrew was down from Sioux Falls Tuesday on business.
Mrs. W. C. Gemmill left for Mitchell Tuesday morning via Sioux Falls, where she will be the guest of Mrs. L. D. Milne.
Norman Luther, wife and children of Grand Forks, N. D. are in the city, the guests of Norman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Luther.

Erwin Repp and wife departed for their home in Minneapolis Tuesday, after spending a week in Canton visiting friends and relatives.
Chris Sandvig attended the grain dealers convention in Sioux Falls last Thursday and Friday as a representative of Chas. R. Lull of Milwaukee.

A postal card dated Salt Lake City, announces that State Supt. H. A. Ustrud was homebound and that the National Educational Association had elected him one of its vice-presidents.

Jacob Harmon came in from Lyman county Tuesday bringing a fine sample of Lyman county wheat about three feet high. He reports good prospects for small grain west of the river.

The train that came down from Sioux Falls Monday evening after the afternoon circus performance was packed and there was a lamentable evidence of too much booze. One man was dead drunk and it took three men to get him in the cooler.

Earl Boyce borrowed the standard oil tank and went to Sioux Falls last Saturday returning Sunday with 400 gallons, half of which he retailed Monday. Earl don't propose that his customers shall suffer if extra work and expense will keep his tank doing business.

Elling Ellingson is turning out a pair of large wheels for a traction gas engine for a party at Bridgewater. The owner had tried to get this work done in several larger places but none would attempt to make them. This shows that Canton Machine Shops are prepared to do work on a large scale, and the highest degree of perfection.

Dan Sullivan was over from Lyon county Tuesday, and Dan is one of the most successful corn growers on the low side and seldom fails of a good crop or as good as the best. He reports his corn in good shape and the stand away above the average this year. He says he always picks seed corn for his own use as soon as it is fit and takes no chances on weather. The experience of last year ought to be a warning to every farmer in the country, and Dan says its a lesson he won't forget.

—Pipes, pipes, the finest assortment of pipes you could desire to see at Becker's cigar store.

Governor Folk's Great Speech

THE BRILLIANT, MISSOURI REFORMER IS HEARD TO GOOD ADVANTAGE AND THE PEOPLE ADMIRE HIM.

Hon. Joseph W. Folk, the able, fearless and distinguished Governor of Missouri, addressed a splendid audience in the Assembly Auditorium last Saturday afternoon. Those who failed to hear him missed a most brilliant and scholarly discussion of the problems which confront the American people. His appearance on the platform carries the impression of forceful sincerity, courage and faith. His language is of the polished orator and his manner denotes great greatness in its modesty. No one in that big audience was surprised at the great reforms accomplished after seeing and hearing the man who drove the grafters out of St. Louis and sent bootleggers to prison. His presence gives confidence and his eye tells the grafter that immunity or compromise is impossible.

His discussion covered the problems which has aroused the reform element of the nation.

"An embezzlement of power," he said, "is as bad as embezzlement of money, and the official who refuses to enforce the law is an embezzler of power and the time will come when he will be classed with the embezzler of money."

"The people is the strongest machine in the world," he said. "Five years ago bribery was a common method of securing fraudulent power and place, and the bribe giver and bribe taker got to consider it a legitimate way of defrauding the people."

He told a story of a Missouri bribe taker with \$500. of bribe money who was going home. He put his money in the inside pocket of his vest and went to bed in a pullman. During the night his bribe money was stolen. In the morning he called the car porter and charged him with the theft and threatened all kinds of punishment if he didn't return the money. The porter got frightened and owned up to the robbery. Then the irate bribe taker told the trembling thief that he could send him to the pen, but instead gave the robber a lecture, concluding with the advice that "honesty was the best policy."

The Governor said in discussing the various systems of bribery that the railroad pass was the most insidious. "I deny," he said "that any court has the right to deny the state the right to enforce its own laws."

"Publicity," he said, "will arouse public conscience and wrong doing will stop because the moral strength of the people can cure all evils. Exterminate wrong doers. It is better for all the people to be prosperous than to have a few very rich, and the people must be protected against monopoly."

"The government does not rest on the money of the people, it rests on the moral wealth of the nation," he said. "The world is growing better, and you can make the country as good as you want it, or as bad as you want it, and there is no liberty without law."

He told of the wonderful improvement of the Missouri people under temperance reform and of the industrial progress of the state because of it. He said that every wide open town was a corrupt town and he proved it.

He referred to the reform wave sweeping over the nation and said that a reform might stand still but revolution never, and the reform movement had behind it the power and purpose and men who are making the reform wave a mighty revolution for good.

He said: "Beware of the man with patriotism on his lips and treason in his heart," and referred to one of the St. Louis bribe takers who said he would like to die for his country.

"There is just as much patriotism and glory in fighting for your country in time of peace as in time of war, and real patriots are needed now to preserve the nation from the corrupting influences that destroy human liberty and creates conditions of industrial slavery. True greatness is in serving your country and doing all in your power to help your fellowman; to arouse the public conscience to a sense of duty and drive unfaithful public servants from place and power and thus put the government in the hands of men who will protect the people." "The indifference of the average man to a proper sense of duty is lamentable, but the man who dares to do right will accomplish wonders. The lawbreakers and those who support the corporation evils will be found on the street corners proclaiming against those who are protecting the people."

"Show your colors," he said. "Be firm, be brave, be honest, and combat evil, graft, and the insidious treachery of corporation agents. The moral courage of a people will overcome corruption and destroy corrupt men."

Rome fell, not for lack of money or a great army. She fell because the morality and moral courage of her people had been destroyed. The history of all nations where the people lost their moral courage and surrendered their God given rights into the hands of grafters and bribers and corrupt representatives. The people must be united and the battle will be easy and the victory complete. The man who will not fight for his liberty and independence deserves not these blessings. The man who will

not cut the rope that binds him to industrial slavery, when he carries a gleaming blade, is unfit for the ballot. The American people have the power to right every wrong and they will. "We are in the midst of the most dramatic period of American history," he said, "the period in which the people's rights are to be defined and observed as they never have been before. There are some who see danger to our institutions in the agitation resulting from the exposures of wrongdoing in official and business life. I do not share in this view. To my mind the hope for the perpetuity of this government by the people was never brighter than now. The fact that this awakening has come at a time of great prosperity shows that it does not proceed from a spirit of discontent, but springs from the moral sense of the people. It is simply a determination to stamp out the things that dishonor in public life and the things that oppress in private life—a firm resolve that government shall be representative of the good, not of the bad. The energies of this public conscience have been extended from the domain of the public wrong-doer to that of the private wrong-doer and probing into the carryings on of grafters of every kind. It is not railroads the people complain of, but the breaches of trust on the part of some of those running the railroads; the people understand these things and know that while some officials are crooked, it does not follow that all railroad men or all bankers and officials are without honor. The people are discriminating between the good and the bad. This movement against graft is not a crusade against public or private wealth, but against the abuses whereby some obtain great wealth. It is a demand for common honesty in public life and private business. No man that is doing an honest business need fear from the arousing of the conscience of the people against wrongs. The distinguishing characteristic of this crusade for higher ideals is the conservatism of the people. They do not oppose riches honestly acquired, but they do object to special privileges out of which tainted riches grow. They encourage legitimate industry and are not unfriendly to corporations that obey the laws, but they demand that corporations, even the greatest, obey the law just like any one else. The agitation against ill-gotten gains does not mean a rabid socialism or the destruction of the vested rights of any one. The man who would retard legitimate industrial development is as much a public enemy as he who would oppress the people beneath the golden heel of monopoly. The cry is not for socialism or anarchy, but that the corporation magnate respect the law that governs the conduct of the corporation as he asks others to respect the law that protects the property of the corporation. The government does not rest either upon the idle rich or the idle poor, but upon the energy and patriotism of the middle classes. This is a class that suffers under the reign of the special privileges. Men may acquire wealth by any form of lawlessness or graft, but it is the wealth of the buccaner and the pirate and not that obtained through natural means. The elimination of special privileges is the great question before the people of this country—the railroad rebate special privilege, the tariff so arranged as to give special privilege and create monopoly, and the special privileges always to be found at the bottom of every graft."

The Governor was heartily congratulated by many, and was escorted to the commercial clubroom where he enjoyed a pleasant hour with the members and guests.

Showing Them How To Fish.
Our friend Greene of Worthing was down among his Wisconsin friends and as Dakotans lead the world generally we were not surprised to find the following item in the Darlington Wis. Journal: "W. E. Greene of Worthing, South Dakota, who is visiting with his mother in this city, had a 'hunch' on Friday afternoon of last week that if he would go fishing at the railroad bridge below town he would be lucky. Putting a rabbit's foot in his left pocket and tying a wishbone to his cork, he sallied forth. He fished all the long hot afternoon and the few occasional nibbles that he was receiving kept him from giving up in disgust. But having faith in his mascots he fished faithfully on and about five o'clock was rewarded for his efforts by landing a pike that tipped the scales at 84 lbs. It was one of the largest fish that has been caught here in years and what pleases Will is to think that he has to come back here from South Dakota to show the Darlington boys how to fish."

Post Cards.
Everybody wants them. Send 25 cents, silver preferred, for set of six fine photographic cards, showing "Scotty" Phillip Buffalo Herd, Ex-Gov. Herred Hunting Buffalo, Broncho Riding, Indians, Round-ups, Etc. Address Fred A. Mix & Co., Dept. 42, Fort Pierre, S. D.

Myron Rood was at Pipestone this week attending the races.

—Pipes, handsome and cheap, at Becker's Cigar Store.
Seven room house for rent. Enquire of E. Abbott.

Mrs. Dr. Hietelater returned to Baltic Monday accompanied by Miss Pattee.

A girl wanted by Mrs. John Quilen for light housework. Good wages. Apply at once.

Geo. Millett and wife and Miss Sadie Millett came up from Hudson to hear Governor Folk.

State Treasurer Cassill came home from Brookings Tuesday evening. He was up in that country on business.

Messrs. Koppison, Roache, T. H. Helgerson and Dan Bragstad left for Montana Wednesday on land business.

Miss Flora Shields left Saturday for Boston and Portland, Connecticut, where she will visit for a short time.

Hon. A. R. Brown left for Missouri Tuesday called thence by the serious illness of his father who is 88 years of age.

Dr. and Mrs. Rogers went to Sioux Falls Wednesday morning for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Millman.

Arthur Lewis, a competent young druggist left for Plankinton Tuesday to relieve Napoleon Lewis who has charge of a drug store at that place. Napoleon is going to take a vacation.

Mrs. Frank Allen and two boys, Forrest and Frank, of Sioux City, are visiting with Asa Forrest, Sr., and family for a week. They are old friends.

Robert Hannah was a caller Tuesday and a renewal subscriber as well. Robert is the champion potato grower of the city having had fine big potatoes of his own since the first of July.

Joe Clopper has been promoted from Canton agent of the South Dakota grain company to traveling agent of the company and will make his headquarters at Parkston. He is succeeded by O. M. Jones who has been connected with the company under Mr. Clopper.

The new depot is still coming. It seems that some sort of an arrangement can be made by the railroad Company for a convenient and necessary passage way across Dakota street. The street is blocked a good deal now and has always been, and the residents of the south side of the track only ask for reasonable crossing facilities in case the street is closed.

Joseph Wood formerly of Milwaukee, died at Harrisburg Monday evening at 7:30. Undertaker Byrnes was called to take charge of the funeral arrangement. The deceased was a mason and belonged to a lodge in Milwaukee and at the request of the Milwaukee brethren the Sioux Falls masons will conduct the funeral, which will be held on Thursday. Interment will be in Harrisburg cemetery.

Mrs. Frank Anderson of Webster, and Mrs. Robert D. Gardner of Britton, sisters of Attorney Knudson of this city, returned to their homes last week and were accompanied by Marie and Charlotte Knudson who will visit up there for some time. Mrs. Anderson has a magnificent voice easily the finest heard on the Assembly platform and her sister Mrs. Gardner has a voice of rare sweetness.

Mrs. J. D. Richardson returned from Davis last week where she had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Anna Denoma for some time. Her son-in-law William Denoma is one of the successful and prominent business men of Davis. He deals in general merchandise and carries an immense stock of farm machinery and has been successful in all his other investments. Mrs. Richardson reports a very pleasant time at Davis.

Eudrick Denewer and Jerry Reamer were in town Tuesday and the LEADER interviewed them on corn prospects. Poor seed and unfavorable weather will reduce the corn yield of the county considerable but there is found many fine corn fields and again many poor ones and in some too many weeds. The LEADER urges every farmer to select his seed corn when it is in a condition to pick. Do this in preference to any other pressing work on the farm. It will pay to do it.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

A New Store in Canton.

Having traded some land for a general stock of merchandise at Belden, Neb., I have moved this stock to Canton and located in the O. E. Isackson building, formerly occupied by Hanson & Sogn's dry goods store on the corner of 5th and Main street. This new store will carry a general line of merchandise, viz: Dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, rubber goods, gents' furnishings, hats and caps, children's clothing, etc. Stock will be of the best and prices will speak for themselves.

This store will be known as Thayer's Bargain Store, where I will endeavor to give my customers some of the greatest bargains they ever had in Canton.

I will open for business Saturday a. m., July 20th, on that date I will place on sale \$700 worth of Ladies' Misses, children, and Men's shoes at 75c on the dollar, also \$1000 worth of Men's and children's clothing at 75c on the dollar. That is, you buy for 75c what you ordinarily pay \$1.00 for.

I will also put on a new delivery from our Bargain store. This will enable us to make more prompt delivery of goods from both stores.

We will be pleased to see any of our old or new customers at our Bargain store and we will do our best to give you a good square deal. Butter and Eggs taken in exchange for goods. Yours for business and low prices.

H. E. THAYER.

A Birthday Party.
Henry Sundvold left for Montana Tuesday after a happy time of it among his relatives and friends. He was given a grand farewell and birthday party on the 14th. Those present were:

B. T. Sundvold and family, Bernhard Torberson and family, Melvin Sundvold and family, Tom Ulrikson and family, Trena Ulrikson and daughter Marie, Mrs. Otto Leopold and son Mark, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Strand, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Renlie, Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Tvedt, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Math Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Eneboe, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Voen, Mr. Arthur Mortenson, Mr. Christian Torberson, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallquist, Mrs. Lena Gapp.

The presents were numerous and delicious refreshments were served. Henry was presented with money enough to buy one of the finest rings made. Henry is a fine young man and all wish him success.

Company E Home.
Company E. State Guardsmen is home from the Watertown Encampment, where the boys won all honors in general appearance, dress, style, drill and everything that could be won, making the company the best in the regiment, and for this high rank the company is entitled to attend the State fair as a military honor. Strict discipline and the individual pride of the members will keep Co. E. at the head. Capt. Berg feels proud of his company.

Percy Smith is getting better slowly.

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