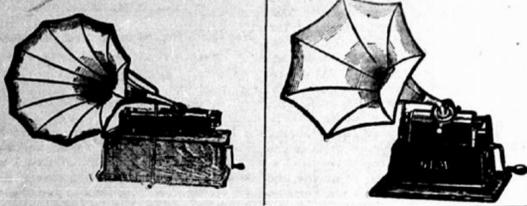


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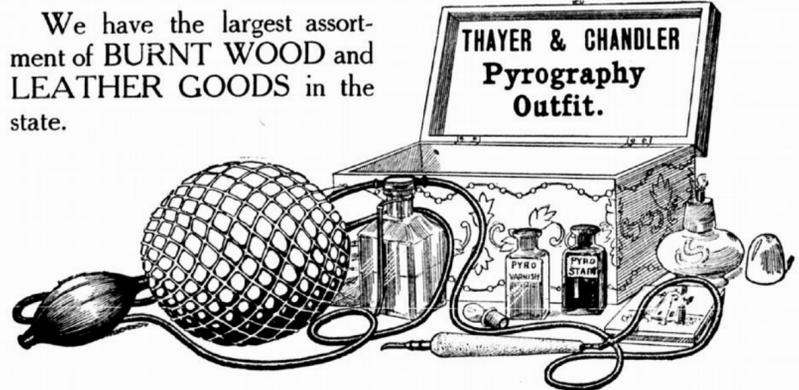
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Will be made on our stock of Pianos until **JANUARY 1st, 1909.**

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Burnt Wood and Leather Department

We have the largest assortment of **BURNT WOOD** and **LEATHER GOODS** in the state.



Designs especially adapted for Christmas presents. We carry the **PYROGRAPHY OUTFITS** at the following prices:

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We also have in stock a full line of extra Paints, Bulbs, Stains, Benzine and other Pyrographic Sundries. A fine line of Oil and Water Color Paints. See our extra fine display of Leather Sofa Pillows and Cushions, only **\$3**

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We have by far the largest post card display in the city. Have lately received 10,000 **CHRISTMAS, NEW YEARS, THANKSGIVING** and Miscellaneous cards of the latest designs, a very large assortment.

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Colored and black and white local views of the town and surrounding country, on the road and will be here in plenty time for the Holidays. Call and examine before buying, as we have the best. Name cards, Congratulation cards, Local views, Comics and Scenic cards, at 1c, 2 for 5c, 5c, 10c and 15c.

VIOLINS--Our stock of Violins must move before Christmas, and we are going to sell them at almost any price.

Harmonicas, Accordeons, Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos, Piccalos, Flutes, Fifes, Claronets, Band Instruments, Etc.

We have the largest line of Sheet Music, Music Books, Instruction Books and Music Folios in the state.

CANDIES--We carry a complete line of Palmer's **CHOCOLATES**. There is no candy made in the west as good as Palmers. Come in and buy them. Our stock is always clean and fresh.

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Send us your mail orders and we will give them prompt and careful attention.

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Crown and Bridge Work a specialty

Arthur Lewis of Elk Point was home for Thanksgiving.

Miss Gunda Rickensrud was visiting friends at Sioux Falls last week.

Miss Eva Conklin returned from a Sioux Falls visit Saturday evening.

Napoleon Lewis came up from Alcester to enjoy his Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs. Emerson and daughter of Harwarden, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boyce.

Beat Olson, one of the big farmers in Dayton, has 5000 bushels of corn in crib, and he was plowing last week. How's that for crop and climate?

Miss Marguerite McDermott returned from St. Paul Saturday where she had been visiting her brother Boyd who is attending college there.

Ludvig Kylling, a prominent young farmer over in Lincoln township, who owns the southwest of section 35, was the first new subscriber for December, his check arriving Tuesday morning. Thanks Mr. Kylling.

Seely & Tank have an ad in this weeks LEADER that is very attractive. A big out representing a winter scene will be admired by gentlemen for the elegant styles of clothing shown and by the ladies for the charm that they can recognize in the skating scene.

Mrs. Mary Ann Williams died at her home in this city on the evening of November 25 at six o'clock, aged 78 years. Three children survive the aged pioneer who came to Canton with her husband in 1869, and settled upon a homestead just east of the city limits. Her husband died many years ago. The funeral took place last Saturday from the Methodist Church, Rev. Cave officiating. Interment was in Forest Hill Cemetery and the body of one of Canton's oldest residents was laid away beside that of her husband by old friends who looked after her welfare for many years.

G. W. Martson used to be a smoker against time. He would rather smoke than eat and used to eat in a hurry in order to get hold of his favorite pipe. On the first day of January 1900, after eating his breakfast he filled his pipe, lit a match and then laid his pipe down. "I guess I won't smoke until I do my chores," he said to himself with sweet contemplation of what would follow the chores. "I did chores until dinner time in order to keep away from that tempting pipe" said Mr. Martson in telling of it the other day. "After dinner I picked up my pipe and again lit a match, and then said to myself why not wait until after supper and I did. This struggle with temptation continued for several days and finally the desire grew less day by day and finally ceased. It was a severe struggle for a time but I was satisfied that my refusal to be a slave to the weed was the best thing I ever did. The smell of tobacco is enough for me now.

Charles Sand has accepted a position with the Ross Lumber Company of Minneapolis, and has been assigned the management of a yard at Hancock, Minnesota. Charlie made rapid advancement with the Bowman-Kranz Co., and now he picks up the work for the Ross Co., fully competent to discharge the duties before him, and carries with him the best wishes of the LEADER for success and promotion. Charlie will make good in any position the Ross people place him.

John McDonald, the old reliable and ever welcome, was in town Saturday, looking after some special cases for the Milwaukee. John says he resigned his position with the Milwaukee railroad company so that he could be free to go and come as fancy dictated. John is entitled to a rest and all the enjoyment he can find.

W. C. Gemmill's new elevator is fully enclosed, painted and ready for business, and the New South Dakota Grain Co., Elevator will be enclosed this week. Both have all modern improvements and stand on a spur track about 200 feet north of the Main track.

It is reported that the Reliance Elevator at Beloit, is to be moved to Canton and if this is done Canton will have six elevators, which ought to make Canton the best grain market in the Sioux Valley.

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A pill in time that will save nine is Rings Little Liver Pill. For biliousness, sick headache constipation. They do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by Sherman & Roche.

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General Libeneau was consulted about the new and unexpected discovery. He had praised our work before but now he was uproariously jubilant over our surprising success, "but how are you going to handle this system of traffic in the future," he remarked with a smile.

I confessed that it was a mighty delicate business for a youth like me to tackle such a job.

"Oh, you are good for it; search 'em all, the suspicious ones I mean," and away he went to tell General Vele how women carried liquor into the city.

Sergeant Allen said he would go to the guard house before he would search a woman, and I--well, it's no matter what I said.

There was lots of trouble in the provost marshal's office that night as another steamer was due from Baltimore in the morning.

Allen said he was an ass for doing what he did on the gang plank, and we were inclined to believe he had exceeded his authority, but we had uncovered whisky and trouble and must face the consequences.

General Libeneau sent for us early in the morning and directed that we take charge of the provost guard and use due caution in our efforts to detect smugglers when the boat arrived.

The boat came as usual and carried the usual crowd of men and women, but we didn't see the sign of a suspicious bustle, in fact we didn't want to. In a few days I was given permission to hire a woman to do the work and we got out of the bustle

business with no regrets.

These are only a few of the various schemes employed to get whisky inside the lines. At Christmas time in 1881, some of the cunning youths at Fortress Monroe, had oyster cans filled with whisky and placed inside a baked turkey and of course escaped detection. Vessels loaded with supplies for McClellan's army did a land office business in smuggling liquor to the troops before the siege of Yorktown began, still the volunteers, as a rule, were not drinking men, but the desire to get "forbidden fruit" in spite of orders and provost guards was the chief incentive that made them risk so much for fun. We have known men run the camp pickets with a chance of being shot just to secure a canteen of liquor when they didn't drink. They wouldn't take a dare and liked the excitement.

As the war progressed sutlers supplied most of the stimulant permitted and sometimes a sutler's barrel would be tapped during the night and so it went to the end.

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