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THE CLOSING OUT SALE

10c 15c 20c 25c
EMBROIDERY ONLY 50

Ladies \$11.00 Cravenettes \$4.98

Ladies, Misses and Childrens heavy Cloaks left
over from last season just as good as new. We

place them on sale SATURDAY at from

98. Cents to \$2.98

Ladies-gents sweater coats 98c

Below is some of our new fall goods just
arrived.

Mens \$1.00 Dress Shirts, 48 cents
During our sale

Ladies \$5.00 Skirts,
Sale Price \$1.75

Ladies Petticoats, big assort-
ment. \$1.50 and \$2.00
values 98c

Musling skirts trimmed in
lace in different designs
During our sale 60c

AT LYBARGER'S

Is now in full swing and Bargains are plentiful
We are not only selling Shoes at prices so low
that you never have or never will again buy
shoes at such prices as we quote in many in-
stances they go at 1/2 (one-half) of former prices

Saturday

We will have a broken lot of small and extra
large sizes that we will group in lots and sell

at from 78c to 98c

You will find many \$3.00 and \$4.00 values in
here and now why not buy at least a years
supply when you can SAVE FROM

1-4 TO 1-2

on every pair you buy. We sold
pair on our Opening Day. We will
sell that and more Saturday. So

come and get a slash of the GOOD THINGS.

Besides this enormous bargains in Shoes we
are going through our entire store marking
down goods for Saturday. We have made up
our mind to sell more goods on this special day

SATURDAY

SEPT. 3.

than ever before in the history of Canton.
We are quoting a few of the many items that
will be placed upon our Bargain tables Sat.

Mens work shirts,
50 cent values for only - - 39 Cents

Mens overalls,
85 cent values for only - - 48 Cents

Mens black half hose,
worth 25 cents. During our sale 10 Cents

Mens soft hats,
\$2.00 and \$3.00 values - 98 Cents

Woolen blankets,
worth \$2.00 and \$2.50 values - 98 Cents

No Postponement. Sale Will Positively Close Wed., Night Sept. 7.

What Is the Brother After?

Beresford Republic:—Col. Linn of the Farmers Leader, Canton, renounces Congressman Burke and Martin, and is becoming so stirred up in his wrath that he is resorting to calling names. He forgets that we live in a country of majority rule, and when an editor submits to the will of the majority, he is not of necessity a tool. The editor of the Leader did not bolt the matter until it went different than he wished, and now he is ready to declare almost anything. Because Messrs. Burke and Martin lean to the stalwart side of the faction, the astute colonel declares that a vote for them will be a vote for Cannonism, and the perpetuity of a robber tariff. In this, he is plainly seeing things. We would refer him to Mr. Martin's announcement of last February in which he declared that he will not support Cannon for re-election, and declares that the tariff needs still more attention. It is difficult, too, to see the sincerity of Bro. Linn's action, inasmuch as to renounce the Republican nominees means to favor the Democratic, and while Mr. Soule has endeavored to capture some of the insurgent votes by a policy of being a near Republican, he is still a Democrat, and while worse things might be said of a man than that he is a Democrat, the colonel as an appointee of Gov. Vessey would scarcely wish to be placed in this class. It seems to be pretty hard to run the state just to suit the veteran editor of the LEADER at all times.

The editor of the Beresford Republic believes, according to the above editorial, that majority rule must not be disturbed, even if majority rule is secured through bribery and corruption.

Joe Sibley of Pennsylvania won out on the majority rule believed in by the Republic, by corrupting the electorate to the tune of \$42,000, or four dollars a head, but an outraged public conscience compelled Joseph to pull out of the race and he now, faces criminal prosecution. According to the Republic's view Sibley should have been allowed to go on corrupting for the standard oil and against the people.

Majority rule,—secured through a corrupt bargain, made Joe Cannon Speaker, but Cannon's majority rule is doomed and the men who put him in office and secured the fruits of infamy have turned against him, and the old fellow goes down to defeat in the house of his friends, a fit ending for majority rule such as the Republic seems willing to support blindly.

Justice and good government, the LEADER will stand for it to the bitter end, but majority rule, such as has made Cannonism odious, the LEADER will oppose it to the limit.

The progressive policies fought for by such men as Roosevelt, Cummins, Dooliver, Clapp, La Follette, and others, means the destruction of special privilege, and those who support the system that is robbing the people must expect no quarter from men who are trying to protect the people and save the party from ruin.

When men like Martin and Burke line up with Cannon and Cannonism, they do not represent the people of their own state and are not entitled to progressive republican support at the polls, and the editor of the Republic should learn the difference between an honest vote and a purchased vote, such as gave Sibley his nomination in Pennsylvania.

Majority rule is only right when it represents good government, and even President Taft is taking water on "the best tariff ever passed."

Obedience to bosses and big interests has well nigh ruined the republican party, and the tricksters were ever shouting "majority rule," but a few brave, honest men, like LaFollette, Cummins, Norris and others determined that that corrupt "majority rule" must be destroyed or the party of Lincoln would go down in defeat at the hands of an outraged public, who elected men to congress who became willing tools of the big bosses. The people stood it for a long time, too long for the good of the country, then leaders came to the front and the fight for a square deal began, and the man who is opposed to a square deal, be he a democrat or a republican, is not a fit man to send to congress.

Congressman Burke is an avowed supporter of Cannonism, while Congressman Martin has trimmed and trimmed until it is difficult to tell where he is at.

Colonel Roosevelt said at Utica, N. Y., when endorsing a progressive candidate: "I am glad to see you on the platform, Senator Davenport. The only kind of politics I care for is the kind of politics in which decency is combined with efficiency. I hold that the only way in which a politician can really serve his party is by helping that party efficiently to serve the people."

Roosevelt in South Dakota.

Sioux City Tribune: Governor Vessey who has recently returned to South Dakota from a visit to Colonel Roosevelt, in New York, is out with a statement in which he says:

Mr. Roosevelt will state his position clearly in all his speeches on his western trip. He will not attack anyone or anything, but he will make it clear that he stands for progressive sentiments. The effect of his speeches will be most marked and the progressive element in the western states will be sure to assert itself under the leadership of Mr. Roosevelt.

In South Dakota, as elsewhere in the west, such a declaration from Roosevelt will have a "most marked" effect, and while it will bring consternation to South Dakota stalwarts who already regard the Sioux Falls meeting with something akin to alarm, there can be no doubt of the increased virility which it will inject into the progressive ranks.

The progressive inclination is undoubtedly as strong in the "Sunshine State" to-day as in the climax of the movement when Mr. Crawford won the first fruits of a long contest. His campaigns were based substantially upon the Roosevelt policies. They made his position invincible and his triumph sure.

After the senator's election the fighting suddenly subsided, the leaders apparently waiting upon the result of President Taft's attempt to suppress insurgency at Washington. Despite this truce, South Dakota progressives have until now remained a tolerably coherent organization, unable to advance and determined not to retreat, and Roosevelt will find them as loyal today and as ready to go into battle for direct government as when they endorsed him in the legislative session of 1907 after the stalwarts had refused such endorsement in the session of 1905 and in the preceding state convention.

Whatever support was given to the Roosevelt administration by South Dakota came from the progressive organization. Whatever standpoint opposition was silenced is to be credited also to the voting strength of progressives under the Crawford leadership.

Even now without an advanced

leader, South Dakota progressives will flock to the meeting place with Mr. Roosevelt to catch sound of the old war cry, to hear the call to arms in the west as it has been heard for the past few days in New York and as it is promised in the far west, and all that the colonel needs to say to insure a continuance of the contest by the friends by direct government and the "square deal" is: "Fight on; I'm with you!"

Through Captain Bullock, who is a protegee of both Colonel Roosevelt and Congressman Martin, an opportunity appears to have come to the latter, not only to accompany the colonel through the state, but to take advantage of the occasion to again become a progressive. Formerly the progressive idea seems not to have been foreign to Mr. Martin's political plans, even though he is now a candidate by virtue of stalwart endorsement. What will Mr. Martin do with the present opportunity when the state is making ready for another leader?

Will he renew fealty to the Roosevelt policies, proclaim himself a progressive as Roosevelt has done and thus establish himself in leadership of that faction in the state just on the eve of the inauguration of a movement which will determine who shall succeed Mr. Gamble in the Senate?

Pendell-Griswold Wedding.

A quiet home wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Jere Gehon in this city on Thursday, August 25, at high noon, which was attended by immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The parties to this happy nuptial event were Miss Clare Griswold and Mr. Goodsell T. Pendell, both of Sioux City, and the ceremony was performed by Dr. Johnson, of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Sioux City. After a splendid wedding dinner the groom and his beautiful bride departed on the 2 o'clock Milwaukee train for eastern points, carrying with them the best wishes of Canton friends.

The charming bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Griswold of Sioux City, and the grand-daughter of Mrs. Gehon, one of the honored pioneers of this country. The groom is a graduate of Morningside College at Sioux City, and has been elected one of the Professors in Grinnell College, which will be the future home of the bride and groom, and the LEADER with other friends in Canton wish them all the good things in life.

Charles Reynolds has purchased lots on North Lincoln Avenue where he will build a home.

Condensed Program for the Great State Fair, Sept. 12 to 16, 1910.

Detailed Program Will Be Given Out Later. Watch For It.

Monday, Sept. 12.
Reception to the state officers, legislative members and candidates; Beadle county and Huron day; South Dakota Derby 14 miles; 2:30 trot; purse of \$1,000, also the 2:30 pace.

Tuesday, Sept. 13.
Special excursion trains over all roads; the race program for the day will be three good harness events; two year pace for colts; the 2:15 pace; the 2:25 trot; running race of one-half mile and repeat. This day will be Children's Day.

Wednesday, Sept. 14.
Women's Day; lecture by Dr. Barton O. Aylesworth of the Colorado Agricultural College and Mrs. Henrietta C. Lyman of Madison, Wisconsin. This will also be Willow Lakes day; 2:15 trot pure race; the 2:45 purse race for \$400.00; the 6 furlong dash running race.

Thursday, Sept. 15.
Governor's Day. Governor Vessey will give a short address from the platform before the grand stand; this will also be the Grand Army and Spanish War Veterans Day, free admission for the day for all members thereof. The speed program will be the three year old pace for a purse of \$500.00; the 2:50 trot; the 2:18 trot, purse of \$1,000; the 2:12 class pace.

Friday, Sept. 16.
This day will be given over to the Editors and Travelling Men, and the South Dakota Press Association will hold their annual meeting in the lecture room in the great women's building on this day. The speed program will be four harness events; three year old colt trot; the 2:25 class pace, for a purse of \$1,000 with twenty starters.

Night entertainments every evening at the Stock Pavilion by Lombardo's great band and orchestra; also entertainment in front of the grand stand; horse races, automobile races, etc. In short, there will be something doing every minute of the great fair.

Henry Brandon's farm went for \$102.50 an acre and the Leffert farm for \$110 an acre. Hurrah for Lincoln county.

Woman Suffrage Campaign.

Edith M. Fitch, Chairman Press Committee, Hurley, South Dakota.

There is more to the suffrage question than the mere right to vote. Women are now ineligible to hold any office beyond those connected with the schools. A woman cannot even act as a clerk of election. Complaint is not made against this for the reason that women wish to hold office. The experience of suffrage states show that they do not so aspire. But it is unworthy of the intelligent and chivalrous manhood of South Dakota, that women are declared legally incompetent for the responsibilities that are in the reach of the most ignorant immigrant.

What is the matter with you men who are so opposed to woman suffrage? What are you scared about? Do you really believe that homes would be destroyed and families broken up if women had the ballot? Do you honestly think that woman suffrage would be a menace to civilization? Of course you don't. You are merely a trifle prejudiced against innovations. Any new proposition has to run the gauntlet of the conservatives. Only fifty years ago people were shocked at the idea of a woman going to college and five hundred years ago some wise men thought women did not have souls. It is up to the advocates of any new idea to show that it is good. The friends of woman suffrage are ready to defend their cause. They ask a fair consideration. Will you give it?

Last week the Minnehaha county teachers' institute unanimously adopted resolution asking men to vote for the suffrage amendment in the fall election. The Pennington county institute did the same thing. When women get together and deliberate on this question they always ask for the ballot.

\$110 An Acre.

John Stanae, an Iowa farmer with an eye to business, bought the W. N. Leffert farm of 320 acres three and a half miles north of town last week through the Dean & Helgeson agency, paying \$110 an acre for the farm, one of the best in the county. This we believe is the high figure for Dakota farm land. We congratulate all parties—buyer and seller.

The lost and found veil belonged to Mrs. Ole Steensland.

Miss Katherine Summerwill, sister of B. S. Summerwill, arrived from Ottumwa, Iowa, Saturday evening, for an extended visit.

Gov. Vessey and Seed Corn.

Governor Vessey, ever mindful of the welfare of the agricultural classes, has issued a proclamation urging the farmers to set aside two days this month, September 9 and 10 for the purpose of selecting seed corn.

We are glad the Governor has taken up this matter and given it his official sanction, because so much depends on good seed corn since South Dakota has become one of the corn belt states. South Dakota, on the first day of August, was given credit by government officials as leading all the states in corn, and barring storms or other calamities, South Dakota will stand No. 1 in the corn record for the year. The LEADER is especially proud of this as the LEADER has been pounding better seed and better corn into the people of this state for ten years. The LEADER is the original corn boomer in the state and is mighty proud of having done its share in this great work, and the LEADER and John W. Brenner are the original promoters of the institute work now in operation under the direction of the Agricultural College, and Prof. Lawrence of Lincoln county is entitled to the credit for corn contests among the scholars in rural schools and for domestic science contests among girls in rural schools, and the LEADER and the Lincoln county corn boomers will continue the good work because we believe there is yet much to be learned about corn and its cultivation.

We are very glad Gov. Vessey has taken so much interest in the matter and his request that our farmers secure their seed corn on Friday and Saturday, September 9 and 10, will do much towards completing a very important work at a given time. The LEADER hopes every farmer in Lincoln county can say on Saturday night, September 10, "I have my seed corn picked for 1911."

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain un-called for in the Canton post office for the week ending Aug. 27, 1910.
Beebe, Miss Jennie
Bergbut, Mr.
Davis, Harry (4)
Davis, W. E.
Elfson, Edward
Harris, Elmer
Taylor, Miss Lulu
In calling for any of the above please say advertised.
Col. Cuppett returned from Cresco, Iowa last Saturday morning.
A. G. Brattle of Dayton, is among our new subscribers this week.